

**ST. KIZITO COLOMA JOINT  
PRE - PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS  
ENGLISH**

*Time allowed: 2 hour 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 has two sections: A and B
2. Section A has 40 questions (**40 marks**)
3. Section B has 15 questions (**60 marks**)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated "For Examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper

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Qn. No.	Marks	EXR's No.
1-10		
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44-46		
47-49		
50-52		
53-55		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

### **SECTION A (40 Marks)**

**Fill in the blank space using the most suitable word.**

1. Most children are found \_\_\_\_\_ watching cartoons.
2. I do not know \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant looks like.
3. The goatherd is busy \_\_\_\_\_ the goats in the valley.
4. One needs to ask \_\_\_\_\_ why some parents do not fulfill their parental responsibilities.
5. Musoke, the \_\_\_\_\_, repairs vehicles skilfully.

**Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.**

6. The Primary Five pupils are busy \_\_\_\_\_ letters (write)
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ car has arrived. ( bride )
8. During her \_\_\_\_\_, she used to skip ropes (young)
9. Several \_\_\_\_\_ were parked along the road. (taxi)
10. Most refugees live \_\_\_\_\_ in Uganda. ( peace )
11. Dembe \_\_\_\_\_ climbed the tree when he saw a lion. (hurry)
12. Children should not forget writing their \_\_\_\_\_ address when Writing letters. (post)
13. We managed to climb Mt. Rwenzori without any \_\_\_\_\_ (hinder)
14. Having \_\_\_\_\_ all the Anthems, we sat down. (sing)
15. He will lift that chair by \_\_\_\_\_ (self)

**Arrange the words in alphabetical order.**

16. Cone, coin, cash, card

17. Sleeve, seam, sew, sieve

**Re write the sentence giving the plural of the underlined word.**

18. The chimney he repaired yesterday was old.

19. We need to respect the waitress everywhere we go.

**Re write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

20. The bride has made up mind to remain in marriage.

21. The house girl welcomed us in a humble way.

22. The young ones of cats are interesting to play with.

**Write in short form**

23. Cannot \_\_\_\_\_ 24. You have \_\_\_\_\_

**Give the opposites of the underlined words**

25. Some kids leave their homes when their parents are helpful.

26. Did you do your written interview?

**Arrange the words to write a correct sentence.**

27. beaten we by yesterday teachers the were.

28. cartoon interesting an what you drawn have!

**Use the following words in sentences to show that you understand their difference in meaning**

29. their

30. there

**For each of the questions 31 to 50, Re write as instructed in the brackets.**

31. All the candidates revised hard but they did not perform well in mock. (Use .....in spite....)

32. Godfrey prefers drinking soda to eating porridge. (Use ..... more interested....)

33. Bankers, as well as a teacher, are very honest. (Write as two separate sentences).

34. The luggage is very heavy. The conductor cannot carry it alone. (Use .....too....to.....)

35. The teacher had no sooner started writing on the blackboard than the time keeper rung the bell. (Begin: Immediately....)

36. All school children eat posho. (Begin: Each of....)

37. Julian will be folding a piece of paper. (Begin: A piece of paper...)

38. We shall not have enough rainfall. Most trees have been cut. (Begin: Since ...)

39. Candidates will do PLE before this year ends. (Begin: By the end...)

40. The athlete managed to finish the race in ten minutes. (Use .....succeed.....)

41. "Jane, can you take the book to Julius? Asked the teacher. (Use .....wanted to know .....)

42. The girl is absent. I gave my books to her ~~yesterday~~. (Use .....whom.....)

43. Having listened to the widow's speech, the audience burst into tears. (Use .....after.....)

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44. There is some sugar in the bowel, isn't there? (End .... is there?)

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45. The chef did not come early. The waiter also did not come early. (Use .....and neither.....)

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46. The pupil needn't have come late for the lesson. (Use .....necessary.....)

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47. Sam did not arrive early. Sam missed the first bus. (Begin: Had.....)

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48. Dad worked very hard. He wanted buy a new car. (Use .....so that.....)

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49. The question became simple when I read it many times. (Begin: The more....)

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50. The driver was wearing an old hat. It was big and blue. (Join the sentences without using who, which, and that)

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

My name is Nowomugisha Monic. I am a thirteen years old girl in my candidate class. I go to St. John's Primary School. My school usually holds elections every year. These elections are normally held in second term.

As usual, last year our school organized the elections. I applied and stood for the post of head girl. The screening and campaigning process went on successfully. The campaigns took a full week. Different candidates requested votes from children of different classes. I was also one of these candidates.

The day of elections came. It was on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 two days after the general campaigns. I had stood with one girl called Ariho Marion. She was daughter of chairperson electoral committee at our school. Time for voting came. I was very clever in academics and very friendly. However, on declaring the winner, Ariho Marion the Chairperson's daughter was declared the head girl. I felt very sad about this.

**Questions**

a) How old is Nowomugisha Monic?

b) To which school does Monic go?

c) In which class is the writer?

d) When does the writer's school hold elections?

e) For which post did the writer apply?

f) When did the campaigns end?

g) When did the elections take place?

h) With whom did Monic stand?

i) Did Monic finally become a prefect?

j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage above?

**52. Below is a page extracted from the visitors' Book of St. Agather Primary School, Mroroto. Use it to answer the questions that follow;**

DATE	TIME IN	NAME	SIGN	REASON	TIME OUT	SIGN
25/9/2024	8:30am	Rutwazo Deo		To see my son(P.7)	9:10am	
25/9/2024	2:30pm	Rev.Henly Opio		Lead prayers	4:00pm	
„	3:15pm	Ruto Ben		To pay school fees	3:30pm	
-do -	4:30pm	Sadua Mike		Train football	5:30am	
26/9/2024	07:30am	Abaho John		Check on U.P.E	10:30am	

-do-		(DEO)		perfomance		
-do-	-do-	Kato Elia (Driver)		Came with D.E.O	10: 31am	
27/9/2024	8:45am	Baine Akiiki		Train Band	09:30am	
27/9/2024	9:00am	Sunday Doreen		Look for job	9:40am	

### QUESTION

a) From which book was the above page got?

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b) Which school used the above books?

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c) Why did Rutwazo Deo visit the school?

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d) Write the date when Mike came to school?

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e) Why do you think Kato Elia came to school?

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f) At what time did Rev. Henry enter school?

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g) Among the visitors, who had a child in the above school?

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h) At what time of the day did the Deo leave school?

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i) Why do you think a visitors' book necessary in a school?

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j) Write "a.m" in full.

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### 53. The following sentences are in a wrong order, arrange them to write a short composition about PAUL'S JOURNEY AFTER DOING PLE.

- a) Several taxis were parked there waiting for students going home.
- b) In two hours, the taxi had reached Paul's home town.
- c) When Paul had finished PLE, he rushed to the dormitory.
- d) One taxi conductor welcomed him and took his luggage to the car boot.
- e) When he entered, he tied his luggage very quickly.
- f) They picked him from the town and drove him home quickly.
- g) When he boarded, the taxi took off.
- h) Paul's parents were anxiously waiting for him in town.
- i) After keeping his luggage, the conductor told him to board the taxi.
- j) After tying it, he carried it outside into the park yard.

54. Read the poem below carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow;  
I won't forget 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

The day I lost my dear friend, Deus.  
It was in a road accident.  
That happened on Masaka-Kampala road  
At around 01:30p.m.

He had boarded Sana Coach  
That carried eighty instead of sixty people.  
That overloading imagine!  
The reason it failed to negotiate a corner  
Overturning several times into a trench

The death toll rose to ten that day  
Luckily, no survivor died later  
Thanks –to Mulago Hospital doctors  
For without you, in the following hours,  
More survivors would have died.

*Pitong Ouma Sanath*

**Questions:**

(a) Why will the writer not forget 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2023?

(b) How did the writer's friend meet his death?

(c) Where did the accident occur?

(d) How many passengers survived the accident?

(e) According to the second stanza, what caused the accident?

(f) If Deus was buried a day after the accident, when was he buried?

(g) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(h) Suggest a suitable title of the above poem.

(i) Give a word or words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the poem

(i) People \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) died ) \_\_\_\_\_

55. In the space provided, write a composition of between 130 – 180 words about ways how people communicate in your area. In your introduction, define communication. In your body, talk only about; letter writing, telephoning and writing articles in the newspapers, each in its own well punctuated paragraph.

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