

# GREENHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRE-MIDTERM ASSESSMENT 2023

**CLASS : P.7 B**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**DURATION : 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

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DATE.....

**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This paper is made up of two Sections:  
A and B
2. Section A, Sub section 1 has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub section II has 20 questions. (20 marks)
3. Section B has 15 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt ALL questions. All answers to both Section A and B MUST be written in the spaces provided.
5. ALL answers must be written in blue or black ballpoint or ink. Only diagrams and graphs work must be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. NO calculators are allowed in the examination room.

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QN. NO.	MARK	<u>SIGN</u>
1 - 5		
6 - 15		
16 - 19		
20 - 21		
22 - 24		
25 - 27		
28 - 30		
31 - 50		
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55		
TOTAL		

## SECTION A

**Fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.**

1. Susan puts on \_\_\_\_\_ uniform in order to look smart.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ my grandmother and my aunt are short.
3. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ cow in the farm today.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ has sewn a nice shirt for my brother.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you pack your luggage, you will not go for school holidays.

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

6. We have just learnt about \_\_\_\_\_. (bake)
7. Thomas is a \_\_\_\_\_ national. (Ghana)
8. The new school building was \_\_\_\_\_ by the DM Company. (build)
9. Shoes bought from Bata are \_\_\_\_\_ than those from Owino market. (good)
10. Markle slaughtered three \_\_\_\_\_ for her son's birthday celebrations. (turkey)
11. The radio \_\_\_\_\_ was broadcast on Capital Radio at 10:00a.m. (announce)
12. James raised a point of \_\_\_\_\_ through the chairperson. (inform)
13. Trina cut \_\_\_\_\_ with a panga while chopping firewood. (her)
14. Bosco wrote his letter \_\_\_\_\_ so that he could not make mistakes. (slow)
15. The tailor is \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes now. (sew)

**For questions 16 to 17, give the plural form of the words below.**

16. dictionary \_\_\_\_\_
17. father-in-law \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

18. Of the two cats, the brown one is bigger than the black one.

19. The meeting is scheduled to begin at noon.

**For questions 20 and 21, rewrite the full form of the abbreviations below.**

20. Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Rd. \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 22 and 23, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

22. The conductor packed the bags and suitcases in the boot.

23. Mr. Kaketo is the famous man who rears cows, goats, sheep and horses on his farm.

**For questions 24 and 25, use the words below to form correct sentences**

24. break: \_\_\_\_\_

25. brake: \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 25 and 25, arrange the words in alphabetical order.**

26. Ghanaian, Congolese, Turk, Senegalese

27. bakery, baking, baker's, bake

**Rearrange the words below to make correct sentences**

28. give Our teachers us will report cards.

29. letter important a Why stamps are on?

30. holiday What we exciting an had!

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**SUB - SECTION II**

**In questions, 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.**

31. Schools in Uganda will break up for holidays in April.

(Rewrite using \_\_\_\_\_going to\_\_\_\_\_)

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32. We shall collect some firewood from the forest, shan't we? (Rewrite ending \_\_\_\_\_shall we?)

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33. Pendo will get money. He will buy some airtime. (Rewrite beginning: If\_)

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34. As soon as the young girl stepped on the road, she was knocked by a speeding car. (Rewrite beginning: No sooner .....)

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35. If the tailor doesn't get enough threads, he will not sew my dress. (Rewrite using .....unless.....)

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36. The animals were hungry. Brenda gave the animals some hay. (Join the two sentences using:.....because .....)

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37. Paula bought the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary. She wanted to learn more vocabulary. ( Rewrite using:.....in order.....)
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38. The boy said I will travel to the village for my holidays.  
(Rewrite and punctuate correctly)
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39. The opposers won the debate but the secretary refused to announce them. (Rewrite beginning: Although.....)
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40. The tailor liked using a thimble more than using her bare fingers.  
(Rewrite using:.....preferred.....)
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41. Mr. Lukwago has made a beautiful bed. (Rewrite beginning: A beautiful...)
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42. As soon as the pupils arrived at school, they started writing the examination. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Immediately.....)
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43. Namusisi will bake a cake. She will bake a cookie.  
(Rewrite the sentences using:.....either.....or.....)
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44. Musoke should load more airtime on his phone. (Rewrite using  
.....must.....)
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45. Betty is very proud. She is like a peacock. (Join the two sentences using:.....as.....as.....)

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46. Jane has married a handsome man. He is from Congo. He is short and light-skinned. (Rewrite the sentence without using: 'who' or 'and')

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47. It might rain in the afternoon. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....likely.....)

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48. He grew very old. He became weaker and weaker.  
(Join the two sentences using: The....., the.....)

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49. The swamp is before the school (Rewrite the sentence using: .....after.....)

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50. Martin visits the sickbay every time he feels unwell.  
(Rewrite using:.....whenever.....)

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## SECTION B

51. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rewrite them correctly to make a story entitled RIGGING ELECTIONS

- a) All interested applicants wrote their applications.
- b) But the Chairperson of the School Electoral Commission didn't.
- c) Previously, Morikatiye Primary School organized election of prefects.
- d) The chairperson called Okadapawo to his office.
- e) He instead rejected it and cancelled his application.
- f) He thought the chairperson would accept it.
- g) He asked him why he had put the fifty thousand note in the application.
- h) The chairperson of the School Electoral Commission announced the posts and told us to apply for them.
- i) Okadapawa said that he wanted to thank him for organizing elections.
- j) One of the applicants called Okadapawa put a fifty thousand shilling note in the application.

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52. Read the poem below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

**SHOPPING SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

The long awaited time has come.  
After a very long school holiday of two years  
Due to a terrible disease  
That cost our relatives' lives and money  
For all students to report back to school  
So we should go shopping.

Everything is too costly  
Making every parent and guardians  
Moving from place to place  
Like a horse galloping looking  
For water in the desert.

Everyone needs a shopping list  
To budget in time to avoid extra expenses  
Without the school requirements  
Your child cannot be allowed in school  
Kindly my fellow pupils  
Let us use whatever our parents  
Buy for us sparingly.

Ochom Ochom, P.6, Rock View Primary School

**Questions**

1. What is the poem about?

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2. Which type of holiday is being talked about in the poem?



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3. How many stanzas are there in the poem?

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4. For how long did the holiday last?

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5. According to the poem, why was the holiday long?

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6. Who moves from place to place according to the poem?

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7. What does the writer compare every parent and guardians to in stanza two?

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8. Why does everyone need a shopping list?

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9. Who has written this poem?

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10. Give another word or group of words to mean the same as these words as used in the story.

(i) pupils \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) allowed \_\_\_\_\_

53. Study the table below which appeared in the Etop Newspaper of 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. It shows the number of furniture Krasandra, the carpenter made from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

Days	Furniture	Number of furniture
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	desks	✓✓✓
Tue. 10 <sup>th</sup>	tables	✓✓
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup>	doors	✓✓✓
Thur. 12 <sup>th</sup>	cupboards	✓✓✓✓
Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup>	drawers	✓
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>		

**Key**

✓ Represents five

**Questions**

- a) What does the above table show?

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- b) In which newspaper did the above table appear?

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- c) Who made the above furniture according to the table?

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- d) Which furniture was made on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2022?

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- e) How many more cupboards were made than drawers?

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- f) On which day of the week did Krasandra, the carpenter make tables?

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g) Why do you think she did not make any furniture on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2022?

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h) On which days of the week did she make fifteen furniture?

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i) In which month did the above table appear in the newspaper?

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j) How many days are shown on the table?

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54. Study the notice below and in full sentence

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

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All holidaymakers in the Republic of Uganda are hereby informed that the Ministry of Education has organized different holiday activities for all school going children. The ministry's aim is to prevent unnecessary movements of holidaymakers, unwanted pregnancies and school dropouts. This will also help to have good leaders for tomorrow in Uganda.

Venue: Sub - county Main Hall

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Time: From 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Guest of Honour: The District Education Officer

Fee: Free entry

Note: Any holidaymaker who will not attend the training will not be allowed in school when schools resume.

Ahimbisibwe Ronald, SPOKESPERSON, THE MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION IN UGANDA.

12<sup>TH</sup> Feb. 2022

## Questions

1. What is the notice about?

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2. Who are being informed in the notice?

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3. What is the ministry preventing?

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4. How will these activities help Uganda according to the notice?

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5. Where will the activities be held?

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6. How many hours will each day take for the activities?

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7. According to the notice, who will be the guest of honour?

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8. What will happen to any holidaymaker who will not attend the training?

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9. Who wrote the above notice?

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10. When was the above notice written?

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