

BUKEDDE PRE-PLE EXAMINATION

2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Index No.

Random No.	Personal No.

Candidate's Name.....

Candidate's Signature

School Random Number

District Random Number

Read the following Instructions carefully:

1. The Paper has two sections; A and B

Section A has 50 questions and section B has 5 questions

2. Answer all questions. All answers to both Section A and B must be written in the spaces provided,

3. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.

4. Unnecessary changes in your work may lead to loss of marks.

5. All handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

MARKS	
Qn. No.	Marks
1 - 50	
51 - 55	
TOTAL	

SECTION A

In questions 1-5 fill in the black space with the most suitable words.

1. Mark and Tevin _____ good friends.
2. The baker mixed all the necessary _____ so as to have a tasty cake.
3. There goes the boy _____ father sells vehicle spare parts.
4. How _____ is it from Nisha's home to school?
5. _____ we get a time-table, we may not revise properly.

For questions 6-15, use the correct form of the word to complete the sentences.

6. Desire is _____ than Gladys. (friendly)
7. A news _____ should know English very well. (edit)
8. The chief _____ of that bank was accused of fraud. (account)
9. _____ has become an economic activity in Uganda. (bake)
10. The _____ gave the best opinions in the debate. (oppose)

31. My cousin sang a nice song. (Rewrite the sentence endingmy Cousin.)

32. Juma is a rich man. James is also a rich man. (useand so.....)

33. He worked hard because he wanted to pass the examination. (useso that.....)

34. If I had the Internet, I would attend the zoom meeting. (Re-write usingwould have.....)

35. Mr. katoke is a teacher. He is also a news editor. (Re-write usingnot only.....)

36. Ann does not eat fish. Jane does not eat fish. (Begin:.... Neither.....)

37. It was not necessary for the voters to riot. (Re-write usingneedn't have.....)

SUB-SECTION I (Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

11. By the time chief guest arrived, the choir had _____ the anthem. (sing)
12. Most candidates these days spend their time _____ on their beds. (lie)
13. That lady had lost her _____ ring at the function. (value)
14. A friend of _____ was infected by cholera. (they)
15. The manager accused all the _____ of reporting late at work. (waitress)

Rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

16. It is very dangerous to cross the road while carrying a heavy luggage.

17. You should know that respect is not allowed during a debate.

18. The bride was smartly dressed.

Use the given words in sentences to show that you understand their meaning

19. live _____

20. leave _____

Arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

21. meal, menu, meat, melt

22. chief, chef, chart, clear

Re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

23. Please, do not forget to write your index number.

24. When we took back the book, the librarian thanked us.

25. The cook offered us sweet food after our meal.

Give the plural form of the words below.

26. Church _____

27. Wife _____

28. ox-plough _____

Write the abbreviations in their full form.

29. I'll _____

30. Rev. _____

SUB-SECTION

Rewrite the sentences as instructed

38. "I will mark your work tomorrow." said the teacher. (Begin: The teacher said that)

39. Kalende is our neighbour. His house got burnt yesterday. (Join usingwhose.....)

40. There is little food left in the saucepan. (Re-write usinghardly

41. If you don't read the questions carefully, you won't pass these numbers. (Begin: Unless....)

42. The torn book belongs to Bernice. (Re-write usingowner.....)

43. my parents live abroad ruth said (Punctuate correctly)

44. It is a long way from Bunga to Kasaku. (Usefar.....)

45. 45 The lesson was very long. The pupils could not pay attention to the end. (Re-write and use ...such... that....)

46. We started having evening lessons in April. (usesince.....)

47. School children should learn to speak their local languages, if they don't, they will lose their identity. (Join usingor else.....)

48. You should send an email. You should make a telephone call. (use:either.....or.....)

49. I am likely to visit my grandparents during this holiday. (Re-write using:going to.....)

50. The pupils are very many. They can't sit in this room. (Join using....so.....)

SECTION B

(Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each)

51

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

Different people have different opinions about children's rights. Children's rights are natural freedoms all children must enjoy. A child is any person below the age of eighteen according to the Children Act.

Children's rights include the right to immunisation, right to education and guidance, right to shelter, right to adequate diet, right to clothing, a right to medical attention. Many children especially my fellow candidates are now aware of these rights. They sing them day and night.

One thing that amazes me is the fact that children's rights go hand - in - hand with responsibilities. A good number of children are excited about their rights, however, they forget that they also have a responsibility to do. For example, right to education needs to be followed by studying hard, revising notes, attending school regularly.

I always feel disturbed when parents of some of my classmates get disappointing results from their children. Some of them blame teachers for their children's poor performance, others request for extra lessons so as to improve on the grades. The question is: Why don't those children play their role?

Some children think when they study, they are helping the teachers and their parents, they are wrong. Studying hard helps one to fulfill one's responsibility towards right to education.

Ever since I discovered this secret, my academic performance has not declined. I am grateful to my parents and to my dear teachers for guiding me achieve this level of success.

I therefore request all my friends and classmates to work hard, cooperate with their teachers so as to reap big, come Primary Leaving Examination 2024.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the information about?

2. According to the passage, who is a child?

3. In which class is the writer of the passage?

4. How many children sing their rights day and night according to the passage?

5. What do the children's rights go with?

6. Give another word to mean.

(a) grades(b) request

7. What are children's rights according to the passage?

8. Who has different opinions about children's rights?

9. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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Below is a Programme line up of Urban TV that appeared in the New Vision Newspaper of 25th September 2024. Study it carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow.

Programme	Time	Presenter
Sports	6.00a.m - 6.30a.m	Kamau Robert
Your Doctor	6.30a.m - 7.00a.m	Lukwago David
News Headline	7.00a.m - 7.15a.m	Kasolo Joseph
Morning Drive	7.15 a.m - 9.00a.m	Akampa Joan
Cartoons	9.00 a.m - 12.00noon	Kid Fox
Politics	12.10p.m - 3.00p.m	Ahebwa Deo
Family Matters	3.00p.m - 5.30pm	Amina NASSALI
Music Variety	5.30p.m - 6.45p.m	Kamau Robert

20th September 2024

Jojo Adrian

QUESTIONS

1. What is the information about?

2. In which newspaper was the information above?

3. How many programmes are shown on the line up?

4. Which is the longest programme on the line up?

5. How long does the programme "Morning Drive" take?

6. If Mwenda is a football fan, which programme must he view?

7. Which programme begins at 3:00p.m and ends at 5:30p.m?

8. When was the programme line up written?

9. Who presents Your Doctor?

10. Who drew this programme line up?

53 The sentences below are in wrong order, re-arrange them correctly to form a story about shopping.

1. Some of the materials I use at school include; pen, books, ruler, colour pencils, ink and a mathematical set.
2. My father gives me chance to write my shopping list for the new term.
3. I prepared my shopping list and presented it to my father.
4. While personal requirements involve clothes, shoes, cosmetics, detergents, cakes and bread, sweets and milk powder,
5. At the end of every holiday.
6. To my surprise, he crossed out many of the personal requirements.
7. The list always includes scholastics materials and other personal requirements.
8. However, he comforted me and promised to bring the items he had crossed out on the visitation day.
9. Unlike other holidays, last holiday was unfortunate for me.
10. I was so disappointed and felt like not reporting to school.

CORRECT ORDER

54 Read the poem below and in full sentences answer the questions about it.

Elections in schools,
Elections make people busy,
Moving up and down,
Singing all sorts of songs
As a sign of support
To their favourite candidate
Democracy is all they require.

Elections have come
Vacant posts are here
Announced by the Chairman Electoral Commission
And the results are ready
The winners celebrate victory
Losers weep because they were defeated.

Elections in every school
It's unbelievable during the campaigns!
Candidates move just like they are on a plane
Promising the possible and the impossible
Giving gifts to the voters
Soap, sugar, rice and some money
To bribe them, this is wrong.

My friend, listen to me
Say no to corruption in elections
Fairness and freedom should exist
Leads to good leadership
And good leaders come from God.

Joshua Mugezi

QUESTIONS

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) Why do people sing songs?

(c) According to the poem, who celebrates after an election?

(d) Who announces the results in the second stanza?

(e) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(f) What do candidates buy for voters?

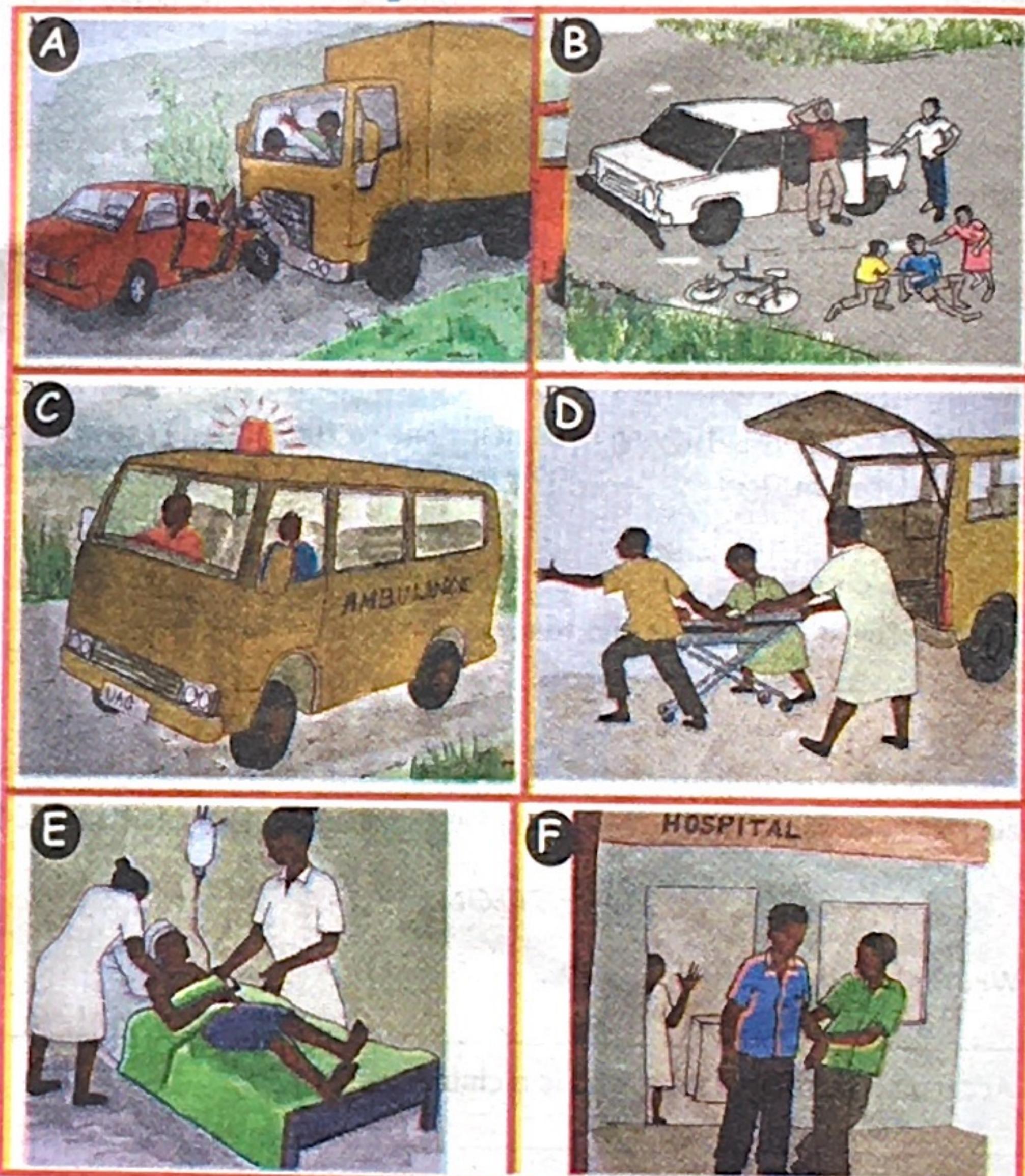
(g) According to the last stanza, from where do good leaders come?

(h) By whom was the poem written?

(i) Give another word to mean; winners

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

55 Study the pictures and describe what is happening in each picture. You may use these words: collide, truck, accident, casualty, ambulance, nurse, treatment, discharged.



Describe what is happening in each picture:

1. Picture: A _____
2. Picture: B _____
3. Picture: C _____
4. Picture: D _____
5. Picture: E _____
6. Picture: F _____

QUESTIONS:

7. What do you think caused the accident in picture A ?

8. Who do you think is the person sitting on the ground?

9. What is happening in Picture: E ?

10. Suggest a suitable title to the picture composition.