

SPECIAL PRE- P.L.E EXAMINATIONS

P.7 ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 minutes

Candidates' Name:

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SECTION A

Sub – Section I

In questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

1. We shall break _____ for holidays next week.
2. My niece is _____ American by nationality.
3. One should respect _____ in public.
4. He is now a _____ because his wife died.
5. _____ boy stole my bag?

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

6. Our uncle organised a _____ marriage last week.
(culture)
7. She made a good _____ of the gown. (choose)
8. Some candidates were _____ due to malpractice.
(disqualify)
9. Owen dislikes _____. (lie)
10. We are looking forward to _____ our final exams in November. (write)
11. The poacher had kept the animals in _____ for two weeks.
(capture)
12. The T.V presenter presented an _____ talk show.
(educate)
13. Of the two girls, Annet is the _____. (dirty)
14. Okello was the _____ in the race. (three)
15. Having _____ a thief, Mugisha informed the police. (see)

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

16. far: _____
17. fur: _____

In questions 18 – 20, give the opposite of underlined words.

18. It is legal to poach animals.

19. She filled in the deposit form at the counter.

20. Please, show him the exit to the mall.

In questions 21 – 22, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

21. helmet, light, cyclist, vehicle

22. brake, black, burn, bend

In questions 23 – 25, re-write the sentences giving the plural forms of the underlined words.

23. My father-in-law has gone to Mbale.

24. He forgot his luggage in the car boot.

25. Their teacher taught them many formula for finding the perimeter of a square.

In questions 26 – 27, write in full.

26. Rev. _____

27. Shan't _____

In questions 28 – 30, give a single word for the underlined group of words.

28. Mrs. Agaba bought knives, forks and spoons.

29. He made up his mind to marry Mutonyi.

30. Muliro went to Britain for a period of ten years.

Sub – Section II

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

31. Mugisha is politer than Patel. (Useas.....as.....)

32. The box was very heavy. Hakim could not lift it. (Use....too....to.....)

33. Tomi does not know her birthday. Aminah does not know her birthday.
(Begin: Both.....)

34. It is a long way from Kotido to Tororo. (Re-write using.....far.....)

35. All the candidates passed the English test. (Begin: None.....)
36. They will reach the church at 2:00pm. (Re-write using.....arrive.....)
37. The widow was sad but she was able to give her speech clearly.
(Begin: Despite.....)
38. My nephew is very young. He cannot go to school alone. (Re-write
using.....enough.....)
39. Saramu saw a thief and called the police. (Begin: No sonner.....)
40. Myrrh is a seamstress. Carol is a seamstress.
(Join as one sentence using.....as well as.....)
41. Henry prefers knitting to baking. (Use.....rather.....)
42. "My parents are sick today," said Rashid.
(Begin: Rashid said that.....)
43. If David works hard, he will pass P.L.E. (Use.....would.....)
44. This is a very easy examination. (What.....!)
45. Okello is a hardworking man. Wamano is a hardworking man.
(Use.....and so.....)
46. Timothy is the carpenter. We talked to him yesterday. (Use.....whom.....)

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47. Our aunt mopped the dining room. (Begin: The dining room.....)
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48. The baker bought ingredients. He wanted to bake a wedding cake. (Use.....so that.....)
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49. If we get time, we shall pay you a visit. (Begin: Unless.....)
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50. I am not your aunt,.....? (Supply a suitable question tag)
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SECTION B

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

It was all joy at Mr. Okumu's home that Friday. His daughter Adong was getting married to Kibirige the following day. Relatives and friends gathered to prepare for the big event. They sang and danced two traditional wedding songs and hymns.

At exactly mid-night, Okello, the brother to Adong was asked to call her to their midst. It was time for elders to talk to her. Elder after elder, advised Adong to be a good wife to her husband. Adong's uncle emphasised the need for true love and faithfulness in marriage. Adong's aunt advised her to be obedient to her husband. Adong's grandmother had this to say, "You need to open your doors to all visitors and relatives from your husband's side. Never discriminate them. In that way, you will manage your marriage."

Lastly Adong's parents talked to her. They advised her to be God fearing and hardworking. Then they wished her all the blessings in her new marriage.

Early Saturday morning, Adong and the bridesmaids left her home to Happy Hours Bridal Salon to have a hair do.

At midday, the church service began. The bride and groom took their vows amidst jubilations from relatives and friends. The function ended with a reception at Kwera Community Hall.

Questions:

- a) Whose daughter was getting married?

b) To whom was Adong getting married?

c) Which type of marriage was it?

d) Who was Adong's brother?

e) What did most elders advice Adong to do?

f) Which of Adong's relatives told her to welcome all visitors and relatives at home?

g) Which salon did Adong go to?

h) At what time did the church service begin?

i) Where did the reception take place?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.

52. Rehema and Betty met after first term holiday. Below is dialogue between Rehema and Betty. Fill in the blank spaces correctly what you think were Betty's responses.

Rehema: Good morning, Betty.

Betty: _____

Rehema: Where did you spend your first term holiday?

Betty: _____

Rehema: Mbarara! How far is it from your home?

Betty: _____

Rehema: Ninety kilometres! Then how did you travel there?

Betty: _____

Rehema: Bus! Isn't it very costly?

Betty: _____

Rehema: Cheap! How long did you take on the way?

Betty: _____

Rehema: Two hours! Did you eat or drink on the way?

Betty: _____

Rehema: If you ate and drank, what did you enjoy mostly?

Betty: _____

Rehema: Cakes and juice! How long did you stay there?

Betty: _____

Rehema: One and half week! You must have enjoyed yourself. Good bye
Betty.

Betty: _____

53. **The sentences below are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them to form a good story about "The bull knocked down"**

- a) They took the damaged car and the dead bull to the police station.
- b) One Monday morning, I was sitting in a taxi.
- c) I was travelling from home to school.
- d) A police officer later explained that it is dangerous to graze animals along roads.
- e) People were screaming and a bull was lying on the side of the road.
- f) The owner of the bull stood helpless in front of the bull.
- g) A speeding car knocked down this bull.
- h) Then suddenly, i saw an accident.
- i) Later on, the police patrol came to the scene of the accident.
- j) He was crying and yelling how costly the bull had been.

Correct Order

54. **Study the programme below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

MATORORO C/U PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL CONCERT DAY 20/8/2015

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| 8:00 am | Arrival of pupils |
| 8:30 am | Cleaning the classrooms and compound |
| 9:00am | Assembly |
| 10:00am | Pupils go to their respective classrooms |
| 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm | Arrival of guests and parents |
| 2:00pm | Arrival of Guest of Honour |
| 2:05pm | National Anthem and Prayer |
| 2:15pm | Welcome song by P.7 pupils |
| 2:30pm | Welcome speech by the Head teacher |
| 3:00pm | Presentations by various classes |
| 4:00pm | Speech by the Guest of Honour |
| 4:30pm | Presenting prizes to the winners |
| 5:00pm | Departure |

Questions

a) For which school was the above programme?

b) How often is the concert day held in this school?

c) At what time did the pupils arrive at school?

d) How long did the cleaning of classrooms and compound take?

e) At what time was lunch served?

f) How many activities were on the programme?

g) Which activity took place at 2:05pm?

h) When did the guests and parents arrive?

i) Give another word or group of words with similar meaning as

a) arrive

b) annually

55. You are the chairperson of debating club at your school. Using school address, write a letter to the Head teacher of Busia Primary School P.O BOX

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