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## PRE-PLE GUIDE

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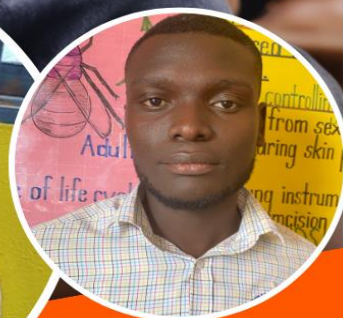
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## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

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

### Sub-Section I

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

1. The athlete **who** won the gold medal died in a motor accident.
2. **Unless** you carry packed lunch, you will not find something to eat on the way.
3. She travelled **by** train from Kasese to Mbarara.
4. If I went home late, I **would** find the gate locked.
5. I do not know **where** to go after P.7.

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

6. Our class monitor is a very **beautiful** girl. (beauty)
7. Bad weather delayed the **departure** of the plane. (depart)
8. I **was** very happy to receive your invitation letter last week. (be)
9. I told him to stop **eating** rotten apples. (eat)
10. We should not be scared of snakes because most of them are not **poisonous**. (poison)
11. The priest prayed **silently** in his heart. (silent)
12. Ofwono's son passed in **division** one. (divide)
13. He got lost because he had **forgotten** the way to the clinic. (forget)
14. This book is **better** than that one. (good)
15. The more he becomes hungry, the **less** he pays attention to the teacher. (little)

In questions 16 to 18, write the **plural form** of the given words.

- 16. furniture **furniture**
- 17. thief **thieves**
- 18. secretary **secretaries**

In each of the questions 19 and 20, arrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

- 19. listen, lesson, link, learn  
**learn, lesson, link, listen**
- 20. cork, coin, cook, comb  
**coin, comb, cook, cork**

In question 21 and 22, rewrite the sentences giving the **opposite of the underlined words**.

- 21. The roads in Uganda are narrow.  
**The roads in Uganda are wide.**
- 22. The head master is in the office.  
**The headmistress is in the office.**

In question 23 and 24, use each of the given words in **a sentence** to show that you know **the difference in their meaning**.

- 23. coat **Any correct sentence for example:**  
**My father bought a coat last week.**
- 24. court **The criminals will be tried in the high court next week.**

In question 25 and 26, rewrite the sentences giving **a single word for the underlined group of words**.

- 25. Opale made up his mind to do that job again.  
**Opale decided to do that job again.**

26. Asuman's health is getting better and better every day.

**Asuman's health is improving every day.**

In question 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

27. is gave who present My a uncle man the me

**My uncle is the man who gave me a present.**

28. that been you reading long How book have?

**How long have you been reading that book?**

In question 29 and 30, give the **abbreviations** of the given words.

29. Member of Parliament **MP**

30. Company **Co.**

## **Sub Section II**

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

31. I prefer rice to matooke.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: I like .....)

**I like rice more than matooke.**

32. The class monitor likes him. He is not his friend.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Although .....)

**Although he is not his friend, the class monitor likes him.**

33. The photograph became clearer as he moved closer to it.

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

**The closer he moved to closer to the photograph,  
the clearer it became.**

34. My brother was knocked down by the lorry.

(Rewrite the sentence ending: ..... my brother.)

**The lorry knocked down my brother.**

35. Mugisha asked if anybody had seen his exercise book.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: "Has .....?" Mugisha asked.)  
**"Has anybody seen my exercise book?" Mugisha asked.**
36. We need peace in Uganda.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What we need .....)  
**What we need in Uganda is peace.**
37. My friend who lives in Gulu will visit me next month.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A friend .....)  
**A friend of mine who lives in Gulu will visit me next month.**
38. She is a beautiful girl.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What a .....)  
**What a beautiful girl she is!**
39. It was not necessary for the head teacher to come.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... needn't have .....)  
**The headmaster needn't have come.**
40. All the pupils were not invited to dinner.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: None .....)  
**None of the pupils was invited to dinner.**
41. His umbrella was blown off by a strong wind.  
(Write the sentence ending: ..... his umbrella.)  
**A strong wind blew off his umbrella.**
42. Mukasa is my teacher. His father is a pilot.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... whose .....)  
**Mukasa, whose father is a pilot is my teacher.**
43. All the teachers were disappointed when he performed poorly in exams.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: His poor .....)  
**His poor performance in exams disappointed all the teachers.**



44. She is a woman of wealth.  
(Rewrite the sentence ending: ..... woman.)  
**She is a wealthy woman.**
45. I intend to buy a new bicycle.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: My .....)  
**My intention is to buy a new bicycle.**
46. Okello is not as fat as Otim.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... fatter .....)  
**Otim is fatter than Okello.**
47. The students of Kasenge Greenhill managed to climb Rwenzori mountains. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... succeeded in .....)  
**The students of Kasenge Greenhill succeeded in climbing Rwenzori mountains.**
48. The head master told us to remove all the rubbish.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: We were .....)  
**We were told by the head master to remove all the rubbish.**
49. He wants to buy a car but he has not got the money.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If he gets .....)  
**If he gets the money, he will buy a car.**
50. "Do you think the examination results will be out in January?" Jane asked. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Jane wanted to know .....)  
**Jane wanted to know from me whether the examination results would be out by January.**

### **SECTION A: 50 MARKS**

**Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each.**

51. [Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.](#)

**Holidays** or **vacations** are a great season for us to enjoy. Holidays are a time to celebrate and be thankful for the gift of life. That is why we should plan for holidays long before they come. Unfortunately, most people do not plan for their holidays. They think that planning for a holiday is a waste of time and money.

In every year, on our calendar, there are three terms with holidays in between. Holidays are good for both children and adults. For many of us, it is a time to sleep till late, watch TV, play, help with housework and farm chores. We also visit friends and relatives. Some people travel from urban areas to upcountry places. Other people spend their holidays in the urban areas. Either way people are eager to enjoy when it is time for holidays. There is usually some shopping and packing to do.

It is important to plan for every holiday however short it may be. While you plan it is wise to think about the amount of money you will need to spend. Before going to visit friends or relatives, it is good to inform them so that they can plan for you. Remember they may have their own plans. Above all, it is advisable to inform your parents or guardians since they are the ones who usually provide you with the money.

It is a good idea to include reading activities in your plans. These will help you catch up quickly with the school routine once the new term begins.

### *Questions*

- (a) What is the passage about?
  - ✓ **The passage is about holidays.**
  - ✓ **The passage is about vacations.**
- (b) What mistake do people make about holidays?
  - ✓ **People do not plan for their holidays.**
- (c) Why are holidays an important season of the year?

- ✓ **Holidays are an important season of the year because people celebrate and be thankful for the gift of life.**
- (d) For which people are holidays meant?
- ✓ **Holidays are meant for children and adults.**
- (e) Why is it good to inform relatives before visiting them?
- ✓ **Its important to inform relatives before visiting them so that they can plan earlier.**
- (f) Why should we include reading activities in our plans?
- ✓ **We should include reading activities in our plans so as to catch up quickly with the school routine once the new ter begins.**
- (g) Give **one** word or group of words to mean:
  - (i) urban **city/town**
  - (ii) chores **routine task**
  - (iii) upcountry **countryside**
- (h) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

### **HOLIDAYS/VACATIONS**

52. [Read the notice below and answer in \*\*full sentences\*\* the questions that follow.](#)

ELECTION TIME HAS COME  
ALL ADULTS ARE INFORMED  
ARE YOU ABOVE 18 YEARS OLD?  
ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF UGANDA?  
THIS IS FOR YOU  
ELECTION DAYS ARE 28<sup>TH</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021  
COME AND ELECT A PRESIDENT  
COME AND ELECT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT  
GET YOUR VOTER'S CARD  
BEFORE SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
CHAIRMAN  
ELECTORAL COMMISSION



(a) Who wrote the above notice?

**Chairman Electoral Commission wrote the notice.**

(b) What is the notice about?

**The notice is about elections.**

(c) Why do you think a 15 year old will not vote?

**I think a 15 year old will not vote because he or she is a juvenile.**

(d) Why do you think Mrs. Njoroge from Sudan will not vote?

**I think Mrs. Njoroge from Sudan will not vote because she was not born in Uganda.**

(e) When does voting end?

**Voting end on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

(f) Who is an adult?

**An adult is a person who is 18 years old and above.**

(g) In which country are the elections going to take place?

**The elections are going to take place in Uganda.**

(h) What is the last date for collecting voter's cards?

**The Last date for collectin voter's card is Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

(i) Which organization is responsible for conducting these elections?

**The electoral Commission is responsible for conducting this elections.a**

(j) Name any **one** requirement a voter should have before voting.

**A voter should have a voter's register.**

**A voter should be 18 years old.**

53. Below is the time table of planes at Entebbe International Airport in Entebbe. Study it carefully and answer in **full sentences** the questions that follow.

DAY	TYPE OF PLANE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	DESTINATION
<b>SUN</b>	British PP	11:00 p.m	11:30 p.m	South Africa
<b>MON</b>	Ugandan PP	10:00 a.m	6:00 p.m	Kenya
<b>TUE</b>	British PP (RJ)	11:00 p.m	11:30 p.m	Europe
	Ethiopian PP	8:00 a.m	8:30 a.m	Europe via Lagos
<b>WED</b>	Kenyan PP	-----	8:30 a.m	Ethiopia
	Kenyan PP (RJ)	4:00 p.m	-----	-----
<b>THU</b>	French PP	9:00 a.m	9:30 a.m	South Africa via Maputo
<b>FRI</b>	British CP	12:00 noon	-----	-----
<b>SAT</b>	French PP (RJ)	6:00 a.m	6:30 a.m	Europe
	British CP (RJ)	-----	9:00 a.m	Europe

**Key**

PP: Passenger Plane      CP: Cargo Plane      (RJ): Return Journey

- (a) On which days of the week does a cargo plane come to the airport?

**The cargo plane comes to the airport on Friday and Saturday.**

- (b) Which plane arrives and leaves this airport late in the night?

**British passenger plane arrives and leaves this airport late at night.**

- (c) Where does the British CP go on Saturday?

**The British CP go to Europe on Saturday.**

- (d) Which planes make a stopover on the way after leaving the airport?

**Ethiopian PP and French PP make a stopover on the way after leaving the Airport.**

- (e) If a person wanted to go to Europe over the weekend, which plane would he board?

**If a person wanted to go to Europe over the weekend, he/she would board French PP.**

- (f) How many times do planes arrive at Entebbe International Airport in a week?

**Planes arrive 8 times at Entebbe international Airport in a week.**

- (g) In which country is the International Airport?

**The international Airport is in Uganda.**

- (h) On which day does the Ethiopian PP arrive at this airport?

**The Ethiopian PP arrives at this Airport on Tuesday.**

- (i) Explain the meaning of the following words as used above;

(i) cargo **Cargo means goods carried on aircraft.**

(ii) destination **Destination means the place to which**

**someone or something is going or being sent.**

54. [The sentences below are not in their proper order. Rearrange them properly to make a correct composition.](#)

- (a) I think we can fight it by seriously using our life skills.  
(b) Thirdly, it has made them exposed to diseases like AIDS.  
(c) In the end, we shall get rid of poverty in our country.  
(d) There are many problems facing people in the world today.  
(e) First of all, it has made them fail to get good education.  
(f) These skills will help us to work very hard.  
(g) This has made a lot of Ugandans commit many evils.

- (h) What shall we do to fight this great difficulty?
- (i) In Uganda, like in some other countries, people face a problem of poverty.
- (j) Secondly, it has led them to being idle.
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- (b) **In Uganda, like in some other countries, people face a problem of poverty.**
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- (d) **Secondly, it has led them to being idle.**
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55. You have begun first term and you have not yet received school necessities. Write a letter to your parent/guardian, informing them to send you school fees and other scholastic materials that you don't have. Tell them how difficult it is to be at school without them and promise that you're going to work hard in your new class. Use your school address.

**Guide:**

- 1. Writer's address**
- 2. Date**
- 3. Salutation**
- 4. Introduction**
- 5. Body of the letter**
- 6. Conclusion**
- 7. Complimentary close**

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**Dear Mother,**

**How are you? I am glad to communicate to you this morning.  
Let me hope all people at home are alright.**

**The aim of writing this letter is to inform you that I have not yet  
received school necessities yet first term has begun.**

**Please send me school fees and other scholastic materials.  
I need twelve books and a mathematical set. I promise to work  
hard in my new class.**

**Send greetings to everyone at home.**

**Your son**

**Mukiibi John.**

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