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## PPRE RIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION (SET 1)

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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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 **40** questions and section **B** has **15** questions. The paper has **8** printed pages.
3. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any answer written in pencils other than on graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
5. No calculators or electronic pens are allowed in the examination room.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY"** and boxes inside the question paper.

**FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

QN. NUMBER	MARKS	EXAMINER'S INITIAL
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**SECTION A**  
**Sub-Section I**

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

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

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ the next lesson beginning?
2. The goat \_\_\_\_\_ leg was broken by Apollo, died yesterday.
3. None of the candidates \_\_\_\_\_ shabby during the mock Examination day.
4. How \_\_\_\_\_ sugar do you want to buy?
5. He has lived in Kampala \_\_\_\_\_ the last two years.

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

6. You cannot wear this shirt because it is not \_\_\_\_\_. (your)
7. Peter is more \_\_\_\_\_ than Napoleon. (courage)
8. My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ with Mary did not last long. (marry)
9. The old woman has been \_\_\_\_\_ on her bed for the last two days. (lie)
10. Our chief was \_\_\_\_\_ injured in the accident. (critical)
11. John could not tell the \_\_\_\_\_ between the two books. (similar)
12. A lion is a \_\_\_\_\_ animal. (danger)
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the old man has helped people in the village to control Ebola. (wise)
14. A snake \_\_\_\_\_ him last week. (bite)
15. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ down and greeted her parents. (kneel)

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

16. sort \_\_\_\_\_
17. short \_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 18 to 20, re-write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

18. Kintu's pigs produced two young ones last night.  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Maria is going to get married to the King's son.  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. The man who collects money from passengers pushed me out of the taxi.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 21 and 22, re-arrange the given words to make a correct sentence.**

21. floor the found on baby sleeping the I.  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. Cane pupils are to allowed not Teachers.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 23 and 24, write the short forms of the words given below.**

23. Captain \_\_\_\_\_

24. Mistress \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 25 to 27, give the plural form of the word or group of words below.**

25. luggage \_\_\_\_\_

26. a piece of advice \_\_\_\_\_

27. leaf \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 28 to 30, re-write the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined words.**

28. The speaker left the room after the Chairman's **departure**.  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. There was little **reduction** in the price of meat very soon.  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. Primary Six classroom is always very **tidy** on Friday.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Sub-Section II**

**In questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.**

31. He removes his shoes first. Then he starts swimming. (Join into one sentence using: .....after.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. The class monitor likes him. He is not his friend. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Although.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

33. All the teachers were not invited to dinner. (Re-write beginning: None.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

34. Mukasa is my teacher. His father is a pilot. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....whose.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

35. Brenda is a very weak girl. She cannot carry this jerrycan of water. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....such a .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

36. If you don't speak the truth, you will be reported to the headmaster. (Re-write beginning: Either.....or.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. There are two sections in the English examination paper. (Re-write using: .....consists of.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. Mary sings well. Suzan also sings well. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....as.....as.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. John will pass the examination if he works hard. (Re-write the sentence beginning: unless.....)
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40. Were you beaten by the teacher? (Re-write beginning: Did the.....?)
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41. The Nile is longer than all the rivers in Africa. (Re-write using: .....longest.....)
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42. I did not speak to him. He was in a hurry.  
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: As...)
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43. Little Kenny managed to climb the wall.  
(Re-write beginning: Little John succeeded.....)
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44. I have not met my uncle for two years. (Re-write ending: .....ago.)
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45. A motorcycle is fast. A car is faster.  
(Re-write as one sentence ending: .....a motorcycle.)
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46. I sat with a lady in the bus. She was going to Moyo. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....whom.....)
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47. He does not remember your name, does he? (Re-write ending: ....., doesn't he?)
- 
48. The tailor will sew my dress. (Re-write beginning: My dress.....)
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49. She revised English. She understood it better. (Re-write the sentence beginning: The more.....)
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50. You repeated the work although it was not necessary. (Re-write the sentence using: .....needn't .....)
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### **SECTION B (50 Marks)**

#### **(Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each)**

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

#### **THE BORROWED PLATES**

*Once upon a time, there was a rich man called Medi Mande and a poor man called Yusuf Mwaka. The rich man had many children and the poor man had only a boy and a girl. The boy was called Kawalaata and the girl was Mapengo.*

*One day, Mwaka had a baptism party for his children. Kawalaata was baptized Yonna and Mapengo as Eva. On the day of the party, Mrs. Mwaka borrowed some good plates and cups from Mande. The party was so good that people ate and danced the whole day. At the end of the party, Mrs. Mwaka washed the plates and cups.*

*She told Kawalaata Yonna to carry the plates because he was older and stronger than his sister. Mapengo Eva was told to carry the cups. On their way to Mr. Mandes place, Yonna slid and fell down. Five of the plates got broken. He started crying he was sorry for what had happened. They went back home and reported what had happened to their parents.*

*Mwaka and his wife felt very sorry. They went to Mr. Mande to ask for forgiveness. Mr. Mande forgave them for the damaged plates.*

### **Questions:**

(a) What was the name of the rich man?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Who were Mwaka's children?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) What type of party was in Mwaka's home?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Who of Mwaka's children was baptized Eva?

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Where did Mrs. Mwaka borrow the cups and plates from?

\_\_\_\_\_

(f) Why was Yonna told to carry the plates?

\_\_\_\_\_

(g) Who carried the cups?

\_\_\_\_\_

(h) Why did Yonna fall down?

\_\_\_\_\_

(i) How many plates got broken?

\_\_\_\_\_

(j) Suggest the suitable title of the passage.

\_\_\_\_\_

### **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.

**Mary Apio**

**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) What 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 meaning as each of the underlined words in the poem.
  - (i) task \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) wisdom \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**52. Read the advertisement below and answer questions about it in full sentences. (Amuka newspaper 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2011)**

**TELEPHONE SIM CARD REGISTRATION**

*The Uganda Communication Commission (UCC) has asked all the mobile telephone users to register their SIM card with their telephone service providers such as Airtel, Orange, Warid telecom, Uganda Telecom, MTN and Smile. Requirements for registration:*

- ☆ 1 passport size photograph
- ☆ Photocopy of Identify card or LC letter.
- ☆ Telephone number

*Registration of all networks is free of charge.*

*Register from any network service provider.*

*Registration starts 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012*

**Questions**

- a) In which newspaper did the above advertisement appear?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) When was the above advertisement written?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Who wrote the advertisement above?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Why was the above advertisement written?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) List down the telephone service providers named in the advertisement above?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) What one item was required for one to register his or her SIM card?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) How much was a mobile phone user supposed to pay for the registration of SIM card?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) Write **UCC** in full?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i) How long will the mobile SIM card registration last?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re-arrange them in the proper order so as to make a good composition about "Mr. Okwera Goes to Muyenga Hotel."**

- a) Finally, Mr. Okware paid the bill and left the hotel.
- b) The waitress quickly showed him the menu.
- c) He went to Muyenga Hotel.

- [illegible]

Bagaya :

Baqaya :

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Bagava :