

ENGLISH PLE 2007 EXTRACT

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

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SECTION A

SUB SECTION I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Moses has been sick _____ last month.
2. The candidates are ready _____ do the examination.
3. One of my books _____ borrowed by Tom yesterday.
4. I can't remember _____ I put his pen.
5. _____ teacher took your book today?

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. He _____ on the old man's face accidentally. (spit)
7. She told him not to _____ to her book. (dirt)
8. It is the job of the _____ to prepare the food early.
(cooking)
9. Of all the stories I have heard, this one is the _____.
(funny)
10. John locked the room and counted his money _____.
(private)
11. It is important to have a high standard of _____ in a home. (clean)
12. Sironko is one of the _____ districts in Uganda.
(mountain)
13. She got a _____ from the shopkeeper after paying for the dress. (receive)
14. The food is very _____ (salt)
15. She dressed _____ for the party. (smart)

In each of the questions 16 to 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know difference in their meaning.

16. lack _____
17. luck _____

In questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

18. The prize during best given who has the concert?

19. On many Kampala the met way we to people.

In questions 20 and 21, write each of the abbreviations in full.

20. govt. _____
21. Tue. _____

In each of the questions 22 and 23, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

22. He has got a permanent job.

23. Success in the examination is brought about by many factors.

In questions 24 and 25, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

24. bark bargain barn barge

25. term team teach tear

In each of the questions 26 to 28, write the plural form of the given word.

26. wolf _____
27. lady _____
28. match _____

In each of the question 29 and 30, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. You need water for your bulls and cows.

30. The head Teacher bought chairs, tables and desks for the school.

SUB SECTION II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. Unless you work hard, you won't pass the examination.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: If _____)

32. She revised English. She understood it better.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: The more _____)

33. You and I will meet the teacher tomorrow.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Both _____)

34. I like chicken more than meat.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: I prefer _____)

35. "Where is my pen?" David asked his friend.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: David asked his friend _____)

36. The tailor will sew my dress. (Re-write beginning: My dress _____)

37. Mary is going to the town. Rose is also going to the town.
(Re-write as one sentence using: _____ as well as _____)

38. Studying in a good school is very interesting. (Re-write beginning: To _____)

39. What a beautiful girl she is! (Re-write beginning: She is _____)

40. A good pupil doesn't miss lessons. A good pupil doesn't play in class.
(Re-write as one sentence using: _____ neither _____ nor _____)

41. All the candidates passed the examination. (Re-write beginning: None ____)

42. The boy is very tall. The girl is not so tall.
(Re-write as one sentence using: ____ as ____ as ____)

43. Abdu travelled by taxi. He wanted to reach the town early.
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: In order to ____)

44. Moses is too weak to walk. (Re-write using: ____ so ____ that ____)

45. That plate is made of gold. (Re-write ending: _____ plate).

46. Mondo will visit our school tomorrow. You met his son last week.
(Re-write as one sentence using: ____ whose ____)

47. The teacher asked her whether she had eaten any food that day.
(Re-write ending: “ _____ ?” the teacher asked her)

48. I went to the town to buy books.
(Re-write a suitable question for the answer given above)

49. The boy was ill. The boy went to the hospital.
(Re-write one sentence using: ____ because ____)

50. The goat died. The goat was bitten by a snake.
(Re-write as one sentence using: _____ which ____)

SECTION B

51. Read the passage below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

One evening, while Mugisha was listening to news read on radio by Sungura, he heard that The PLE results for 2007 had been released. Mugisha became worried because he was one of the candidates.

Releasing the results at the Ministry Headquarters, the Honourable Minister of Education and support was happy to note that of the candidates had passed.

The general performance showed that Mathematics was the best done subject. The Minister congratulated all the teachers of Mathematics upon overcoming the old thing that the subject was hard. She hoped that the country would be able to produce more Engineers and Doctors.

She thanked pupils who had worked hard to produce the wonderful results. She also thanked the teachers who taught those young men and women tirelessly. She was happy with the parents who send their children to school. However, she warned those parents who pull out their children from school to stop the habit otherwise the law would get them.

The Minister also noted that she was releasing true results because the examination had been done without any malpractice. She called upon the Head Teachers of all the primary schools in the country to have a high level of discipline in their schools.

Questions:

- a. Who read the news on the radio?

- b. Why did Mugisha become worried?

- c. Why was the Minister happy with PLE results?

- d. What was the old thinking about Mathematics?

e. What habit did the Minister tell the parents to stop?

f. Why did the Minister say that the results were true?

g. What advice did the Minister give the Head Teachers?

h. Give one word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the passage.

- habit

- malpractice

i. Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

52. **A. Read the advertisement below carefully and answer, in full sentences, the question that follow.**

FOOTBALL MATCH! FOOTBALL MATCH!

Fufa presents Uganda versus Ghana

Venue : Namboole stadium

Date : Saturday, 17th November, 2007

Time : 4:30pm – kick off

Fees : Adults shs. 3,000 each

Children shs. 1,000 each

Come one Come all.

Management.

Questions:

a. What is the advertisement about?

b. Where will the match take place?

c. How much money will Peter and his wife pay to enter the stadium?

- d. Give another word with the same meaning as the following underlined word in the advertisement:

Versus _____

- e. Who is the write of this advertisement?

B. Read the notice below carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

LOST BAG! LOST BAG!

Joy Akello of Amuria announces the loss of her brown bag which occurred yesterday. The bag dropped off a taxi at Mbale town. It had a watch and a bank card in it. Anyone who gets the bag should report to the nearest police station. A big reward will be given.

Questions:

- a. Whose bag got lost?

- b. Where did it get?

- c. What important materials were in the bag?

- d. What will happen to a person who gets the bag and reports to the police?

- e. Give another word or group of words with same meaning at the following underlined word in the notice:

Occurred _____

53. Read the following poem carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

We the youth
Proud we are today.
For tomorrow is ours.
We are the leaders.
To take decisions.
Decisions of our time, tomorrow.

Wake up fellow youth!
Prepare now for the great task.
Work hard at your class work.
Be disciplined, oh, youth!
For people to respect us.
And entrust us with tomorrow.
Keep healthy, oh, youth!
Say no to diseases,
Reject drugs and bad company
Remember the Almighty, oh youth,
The source of strength and wisdom,
Our guide to success, tomorrow.

Questions:

- a. Who is the writer of this poem?

- b. Why are the youth proud today?

- c. What is the duty of the leaders of tomorrow?

- d. How should the youth aim at tomorrow?

- e. What type of youth will people respect?

f. How should the youth keep healthy?

g. Mention one way in which God is helpful to the youth.

h. Give another word with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the poem:

- task

- wisdom

i. Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

54. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them to form a short composition about "A school Trip"

- a. After the letters, the decide whether to pay for the trip or not.
- b. The money is received by the class teacher in the school.
- c. The class teacher informs the parents about the trip a month earlier.
- d. The letters are taken home by every P7 pupil.
- e. Every year, the pupils of P7 in our school go on a trip.
- f. On the day of the trip, the recorded names are read out by the teacher.
- g. This trip is organized by the class teacher.
- h. The teacher then records the names of the pupils who have paid the money.
- i. When the parents decide to pay, they send the money to the school.
- j. They are informed through letters.

Correct order:

- a.

- b.

- c.

- d.

- e.

- f.

- g.

- h.

- i.

- j.

55. When Tom reported back Katikati Parents School after holidays, the Head teacher called him to his office. What the head teacher said is given below. Fill in the blanks with what you think Tom said.

Tom : _____

Head teacher : Good morning, Tom. Welcome back from holidays.

Tom : _____

Head teacher : Can you please hand in your pay slip for fees?

Tom : _____

Head teacher : You're sorry, you don't have it. What happened?

Tom : _____

Head teacher : Your father is not at home? Where did he go?

Tom : _____

Head teacher : Admitted in hospital? What happened to him?

Tom : _____

Head teacher : Oh! What a pity for your father to have had such a terrible motor accident is your mother looking after him now?

Tom : _____

Head teacher : It is good that your mother is looking after him in hospital. whom are staying with now?

Tom : _____

Head teacher : It is nice if you are staying with your uncle. Is his home near this school?

Tom : _____

Head teacher : That is good. Now go to class and start your lessons. You will pay your fees later.