



NERDS EXAMINATIONS BOARD
PRIMARY LEAVING ITEM
P.L.E SERIES SET 1/4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's name:

Candidate's Signature:

District No:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
This paper has two sections **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50 questions** and **section B** has **5 questions**.
2. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided
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.
3. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
4. 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		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A

Complete the sentences with the most suitable word.

1. Sharifah is looking her lost pencil.
2. I do not have my hair shaved because the was not there.
3. The granny divided the oranges her four grandchildren.
4. Number eight comes..... number seven.
5. Letter "e" appears.....in the word "Reverend".

Use the form of the words given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. There is a of food in the country. (**short**)
7. Late comers got a (**punish**)
8. Their took place in Rubaga cathedral. (**wed**)
9. Jesus is our Lord and (**save**)
10. There is much..... in rural areas. (**poor**)



11. My granny has lost (**see**)
12. There weren't any..... in last year's PLE in our school. (**fail**)
13. A quick..... should be made. (**decide**)
14. Isiiko has a large..... of sugarcanes. (**plant**)
15. That lady is well known for her..... (**beautiful**)

Give the plural form of the words below.

16. key
17. mango.....
18. equipment.....

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

19. Our neighbour is a person who grows crops and rears animals.

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20. Munubu's uncles, aunts, cousins have come to visit him.

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22. Owor has been to the person who sells meat.

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Re- write the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

23. The holiday is about to begin.

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24. Tr. Peter was rough this morning.

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25. None of the candidates passed PLE.

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26. I am willing to do it.

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Use each word below in a sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

27. Seat

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28. Sit

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Arrange the words below in alphabetical order

29. India, Netherlands, Ghana, Germany

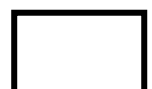
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30. Dr., c/o, Hon, A.D

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31. Swimming, swum, swim, swam.

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Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.

32. Afuwa is in Primary Seven .Kadama is also in Primary Seven. (**Begin: Both....**)

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33. This is the girl. She passed highly. (**use.—who-----**)

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34. Birungi washed her hands and then ate an apple. (**Begin: Having-----**)

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35. I am now in Primary Seven, (**supply a question tag**)

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36. Poaching is dangerous to the environment. Bush burning is dangerous to the environment. (**use----as well as-----**)

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37. I am coming from the Headmaster's office. (**Form a question for which the above is the answer**)

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38. If I get time, I shall copy the remaining notes. (**Begin: If I got-----**)

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39. There was no food left in the kitchen. (**use—any--**)

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40. Beredene went to police. Her daughter was missing. (**Use-----whose----**)

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41. The debate will end at 4:00o'clock. (**Begin: By 5:00 o'clock.....**)

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42. This bag is for Esther. This bag is for Ruth. (**Use----either----**)

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43. I watch television in the evening. (**Use --- I like----**)
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44. Timothy is twelve years old. Odoi is twelve years old. (**Use---as----as---**)
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45. Kyazike is very intelligent. She can score one hundred in this paper. (**Use---such----that----**)
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46. Their home is near the petrol station. (**Use-----near----**)
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47. An early bird..... (**Complete sensibly**)
48. There are fifty-six pupils in our class. (**Use-----consist-----**)
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49. Munyagwa did not win the election. Mundu did not win the election. (**Use-----neither-----**)
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50. As busy as a (**Complete sensibly**)
51. Opendi is a very good teacher of English language. (**Begin: What-----**)
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SECTION B

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

PLE is one of the examinations set by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB). UNEB is charged with the responsibility of setting and making national final exams.

PLE is done by registered Primary Seven Candidates in both government and private schools. It is usually done at the beginning of November every year. UNEB organises this examinations early enough to enable the examiners mark the scripts and compile the results in advance and be ready to be released.

The Minister of Education and Sports announces the results as soon as the results are given to him or her by the UNEB secretary. Dan Odong has served as the UNEB secretary for a couple of years.

As soon as the results are released, several stake holders especially politicians, parents and educationists come up with different comments both positive and negative on the performance of candidates. The politicians may say that the candidates fail because the government has neglected the teachers by paying them low salaries whereas the educationists say that it is because of automatic promotion. This is early seen in rural areas.

On the other hand, parents condemn the teachers and the schools’ inspectors for not doing their work well. The inspectors say that they are not given enough money to go and inspect the schools. However, the most important thing is to get united because “Unity is strength” If we all work together the performance of learners will improve.

Question

- 1. What is the passage about?
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- 2. Write PLE in full.
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- 3. Which body in Uganda sets and makes national exams?
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- 4. Which candidates sit for the PLE?
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- 5. Why does the Board organise PLE early?
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- 6. Who say, the government has neglected the teachers?
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- 7. Name one group of people who comment on the PLE exams.
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- 8. Why do inspectors fail to do their work?
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- 9. Give another words to mean:
 - a) Several.....
 - b) Condemn.....



53. Below is a table showing cases of diseases reported in different clinics for a week. Study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Name of clinic	Number of cases reported			
	Malaria	Measles	Typhoid	cholera
Mary flower clinic	10	01	00	01
Gertrude's children's clinic	15	02	05	07
Poly clinic	08	03	03	04
St. Catherine's clinic	10	05	02	06
Family clinic	20	40	01	01

Questions

1. What does the table show?

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2. How many cases of typhoid were registered in Gertrude's children's clinic?

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3. Which clinic registered four cases of cholera?

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4. Name the disease which can be prevented through immunization.

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5. What was the total number of measles cases reported in all the clinics?

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B) Read the notes below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

NEW!	NEW!	NEW!
This is to inform the people of Naminyagwa zone that there will be general cleaning of boreholes and wells in the area on 23 rd March 2023 starting from 8:00a.m. Whoever fails to participate in this activity will be liable to a fine of sh. 90,000.		
CHAIRPERSON LC1		
25/2/2023		

Questions

1. Which place is mentioned in the notice?

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2. What are the people of this area being informed of?

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3. When will the activity take place?

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4. Who is liable to a fine of sh.90,000?

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5. Who wrote the notice?

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

Mr. Obadia the mechanic
You repair my father's car
With a lot of care
When it breaks down

The nice mechanic
With spanners and screw drivers
All kept in your toolbox
That you carry on your bicycle

At your garage, vehicles spares parts are in plenty
For people to buy and replace the spoilt parts
I admire you Mr. Obadia
For you make a lot of money

How I wish you could teach
Me vehicle repair
To make money during the holidays
And relieve my father of the pocket money
I badly need when school resumes

Questions

1. What is Mr. Obadia's job?

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2. What does Mr. Obadia use?
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3. Where does Mr.Obadia keep his tools?
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4. What means of transport does Mr. Obadia use?
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5. What do people buy at Mr. Obadia's garage?
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6. Why does the poet admire Mr. Obadia?
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7. What does the poet wish to learn?
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8. When does the poet want to make money?
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9. Why does the poet want to make money?
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10. Suggest a suitable title to the poem.
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55. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re arrange them out to make a good composition about "Good Behaviours"!

1. Besides having good morals, good friendship helps children improve on their academic performance.
2. They greet, respect elders and help with work at home and school.
3. The society only likes children who behave well.

4. Good behaviour is very important.
5. This is because they always work together as one to do their assignment.
6. Good friendship helps to build good morals.
7. It is important because it enables us fit in the society.
8. Children who behave well do what is expected of them.
9. And it does not accept those who do not behave well.
10. Children who behave well also make good friends.

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56. Imagine you are a pupil at Young Achievers Primary School P.O .Box 33
Kampala. Using your school address, write a letter to a classmate telling him or
her how you spent your last holiday. Tell him or her how you spent it where you
spent it and what you enjoyed most. In case you spent it up country, tell him or
her when you returned from there.

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GOOD LUCK!