

SEEDS OF GRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY SEVEN PRE-PLE EXAMINATION

2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Registration No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School Name.

District Name:.....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** 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** questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read 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		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A

For questions 1 to 6, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

1. Muhwezi doesn't know.....an elephant looks like.
2. My classmates and I are good..... debating.
3. Josephine took her saloon car to thebut she did not find the mechanic.
4. Let's pay attention to the speaker,?
5. ".....ewe is a female sheep," Nana answered.
6. The bank manager is not late andis the cashier.

For questions 7 to 15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

7. The president's chauffeur has just.....away.(drive)
8. Mr. Mugisha, the baker, prepared acake. (taste)
9. The main speaker spoke during the Sunday-5:00 o'clock debate. (able)
10. Kavuma got aafter paying school fees to the bursar. (receive)
11. Arib-Ali wore thekanzu for Juma prayers. (new)
12. I..... writing a letter to my father now. (to be)
13. Many.....in our class wish to become journalists. (child)
14. The best was given a special prize. (football)
15. If the mechanic came early, he repair my car. (will)

For questions 16 and 17, use the given words in sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.

16. Our
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17. hour
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For questions **18** and **19**, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. surf, delete, save, log
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19. alight, area, adapt, access
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For questions **20** and **22**, write the following abbreviations in full.

20. I've

21. email

22. P.M.O.

For questions **23** to **25**, re-write the following sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

23. Their classroom is always clean.
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24. James' parents are so responsible that they give him alcohol.
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25. Our teachers are happy that we are undisciplined.
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For questions **26** to **28**, give the plural form of the given words.

26. library

27. syllabus

28. a ream of paper.....

For questions **29** and **30**, arrange the following sentences to form meaningful sentences.

29. mine that car is than expensive more
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30. How debating important is!

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For questions **31** to **50**, re-write the following sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. Akello is a pretty girl, John said. (Punctuate this sentence correctly.)

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32. The taxi was full. The driver started the engine.

(Re-write beginning: As soon as.....)

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33. One should bathe daily. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....necessary.....)

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34. Jacob is a teacher. Jacob is a counselor.

(Rewrite the sentence using:as well as.....)

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35. The proposers lost the debate. They had good points.

(Join the sentences using:.....although.....)

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36. If the editor comes today, we shall learn print media.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

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37. The letter weighs 300g. The parcel weighs 500g.

(Join using: heavier.....)

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38. Juma went to the bakery. He wanted to eat a hot cake.

(Join using:so that.....)

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39. Customers in Alpha Restaurant prefer juice to soda.
(Re-write using:like.....)
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40. Abel needs airtime. He wants to make another call.
(Re-write using:in order.....)
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41. It is not far from Naalya to Ntinda.
(Re-write using:a long way.....)
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42. The Dutch are intelligent people. Everyone likes them.
(Join using:such.....that.....)
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43. Our school bus arrives at school early. (Re-write using:reaches.....)
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44. There is a difference between a pen and a pencil.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A pen is)
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45. We are eagerly waiting to study carpentry this term.
(Re-write beginning: We look forward to.....)
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46. There isn't any sugar in the tea. (Rewrite using:some.....)
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47. Eating half cooked meat is bad.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is.....)
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48. I come from England. (Write a suitable question for this response.)

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49. My teacher has a blue shirt. (Rewrite beginning: Our teachers.....)

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50. All the teachers are smart. (Rewrite beginning: Every.....)

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Section B

(Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each)

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

The act of moving from one place to another is known as travelling. When we travel, we see many new things and learn a lot.

When I was a young child, I used to travel a lot with my parents. On one of these travels, we used a bus. I realized that buses have scheduled destinations. In this case, one had to pay the fare at the bus company head office and book a particular seat. After paying, one is given a ticket confirming the payments, seat number and time of departure.

The day we were supposed to travel, we arrived at the bus company head office thirty minutes before departure time. The conductor checked all the passengers' tickets and confirmed our seats. He then gave us numbered tags to label our luggage. After labelling our luggage, they put it in the boot.

Once in the bus and in our respective seats, the driver started the engine and off we went. The driver drove at a steady speed. He observed all the road signs and respected other road users. He would reduce speed at humps and stop wherever he would find a zebra crossing to allow pedestrians cross the road.

I enjoyed this particular journey and liked the way everything was well organised.

Questions

a) What is travelling?

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b) What happens when travel?

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c) Where is a passenger supposed to pay the fare?

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d) Besides payment and seat number, mention one thing that is shown on a ticket.

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e) What does a conductor do?

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f) At what speed did the bus driver drive?

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g) Why would the driver stop at a zebra crossing?

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h) Where was the passenger's luggage put?

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i) Give the opposite of 'departure'

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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

Debating –debating –debating,
Is it a hobby or a war of words?
When the chairperson opens the debate,
And proposers spring into action,

Opposers throw in points of information,
You may just wonder their intentions.

A speaker raises a point of information,
The chairperson thinks it's just an inquiry,
Listen as the argument heats up,
But the speaker's time is up,
The timekeeper rings the bell.

The secretary has been jotting points,
The points proposed and those opposed,
Which side will carry the motion?
The one that has followed the rules,
And the one that knows how to argue,
Then the winner is made known.
Ssemaganda

Questions

a) Who wrote the poem?

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b) What is referred to as "a war of words"?

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c) When does the timekeeper ring the bell?

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d) How many stanzas has the poem?

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e) How is debating important?

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f) Why is a debate described as a war of words?

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g) Who controls the proceedings in a debate?

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h) What is the topic of discussion in a debate called?

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i) Write a word or group of words to mean the following as used in the poem.

(i) carry the motion.....

(ii) made known

53. Re-arrange the following sentences to make a good story.

- a) And lastly, he was to bring his parents to school.
- b) Of all these, Kakuru decided to bring his grandparent whom he carried with his walking stick.
- c) Kakuru was born in a poor family.
- d) His grandfather paid all his school fees.
- e) He lived with his old grandfather.
- f) One time he came to school late.
- g) But Kato was badly behaved at school.
- h) Secondly, he was to sweep all the classrooms.
- i) The teachers gave him three punishments from which he was to choose one.
- j) First, he was to clean all the latrines in the school.

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54. Study the invitation card below and answer the questions about it.

DANI & ANI

The family of Mr. and Mrs William Bukenya of Nsanja, Mukono district, together with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Oturen John of Pallisa cordially invite the company of Rev. Otim Peter to the wedding ceremony of their children;

Okello Alpha and Nabukenya Anita

which will take place on Saturday, 6th December 2024 at St. Paul’s Cathedral, Namirembe, at 12:00 noon, and thereafter, to a reception at Silver Springs Hotel at 3:00 p.m.

Your presence will grace the occasion.

RSVP

Mr. Oturen John	Ms. Nalubega Jeniffer
<u>Tel: 0758299602</u>	<u>Tel: 0703617242</u>

a) Who is being invited?

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b) Who are the people going to wed?

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c) Where will the reception be?

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d) Who are the parents of Mulindwa Daniel?

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e) When will the wedding take place?

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f) Mention one person who can be contacted if one wanted to know more details about this wedding.

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g) Where does the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Birungi stay?

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h) According to the card, who is the bride?

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i) Mention one person that accompanies and helps the wedding couple in church and at the reception.

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j) Write RSVP in full.

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55. Write a letter to **one** of your parents and request **him** or **her** to visit you on visitation day which will be on 5th July, 2018. Tell him or her to bring you a gift because you performed well in the midterm exams. (Use your school address.)

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