

THE PRIME SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your school or district name anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: A and B
Section A has 50 questions and section B has 5 questions. The paper has 11 printed pages.
3. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
5. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated "For Examiners' use only", and those boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

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Turn Over

Section A (50 marks)

Sub section I (30 marks)

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

1. My sister is _____ university student.
2. No sooner had the match begun _____ it started raining.
3. Mugalu has borrowed some money _____ the bank.
4. _____ he works hard, he will not be able to pass his PLE.
5. All the girls have pens and so _____ all the boys.

For questions 6 to 15, fill in the blank space with the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. Driving fast is a serious _____ offence. (crime)
7. The children washed their clothes and _____ them on line. (hang)
8. He usually attempts his work _____. (good)
9. May is the _____ month of the year. (five)
10. The teachers record our daily _____ in the registers. (attend)

11. Bbale _____ last evening's news. (broadcast)
12. A watermelon is the _____ fruit I have ever eaten. (juicy)
13. That woman was _____ for mistreating her children. (prison)
14. The workers repaired the bus by _____. (self)
15. The small boy was _____ by a poisonous snake. (die)

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

16. bury

17. berry

In questions 18 and 19, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. America, Angola, Algeria, Antactica

19. connect, converge, control, conserve

In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

20. Would you, please, direct me to the entrance of this hotel?

21. An owl is the most beautiful bird.

- In questions 22 and 23, give the singular form of the given words.
22. pliers _____ 23. diaries _____
- In questions 24 to 26, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.
24. Our teachers walk with energy.
25. The teachers and the head master welcomed the chief guest happily.
26. Mother requested me to say again what I had said.
- In questions 27 and 28, give the full form of the given short forms.
27. Vol. _____ 28. won't _____
- In questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.
29. can this alone I do work.
30. does look What an elephant like?

Sub section II. (20 Marks)

- In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.
31. Yesterday was a very cold day. We all wore our sweaters.
(Rewrite the sentence using: such that.....)
32. Most schools visit the museum. They want to see the things of long ago.
(Rewrite as one sentence usingin order)
33. If it rains this season, Mrs Mugisha will sow the seeds.
(Rewrite the sentence using would.....)
34. We are eagerly waiting to receive our Special Examination results.
(Rewrite the sentence using:look forward.....)
35. People needn't own two mobile phones.
(Rewrite the sentence using : necessary.....)

36. The teachers started conversing immediately the meeting ended.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The moment.....)
37. It was a race of two hours.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:..... race.)
38. Both Omondi and Omarah are Congolese.
(Rewrite the sentence using as well as)
39. The results may be released in August. The results may be released in September.(Rewrite as one sentence using : either or.....)
40. My father wears a watch made of gold.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:.....watch)
41. Sunday was a very sunny day.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: How.....)
42. Some girls prefer playing football to playing netball.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....interested.....)
43. I would like to borrow a pen from my friend.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....lend.....)
44. The bus reached Nairobi at midnight.
(Rewrite the sentence using arrive)
45. The policeman arrested the notorious thief. The policeman was promoted.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....who.....)
46. We didn't play as a team. We lost the game.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....because)

47. That mechanic repaired my father's car.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: My father's car.....)
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48. Not even 20% of the pupils in our class know how to use a dictionary.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Barely.....)
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49. She revised her notes but she failed the examination.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Despite.....)
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50. His first name is Musa.
(Write a suitable question for the response given above.)
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Section B. (50 Marks)

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

Are you an egg, a potato, or tea leaves? This story will teach you how to respond in difficult situations.

Anna was a very sad girl. She used to look stressed and tired all the time. She felt that she was tired of life. Her father, Mr. Muhiru, did not know what to do to make his daughter happy again.

One day, Mr. Muhiru bought an egg, an Irish potato and tea leaves. He told Anna to bring a saucepan and light the charcoal stove. Anna did as she was told. She filled the saucepan with water, placed the three items in the saucepan and put them on a well lit charcoal stove.

After 10 minutes, Anna's father asked her to peel the egg, peel the potato and sieve the tea leaves. Anna was left confused. Her father explained to her that each item was placed in the same situation, the boiling water. But see how each responded.

The egg which was once soft inside was now hard. The Irish potato which was once hard inside was soft now. The tea leaves had changed the water itself. That meant that we all respond in different manners depending on the situation we have.

Questions.

(a) Who is Anna's father?

(b) How did Anna look all the time?

(c) What did Mr. Muhiru buy?

(d) What did Anna use to cook what her father bought?

(e) For how long did the egg, the Irish potato and tea leaves boil?

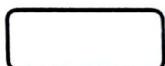
(f) What lesson was Anna's father trying to teach her?

(g) What changed the colour of the water?

(h) Give another word or a group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the story.

(i) placed: _____ (ii) manners: _____

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the given story.



52. (A) Below is a bus timetable of JK Bus Park in Mbara. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

DAY	NAME OF BUS	ARRIVAL AT THE PARK	DEPARTURE AT THE PARK	DESTINATION
Mon.	Dink Bus	6:00a.m.	6:30a.m.	Amuriat
Wed.	KK Bus	11:00a.m.	12:30a.m.	Buwambo
Thur.	KK Bus	4:00a.m.	6:00a.m.	Maseka
Fri.	People Bus	6:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	Amuriat
Sun.	KK Bus	12:00 noon	_____	_____

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Questions.

(a) For which park is the above time table?

(b) How many buses are shown in the time table?

(c) Which bus makes the most journeys?

(d) For how long does KK Bus stay at the park on Thursday?

(e) When does People Bus leave the park?

52. (B) Mr. Njoge is the chairperson, electoral committee of Namalili Primary School. He designed the notice below and placed it on the school notice board. Study the notice carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

ELECTION TIME IS HERE
ARE YOU A PUPIL FROM PRIMARY THREE TO PRIMARY SEVEN?
THIS IS FOR YOU
ELECTION DAY IS ON 28TH AUGUST 2023
COME AND ELECT YOUR SCHOOL LEADERS

CHAIRPERSON
ELECTORAL COMMISSION



Questions.

(a) Who is Mr. Njoge?

(b) Where did Mr. Njoge put up the notice?

(c) Suggest one role of the Chairperson Electoral Commission in the school.

(d) Which pupils will be able to elect the school leaders?

(e) When will the elections take place?

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

SAVE OUR EARTH

Have you ever taken time?
To see what is around us?
Take this opportunity
To look at every detail of your environment.



If we don't admit
That our precious environment is being destroyed,
The earth is running out of pure air
By the factories and vehicles.
Which produce toxic air.



In one way we are our own murderers
Killing the soil which gives us food
With polythene bags and artificial fertilisers
Slowly the soil will lose its fertility.



Let us save our environment
For it's our earth and home
By doing so.
Mother Earth will exist for years.
By Kazoora Ian
Primary Seven Pink.

Questions.

- (a) What is the title of the poem?
- (b) What kind of air do factories and vehicles produce?
- (c) What does the soil give us?
- (d) Apart from polythene bags, what else affects the soil according to the poem?
- (e) Who do you think uses artificial fertilisers?

(f) What will happen to the soil if we keep on dumping polythene bags according to the third stanza?

(g) Suggest any one way we can protect our environment.

(h) Who wrote the poem?

(i) In which class is the writer of the poem?

(j) How many stanzas are written in the poem?

54. The sentences below are NOT in the correct order. Rearrange them in the CORRECT order to form a good story about "Preparation of examinations".

(a) Well, the answer follows simple steps.

(b) The early revision gives enough time to review what you were taught.

(c) Thirdly, consult your teachers about the test or exam material.

(d) Do you want to learn how to prepare yourself for any examination?

(e) First of all, start revising early.

(f) Secondly, read through the entire notes where you think you will be tested on.

(g) Consulting your teachers helps you to refresh your memory on what can be tested.

(h) Lastly get enough rest.

(i) Your teachers are most likely not to tell you exactly what will be tested but will give you some tips.

(j) Enough rest will help you to refresh your body and brain.

55. Turiyo Primary School held elections last term. Atima Rose got interested and wrote a letter to Mrs Batwala Joyce, the chairperson of the school Electoral Commission on 11th June 2023 to apply for the post of head prefect. Study Atima's letter below carefully and fill in the missing words.

TURIYO PRIMARY SCHOOL

P.O BOX 25

KABANJA.

____ CHAIRPERSON ELECTORAL COMMISSION, MRS BATWALA,
TURIYO PRIMARY SCHOOL
PO BOX 25
KABANJA

Dear Mrs. Batwala,

____ : APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____
I have _____ this letter to apply for the post of head prefect. I am interested in this post _____ I think i will work well with my fellow prefects.

I will ensure there _____ good behaviour among my fellow learners. I will also make sure that the school is always clean and organised.

I look _____ to a positive response from you.

Yours _____

ATIMA ROSE

