

# KOLFRAM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES KAMPALA



## BEGINNING OF TERM II EXAMINATION 2023

### PRIMARY SEVEN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: **2 hours 15 minutes**

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO**

**Read and follow these 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 **50** questions and section B has **5** questions. The paper has **10** printed pages.
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 other than on graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
5. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY" and boxes inside the question paper.

#### FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY

| QN.<br>NUMBER | MARKS | EXAMINER'S<br>INITIAL |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 - 10        |       |                       |
| 11 - 20       |       |                       |
| 21 - 30       |       |                       |
| 31 - 40       |       |                       |
| 41 - 50       |       |                       |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>  |       |                       |

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## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

### Sub-Section I

**For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a correct word.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ we done enough revision, we would have got all the questions right.
2. Hardly had the policeman arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the mob took off.
3. He says that one must conduct \_\_\_\_\_ well before others.
4. We didn't watch the match \_\_\_\_\_ to bad weather.
5. Never interrupt the flow of cars in a Presidential \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. What language do the \_\_\_\_\_ use as their official language? (Congo)
7. The supervisor has \_\_\_\_\_ in preventing any malpractice at the examination centre. (success)
8. Animals must be treated \_\_\_\_\_ because they also have feelings. (fair)
9. The old man \_\_\_\_\_ the fire and roasted his meat joyfully. (light)
10. The soldier's shoes got \_\_\_\_\_ during the liberation war. (tear)
11. Every head of state ought to condemn all forms of \_\_\_\_\_ in his country. (race)
12. He will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ show in Jinja. (agriculture)
13. My hen \_\_\_\_\_ two eggs yesterday. (lay)
14. August is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (eight)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of my favourite sport. (swim)

**For questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

16. prime, prince, prize, pride

17. mock, menu, map, mint

**For questions 18 and 19, write the given words in short.**

18. against

19. senior

**For each of the questions 20 and 21, use the given words in sentences to show that you know their meaning.**

20. bare

21. bear

**For each of the questions 22 and 23, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined words.**

22. The work we did was compulsory.

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23. Are there obedient children in your school?

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**For each of the questions 24 and 26, give the plural form of the given word.**

24. Cafe

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25. turkey

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26. baby -sitter

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**In questions 27 and 28, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined words.**

27. Please, do not forget to write your index number.

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28. The person who judges netball ended the match before time.

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**For questions 29 to 30, re-arrange the given words to make correct sentences.**

29. letter was the written whom by?

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30. been story teacher them has a The telling.

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### **Sub-Section II**

**For questions 31 to 50, re-write as instructed in the brackets.**

31. My father liked reading more than playing.  
(Re-write the sentence using:.....prefer.....)

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32. Agnes crossed the road immediately it was clear.  
(Re-write the sentences beginning: As soon as.....)

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33. We should not torture animals, should we?  
(Re-write the sentence ending: ..... shouldn't we?)

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34. She is eating mangoes. She is eating paw paws.  
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....not only.....)

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35. Kalooli grew thinner and thinner as he ate less and less food.

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(Re-write beginning: The less.....)

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36. My step brother is young. He cannot marry.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: .....enough.....)
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37. Rwakataka never won the elections. He campaigned hard. (Begin: However.....)
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38. A dictionary is important. A thesaurus is important.  
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....both.....)
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39. I have a dress. It is red. It is nice.  
(Re-write as one sentence without using : that and or which.)
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40. My young brother will start Primary one when I have completed Primary seven. (Re-write the sentence beginning: By the time.....)
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41. Farmers should not slaughter young animals.  
(Re-write the sentence using : .....needn't.....)
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42. Mukasa is a good farmer Makata is also a good farmer.  
(Re-write the sentence using: .....as well.....)
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43. Joshua is carrying the bag. (Re-write the sentence beginning: The bag.....)
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44. Unless you arrive at the bank early, you will queue for long hours.  
(Re-write beginning: If.....)
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45. It is your responsibility to keep the classroom clean. (Re-write the sentence beginning: We are.....)
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46. Kityo wrote a very brief letter of application.(Re-write beginning: What..... !)
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47. The torn story book belongs to Teddy. (Re-write the sentence using:...owner...)

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48. Radio West broadcasts good news.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Good news.....)

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49. Museme was sick. He sat the examination.  
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....despite.....)

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50. All the mourners were sympathetic to the widow.  
(Re-write using: .....sympathise.....)

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### **SECTION B**

- 51. Read the passage and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

Byakika was brought up in Baana Babies' Home. This followed the fatal accident along the Masaka- Kampala Road where a speeding bus overturned and both of his parents died with other twenty passengers. This was thirteen years back.

Byakika went to Kisamizi secondary school for his education and while in senior two, he learnt the story of his parents' death. He was reading a Bunkye News paper that carried that story. Byakika who had known Baana Babies' Home as his home was shocked by the story.

He then decided to ask the matron at his "home" about his relatives. The matron told him that records show that his home and other relatives were not known. She told him of how he had been one of the survivors of the accident when he was brought to Baana Babies' Home. He was then a baby of two years of age. Even the name Byakika was given to him by the matrons.

Byakika was sorry to hear that story but was happy to note that these matrons treated him and other orphans as their real children. He decided to study hard to make a bright future.

When he graduated as a Doctor from Makerere University, he was given a good job. He also started looking after the orphans in Baana Babies' Home as a way of paying back. He hopes to trace his home and see his relatives.

### **Questions:**

- (a) Where did Byakika grow up from?

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(b) What was the cause of the accident?

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(c) How many people died in the accident?

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(d) How old was Byakika when he learnt of his parents' death?

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(e) Where did Byakika find the information about the accident?

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(f) What did Byakika want the matron to tell him?

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(g) According to the story, why did Byakika love the matrons?

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(h) How did Byakika thank Baana Babies' Home?

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(i) **Give a word or group of words to mean the same as each of the underlined words in the passage.**

(i) fatal .....

(ii) shocked .....

**52. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them in correct order to make a story about "Bank robbery".**

(a) By 8:30 a.m all the other bank employees had arrived.

(b) Kasswa James the Bank manager of Iganga Branch opened the bank as early as 8: 00 a.m.

(c) Each of them started receiving customers in their various offices.

(d) It was the robbers who had attacked the bank.

(e) After opening, he told the security guard to be on their alert.

(f) Immediately the Bank manager rang the police.

(g) While they were still busy, they heard heavy gun shots.

(h) The following day they were taken to court for prosecution.

(i) Then the police came and arrested the robbers and threw them into the vehicle.

(j) The magistrate sentenced them to five years imprisonment.

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2. Which body is responsible for organizing National Examinations in Uganda?  
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3. When is a candidate expected to open the examination booklet?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many marks does a candidate get when he correctly answers all questions in section A sub-section I?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many more marks are in sub-section I than in sub -section II?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How many questions is a candidate required to attempt in the two sections?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What will happen if a candidate's work is written in pencil?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Apart from blue, which other colour is allowed for this examination?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Mention two things that a candidate may do to lead to the loss of marks in this examination.  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_

54. **Read the poem below and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

Every where I go,  
I find noble men and women,  
Who are very ready to catch wrong doers,  
And maintain law and order.

Each minute that passes by,  
Sees three men and women very busy,  
Dealing with thieves murderers and child abuses.

No single day goes past,  
Without these men and women,  
Handling bad road users,  
By arresting and charging them accordingly.

I thank these men and women so much,



Because the country would be infected with criminals,  
Long live our committed police officers.

**Questions:**

- (a) Where does the writer find noble men and women?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Who are the noble men and women ready to catch?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Apart from thieves, mention one group of people the noble men and women deal with?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) How do the noble men and women handle bad road users?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Who are the noble men and women talked about in the poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Why does the writer thank the noble men and women so much?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) **Give another word or group of words with the same meaning of each of the underlined words in the poem.**
- (i) criminal  
.....
- (ii) maintain  
.....
- (h) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Write the main work of police officers.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 55. Imagine you have been sent out of school because you fought with a friend. Write a letter to the head master and apologise for what you did, telling him that you are ready to serve the punishment and promise that you will never do such a thing.**

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### P7 English BOT II Marking Guide

1. Had
2. When
3. oneself
4. due
5. convoy
6. Congolese
7. succeeded
8. fairly
9. lit/lighted
10. torn
11. racism
12. agricultural
13. laid
14. eighth
15. swimming
16. price , pride, prime, prize
17. map, menu, mint, mock
18. Vs
19. Sr
20. } Any correct sentence
21. } "
22. The work we did was optional.
23. Are there disobedient children in your school?
24. Cafes
25. turkeys
26. Baby-sitters
27. Please, remember to write your index number.
28. The umpire ended the match before time.
29. By whom was the letter written?
30. The teacher has been telling them a story.
31. My father preferred reading to playing.
32. As soon as the road was clear, Agnes crossed.
33. We should torture animals, shouldn't we?
34. She is not only eating mangoes but also paw paws.
35. The less food Kalooli ate, the thinner he grew.
36. My step brother is not old enough to marry.
37. However had Rwakataka campaigned,he never won the elections.
38. A dictionary and a thesaurus are both useful.
39. I have a nice red dress.
40. By the time I complete Primary seven, my young brother will have started Primary one.
41. Farmers needn't slaughter young animals.
42. Mukasa, as well as Makata, is a good farmer.
43. The bag is being carried by Joshua.
44. If you don't arrive at the bank early, you will queue for long hours.
45. We are responsible for keeping the class clean.
46. What a brief letter of application Kityo wrote!
47. Teddy is the owner of the torn story book.
48. Good news is broadcast by Radio West.
49. Museme sat the examination despite his sickness.
50. All the mourners sympathized with the widow.
51. –
  - a) Byakika grew up from Baana Babies' Home.

- b) Overturning of the speeding bus was the cause of the accident.
- c) Twenty people died in the accident.
- d) Byakika was thirteen years old when he learnt of his parents' death.
- e) Byakika found the information about the accident in Bukye Newspaper.
- f) Byakika wanted the matron to tell him about his relatives.
- g) According to the story, Byakika loved the matrons because they treated him and other orphans as their real children.
- h) Byakika thanked Baana Babies' Home by looking after the orphans in that home.
- i) (i)terrible  
(ii)surprised

52. –

b, e, a, c, g, d, f, i, h, j

53. –

1. Consider correct spellings of given names and spacing of digits in the index no box.
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5. There are thirty more marks in sub-section II than in section I.
6. A candidate is required to attempt fifty questions in the two sections.
7. If a candidate's work is written in pencil, it will not be marked.

8. Apart from blue, black colour is allowed to be used for this examination.
9. (a) crossing out answers.  
(b) Any handwriting that cannot be read.

54. –

- a) The writer finds noble men and women every where.
- b) The noble men and women are ready to catch wrong doers.
- c) Bad road users, murders , child abuses.
- d) The noble men and women handles bad road users by arresting and recharging them.
- e) The noble men and women are police officers.
- f) The writer thanks the noble men and women so much because the country would be infected with criminals.
- g) (i) offenders  
(ii) keep , observe.
- h) WORK OF POLICE OFFICERS.
- i) To KEEP law and order.

55. –

- Witter's address- 1
- Date - 1/2
- Receivers address – 1
- Salutation – 1/2
- Preference – 1/2
- How to apologise – 1
- How to promise – 1
- Conclusion – 1
- Signature – 1/2
- Writer's name – 1/2
- Tenses –1
- Spelling- 1/2
- Use of grammar – 1/2
- Punctuation – 1/2

