



DIVINE EDUCATION CENTRE

PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION

2022

ENGLISH (ITEM 1 of 4)

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's name:

Candidate's Signature:

District No:

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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 **40 questions** and **section B** has **15 questions**. This paper has **14 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated
"For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

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USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A (50MARKS)

Sub-section I

Question 1 to 50 carry one mark each

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

- 1- She not only drew a cartoon _____ also wrote an article
- 2- The woman was charged _____ murder.
- 3- John Speke was _____ European explorer.
- 4- The motorcyclist wore a _____ on her head before she started riding.
- 5- He needn't _____ grabbed the money from her mother.

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

- 6- He wanted to know if that house was _____ **(they)**
- 7- The head teacher spoke _____ to the noise makers. **(angry)**
- 8- She never signed the _____ by herself **(agree)**
- 9- Who _____ the living room last evening? **(tidy)**
- 10- The more money he made, the _____ he became. **(wealthy)**



- 11- One of the _____ that she bought was blue in colour.
(toothbrush)
- 12- By March 2023, all our candidates will _____ registration fees.
(pay)
- 13- There is an advertisement on the _____ page of the newspaper.
(thirty)
- 14- Hasifa was _____ for the same post. **(to vie)**
- 15- She called two _____ boys to help her on the luggage.
(energy)

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

16- heat

17- hit

For questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

18- The tractor was moving very fast.

19- We did not buy the car.

20- The match ended at dawn.



For questions 21 and 22, give the plural form of the given word.

21- lorry

22- syllabus

In questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words

23- The Bishop knelt down and prayed in silence.

24- Don't steal lest you will be put in prison.

In questions 25 and 26, write the abbreviations in full

25- Jul.

26- SIM

For questions 27 and 28, re-arrange the words in alphabetical order.

27- knead, sprinkle, flour, cookies

28- safety, save, safely, safer

In questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the words correctly to form a meaningful sentence.

29- three poems he interesting wrote.

30- does Kate live Where?



Sub-section II

In questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets

31- The main hall was not as clean as the classroom. (Use: ---than---)

32- I like touring abroad more than travelling upcountry. (Use: ---more interested--)

33- Each time she wants to eat chicken, she goes to city Restaurant.
(use: ---whenever---)

34- Hardly had Betty lain in her bed when she fell asleep. (Begin: -- As soon as ---)

35- If Shamim had taken part in the debate, we would have won. (End:----would win.)

36- The woman was friendly. We got this thesaurus from her. (Join the sentences using:----whom---)

37- He went to the bank. He wanted to open an account. (Rewrite as one sentence using:----such that ---)

38- You should not hurt animals. (Use: -----oughtn't ---)

39- Although the function was very colourful, children did not enjoy it. (Rewrite the sentence using ---- in spite---)

40- Smith teaches a foreign language and so does Monica. (Rewrite as two separate sentences)



41- The calculation was made simple by the examiner. (Use---simplified ---)

42- There are some envelopes in the letter box, aren't there? (End -----, are there?)

43- Hashim carried a shopping list to the market. He also carried a sisal bag. (join the sentences beginning : Besides -----)

44- No one helped Oscar to write this article. (Rewrite ending :----himself.)

45- The girls said that they had been making correction. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The girls said, "-----")

46- It is not good to be in a relationship with a sugar mummy. (Begin: Being ---)

47- We have a lot of money. It can last for a week.
(Join the sentences using : ---enough--)

48- I used public means since there was no fuel in my car. (Use: ----so---)

49- There was no need for the police to shoot at civilians. (Use: ----needn't ---)

50- There is almost no water in the cup. (Begin: Hardly ---)



SECTION B

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

The time of elections is very hectic. It begins with people applying for different posts of their choice. When the chairperson Electoral Commission has received all the applications, he begins shortlisting the candidates. The shortlisted candidates are given a specific time to do their campaigns.

During campaigns, each candidate visits voters **wherever** they are. They visit them to convince the voters to vote them. During the campaigns, candidates promise to create employment opportunities, construct roads among many things.

On the day of elections, people go to their polling stations. They can vote by lining up or by secret ballot. After voting, they wait for the results to be **declared**.

When the voting time is over, they count the votes and declare the winners of the elections. The supporters of the winners can't hide their joy. They sing songs of victory.

Questions

(a) Which time is very hectic?

(b) If one wants to stand for a given post, what must one do first?

(c) What does the chairperson Electoral Commission do after receiving the applications?

(d) Why do the candidates visit voters during campaigns?

(e) Write one mentioned thing which the candidates promise the voters.

(f) Apart from lining up, how else can the people vote?

(g) How do the supporters of the winners show their joy?

(h) Give a word or words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the passage.

(i) declared _____

(ii) wherever _____

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.



- 52- **(A) Read the document below and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

KAMPALA CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr. Hillary Musoke of Nsambya Parish and Nanono Cissy of Luwero Parish have been legally married in Holy Matrimony. Today the 5th of January, 2022 in the church of Nsambya catholic Parish Kampala

Signature of the church minister: Rev. Fr. Edmond Kibuuka

Signatures of the married couple: 1. Hillary Musoke

2. Nanono Cissy

Signatures of the witnesses 1. Muluzi John Bosco

2. Kusiima Hellen

St Joseph protector of families, keep and aid them.

Questions:

(a) What do we call the above document?

(b) In which church did the couple get married?

(c) When did the Holy matrimony occur?

(d) Who was the bride on that day?

(e) Who presided over the marriage ceremony?

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

RUKONI PRIMARY SCHOOL

P.O.BOX 65,

BUKOMANSIMBI

TO ALL PUPILS,

YOU ARE INFORMED THAT FIRST TERM ENDS TOMORROW 25TH APRIL, 2019 AT 2:00PM.
WE SHALL MEET IN THE MAIN HALL AT 2:00PM FOR AN ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL LAST AN HOUR.

THEREAFTER, PUPILS WILL MEET IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS TO RECEIVE THEIR REPORT CARDS

PLEASE , RESPECT TIME

YOURS,

KAMUNTU ACEN

(HEADMASTER)

Questions

(a) Who was informed in the notice?

(b) At what time was the assembly to end?

(c) Why did the pupils meet in their classroom?

(d) When was the above notice written?

(e) Who wrote the notice above?



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

An African woman
The prettiest of all the world
So famous in the world
For her good **conduct**

She is beautiful and black
With a smiling face
Kneels down when greeting
Showing respect to **everyone**

She is very industrious, I tell you
Works a full day without rest
Climbing up and down hills
Carrying a hoe and foodstuffs

When she arrives home
She fetches water and firewood
Prepares food and cooks it
And serves a delicious African dish

God blessed her with fertility
She can produce a dozen kids
Feeding them is not her problem
And educating them is what she knows.
Acen Diana

Questions

- (a) Who is being talked about in the poem?

- (b) What does an African woman look like?

- (c) How does an African woman show respect to people?

- (d) What shows that an African is very industrious?

(e) According to the fourth stanza, why does she look for firewood?

(f) How many children can a fertile African woman produce?

(g) Is feeding children a problem of an African woman?

(h) Give a word or words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the poem.

(i) conduct _____

(ii) industrious _____

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the above poem.



54- The following sentences are in a wrong order. Rewrite them in their correct order and write a short composition about slashing the compound.

- (a) He collected it in one place.
- (b) He got a blunt slasher from the store.
- (c) He took it to the garden for mulching
- (d) Tunusiime woke up very early.
- (e) He put the grass in the wheelbarrow.
- (f) He took it and sharpened it.
- (g) Then all the grass was down, he brought a rake.
- (h) He began slashing tall grass.
- (i) He brought a wheelbarrow
- (j) When it was sharp, he went to the compound.

[illegible]

55- (A) **Rewrite the paragraph below and punctuate it properly.**

Musa went to school late yesterday he found teacher amural at the school gate
The teacher asked Musa, Why are you not wearing a mask Musa relied I have
forgotten it at home. Musa was told to go back to collect it. In a short time he went
back to school while he was wearing a mask.

(B) Complete the short composition below by filling in each blank space with a suitable word.

COVID -19 is a disease _____by a virus. The disease is believed
to have originated in China. It has _____to every part of the
world. The disease has claimed the _____of millions of people
worldwide. We can prevent COVID-19 by _____hands with water
and soap frequently. Sanitizing the surfaces of the objects we use daily can help to
prevent the disease as well. Keeping a social _____
of atleast two metres from one person to another is also a preventive measure.

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