



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL-NAALYA  
PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS 2023

SET THREE

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Name.....STREAM.....

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.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS' NO
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
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TOTAL		

## SECTION A

### Sub-Section I

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

1. The .....did not repair my taxi in time.
2. I am not..... Ugandan although I live there.
3. The pedestrians should cross the road at the .....
4. Neither Jane .....Joshua used a motorcycle.
5. There hardly ..... sugar in the bowl.

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

6. The police officer .....settled the argument between the two men. (peaceful)
7. The murderer was .....last night. (arrest)
8. One of the ..... has not got a seat. (visit)
9. A cobra is .....than any other reptile. (poison)
10. Of the two boys, Kenneth is the ..... (kind)
11. Our head teacher's .....was very brief. (speak)
12. My elder sister ..... arranged her room. (tidy)
13. Tinna missed the prize due to her ..... (shy)
14. The seamstress used her scissors to cut all the ..... (tablecloth)
15. Kamoga answered all the questions ..... (good)

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

16. live

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17. leave

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*In questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the words to form a correct sentence.*

18. be when held will the debate?

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19. my to car the taken i garage have.

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*In the questions 20 and 21, write the plural form of the words given.*

20. Mouse trap .....

21. Ox plough .....

*In each of the questions 22 to 24, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.*

22. The roads in our village are rough and slippery.

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23. The arrival time for the train was 5:00am.

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24. The butcher's is closed.

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*In each of the questions 25 to 26, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

25. drama, music, costumes, actor

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26. wreath, weaken, woke, worse

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*In questions 27 and 28, write the given abbreviations in full.*

27. PS .....

28. Tel. ....

*In questions 29-30, re-write the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.*

29. Peter likes playing football to volleyball.

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30. The police rushed out as soon as they saw the criminal.

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## Sub-Section II

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

31. Thieves are a threat to people in my community.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: A thief .....)

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32. There goes a traffic officer. My father talked to him last week.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....to whom.....)

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33. David will attend lessons if he comes to school early.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....came.....)

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34. Primary Six pupils may go on a tour this Monday.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....might.....)

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35. Nankya is a very hardworking girl. She performs well in all examinations.

(Re-write as one sentence using: .....so.....that.....)

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36. The opposer stood before the audience. He did not say any work.

(Re-write and begin: Although.....)

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37. Maria prefers eating chapatti to pan cakes.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....likes.....)

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38. We reached the railway station at midday.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....arrive.....)

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39. You will not see the doctor if you don't make an appointment with him.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

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40. The careless driver caused an accident. He was very drunk.

(Join the sentences beginning: As.....)

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41. The shopkeeper did not sell all the books. The vendor did not sell all the books. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Neither .....)

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42. This is the bicycle. The mechanic repaired it yesterday.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....which.....)

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43. I wonder why Tom didn't come to school on Tuesday.

(Punctuate the sentence correctly)

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44. Our friend works in an internet café.

(Re-write beginning: A friend.....)

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45. Peter is very young. He cannot go to school alone.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....enough.....)

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46. Drivers may signal before turning left or right.

(Re-write using: .....must.....)

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47. The school boys stopped immediately they reached a busy road.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....as soon as.....)

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48. "I do not propose the motion," Namuli said.

(Re-write beginning: Namuli said that.....)

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49. Opedo takes care of his children, doesn't he?

(Re-write the sentence ending: .....does he?)

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50. A stitch in time..... (Complete this proverb correctly)

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## SECTION B

*(Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each.)*

51. Read the passage below carefully and answer questions in a full correct sentence.

Okongo is a renowned chicken vendor in Obalanga village in Amuria district. He sells both cocks and hens.

During school time, he takes them to Achowa market on Saturdays and during holidays, he takes them to the same market on Tuesdays and Thursdays on a bicycle. He usually carries his goods in baskets.

Last Saturday, he returned home a very miserable person. This time he had not tied the only two chickens properly.

Along the busy road on the way to the market, both chickens flew from the basket and crossed the road. They were knocked by a speeding car. He felt sad because he had lost fifty thousand shillings which he was going to get from the sale.



## Questions

1. In which village does Okongo stay?

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2. What does Okongo sell?

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3. By which means does Okongo take the birds to the market?

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4. Why did Okongo return home miserably last Saturday?

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5. As a vendor, what does Okongo deal in?

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6. How many chickens did Okongo sell last Saturday?

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7. How much do you think Okongo's chicken cost?

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8. How does he usually carry his chickens?

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9. Give a word or group of words to mean the same as the following as in the passage.

a) miserable .....

b) renowned .....

**52. Read the poem below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

The road,  
The collecting place for all vehicles,  
Cars, buses and trailers, bicycles and motorcycles  
Where road users struggle for space,  
And pedestrians right in the mix.

The road,  
Decorated with zebra crossings,  
In order to allow safe-crossing of the busy roads,  
Also decorated with traffic lights,  
To control the flow of traffic at junctions.

The road,  
Where traffic police officers try to help,  
Arresting reckless drivers and other bad road users,  
Who fail to follow the Highway Code  
As a measure to reduce road accidents

The road,  
Killer of innocent people if misused,  
Perishing in road accidents day in, day out,  
The injured trapped in wrecks at accident scenes,  
What a tragedy!

**-Wycliff Jone**

1. What is the road decorated with?

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2. By whom was the above poem composed?

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3. Where do vehicles meet?

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4. Mention any one example of road users mentioned in the poem.

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5. How do traffic police officers help?

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6. Why do pedestrians use zebra crossings?

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7. How many stanzas does the poem have?

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8. According to the poem, when do people perish in road accidents?

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9. Give a word or words to mean "reckless" as used in the poem.

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10. Where are casualties trapped?

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

**Katwe School of the Deaf,**

**P.O. Box 9876,**

**Kasese**

All pupils with term 1 school fees balances are hereby asked to remind their parents to make the school fees payments in order to avoid disrupting the course of learning.

Those who fail to do so will not be allowed into class with effect from 15th February, 2022. They will also risk missing the end of term examination.

**HEAD TEACHER**

25/01/2022

**Questions**

1. What is the notice about?

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2. Who wrote the notice above?

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3. What was the deadline for pupils who have not cleared school fees?

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4. According to the notice, what were the parents asked to do?

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5. For which term is the school fees intended?

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6. When was the notice written?

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7. What advice do you give to the parents mentioned in the notice?

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8. Why should these parents clear their children's school fees in time?

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9. What may happen to pupils whose school fees will not be paid?

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10. Where do you think this school is situated?

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54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story.

- a) Suubi was delighted to see many cars.
- b) First he showed her how to cross the road safely.
- c) They walked on the right side of the road.
- d) They then left for town.
- e) By looking in the right, then left and the right again.
- f) Secondly he told her to walk along the side path.
- g) Before setting off, he told her about being careful on the road.
- h) She could only cross when there were no vehicles nearby.
- i) This made them able to see oncoming vehicles.
- j) It was on Saturday morning when Suubi and her Dad planned to go to town.

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55. Use the words from the list below to complete the composition the follows.

reducing,	injuries,	carelessly,	carefully,	pavement,
avoiding,	P.6 pupils,	accidents,	safe,	occurs

### SAFETY ON THE ROADS

Roads have become the most dangerous places leading to many deaths in this country. To school children, crossing the road..... could be very dangerous because of the high possibility of road ..... When an accident ....., one may sustain .....or wounds. This is why.....in our school have been taught the different ways of keeping.....on the road; ways that involve crossing the roads....., using the side paths or .....and .....playing on the road. If these solutions and others are followed, they will help us a lot in .....the number of road accidents around us.

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