



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS**

2023

**ENGLISH (SET ONE)**

*Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes*

**Index No.**

<b>Random No.</b>					<b>Personal No.</b>		

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**Read the following instructions carefully**

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those inside the paper.

<b>FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY</b>		
<b>Qn. No.</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>EXRS' NO</b>
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

## Section A (50 Marks)

(Questions 1 to 50 carry **one** mark each)

### Sub-section II

In questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with the suitable words.

1. Phiona.....two apology letters last term.
2. I didn't attend debate .....neither did Martha.
3. Keitlynn is looking ,.....to passing in division one.
4. The new prefects were sworn.....A.....yesterday.
5. Mr.Dignified will go.....a tour next term.

In questions 6-15, use the correct form of the words in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. All the ..... from the restaurant were stolen.  
(tablecloth)
7. The community members voluntarily repaired the bridge  
..... last year. (three)
8. Our counselor is.....for the post of sub-county  
chief. (vie)
9. A brother of.....has flown to UK. (my)
- 10.The school main hall is ..... (space)
11. The examination .....was very strict. (supervise)
12. Letter writing is an.....activity.(interest)
13. A clean boy .....himself at least twice a day bathing)
14. The children were requested to join.....every holiday.  
(tailor)
15. An apple is..... than a mango. (juice)

In questions **16 and 17**, arrange the given words alphabetically.

16. receiver, addresser, write salutation.

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17. money, made, man, mad

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In questions **18 and 19**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

18. Prey .....

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19. Pray .....

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In each of the questions 20-21, write the given short forms in full.

20. PS.....

21. exam.....

In each of the questions 22 to 25, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

22. Most carpenters make very smooth chairs.

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23. Musa bought his wrist watch dearly.

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24. All the shutters are closed.

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For questions 25 and 26, re-write and give the plural form of the underlined words.

25. The maid-of-honour came late for the wedding ceremony.

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26. Manchea saw a deer in the zoo.

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For questions 27 and 28, re-write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

27. Sheila is a very good writer of poems.

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28. The causality was rushed from the scene as soon as the accident happened.

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For questions **29** and **30**, **rearrange** the given words to form a meaningful sentence

29. not play It road good is the to.

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30. the way me May to you shop the show?

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### Sub-section II

In questions **31 – 50**, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. Suzan is our entertainment prefect. Her mother owns the only recording studio in town. (Rewrite using: .....whose.....)

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32. The police should arrest people who degrade the environment. (use: .....ought.....)

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33. All the presenters were smartly dressed. (Rewrite beginning: None.....)

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34. Both the head boy and the head girl are very bright. They can't fail this paper. (use: .....so.....that.....)

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35. Despite the fact that I paid the repairman, he didn't repair my television. (Rewrite using: .....but.....)

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36. Abiolla bought an old phone, yet it was not necessary. (rewrite using: .....needn't .....)

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37. Josiah went to bed before Agatha came back.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

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38. A DVD player is not difficult to operate. A television is not difficult to operate. (Join the sentence using:.....and neither.....)

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39. Nobody helped Among to do her homework.

(Rewrite using: .....herself.....)

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40. Ezo went deep in the forest. The forest appeared dark and dark.

(Begin The: .....)

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41. We attended a meeting. The meeting comprised ninety-nine members.

(End.....meeting)

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42. "I took my watch for repair", said our mother. (Begin: Our mother said that.....)

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43. The lion did not see me. It did not kill me.

(join using: .....would have.....)

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44. Wisdom is very bright. He cannot fail the test. (use.....too.....to.....)

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45. We should feed our children. We should treat them when they fall sick.

(Join the sentence using:.....not only.....)

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46. The song has been sung by Karemore.

(Rewrite beginning: Karemore.....)

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47. All the candidates are eagerly waiting to sit their exams early  
November.

(Join the sentence using: .....looking forward.....)

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48. They managed to write a letter of application.

(Use .....succeeded.....)

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49. You must respect the elderly, if not you will be cursed.

(Join using:.....or else.....)

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50. I am enjoying my holidays,.....? (Rewrite and supply a suitable  
questions tag)

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## SECTION B (50 MARKS)

51. Read the passage below and answer the questions about it in full sentences

That day our teacher Mr.Oguti entered the classroom with a smile on his face. We all wondered what the smile was about. In fact we also found ourselves smiling back.

After greeting us, the teacher said" I am very happy today because our school has been invited for a debate competition at Bright Future Junior School. The debate is going to take place on Friday. The motion will be **"Education is better than wealth,"** Our school will be on the proposers side. The chairman will be Rv. Manyike David. The letter says that the winning school will be given a big bull by the Honourable Member of parliament.

This news excited all of us. We clapped and danced assuring our teacher victory. Amidst this excitement, the teacher said, I am sure we can win this debate if we prepare ourselves properly.

The first thing is to know all the procedures of a debate and the office bearers. The most important person in a debate is the chairperson. He is in charge of the procedure of the debate. All the speakers must get permission from him. The next in command is the secretary. The one records the points raised by both sides. The proposers speak in favour of the motion while the opposers speak against it. The other important person is the time keeper. He/she is in charge of managing time.

In modern debate, there is a person called a chief ship. His/her role is to enforce discipline in the house. The people in the House are referred to as the audience.

### Questions

a) What is the passage about?

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b) When will the debate take place?

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c) Why was Mr.Oguti happy that day?

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d) What role does a secretary play in a debate according to the passage?

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e) Mention any two officials talked about in the passage apart from the secretary.

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f) What is the motion of the debate?

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g) What role will Rev. Manyike David play during the debate?

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h) Write Rev. in full.

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i) Who ensures discipline in a modern debate?

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52. The table below is about the marks scored by **Juma** and his sister **Ann** in two exams last term. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

BOT	MTC	ENG	SST	SCI
ANN	2	2	4	5
JUMA	3	2	4	4
END OF TERM	MTC	ENG	SST	SCI
ANN	1	3	1	7
JUMA	1	2	4	2

#### Questions

a) Whose results are shown in the table?

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b) How many exams were recorded

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c) In which subject did Juma person best in BOT

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d) What was Ann's total aggregate in the End of Term Exams?

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e) In which Exam did the two pupils get the same aggregate?

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f) Who got the same aggregate in SST in both exams?

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g) In which two subjects did the pupils score the same aggregate in BOT?

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h) When were the exams done?

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i) Who had the poorer results in Science both exams?

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j) How many distinctions did Juma get in the End of Term exams?

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53. Read the poem below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

The marvelous invention  
So wonderful!  
You hear sound on a wireless  
And watch moving pictures on a screen  
Even when someone died long ago.  
Thanks to the works of Marconi for the radio  
And John Logie Baird for the TV

The marvelous invention  
So fantastic!  
And talk to someone far and apart.  
The message is delivered instantly  
Thanks to the works of Claude Chappe for the telegraph  
And Alexander Graham Bell for the telephone.

The marvelous invention  
So splendid!  
Newspapers are printed overnight  
For readers to get first-hand information  
Computers do multi-purpose work.  
In printing, scanning and sending quick messages  
Such as the internet-fastest communication

Questions

a) Where can one see moving pictures?

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b) Which device is also called a wireless?

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c) Apart from the words marvelous and splendid, write down other two words that the writer use to describe the inventions?

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d) What did John Logie Baird invent?

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e) What does a telegraph send?

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f) Why is Alexander Graham Bell being thanked?

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g) How long does it take for newspapers to be printed?

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h) Which machines do multi-purpose work?

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i) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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(j) Who invented the radio?

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54. The sentences below are in a wrong order; arrange them to form a correct story.

- a) The first ones are herdsmen and goatherds.
- b) This mistreatment is done by different people.
- c) They also tether, castrate, dock and dehorn them.
- d) At their house, they are killed mercilessly with pangas.
- e) They do beating them as they take them to grazing areas.
- f) The second group comprises animal sellers in markets.
- g) This is because people mistreat them.
- h) While this because people mistreat them.
- i) While in the market, they beat them and deny them feeds.
- j) The last ones are butchers who torture them up to their abattoirs.
- k) Animals in Uganda don't enjoy their freedom

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55. Study the following letter carefully and fill in the most suitable words to complete it.

Byembogo Primary Schoool  
P.O.Box 980  
Kiruhura

20<sup>th</sup> june 2023

Dear.....,

It is a great.....for me to write to you. Please, thank you very much for sparing your time to.....me during the holidays. Let me.....you reach safely. I really liked your company in those two weeks you stayed with me. Guess what mum has always..... you for he discipline you showed while at our home. She has already given me permission to pay a visit also next holiday.

Duncan, are you aware that.....for end of term two are soon? So I am.....my books seriously. Unfortunately, my note book for primary five got lost. I reported the matter to my former class teacher but we could not find it. However, I am trying to.....that side. Please, Duncan,..... to my letter as soon as regard to your parents.

Send ,my regards to your parents.

Yours.....friend,

Edward

Affectionate, reply, pleasure, examinations, hope, borrow, praised. Duncan, revising, Visit