



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS

2023

ENGLISH (SET FOUR)

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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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		
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51		
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53		
54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A

(Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

Sub-section I

In each of the questions 1 to 10, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. I shall haveserious revision by the end of second term.(begin)
2. The teachers walked.....than the school children. (quick)
3. Illiteracy has been a.....to the development of some countries.(hinder)
4. Their school team played better than..... (we)
5. The candidates have already learnt about media. (electron)
6. Most.....arrived earlier than we had expected. (invigilate)
7. If Ia camel, I would not carry people.(to be)
8. Leaders ought to live an.....life.(example)
9. Of the twins, Babiye is the..... (humble)
10. Having.....the permission, Wejuli went home for treatment. (seek)

In questions 11 to 15, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

11. The robber was.....to five months in prison.
12.interesting composition writing is!
13. Neither Annet nor Damalian Indian.
14. Walugembe, the citysells good meat these days.
15. Messi is acquaintedgood football skills.

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

16. bear

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17. bare

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In questions **18** and **20**, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

18. When I grow up, I would like to become a person who sells flowers

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19. The children whose parents died were given bursaries.

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20. Most markets lack places where animals are slaughtered.

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In questions **21** and **22**, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined words

21. chimney, chores, activity, actor

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22. editor, editorial, edit, edited

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In questions 23 to 25, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

23. won't.....

24. e.g.....

25. viz.....

In questions 26 to 28, rewrite giving the plural form of the underlined words.

26. The princess wedded last year.

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27. The sports mistress bought durable equipment for the sports day.

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28. A mouse-trap is the cheapest at Okello's shop.

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In questions 28 and 30, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

29. Odiambo is the most hardworking person I have ever met.

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30. The page boy was smartly dressed at the party.

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Sub-section II

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

31. The dirty boy snatched my smartphone. He was knocked down by a speeding motorcycle. (Rewrite as one sentence using:who.....)

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32. Most of the guests at the wedding liked soda more than beer.

(Join the sentence using.....prefer.....)

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33. Ojur withdrew money from his mother's bank account but it was not necessary. (Rewrite the sentence using:needn't have.....)

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34. There is some milk in the can.

(Rewrite the sentence using:hardly.....)

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35. The mechanic prefers fixing nuts to repairing cassette players.

(Rewrite the sentence using:interested.....)

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36. Someone stole my dress.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: My dress)

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37. The motion was very interesting but we got very few points.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: In spite)

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38. There weren't many spectators in the field, were there?

(Rewrite the sentence ending:weren't there?)

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39. Muchwezi is below eighteen years. She is not an eligible voter.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:because)

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40. Michael may have gone home. Michael may have gone to the market.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:either.....or.....)

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41. Uganda needs peace. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....)

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42. Mummy switched on the television. She wanted to watch the 9 o'clock news. (Rewrite as one sentence using:so as.....)

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43. Immanuel started teaching in 2006.

(Rewrite the sentence using:since....)

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44. An English paper is composed of two sections.

(Rewrite the sentence using.....comprises.....)

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45. What a lovely gown the bride wore at her wedding!

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The bride.....)

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46. Pius' niece has flown to USA.

(Rewrite the sentence and begin: A niece of)

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47. The carpenter managed to smooth all the planks.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....succeeded.....)

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48. Kicwambi will not write an informal letter. Kicwamba will not write an informal letter. (Join as one sentence using:and neither.....)

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49. "Maria, have you eaten anything since morning?

(Rewrite the sentence using:wanted to know.....)

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50. Birds of a feather,.....(Complete this proverb correctly)

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SECTION B

(Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each)

51. Read the passage below carefully in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

Ocen lives in one of the villages in Kaberamaido. He has a large family. He has seven wives and each with four children. Ocen is boastful about the size of his family. He always says that he is the most famous man in the whole of Kaberamaido district.

The large family is an advantage to Ocen. It is just a big labour force on his millet and cassava shambas. Otherwise, he finds problems to provide for the family members.

He has a challenge to raise money to buy clothes for his wives and children. Many of his children roam the village naked. None of his children is at school. His family spends months without eating meat.

The Local Council members are annoyed with Ocen. They have on several times tried to educate him about family planning and having children at school but he has always turned a deaf ear. They plan to arrest and put him in prison for denying his children their rights.

Questions

- a) Which family is being talked about in the passage?

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- b) Where does Ocen live?

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c) How many members are in Ocen's family?

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d) Which shambas does Ocen have?

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e) Who walks naked?

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f) About what is Ochen boastful?

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g) Of what advantage is Ocen's large family?

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h) Mention at least one of the rights Ocen has denied his children.

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i) Give a word to mean the same as the following words as used in the passage.

i) put in prison.....

ii) roam.....

52. Study the poem below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

The sun is shining
The sky is blue
The birds are flying
And the breeze is cool.

Mother nature is trying her best
To give nothing but beauty
But what do we do?
Reduce her quality.

Let's make her the best
By polluting less and less
And preserve her green dress
For our kids and the rest

Anon

Questions

a) What is the poem about?

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b) At what time do you think the sun is shining?

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c) Why is Mother Nature trying her best?

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d) Mention one way in which people have reduced the quality of Mother Nature.

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e) According to the last stanza, which advice is the writer giving to the people?

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f) What do you think is the writer referring to as a green dress?

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g) Give a word or group of words to mean the same as these words as used in the poem

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preserve.....

h) Who wrote the poem?

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i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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53. Study the notice below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences

NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE
<p>This is to inform the general public that there will be water cut off in the most parts of the city and the surrounding areas like Mutundwe, Nalukolongo, Kabuusu and Nateete on Monday 2th October from 8:00a.m to 6:00pm to enable the National Water and Sewerage Corporation repair the tank at Mutundwe Hill.</p>		
<p>Therefore, the public is notified to store the water and use it sparingly.</p>		
<p>We regret any inconveniences caused to our esteemed customers but this is done to give you the best services.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">MANAGEMENT</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">30th September 2023</p>		

Questions

- a) What is the notice about?

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- b) On which date was the notice written?

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c) According to the notice, who is being informed?

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d) How long will the repair last?

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e) Why did the corporation put up this notice?

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f) Mention one of the areas that will be affected by repairs.

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g) Who put up this notice?

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h) Give a word to mean the same as the following as used in the notice.

i) esteemed.....

ii) sparingly.....

j) Write the short form of the following.

corporation.....

54. Study the programme that was followed at Agago Primary School in Agago District on their concert that was held on 12th August 2023 from 9:00a.m to 3:00p.m.

Guest of Honour: District Education Officer, Agago District.

9:00a.m:	All pupils and staff arrive.
9:30a.m:	Invited guests and parents take their seats.
10:00a.m:	Guest of Honor arrives.
10:05a.m:	Singing the Anthems beginning with the National Anthem.
10:10a.m:	Welcoming remarks by the master of ceremonies.
10:30a.m:	Welcome song by the school choir.
10:35a.m:	Presentations from P.1 to P.3.
11:00a.m:	Poem by the Head prefect.
11:10a.m:	Presentations from P.4 to P.6.
11:50a.m:	Folk song from the school choir.
12:00p.m:	Two pieces by P.7.
12:30p.m:	Play entitled The AIDS Scourge
1:00p.m	Speeches 1. Head teacher 2. Parents' representative 3. Guest of honour (Mr.Agowa Patrick)
2:00p.m:	Lunch
2:40p.m:	Farewell song
3:00 p.m:	Departure

a) Who was the chief guest at this function?

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b) At what time will the guests have lunch?

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c) What was the play about?

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d) Who do you think directed the day's programme?

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e) How many items did the school choir perform?

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f) When was this concert?

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g) How long did it take the head prefect to present the poem?

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h) In which district is Agago Primary school?

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i) Give another word to mean the same as entitled as used in the information.

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j) Write in short.

Departure

55. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them in order to make a good story about examinations.

- a) At the end of the day, success will be the last reward.
- b) There are a number of reasons to support this.
- c) Without forgetting consulting the teachers.
- d) Examinations are very important.
- e) One of the reasons, examinations are done for promotion.
- f) Secondly, they are done to check learner's ability.
- g) Through hard work and making thorough revision.
- h) Instead, the learners should prepare for them.
- i) Thirdly, they are done to prepare learners for National exams like PLE, UCE among others.
- j) For the above reasons, a learner should not fear exams.

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