



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY SEVEN PLE PREPARATIONS EXAMINATION SET ONE

2022

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidates' Name:

Candidates' Signature:

School Name.

District Name:.....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** 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 **15 printed pages** 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.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**For Examiners' Use only**" and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' 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
SUB SECTION I

Questions **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. Alinda asked, "..... has stolen my car?"
2. Harrison isEuropean.
3. No sooner.....the guest of honour arrive than the master of ceremonies opened the occasion officially.
4. Pupils in Ssesse island got to school.....means of water transport.
5. All thewere stolen from the sty.

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

6. She is good at writing.....letters (friend)
7. The vacationers look forward to..... to up-country. (travel)
8. The librarian hasall the books on the table.(lay)
9. What aday it was! (fog)
10. You do not seem..... this morning, do you? (you)
11. My hands werethan his after sweeping the compound (dirty)
12. Money is kept..... in the bank. (safe)
13. All theran out of milk on Christmas day. (dairy)
14. The of our classroom is thirty meters (long)
15. Mysister spent three years in South Africa. (old)

In questions **16** and **17**, write the **full form** of the given abbreviations.
to show that you know the **difference in their meanings**.

16. hard

17. heard

In questions **18** and **19**, arrange the words in **alphabetical order**.

18. ninth, nervous, normally, narrow
.....

19. each, ear, eager,early
.....

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

20. a piece of rubber

21. news

For questions **22** to **24**, rewrite the sentences giving **a single word** for
the underlined **group of words**.

22. We left the party in a hurry because it was threatening to rain.
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23. The baby was crying because it was in need of what to eat.
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24. No sooner did it start raining than the framers planted their crops.
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In the numbers **25** and **26**, rearrange the given words to form a **correct sentence**

25. it Kagadi from here is far to?

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26. the picture looks because it good is painted.

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For questions **27** and **28**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite** of the **underlined** word.

27. The smartest member was chased out of the meeting.

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28. All the passengers were told to loosen their seatbelts.

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For questions **29** and **30**, write the full form **in short**.

29. can't

30. PSV



Sub-Section II

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

31. They are playing football now.

(Rewrite the sentence ending:every day.)

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32. I enjoyed Simon’s company more than John’s
(Re-write the sentence using:prefer.....)
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33. This examination paper has two sections A and B.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....comprise.....)
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34. The receptionist is welcoming the visitor happily. Her cousin passed away last week
(Rewrite as one sentence using:whose.....)
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.....
35. Akihito has a lot of data on his phone. He surfs the internet
(Re-write one sentence using.....enough.....)
.....
36. The cutlery is expensive but I will buy it.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)
.....
37. I did not visit the zoo. I did not see any cobs.
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: Had.....)
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38. Jemba is a tall news anchor. He is old. He is a Ugandan. He is also serious.
He was robbed of all his money.
(Re-write as one sentence without using ‘and’, ‘that’ or ‘which’)
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39. It is not good to escape from school (Re-write the sentence ending: not good)

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40. A jerry can keeps 20 litres of water. A big basin keeps 20 litres of water (Join as one sentence using.....as.....as.....)

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41. Every pupil in my class has a thesaurus. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: All.....)

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42. This letter is very long. It cannot be typed in twenty minutes (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....too.....to.....)

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43. A tailor is sewing a dress (Rewrite the sentence ending.....a tailor.)

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44. The truant boy stole the old man’s bicycle yet it was not necessary. (Rewrite the sentence using..... needn’t.....)

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45. There goes the man .He married my sister (Join the two sentences using:who.....)

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46. Shazimin lit the charcoal stove before peeling matooke.
(Join the sentences using:after.....)

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47. Khalid can go to school. Khalid can go to market.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:either.....)

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48. A politician always tells lies.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....seldom.....)

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49. Juma arrived at the bus park late.
(Rewrite the sentences using:reach.....)

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50. Katamba did not lie on the mat, did he?
(Rewrite the sentence ending:, didn't he?)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each

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

AN ENCOUNTER WITH BEES

We walked home. The pleasure and pride which we had felt earlier in the evening had left us. In their place was regret and sorrow. But we did not blame anyone. Our main concern was how to get well and fit by the following morning. For the boys and girls at school were bound to ask questions. What answer would we give? What would the teacher do? Perhaps they would stand before the school and beat us.

Perhaps they would flog us on – it forming honey hunting when we should be doing our homework. We were sad indeed.

While we were still thinking about this, my sister came out of the bush at the back of our house and saw our appearance. She was shocked and dashed in to tell mother. We feared father the most.

When mother came out, I was standing alone shivering with fever and fear, my father was not in, and in this I was lucky for he, a severe man, would not mind whipping me there and then. Just then we had alarm coming from Nana's house. I heard, "Help! Help! Nana has fainted." I wondered if only I could faint too, I would have father's sympathy. But I didn't faint. I was laid on a mat and covered with many clothes. The village doctor was sent for but he did not come at once as he was busy treating Nana. When he came, he gave me medicine to lick. It was sweet. It was mixed with honey.

Every part of my body was rubbed with the same kind of medicine and I felt sticky. In about ten minutes, I was sick all over the place. A little time after, I felt asleep and woke up in the morning completely recovered. All the swelling in my face had disappeared.

- (a) What had children gone to do that afternoon?

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(b) What did the boys fear that the teacher would do to them?

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(c) What were the boys supposed to be doing when they went out?

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(d) Why did the boy fear his father most?

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(e) According to the passage, who fainted?

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(f) Why didn't the village doctor come at once when he was sent for?

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(g) What did the medicine given to this boy taste like?

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(g) What happened to the boy when he woke up the next morning?

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(h) Give another word for "**recovered**"

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(i) Suggest a title for the above passage.

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

They call our field a grid iron
They call our ball a pigskin
They call our players athletes
But, I don't know where to begin

All football players are athletes,
But not all athletes play this game,
We make more than contact
"Collision sport" is a better name.

We possess an inner toughness
An iron will that eases pain
Those who don't play football
May think we are insane

We hit, we run, we punt, we pass
We play in mud or on the grass
I hope this game will make us men
That we show courage when we lose and grace when we win

Majid Musisi.

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) What do they call the speaker's ball?

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(c) Why do you think not all athletes can play football?

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(d) According to stanza three, what do football players have?

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(e) How many stanzas are in this poem?

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(f) How do football players behave when they lose as said by the speaker?

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(g) Who wrote the poem?

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(h) Give another **word** or **group of words** with the **same meaning** as each of the **underlined** words in the poem.

(i) insane:.....

(ii) hit:.....

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem

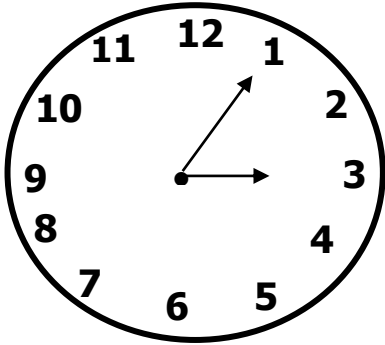
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53. The information below was found in the examination room of Goodwill Primary School, Makindye-Kampala during an examination. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

EXAMINATION TIME TABLE
Tuesday, 1st February, 2022
MTC: 9:20a.m. - 11:50a.m.
SST: 2:00p.m. - 4:15p.m.
Wednesday, 02nd February, 2022
SCI: 9:00a.m. - 11:15a.m.
ENG: 2:00p.m. - 4:15p.m.
(Director of studies)
Wednesday, 02nd February, 2022

School Number:
003209/.....
Start: 2:00p.m.
End: 4:15p.m.



- (a) What information is given above?
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- (b) Where was the above information found?
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- (c) Which papers were done on the first day of this examination?
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- (d) Why do you think it is important for a candidate to receive this information before on examination?
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(e) According to the given information, which examination paper was in progress?

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(f) In which month was the examinations done?

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(g) How is a clock useful in an examination room?

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(h) Write the full form of the given abbreviations

(i) a.m.

(ii) p.m.

(j) Who prepared the information according to the notice?

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54. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Rewrite them to form a correct composition about **"revision"**

- a. Now leave for the selected place for revision.
- b. Secondly, one should identify the problem for revision in time and prepare all the materials needed for revision.
- c. Effective revision calls for thorough preparations.
- d. Finally, try to evaluate yourself by going through the problem.
- e. This time table should be balanced.
- f. Concentrate on the problem for not more than fifteen minutes.
- g. It should not have any bias basing on one's interests or preferences.
- h. They may include pens, books, pencils, books and a file of past papers.
- i. It should be silent from and free from all sorts of interruptions.
- j. The first and foremost there must be a revision timetable.

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55. Below is a conversation between Vivian and Leticia. What Leticia said is given. Write what you think Vivian said.

Vivian:

Leticia: Good morning, Vivian

Vivian:

Leticia: I spent my holidays in Mombasa

Vivian:

Leticia: I went to visit my aunt, Juliet

Vivian:

Leticia: My cousins were all fine.

Vivian:

Leticia: I found Mombasa rather hot but interesting.

Vivian:

Leticia: When I was there, I helped my aunt with house work, and visited interesting places.

Vivian:

Leticia: some of those place were Fort Jesus, the Rift valley, Nairobi city and many others.

Vivian:

Leticia: I enjoyed swimming most.

Vivian:

Leticia: I spent there two weeks

Vivian:

Leticia: I left for home last Thursday.



