

UGANDA NATIONAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS

MID TERM I EXAMINATIONS 2024

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

Time allowed : 2hrs 30 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of two Sections A and B.
2. Section A, Sub-Section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub-Section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer ALL questions. All answers for both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn using a pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiners' use.

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SECTION A

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

1. The pupils are in the dining hall _____ porridge.
2. Where is the criminal _____ the mob attempted to kill?
3. Scarcely did the baby wake up _____ it wet its diapers.
4. Transport _____ are always raised during the festive season.
5. It is bad to drink _____ a dirty container.

In each of the questions 6 to 15 use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill the blank space

6. The cyclist _____ with us hand before he turned right. (sign)
7. Give me a call as soon as you reach your _____ (destiny)
8. All the candidates were encouraged to double _____ effort. (they)
9. You ought to be _____ in class all the time. (attend)
10. Katongole _____ the internet for Tik-Tok videos everyday. (surf)
11. Oweyesigire _____ cut cake on his twentieth birthday. (happy)
12. Most traders operate their businesses on _____. (lend)
13. Nakasiita is the _____ of those two girls. (proud)
14. Mubeketerya was caught _____ by the traffic police. (speed)
15. She wove that basket _____ but she sold it cheaply. (skill)

In each of the questions 16 to 17 arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. compel, computer, compare, compose

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17. lake, river, sea, ocean
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In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Kakeeto did not pass the driving test.

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19. The small holes in my bicycle tyre made me roll it all the way.
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20. Molly often does her work with care.
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In each of the questions 21 to 22, re-write the short form in full.

21. o'clock

22. dorm.

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

23. fan

24. fun

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the plural form of the given noun.

25. photo album

26. sky

In each of the questions 27 and 28, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. Mary became very sorrowful when her son Jesus resurrected from the dead.

28. We did not feel Watsemba's absence at the party.

In each of the questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. Uganda most potholed in are roads.

30. uncle was arresting your why?

Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. How important trees are in the environment!
(Re-write the sentence using.....very.....)

32. The debtor will be stopped.. Her accent is not clear. (Re-write as one sentence using.....whose.....)

33. If I arrive at school in time, I shall tidy up the teacher's table.
(Re-write the sentence usingreach.....)
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34. That cartoon was drawn by Elias.
(Re-write the sentence ending.....that cartoon.)
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35. The journalist took the minister's photograph. The minister's guard ordered the journalist to delete it. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: No sooner....)
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36. You need to break the eggs before you fry them.
(Re-write the sentence usingafter.....)
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37. The young mother did not know where her baby was, so she was restless.
(Re-write the sentence using.....because.....)
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38. Supper was more delicious than lunch.
(Re-write the sentence usingnot as
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39. My tab is very huge. It cannot fit in my pocket. (Re-write as one sentence usingtoo.....)
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40. The refugee would get an identification card if he registered with immigration. (Re-write the sentence using.....will.....)
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41. Kaberenge does not often get visitors at his home. (Re-write the sentence using...seldom....)
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42. The toy car your son is holding belongs to my son.
(Re-write the sentence using...owner...)
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43. Eyadema is a supporter of Vipers football club. Kikere is a supporter of Vipers football club. (Re-write as one sentence using....as well as....)
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44. "Electricity is going to be off today", said the engineer.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: The engineer said that.....)
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45. I prefer writing English to speaking it. (Re-write the sentence using.....like...)

46. The local councillor visited our school. He wanted to thank the staff for the excellent 2023 P.L.E results. (Re-write as one sentence using....in order to....)

47. Kabiswa acquired his own house when he was already an old man.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

48. Kisekula's voice is very rough. His music contains very educative messages.
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: Much as.....)

49. Hitler massacred about six million Jews,?
(Re-write and complete the sentence with a suitable question tag.)

50. Wealth is acquired by working hard. Wealth is acquired by inheritance.
(Re-write as one sentence using:..... either.....or....)

SECTION B (50Mks)

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

Becoming one of the top debaters in Mbute Primary School was Simon's dream since he was in primary three. He worked hard every day towards this goal by watching debators in upper primary. He also took time to mimic them.

Whenever he had spare time, he would watch members of parliament live on UBC tv debating. He would then put what he saw in practice with his classmates.

By the time Simon reached primary six, he was actually the best debater in the school. He was also the chairperson of the debate club. As a chairperson, Simon did a lot in encouraging all pupils in the school to join the debate club. He also made sure that each of the debate competitions between his school and the neighbouring school were won by his school. Every pupil in Mbute School looked up to Simon because of his exemplary leadership.

When Simon reached primary seven, he gave up the leadership of the debate club to concentrate on his studies. Good enough, he had trained many pupils skills of debating and leadership so there was no vacuum left. Simon completed his primary level two years ago but the debate club in Mbute Primary School is still shining because of the firm foundation he gave it.

Questions

- a) What was Simon's dream since primary three?

- b) On which television station did Simon watch members of parliament debating live?

- c) What did Simon do after watching the members of parliament?

- d) As the chairperson of the debate club, how did Simon promote the Debate club in his school?

- e) Why did all pupils in Mbute Primary School look up to Simon?

- g) If Simon left primary level two years ago, in which class is he now?

- h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the passage.
 - i) Mimic

 - ii) Vacuum

- i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

52. The notice below was pinned on the window of the office of Kazo Central Zone. Read it and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

NEW SCHOOL NEW SCHOOL

All parents in Kazo, Bwayise, Kawempe and Kaleerwe are informed that a new school has been opened in Kazo Central Zone behind state Fuel Station. The name of the school is Mt. Sion Kindergarten. We have motherly well qualified staff and very modern play equipment for kids. We also have transport services for those that need it. Visit us for more details.

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- a) Where was the notice put?

- b) What is the notice about?

- c) Who is being informed in the notice?

- d) What is the name of the school?

- e) Where is the school located?

- f) What is in front of the school?
- _____

- g) What kind of staff does the school have according to the notice?
- _____

- h) How can kids who come from distant areas access this school?
- _____

- i) Do you think a primary two kid can be admitted in this school?
Give a reason for your answer.
- _____

- j) Who wrote the notice?
- _____

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

Take this two thousand shillings, Sam
Run to the newspaper stall
In the centre of Solea town
Buy me my favorite newspaper
The weekly Guardian

Give me my pair of spectacles
Without them I can't see clearly
These tiny letters in the newspaper
Yet I have no one to read for me
All the kids are at school.

I heard the press review on radio earlier
The hotness of the headlines in the newspapers
There are articles on International conflicts
I can't miss reading about business opportunities too
That can easily help me gather more wealth.

Rene Earnest

Questions

a) Who has been sent to buy the newspaper?

b) How much is the newspaper?

c) Where is the newspaper stall located?

d) How often does the newspaper come out?

e) What are international articles about according to the poem?

- f) What can't the writer miss reading?

g) Why is the writer asking for spectacles?

h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words.

i) favourite

ii) wealth

j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem?

54. The sentences below are not in the right order. Arrange them to form a short story about "Tina and Brian's" Marriage.

- a) So he asked Tina to have the baby taken for a DNA test.
 - b) Soon after getting married, Tina got pregnant.
 - c) They were advised to go back for the results after three days.
 - d) Brian suspected that the baby could be for another man.
 - e) Tina got married to Brian.
 - f) The results showed that Brian was the actual father of the baby.
 - g) The baby was very brown yet Tina and Brian were both very black.
 - h) On the a greed day, the baby was taken to Novik Hospital for the DNA test.
 - i) After nine months of pregnancy, she gave birth to a baby girl.
 - j) Tina accepted Brian's request without hesitation.

88. Use the words in the table below to fill the blank spaces in the passage given.

surprise, investigations, them, believe, throughout,
punished, laziest, aggregate, hardly, hands

Mikeilla was the _____ pupils in primary seven last year at Kito Primary School. She could _____ finish her assignments and at times she did not do _____ at all. All the teachers kept complaining _____ the year. Mikeilla was _____ on a regular basis but she did not show any change. Everyone thought that she was going to fail her exams _____ down.

However, to everyone's _____ when the 2023 PLE results were released, Mikeilla had scored _____ four. Her teachers and fellow pupils could not _____ these results. They even petitioned UNEB to find out if there was no mistake made. After thorough _____, it was confirmed that those were Mikeilla's real results.

~~~~~ Good Luck ~~~~