

# NAKASANA JOINT EXAMINATIONS

P. 7 PRE – PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.  
Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of **two** sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** has sub-sections I and II.
3. Sub-section **I** has 30 questions (30 marks)
4. Sub section **II** has 20 questions (20 marks)
5. Section **B** has **5** questions (50 marks)
6. Answer **ALL** questions in both section **A** and **B**
7. All answers **MUST** be written in Blue or Black Ball- point pen or ink.
8. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
9. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
10. Don't fill anything in the boxes shown "**for examiner's use only**".

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Qn.	MARK	SIGN
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TOTAL		

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## SECTION A

### Sub section I

**For questions 1-10, use the correct form of the words given in the brackets**

1. Of the twins, Kato is the..... (shy).
2. Mukasa was not happy with the carpenter because he suspected some  
..... in him. (sincere).
3. He was expelled from school because he.....on a teacher. (spit)
4. The carpenter .....the wood after sawing it. (smooth)
5. The groom was seen .....at the seamstress' than the bride. (frequent).
6. The police.....arresting two men for allegedly stealing car tyres now.  
(to be)
7. A friend of.....has been charged with child torture. (you)
8. Many .....died in the genocide. (Burkina Faso)
9. Noella still has problems with.....of some words in English.  
(pronounce)
10. He ate the food.....got choked by a big bone. (greed)

**For questions 11-15, complete each sentence a suitable word:**

11. Moses is my uncle, but his sister is my.....
12. Wilfred took his torn shirt to the.....for repair.
13. The children broke.....for holidays last week.
14. The.....are always in disagreement with the motion during a debate.
15. Everybody heard you, didn't .....?

**For questions 16-17, arrange the words to form meaningful sentences**

16. expensive was How a this dictionary!

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17. Primary Leaving Examination when I May know you doing are?

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**For questions 18-19, arrange the words alphabetically**

18. theft, thief, steal, handcuff

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19. two, tow, travel, trip

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**For questions 20-22, give the singular form of the underlined words**

20. My phone **battery** got lost in the taxi rank.

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21. Which **media** will you use to advertise the play?

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22. His **teeth** were hurt in the accident.

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**For questions 23-24, write in full the given abbreviations**

23. Revd

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24. c.f.

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**For questions 25-26, construct a sentence using the given words to show that you know their meaning.**

25. **sawn**

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26. **sewn**

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**For questions 27-28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words**

27. Computers are very **dear** nowadays.

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28. The teacher found **me** in the staffroom.

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**For questions 29-30, replace the underlined group of words with one word**

29. The address about an examination will begin at 9a.m.

30. The late chief's body was treated with chemicals immediately he died.

**Sub section II**

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

30. The children heard the bell before they ran to the assembly ground.

(Use.....hardly.....)

32. Maria will dance. Maria will sing. (Begin: Not only.....)

33. Jerome retired last week. He has been a good police officer. (Use.....who.....)

34. It is not good to use language that abuses. (End:.....language.)

35. Daddy will come back to Uganda in December this year. I will do P.L.E in November.

(Begin: By the time.....)

36. It was not necessary for the journalist to report false news. (Use.....needn't.....)

37. That book belongs to Amos. (Begin: That is a book.....)

38. Mathew is smartly dressed. Kato is more smartly dressed. (Use ...as.....as.....)

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39. Girls should not accept gifts from anyone. (Use...ought.....)

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40. The boy is right. The girls are right. (Use.....as well as.....)

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41. Boys prefer football to netball. (Use.....interested.....)

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42. Charles doesn't watch cartoons. Linda doesn't watch cartoons.

(Use .....and neither.....)

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43. I worked hard but I failed the exams. (Use.....in spite.....)

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44. My grandfather is so weak that he can't travel to Nairobi by bus.

(Use....too.....to.....)

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45. If we concentrate in class, we shall pass our exams. (Use....unless.....)

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46. There are trees on both sides of the road (Use.....either.....)

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47. I cannot call my father because I don't have airtime. (Begin: If.....)

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48. “How beautiful Maria is!” he exclaimed (Re write using: He wondered.....)

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49. None of us has had a meal since yesterday. (Begin: All.....)

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50. Ruth grew fat. She became ugly (Begin: The .....the .....)

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### ***SECTION B***

**51. *Read the letter below carefully, and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow,***

Ombachi Village

P. O. Box 487

Lira

30th September, 2023

Dear Sam,

How are you and how is the family? It’s been almost two months since I last heard from you. I hope you’re doing well. As for me, I am very fine and studying hard to improve my performance.

I am writing to invite you to my birthday party to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. It will start at 4:00pm and end at 8:00pm. It will take place at Hotel Bulya in Tuluwe town. Your presence at the party will be very important to both of us. Please, don’t disappoint me and keep time.

I look forward to seeing you that day. Kindly confirm your attendance to me in time by sms.

Yours truly,

Musa.

## Questions

(a) Where does the writer of this letter live?

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(b) When was the letter written?

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(c) To whom was the letter addressed?

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(d) When did the writer last hear from the recipient?

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(e) Why did the writer write to the recipient?

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(f) What shows that the writer of the letter may have a phone?

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(g) For how long will the party take?

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(h) Give another word or group of words to mean:

i. presence .....

ii. truly .....

(i) Why do you think Sam should confirm his attendance at the party?

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**52. Kakeeto and Lusiba met during the first term holidays. They had a dialogue. What Kakeeto said is given below. Complete the dialogue with what Lusiba said.**

**Kakeeto:** Good morning, Lusiba.

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto:** Where did you spend your holiday?

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto :** At your aunt's place? Where does she live?

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto:** Okay. Kasese is a district with a lot of tourist potentials

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto:** No, I have never been to Kasese. I stopped at Fort Portal.

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto:** In Kasese, we visited Queen Elizabeth National Park, Lake Katwe and Kilembe Mines.

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto :** I enjoyed looking at wild animals and how salt is mined.

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto :** I brought some salt from Lake Katwe and beautiful art pieces from Queen Elizabeth National Game Park.

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto:** No, I had not completed my holiday work before I went to Kasese.

**Lusiba :** .....

**Kakeeto:** I had not completed it because I thought I would do it in the last week of the holiday.

**Lusiba:** .....

**Kakeeto:** Yes, I am sure I will complete all the work in one week

**Lusiba:** I wish you the best.

**Kakeeto:** Thank you, Lusiba.



**53. Read the poem below carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.**

Shopping! Shopping! Shopping!

As usual I entered with my one note

Just like I used to enter the market

To buy whatever I wanted

Shopping! Shopping! Shopping!

The customer attendant

With her blunt smile asked

What would you like to buy?

**Indeed** this was a supermarket,

Because everything was super!

Do you think anything is missing from there?

You will lack words to describe.

To every stall, I moved

Pens, pencils, books, and envelopes I picked

School was beginning the next day

Flashed my note across the counter,

Letaru Supermarket is the place!

**By Ssemakula Patrick**

***Questions;***

a) What is the poem about?

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b) What had the writer gone to do in the supermarket?

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c) To which supermarket did the writer go?

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d) By whom was the poem written?

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e) Who talked with the writer at the supermarket?

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f) What did the attendant want to know from the writer?

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g) Why do you think the writer says everything is super at this supermarket?

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h) Give another word with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem:

i. indeed .....

ii. pens, pencils, books, and envelopes .....

i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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**54. The following sentence are in a wrong order. Rewrite them in a correct order to make a good story about “Children’s Rights and Responsibilities”.**

- a. Next, they also have a right to be protected.
- b. Therefore, every adult should help children to know their rights and responsibilities.
- c. They should be responsible for doing home chores like washing dishes, cleaning the home, doing homework among others.
- d. Children’s rights are the basic freedoms and entitlements all children should enjoy.
- e. Child labour, defilement, torture are the most obvious examples of this.
- f. Such rights include the right to food.
- g. When children know all the above, they will live happily.
- h. On the other hand, children should also know their responsibilities.
- i. Secondly, children have a right to education.
- j. Most children do not know the difference between their rights and their responsibilities.

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*55. The following information appeared on the front page of an examination script. It was prepared by Arua District Local Government for one of their examinations in 2022. Study it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.*

**ARUA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

**P.7 ENTRY EXAMINATION 2022**

**ENGLISH**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

Pupil's Name: **CHANDIRU LOYNE**

School: **ARUA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

*Read the following instructions carefully.*

1. The paper **is made up** of two sections, **A** and **B**.
2. Section A has sub section I (30 questions) and sub section II (20 questions).
3. Section B has 5 questions, each taking ten marks.
4. Attempt all questions in both sections **A** and **B**
5. All answers to the given questions must be written in the space provided.
6. All answers to questions in **Section B** must be written in full sentences.
7. A candidate must write their answers in blue ball-point pen or ink, **BUT NOT** in pencil. Any work written in pencil will not be marked.
8. Unnecessary alteration of answers may lead to loss of marks.
9. Any handwriting that is not **easy to read** may lead to loss of marks.
10. Endeavour to check through your work before submitting your script for marking.

***Questions***

(a) Which district organized the above examination?

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(b) For which class was the examination?

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(c) In which term do you think that examination was sat?

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(d) What is the first instruction?

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(e) How long did the examination take?

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(f) How many questions are in Section A?

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(g) In which school did Chandiru Loyne sit the examination?

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(h) Give another to mean the same as

- i. easy to read .....
- ii. is made up of .....

(i) Why should you check through your work before handing in your script?

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**END**