

GREENHILL PRIMARY SCHOOLS
PRE-PLE JOINT MOCK EXAMINATION 2024
(SET IV)
ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's Name:

Stream: **Campus:**

Signature:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper consists of two sections: A and B.
2. Section A has SUB SECTION I has 30 questions (30 marks) and sub section II has 20 questions (20marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt all questions. Answers to both sections must be written in spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ballpoint pen or ink but not in pencil. All work done in pencil, except diagrams, will NOT be marked.
6. Crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

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QN.NO.	MARK	SIGN
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
51		
52		
53		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: (50 MARKS)

SUB-SECTION I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word to complete the sentence.

1. My sister can hardly peel matoke and _____ can my cousin.
2. _____ a busy holiday schedule he had!
3. The _____ looked after the goats so well that they looked healthy.
4. _____ he apologized to the teacher, he would have been forgiven.
5. Maurice, _____ new postmaster, will travel to the United Kingdom next week.

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

6. That little girl is _____ to get justice from the police after being harassed. (vie)
7. The weather was _____ the entire Sunday afternoon last week. (sun)
8. Joel cannot hide his _____ for cookies. (prefer)
9. Jadress placed _____ order for chicken earlier than any other person. (she)
10. The conductor will _____ not allow anyone to sit with their luggage. (definite)
11. By the time the wedding _____, the in – laws had already arrived. (begin)
12. Ivan is the _____ of the two policemen. (strict)
13. All the _____ have been taken to the sickbay. (casualty)
14. Mr. Kakande was the chief _____ of the New Vision before he became the managing director of the Vision Group. (edit)
15. The motorcyclist rode _____ than the cyclist. (careful)

For questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence.

16. promote Health personal parades hygiene schools in.
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17. cost is sending the of a What US telegram to the?
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For questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. policewoman barracks army battalion
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19. sell sale selling seller
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In each of the questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving a word for the underlined group of words.

20. The candidates handed in their papers with answers when the time allowed elapsed.
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21. The conductor advised all the passengers in the taxi to put their luggage in the boot.
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For questions 22 to 24, give the plural form of each of the following words.

22. fact _____

23. medium _____

24. pinch of salt _____

For each of the questions 25 and 26, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

25. one _____

26. won _____

In each of the questions 27 and 28, write each of the given short forms in full.

27. cert. _____
28. tel. _____

In questions 29 and 30, rewrite each of the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word or words.

29. The boy was talked about because he is **badly behaved**.

30. That bus' **conductor** spoke very politely to the passengers.

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

31. Last term's holiday was very short. I could hardly visit all the relatives I had wished to. (Rewrite as one sentence using:too.....to.....)

32. His fluency in speaking French will not help him to acquire a visa to France. (Rewrite the sentence using:in spite of)

33. That mechanic usually carries money. His intention is to buy spare parts that he comes across. (Rewrite as one sentence using:so that.....)

34. "Do you have pizza?" Mrs. Ssendawula asked the waitress. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Mrs. Ssendawula inquired.....)

35. It will not take Margaret long to travel from her home to the examination centre, will it? (Rewrite the sentence and end: , won't it?)

36. Mike is looking up a word in the dictionary. Hellen is looking up a word in the dictionary. (Join the sentences using:as well as)

37. Our teacher of English has taught us how to write official letters. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: We.....)

38. His sister managed to buy this plot of land cheaply. (Rewrite the sentence using:succeeded.....)

39. Jennifer bought her laptop in March. The laptop prices were reduced in April. (Join the sentences beginning: By the time.....)

40. The proposers were supporting the idea of introducing medical insurance for everybody. The opposition, on the other hand were against it. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Whereas.....)

41. Son Hung Min spoke Korean at the function. He also spoke Chinese at the same function. (Rewrite as one sentence using:besides.....)

42. The motorist overtook at a bend which led to a very terrible accident. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: If.....)

43. Toto Magazine is very interesting to read. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:
How.....!)
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44. Hannah uses black pens instead of blue ones. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....more interested.....)
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45. The children's rights office is after the police post. (Rewrite the sentence and
begin: The police post.....)
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46. Their sister is a lawyer. She is intelligent. She is light – skinned. She is tall. (Join
the sentences without using: 'who', 'and' or 'with')
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47. That router was bought expensively. The engineer mounted it over there.
(Join as one sentence using:which.....)
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48. It is not necessary for voters to rig an election. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....need not.....)
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49. If the prices of radios are not high, Jimmy will buy one today. (Rewrite the
sentence beginning: Unless.....)
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50. There is very little sugar left in the sugar bowl. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....any.....)
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51. **Read the passage below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.**

Every child has the right to be protected from violence and live free from fear, neglect, abuse and exploitation. Three quarters of children in Uganda experience this violence. Most children have experienced physical violence, while one in three girls and one in six boys suffer sexual abuse. The **scars** can last a lifetime and often result in mental health issues and psychological distress during adulthood.

Effective child protection needs strong laws and policies in place. In Uganda there are many positive steps taken on paper, for example there is a national strategy to end violence against children in schools and child marriage, corporal punishment and other forms of abuse are illegal. But in reality these laws are rarely enforced or resourced. Many people and officials are unaware of them. Perpetrators often go unpunished.

A child learns best when they feel safe and protected. Corporal punishment is illegal in Uganda but it is still widely practiced. Ninety percent of children say they first experience physical violence at school from a teacher. Many teachers and parents think violence is necessary to instil discipline, but it has a hugely negative **impact** on learning and a child's wellbeing.

Some schools and teachers are trying to promote alternative positive discipline methods built on mutual respect and participation. The government has set up children's councils to come up with more effective and appropriate disciplinary measures. The government is also monitoring and addressing other forms of violence in schools, such as sexual abuse and bullying.

An effective and well-funded national child protection system is important to ensure that there is prevention and a response to violence against children. In Uganda, this system is weak. Children are not empowered to speak out and report abuse, and some traditional beliefs often promote certain forms of violence. Some traditions for example believe in physical punishment as a legitimate form of discipline enforcing emphasising obedience and respect for authority. Most cases are not reported, and only thirty percent of those reported result into arrests.

As a victim of such violence and abuses, I therefore, advocate for greater investment in strengthening these systems at national, district and village levels. I call for support from the government. Let there be a toll-free national child helpline where cases of child abuse and child violence can be reported. There is need for a rapid response team once such alarms are raised. I also appeal to the government to work with schools to strengthen reporting and response mechanisms.

Questions:

a) What is the passage about?

b) What is common to all children in the story?

c) Write down any one form of child abuse talked about in the passage.

d) Who is talking in the passage?

e) Why are many laws against child abuse not enforced in Uganda according to the second paragraph?

f) According to the story, when does a child learn best?

g) From whom do most children first experience physical violence?

h) Suggest one contribution of some schools in the fight against child abuse in schools.

i) Give a word or a group of words with the same meaning as impact as used in the passage.

j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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

Today will be perfect in every single way,
A beautiful fairy tale for your wedding day,
The theme of your day,
Is to have love and laughter,
And to live your days happily ever after,
Here is a recipe I think is a must,
So let's begin with always having trust,
Don't forget it's important to have total respect,
And to always stay **loyal**,
To keep your love perfect.

You must communicate each and every day,
Three special little words you must never forget to say,
"I love you" It's amazing how these words make you feel,
Happy, safe, and valued, and they will keep your love real,
A simple act of kindness goes a long, long way,
Blend it with understanding and you can't go astray,
Don't forget friendship,
It will help you to cope,
Add a sprinkle of faith and an abundance of hope.

Remember your smile,
It is beautiful to see.
It can brighten one's day.
It can make you feel free.
So my wish for you both
Is you always have love and laughter,
And I pray that you will enjoy
Yourselves happily ever after.

Questions:

a) What is the poem about?

b) What will help the couple to cope with marriage?

c) How many stanzas are there in the poem?

d) By whom was the poem written?

e) How often must a couple communicate with each other?

f) What happens when kindness and understanding are blended together in a marriage?

g) What is Pamella Watua's wish for the couple?

h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as loyal as used in the poem.

i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

j) In which stanza does the poet talk about the three little words a couple must never forget to say?

53. (A): The table below shows the number of sales the different newspapers in Uganda made in the first week of August 2024.

NO	NAME OF NEWSPAPER	NUMBER OF COPIES SOLD	LANGUAGE IN WHICH THE PAPER IS PUBLISHED
1	The Daily Monitor	800, 000	English
2	Bukedde	200, 000	Luganda
3	Orumuri	100, 000	Runyankole
4	The New Vision	600, 000	English
5	The Weekly Observer	500, 000	English
6	Rupiny	50,000	Ateso
7	The Independet	450, 000	English

Questions:

- a) What does the table above show?

- b) How many newspapers are in the table above?

- c) Which newspaper sold the highest number of copies in the week?

- d) Which newspaper are tourists from England likely to buy if they come to Uganda?

- e) Why do you think Rupiny was bought by few people compared to other newspapers?

53. (B): Below is a picture story. Study it carefully and use it to answer questions about it full sentences.



Questions:

- a) Which means of transport is seen in the picture?

- b) What are the people in the picture doing?

- c) What do we call the two people in the picture?

- d) How helpful are the equipment being held by the people in the picture?

- e) Why do you think the motorist in the picture must have a valid driver's licence?

54. Jalamba went shopping at Kamu Kamu Traders Uganda Limited. He had a conversation with the shopkeeper. What the shopkeeper said has been provided. Fill in Jalamba's correct responses.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: Good morning, sir.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: This pair of trousers is fifty thousand shillings.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: Having a look at it is very okay.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: Yes, it can fit you very well. This is actually the same size I also put on and we seem to be of the same size.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: No, I can't give it to you at forty thousand shillings. At least make forty – five thousand shillings.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: Yes, I also sell shirts. Let me show you the ones that I have.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: The cream shirt costs thirty – eight thousand shillings.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: Yes, I will pack all of them for you.

Jalamba : _____

Shopkeeper: Thank you so much for supporting me. Come again next time.

Jalamba : _____

55. Your class teacher warned you, in writing, about the use of abusive language before your classmates. Write a letter of reply promising to stop using such language. Request him/her to forgive you and also ask for permission from him/her such that you may go and apologize to them in the classroom.