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**SPECIAL PLE EXAMINATION ITEM**  $\frac{2}{6}$

**2024**

ENGLISH

***Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes***

<b>Random No.</b>						<b>Personal No.</b>		

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**Read the following instructions 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**. This paper has **16 pages** printed 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 except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"For examiners' use only"** and the 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		
55		
TOTAL		

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**Turn Over**

## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

### Sub-section I

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

- 1- I would like to be considered \_\_\_\_\_ the best candidates this year.
- 2- Okuni bought a \_\_\_\_\_ because he wanted to look up meaning of some words.
- 3- It is a common saying that giving is better than \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- \_\_\_\_\_ we care for ourselves, we shall suffer from communicable diseases.
- 5- Our bus driver is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he has never caused any accident.

**In each of the questions 6 – 15, use the correct form of the word in the bracket to complete the sentences.**

- 6- Having washed her clothes, Dilish \_\_\_\_\_ them and put in the laundry bucket. (**wring**)
- 7- One of the \_\_\_\_\_ was arrested yesterday. (**poach**)
- 8- Of the two girls, Mirembe is the \_\_\_\_\_ (**pretty**)
- 9- The suspected criminals took \_\_\_\_\_ to the police station yesterday. (**self**)
- 10- Kericho shouted \_\_\_\_\_ than all other proposers. (**loud**)



11- Most people are still being \_\_\_\_\_ by their bosses. **(slave)**

12- In my \_\_\_\_\_, I discovered that English is the easiest subject.  
**(analyse)**

13- The pupils, as well as their teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ not in the classroom in the morning. **(to be)**

14- The \_\_\_\_\_ athlete in this year's Olympics exposed deep sense of gratitude to his coach. **(one)**

15- The swineherd has constructed four new \_\_\_\_\_ this month.  
**(pigsty)**

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

16- leak

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17- lick

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**For questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in a dictionary order.**

18- control, collide, council, company

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19- burial, bird, bead, brutal

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**For questions 20 and 21 rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

20- Robert Kiyosaki is the author of the worst selling book of all times. "Rich Dad Poor Dad"



21- I may exhume all my valuable items for security reasons.

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**For questions 22 and 23, rewrite each sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

22- Betty did not remember to switch off lights from the kitchen.

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23- Most people who ride motorcycles don't like helmets.

\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 24-26, write the full form of the given words.**

24- They're \_\_\_\_\_

25- SMS \_\_\_\_\_

26- UWA \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 27 and 28, write the plural form of the given words.**

27- trolley \_\_\_\_\_

28- radius \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.**

29- ourselves preparing for final We exams the are.

\_\_\_\_\_

30- good phone Kibingo What has a bought!

\_\_\_\_\_



**For questions 31-50, rewrite each sentence as instructed in the brackets.**

31- My mother is very caring. She wakes us up early for morning tea. (Join as one sentence using:----so---that--)

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32- Tonny will not attend your wedding if you don't give him an invitation card. (Rewrite beginning: Unless----)

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33- Waiswa has been riding the bicycle since morning. (Rewrite beginning: The bicycle ---)

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34- Ogal's relatives helped him a lot during his sickness. I am one of them. (Join using ---whom---)

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35- We had a discussion yesterday. We were in the classroom. It was very interesting. (Join as one sentence without using "which" and "that")

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36- Okello is a very honest man. Some people don't trust him. (Join as one sentence using:---though--)

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37- It is very scary to see a man with one eye. (Rewrite the sentence ending --- man.)

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38- I last met Uncle Ray nine years ago. (Rewrite using----since---)

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39- The four gentlemen were arrested as they were poaching in the game park. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Poaching ---)

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40- Origa is not strong enough to carry this box. (Rewrite using:---too----to--)

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41- Moroto is not far from Kampala. (Rewrite using:----a long way ---)

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42- “What happened during the burial?” the old woman asked. (Rewrite beginning: The old lady wanted to know ----)

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43- The suspect talked after sharing with his lawyer. (rewrite the sentence using:----before---)

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44- There is hardly any water left in the jug. (Rewrite and supply a suitable question tag)

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45- Leo is a very good comedian. He is also a musician. (Rewrite beginning: Not only-----)

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46- Denish likes eating chips. He likes eating crisps the more. (Rewrite as one sentence using:----interested---)

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47- Francis may travel on a bus. Francis may travel on a plane. (Join the two sentences using: ---either ---or---)

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48- The examinees reached the room at 8:00am. The supervisors arrived at 8:15am. (Join the two sentences beginning: By the time ---)

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49- Winny did not help anyone when she was alive. People did not attend her funeral. (Rewrite beginning: Had----)

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50- Lydia and her mother are equally kind. (Rewrite using:----as---as---)

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## SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

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

It had been a common practice of mistreating girls in every community. Our village was not exceptional. Out of every ten cases that would be reported in a day, eight of them would be against a girl child with very many cases in the village kept secret and never followed.

One day, Omutoro, one of my classmates was abused. She was abused sexually by her drunken stepfather. This happened when her mother had gone to the market on a Thursday being the only day that Okwenye market would operate. The heartless drunkard used that chance to do his demonic act. Imagine such an incident to a fourteen-year-old girl. She became so traumatized that she thought her life had come to an end. She narrated it to her mother when her mother came back from the market and the mother was upset. They quickly ran to the nearby police station to report the case and the rapist was arrested.

During hearing in the court, he pleaded guilty and the judge could not spare him. He was charged with rape, defilement and abuse of human rights much as he claimed that he did it under the influence of alcohol. The fourteen years imprisonment punishment news reached the entire sub county and that was when the girls got some gaps much as the victim lost self esteem and her life was never the same. Several girls had been denied opportunity of going to school with the claim that there was no need education them. The disorganized community could treasure dowry more than their own daughters forcing them into early marriages.

We thank God for child protection organisations and Uganda Human

Rights Commission for coming to our rescue. At least we can now breathe just like a boy child. We also have equal opportunities as in going to school and making decisions over our lives. Early marriages has also reduced drastically.



**Questions:**

(a) Which practice was common in the writer's village?

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(b) How many cases could the police record each day?

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(c) How was Omutoro abused according to the passage?

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(d) Where was the victim's mother when the incident happened?

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(e) What did the mother do when she got the information?

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(f) What did the man tell the court during hearing?

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(g) For how many years was the man sentenced according to the passage?

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(h) Why were most girls forced into early marriages in the writer's village?

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(i) Which organisations have brought joy back to the girl child according to the passage?

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(j) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined in the passage.

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

Television, what can I compare you with?  
Is it a radio? No you surpass it  
What about a computer? No way  
Your level is very far from it  
Could it be a telephone? I can't say.

Television, you bring joy to us  
As we watch and listen to you  
With music for the youths nowadays  
And talk shows for the elderly  
Sign language brings the deaf closer.

Television, when it comes to football  
No one can blame you my dear  
For the joy you bring in our lives  
Watching local, national and international games  
The joy of watching Uganda cranes.

Television, you are sometimes addictive  
To school going children  
As they keep on with cartoons  
A favourite channel meant for them  
While adults focus on Nigerian movies.

**Temoteo Elap.**

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) Which devices are mentioned in stanza one?

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(c) When does the writer get joy according to the poem?

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(d) Why do the youths of nowadays like television?

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(e) What helps the deaf to understand the television programmes?

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(f) What brings joy in the writer's life in stanza three?

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(g) Which national football team is broadcast on the television according to the poem?

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(h) What do the children watch from the television?

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(i) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(j) Who wrote the above poem?

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**53- The sentences below are not in correct order, rearrange them to form correct sentences.**

- (a) The first team was from primary two and they presented a poem.
- (b) This was because primary one never had anything to present.
- (c) The team that came next was primary three with traditional folk songs.
- (d) Their songs were so interesting that the audience admired.
- (e) Last month, we had MDD at our school.
- (f) It took place on the last Friday of the month.
- (g) The theme of the day was health and sanitation
- (h) At the end, all the participants were appreciated with a bar of soap each.
- (i) Then the order continued upto primary seven
- (j) So all the teams were supposed to present their items according to that theme.

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**54- The table below shows the crime record of Aliwang Sub country recorded at Otuke Central Police station in first half of 2024. Study it and answer the questions in full.**

no	Crime	Cases reported	Cases solved	In charge
1	Robbery	06	02	Sgt. Opio
2	Burglary	04	04	Lt. buddo.
3	Assault	09	01	Cpt Akello
4	Anson	02	00	Afande James
5	Rape	16	07	Sgt Gutti
6	Defilement	08	00	Pte Apolot
7	homicide	05	04	Sgt Egel

**Questions**

(a) What is the table about?

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(b) Which crime was highly committed?

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(c) How many assault cases were recorded?

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(d) Who was in charge of homicide?

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(e) How many cases of rape remained unsolved?

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(f) Which cases were not solved at all?

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(g) Why do you think Lt. Buddo deserved salary increment?

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(h) How many offences are shown in the table?

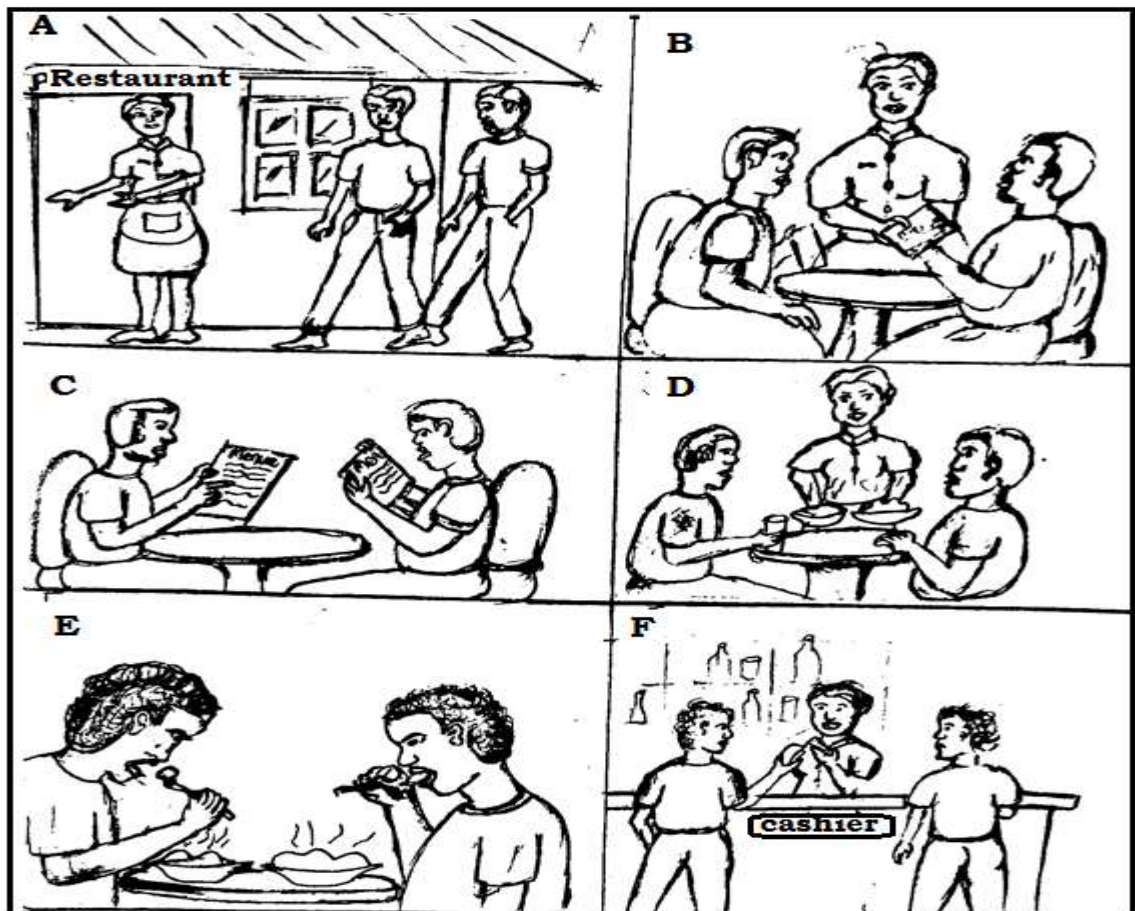
(i) Which detective would you demote if you had power and why?

(j) Which case was likely to be solved fully when given time?



**55- Picture A – F tell a story. Study each of them carefully and write a sentence to describe what is happening. You may use the words to guide you.**

enter, welcome, receive, menu, study, food, eat, serve, waitress, cashier, counter



Picture A

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Picture B

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Picture C

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Picture D

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Picture E

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Picture F

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(g) Why are men studying the menus in picture C?

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(h) What did the waitress do in picture A before giving the men menus?

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(i) Which man is receiving money in picture F?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the above story.

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**END**

