



DIVINE EDUCATION CENTRE

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION -2023

ENGLISH [ITEM 3 of 4]

Time allowed: 2hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

District ID No.

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Read the following 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**. This paper has **13 pages** printed 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 except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"For examiners' use only"** and the 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: 50 MARKS

Questions **1** to **50** carry **one** mark each

Sub-section I

In each of the questions 1-5 fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

- 1- I normally count my fortune _____ my parents.
- 2- The _____ did not deliver milk to us today since he was tired.
- 3- Joshua said that he wanted to _____ from the taxi before reaching the park.
- 4- Ethan is planning to contest as _____ MP of Kasese.
- 5- We took _____ to the party without invitation.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the following sentences

- 6- Smoking can _____ one's life, so it should be avoided. **(danger)**
- 7- Cost of living nowadays is _____ than those days. **(pricey)**
- 8- The chief mourner _____ brought hope to the bereaved. **(tactful)**
- 9- Measles _____ one of the immunizable diseases. **(to be)**
- 10- Bathing regularly can help to do away with _____ **(louse)**



- 11- Mr. Rukundo _____ and fell down because the road was slippery. **(slide)**
- 12- The _____ of Jesus Christ has been being preached about. **(crucify)**
- 13- One must safeguard _____ from danger. **(self)**
- 14- Richard speaks _____ than most of his friends. **(fluent)**
- 15- The news _____ was arrested for publishing false information. **(report)**

For questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words alphabetically.

16- weed, wed, wet, weave

17- burial, bury, barrier, buried

In questions 18 and 19, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

18- raw

19- row

In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

20- The departure of the president made everyone in our village happy.



21- We normally fetch water from the shallow well.

In questions 22 and 23 write the plural form of the given words.

22- radius

23- cupboard

In questions 24 and 25, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence

24- you yesterday did what do, Sarah?

25- secular not a music Leo of fan is.

In questions 26 and 27, write the full form of the given short forms.

26- aka

27- ADI

In each of the questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28- George has just gone to the shop that sells bread and cakes.

29- The late minister Okello Engola was praised highly by the Vice president.

30- Basic needs are not cheap nowadays.



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

31- The national anthem was sung immediately the president arrived. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: As soon as ---)

32- Our late father liked gospel songs more than secular ones. (Rewrite the sentence using: ---preferred---)

33- Becky is very weak. She cannot carry twenty litres of oil. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ---too---to---)

34- Kadogo, our teacher of English took a long time to end the lesson today. (Rewrite the sentence using ---long---)

35- Lucy did not catch the morning bus because she woke up late. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Had ---)

36- This school has more girls than boys. (Rewrite the sentence using: ---comprise---)

37- The head teacher is not happy today. All the teachers are not happy today. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither ---nor---)

38- The president of Kenya has already reached Uganda. (rewrite the sentence using ---arrived ---)

39- We are eagerly waiting to write our final exams in November. (Rewrite the sentence using:----look forward---)

40- Mr. Oruk has gone to Kampala. My brother works for him. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ---whom---)



41- Kabuusu managed to get aggregate four in mock exams. (Rewrite the sentence using:----succeeded ---)

42- I went to the hospital at 12:00noon. My friend was discharged at 11:00am. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: By the time----)

43- It is seven years now since I last met uncle Jonah. (Rewrite the sentence ending: ---ago.)

44- Ddungu got embarrassment from his supporters as he was campaigning to become the head boy.(Rewrite the sentence beginning: While---)

45- All the people at the Sudanese Embassy are tall. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: None---)

46- We managed to mop the conference room without any help from anyone else. (Rewrite the sentence ending:---- ourselves.)

47- I am answering this paper. I started answering it at 2:00pm. It is now 4:00pm and I am still answering it. (Rewrite as one sentence using:--since--)

48- Robert is said Shamsa my best friend. (Rewrite and punctuate correctly.)

49- People say that laziness is the main cause of poverty. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Laziness---)

50- Let all the candidates read their books, ---? (Rewrite and supply a correct suitable question tag.)



SECTION B: 50 MARKS

51- **Read the passage below carefully and in full sentences answer the questions about it.**

In Agweng village, there used to be a notorious boy named Ngengec. He used to be the talk of the community and any parents who could see their children associating with Ngengec could feel bad because they thought whoever associates with such a person of a rare character could end up behaving like him.

One day, Juma's son, Jamal went with Ngengec to their farm. He had gone to check on the plantation of maize and on reaching the farm, they found out that the maize had reached the harvest time. When he returned home, he told his father about his findings. He also **unveiled** that he visited the farm with Ngengec but this did not go well with his father when he heard about it. His father blamed him for moving with undisciplined boy and he immediately told him that their farm would be unsafe because he feared that Ngengec would make a U-turn to steal their maize.

He told his son to get ready as that day they would not sleep in house so that they could guard the farm. They immediately did all that they could to go to the farm with their bows and arrows and by 8:00pm they had already reached the farm. By coincidence, the thieves invaded their farm that night and one of the two thieves that were arrested was Ngengec. That is the day Jamal realised that Ngengec was **certainly** a bad friend. The number of slaps given made Ngengec reveal that two of his other friends had run away. He was later handed to police.

Questions:

(a) Where did Ngengec live?

(b) Why couldn't the parents of that village allow their children to associate with Ngengec?

(c) Who was Jamal's father according to the passage?

(d) Why do you think Jamal went to their farm with Ngengec?

(e) What made Jamal's father blame him?

(f) Which weapon did Jamal and his father carry to the farm?

(g) According to the passage, how many thieves invaded the farm?

(h) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined in the passage.

(i) unveiled _____

(ii) certainly _____

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the above story.



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

Work, a mental or physical
Especially as part of a job
Initiated by God, the creator
Who worked for six days
Just to have the world in its shape.

Work everyone's duty
As long as one still lives
For if you don't work
You cannot eat nor enjoy
As commanded in the holy book.

Work, I see my parents
Wake up early before daybreak
Preparing themselves in a hurry
Not just to look smart as I thought
But to report to their various places of work.

Work, our duty as children
Not just to sit and wait for everything
But also to participate in house chores
So that we can keep our homes
Tidy for our safety and health

Galas

Questions

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) Who initiated work according to the poem?

(c) For how many days did God work?

(d) According to the poem, why must one work?

(e) Which holy book do you think is talked about in the poem?

(f) Why do the writer's parents wake up early?

(g) According to the poem, what should children do?

(h) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(i) By whom was the above poem written?

(j) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined in the poem.

daybreak _____



53- **Study the bank slip below and answer the questions that follow.**

Mama Lilly Junior school
P.O.Box 141
Kamwenge
Stanbic Bank
A/C 9401127601
Serial No. 4110
Pupil's Name: Adire Betty
Class: P.7 Term: 3 Year: 2023
Date: 7/10/23

Notes	Ug. Shs
50,000	100,000/=
20,000	40,000/=
10,000	10,000/=
5,000	
2,000	4,000/=
1,000	
Coins	
500	
200	1,000/=
100	500/=
50	
Bank charges	3,000/=
Total	158,500/=

Amount in words: One hundred fifty -eight thousand five hundred shillings.

Paid by : Elap Richard Sign: ER
Received by : Justine Wakida Sign: JW

Questions:

(a) For which school was the bank pay-in-slip?

(b) Where is this school found?

(c) In which bank was the school fees paid?

(d) For whom was the school fees paid?

(e) When was the school fees paid?

(f) How many fifty thousand notes were deposited in the bank?

(g) How much money was charged by the bank to the depositor?

(h) By whom was the fees paid in this bank?

(i) Which cashier received the money on that day?

(j) Write the account number of the school for which fees was paid.

54- **The sentences below are not in correct order. Rearrange them to form a**

good composition about " Malaria"

- (a) That were given freely by the government.
- (b) Because the answers are with us as citizens
- (c) Secondly, people do not clear bushes around their homes.
- (d) The question to ask is "why have people continued to die?"
- (e) So they receive plenty of mosquito bites while sleeping.
- (f) Malaria kills hundreds of people in Uganda yearly.
- (g) In the first place, people have failed to sleep under mosquito nets.
- (h) If the above are worked on, death will be no more.
- (i) This question does not need over thinking.
- (j) Which are a breeding place for mosquitoes.

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You have received a letter from your pen pal in Kenya informing you about his /her birthday. Write a reply to him/ her informing him / her that you have received the letter, but you will not be able to attend because you are busy doing different sets of Pre-PLE in preparation for PLE. Wish him / her a happy birthday and promise him / her that you will visit him/ her after sitting your Primary Leaving Examination.

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