



SUREKEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD  
PRE-MOCK EXAMINATION  
2024  
ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

District ID No.     

**Read the following instruction carefully:**

1. Do not write your **school or district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **15 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** the questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY**" and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QN.NO.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
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54		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

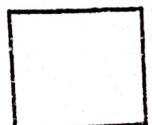
### Subsection I

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

1. In spite of ..... a butcher, Mr. Moiza does not eat meat.
2. The maid cut the wedding cake ..... many pieces.
3. Nswadi is a ..... but he cannot speak Lingala.
4. The ..... who looks after this flock of sheep is very cruel to them.
5. ..... you work hard, you will not pass exams.

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

6. The ..... of floods in Kidepo National Game Park left many wild animals dead. (occur)
7. The ..... one writes, the more mistakes one makes. (hurry)
8. Ozambe ..... the pilgrims who lost their loved ones on their way to Namugongo. (pity)
9. Agoti bought an ..... cable for her new television set. (extend)
10. Some candidates were ..... due to examination malpractice. (disqualify)
11. Of all living things, a bird is the ..... creature. (free)
12. Mr. Kisole is a very good ..... of programs in our school. (plan)
13. Teaching is not as easy as ..... (plumber)



14. Child ..... is a very bad thing in every community.  
(abduct)
15. The Prime Minister is working hard to ..... women  
nowadays. (power)

In each of the questions **16** and **17**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

16. travellers, peacemakers, debaters, bankers

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17. planning, planes, plane, plans

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For questions **18** to **19**, use each of the given words in a sentence to **show** that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

18. hear .....

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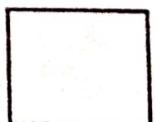
19. here .....

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For questions **20** and **21**, rewrite the sentences giving the **opposite forms of the underlined words**.

20. Our nanny goat is feeling unwell.

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21. Why should the government arm the rebels?

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For questions **22** and **23**, give the **plural** forms of the given words.

22. pen pal .....

23. cow's hoof .....

For questions **24** and **25**, rearrange the **given words** to form **correct sentences**.

24. you the verandah, please clean Could?

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25. is an job Carpentry important extremely.

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For questions **26** and **27**, write the **short forms** of the given **full forms**.

26. Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour .....

27. master of ceremonies .....

In each of the questions **28** to **30**, rewrite the sentence giving **one** word for the **underlined group of words**.

28. The counsellor talked to the orphans with sympathy.

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29. Children who don't obey their teachers find challenges in life.

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30. The business of selling meat is profitable in Nyama Village.

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## **Subsection II**

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

31. The abductor was not forgiven. The kidnapper was not forgiven.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using .....and neither.....)

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32. Your parents have come. They work with Equity Bank.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....who.....)

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33. The house in which we live has eight bedrooms.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: We live in an eight.....)

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34. What an easy paper this is!  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: This is .....

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35. The wedding ceremony will start at 3:30 p.m. Boaz is likely to reach the reception at 3:50 p.m. (Join the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

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36. The candidate did not revise. He did not get good marks.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning: Had.....)

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37. I like eating porridge more than taking milk tea.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....interested.....)

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38. The girl is too shy to sing in the school choir.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....so.....that.....)

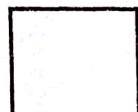
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39. Mother started making dolis at 8:00 a.m. It is now 10:00 a.m. and she is still making dolls. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....since.....)

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40. Noah is their old friend. (Rewrite the sentence ending: .....theirs.)

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41. They may eat fried chicken. They may eat boiled cassava.  
(Join as **one** sentence using .....either.....or.....)

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42. "Is Maria at the party today, Mr. Masavu?" asked the bride.  
(Rewrite the sentence using .....enquired.....)

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43. A snake bit Shifrah when she was playing in the bush.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As.....)

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44. When Josephine takes a very long time without eating, she becomes very weak. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The....., the.....)

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45. Rango is a herdsman. He is also a baker.  
(Join as **one** sentence using: Besides .....)

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46. Bajjo has pride in her children.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....proud.....)

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47. It was not necessary for the veterinarian to treat the skinny cow.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn't.....)

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48. Ocaya lent a pair of shorts to Mr. Angubo.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Mr. Angubo .....)

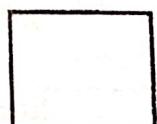
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49. A computer is an electronic device. A television is an electronic device.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....as well as .....)

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50. Maria wrote the letters early enough, but she didn't send them to her friends. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Much as .....)

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## SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each

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

The night was very silent that time. We could only hear the buzzing of mosquitoes, croaking of frogs and hooting of owls from a distance. Soon, we heard our father singing in a staggering voice outside, "Bakuzala Mubala!" which was his favourite song that meant born in the bar.

Suddenly, we heard a loud bang. Father had kicked the door and it was broken into uncountable pieces. Mother dashed towards the door, her heart throbbing with mighty beats. "You stupid woman! How long do you take to open the door?" Father asked angrily. "Is this the kind of life you expect me to lead after making me discontinue with my education?" Mother asked as tears rolled down her cheeks.

"Nonsense! You are good for nothing. There is nothing you are telling me. Just bring food!" he roared back. Mother obeyed and without delay, brought food and placed it on the table. It was the usual posho and unfried beans. "Is this what you give me? Am I a beggar to eat such food? Give me food!" he shouted. We all got more frightened. Mother told him there was no other food except the one she had provided. When he threatened to beat her, she ran and locked herself in our bedroom. His attempts to break into our bedroom failed because the door was metallic. Because he was very drunk, he soon fell asleep in the sofa in the sitting room. Suddenly there was total silence because the 'lion' had slept.

In our room, we didn't sleep immediately. We thought he could wake up and continue quarreling. This was when Mother began talking to us. She told us, "My children, you can see what illiteracy has caused to your father. I advise you to remain focused on your education, despite the hardships that we are facing here at home." She said she would struggle to raise money from her farming activities to buy uniforms and scholastic materials so that we could continue with our studies. She advised my brother and me to remain humble. "Do not engage in violence. It causes destruction of relationship, peace and property. Even at school, never fight with your friends for anything. Report those who torment you to your teachers," she said. After that, she told us to kneel down. She led a short prayer and we slept.

- (a) At what time did the writer's father return home?

(b) Who kicked the door?

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(c) What did the writer's mother do when the door was kicked?

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(d) Why do you think the writer and his mother got frightened?

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(e) Why wasn't the writer's father able to break into their bedroom?

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(f) What shows that the children in the story have humility?

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(g) According to the passage, how does the writer's mother get money?

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(h) Suggest a suitable title for the story.

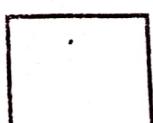
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(i) Give a **word or group of words** with the same meaning as the following as used in the passage;

(i) dashed: .....

(ii) frightened: .....



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

We lock our doors and windows tight,  
To keep our home and family in sight.  
We have keys and passwords too,  
To help keep us safe, that's what they do.

Our parents and guardians are always near,  
To help us feel safe and calm our fear.  
We have rules to follow, day-by-day,  
To help us stay safe in every way.

So let's all do our part, you see,  
To keep our home a safe place to be!  
And when we're online at home, we'll be smart,  
And keep our personal information private and apart.

(a) What is done to doors and windows?

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(b) Apart from keys, what else does the writer have?

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(c) According to the poem, how can one stay safe at home?

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(d) What should you do if you hear a strange noise at home?

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(e) Who can help you if you need assistance at home?

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(f) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(g) Who do you think is speaking in the poem?

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(h) Give another **word** or **group of words** with the same meaning as the **underlined words** in the poem.

(i) rules .....

(ii) smart .....

(i) When will the writer be smart?

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53. The table below shows the list of presenters at Hozambe TV with their daily programmes. Study it carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

Name	Programme aired	Air days	Number of airings
Kayiso Jack	The Flash	Monday	1
Shifra Miles	Legends of Tomorrow	Friday	2
Kavuyo Tina	Mr. Bean	Sunday	1
Ekayu Sam	School Time	Monday	1
Kayisa Jack	Music Jam	Saturday	1
Shifra Miles	Woman of Value	Friday	2
Lito Man	Cartoon Time	Saturday	3

**Biira Agatha  
(Station manager)**

- (a) What is table about?

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- (b) For which television station is the table above?

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- (c) How many presenters are shown on the table?

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- (d) According to the table, who is the busiest presenter?

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- (e) When does Ekayu Sam go on air?

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(f) How many times is the Woman of Value aired on Friday?

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(g) Which programme is likely to be helpful to the school pupils?

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(h) Who is Biira Agatha?

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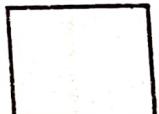
(i) Why do you think children need to watch Lito Man's programme?

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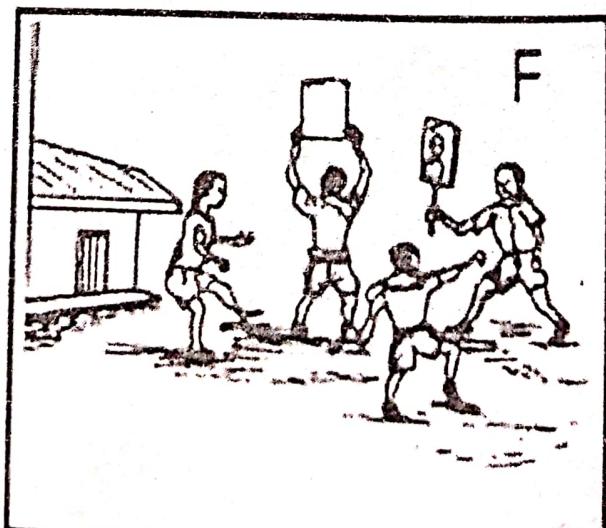
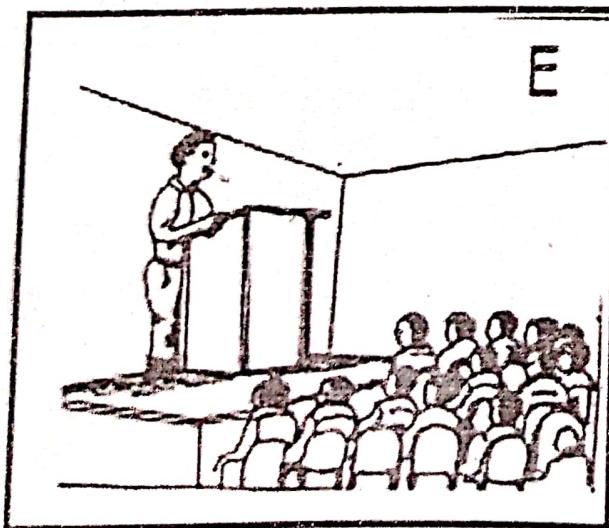
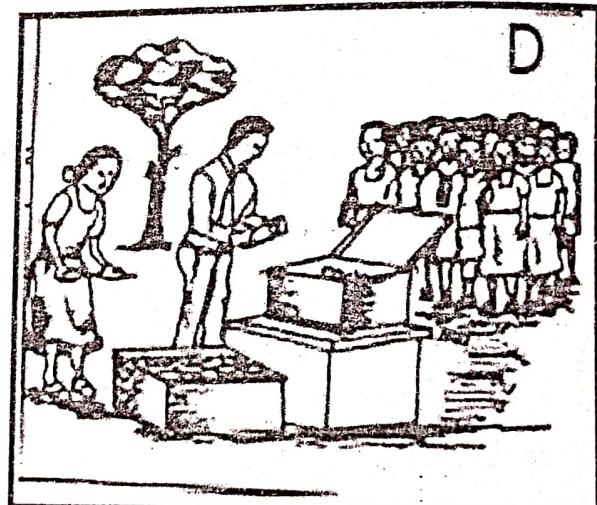
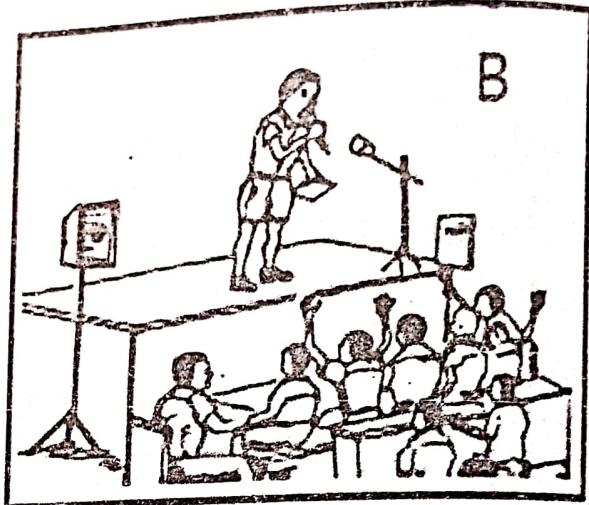
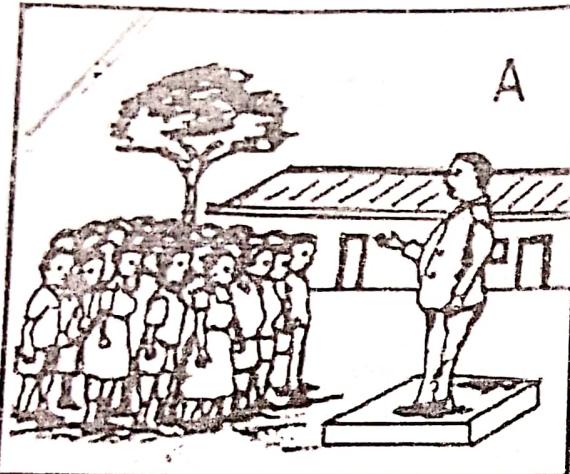
(j) How many days are shown on the table?

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54. Pictures A to F tell a story. Study them carefully and write **one** sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use any of the following words to help you.

vote , counting , announce , count , cheer , campaign , casting ,  
ballots , election chairman, teacher



(a) Picture A .....

(b) Picture B .....

(c) Picture C .....

(d) Picture D .....

(e) Picture E .....

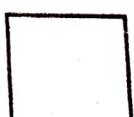
(f) Picture F .....

(g) What is the man in Picture D doing?  
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(h) Where do you think this activity is taking place?  
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(i) Why are the pupils in Picture F happy?  
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(j) Suggest a suitable title for this story.  
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55. Mrs. Abima Angellah Agoti is a parent of Arua Public School. On 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024, she went to Exim Bank, Arua Branch to bank her daughter's school fees, Abima Margret of primary one on the school's account number 3024033980996. At the bank, she was given a bank pay-in slip to bank the school fees of seven hundred and seventy-seven thousand shillings with a bank charge of one thousand nine hundred shillings.

Use the information above to fill the bank pay -in slip below.

**PARENT'S COPY**  
**Exim Bank, Arua Branch**

School name: .....

A/C No.: .....

Tel. 0391 768890

Email : aruapublicschool@yahoo.com

Date : .....

Pupil's name : ..... Class .....

NOTES/COINS	AMOUNT
50,000/=	500,000
20,000/=	.....
10,000/=	10,000
5,000/=	.....
2,000/=	2,000
1,000/=	1,000
500/=	500
200/=	400
100/=	.....
50/=	.....
Bank charge	1,900
Total	.....

Amount in words: .....

Paid by: ..... Signature *Abima*

Received by : Ayokoru Phoebe Signature *Phoebe*

