



FLOURISH OF EXCELLENCE

2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

PRIMARY SIX MID FEB EXAMINATIONS

Pupil's Name:

School District.....

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. The paper
has **12 printed pages** altogether.

3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both
sections **A** and **B** must be written in the
spaces provide

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		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL	TOTAL	

SECTION A:
SUB-SECTION I:

In each of the questions 1 – 7, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

1. I was glad _____ hear of your success.
2. My elder sister is _____ happy as a King.
3. What _____ you doing now?
4. _____ a wonderful day this is!
5. Whenever our baby _____, a lot of tears roll down its cheeks.
6. Our grandparents used _____ go to school on foot.
7. It is easier to _____ a car than to fly an aeroplane.

For questions 8 – 15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.

8. Our father's dinner is already at the _____ table. (dine)
9. If animals were people, they would complain about their _____ (mistreat)
10. Gracious is very good at _____ wedding cakes. (bake)
11. After sitting the Primary Leaving Examination, Teddy will study _____ (tailor)
12. John locked himself in the room and counted his money _____ (private)
13. Gov't is the _____ for government. (abbreviate)
14. A good driver should be _____ while driving on the road. (care)
15. The last speaker made a very good _____. (conclude)

Write the plural form of the following words.

16. lady

17. a piece of advice

18. news

Arrange the following words alphabetically.

19. cork, coil, cook, comb.

20. save, safe, sale, sell.

Write the full form of these abbreviations.

21. Vol. _____ 22. We're _____
23. e.g. _____

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

24. How do the people listening to a debate behave during the debate?

25. Prince is a very good looking boy.

26. My uncle is well-known to many people in my village.

27. There were many sick people in the hospital.

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

28. She got a temporary job.

29. Success in the examination is brought about by many factors.

30. Kampala City has only ancient buildings.

SUB-SECTION II

Re-write the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Some students do not pay attention in class. (Use: attentive)

32. We arrived at the hospital before midday. (Use: reached)

33. We like sweaters more than jackets. (Use: prefer.....)

34. I got some money. I bought a new uniform. (Use: immediately.....)

35. You are a tailor. I am a tailor. (Join using: and)

36. You ought not to dock cats because it hurts them. (Re-write using: should)

37. If you beat the dog, it will bite you. (Re-write the sentence using: would)

38. Tyson is likely to celebrate his twelfth birthday at Sheraton Hotel. (Use: may.....)

39. The guest of honour arrived as soon as we served food. (use: immediately.....)

40. Cynthia weighs 30kg and her brother weighs 20kg. (Re-write using: heavier.....)

41. You are a very smart child. (Begin: What!)

42. Tell the waiters to be polite to the customers. (Begin: Could you please?)

43. A dictionary is useful. A thesaurus is useful. (Use:as.....as)

44. Refer to the dictionary every time you find a new word. (Begin: Whenever)

45. She is a good speaker. She is a good writer. (Use: not only)

46. The carpenter made a stool. He also made a dressing mirror.

(Begin: Besides)

47. That is the hospital. Patricia was born in that hospital. (Join using: where.....)

48. My cousin is very beautiful. Every man wants to marry her.

(Join using:...such athat...)

49. Mr. Kintu is old. Nambi is young. (Use: but)

50. A beggar, (Complete the proverb)

SECTION B: (60 MKS)

51. Study the notice below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

CHILD OF HOPE JUNIOR SCHOOL

INTER-CLASS DEBATE

P.6 Vs P.5

VENUE: SCHOOL MAIN HALL

TIME: 2:15PM – 4:15 PM

DATE: 18TH AUGUST

MOTION: “A NUCLEAR FAMILY IS BETTER THAN AN
EXTENDED FAMILY”

CHAIPERSON

Hon. Manana Nathan

SECRETARY

Hon. Akello Ruth

TIME KEEPER

Hon. Enyogu Pascal

CHIEF WHIP

Hon. Adeke Hope

Proposers:

Hon. Mayiya Emma

Hon. Bayuga Ann

Hon. Were Peter

Main speakers: 5min

Opposers:

Hon. Akello Peace

Hon. Kakembo Isa

Hon. Musumba Salama

Floor speakers: 3min

Mrs. Nabunya Ruth

(ENGLISH TEACHER)

Questions:

1. What is the notice about?

2. When will the debate be held?

3. Where will the debate take place?

4. Which classes will take part in the debate?

5. At what time will the debate start?

6. How long will the debate last?

7. According to the notice, who will chair the debate?

8. How much time will be allowed for the main speakers?

9. State the motion for the debate.

10. Write in full: **Hon.**

52. Read the poem and answer the questions in full sentences.

The abattoir is,
Like a battle field,
Filled with blood every morning
From the innocent animals,
Sentenced to death by the butcher,
Cows, bulls, goats and sheep,
Are neither **pardoned!**

The cows moo and the bulls bellow,
The goats and sheep bleat,
But no one comes to their rescue,
Because they will make a stew,
And **tasty** meals.
The customers wait for their meat,
At the butcher's shop or stall,
The butcher cuts the meat into pieces with a panga
With the weighing scales,
Kilograms are measured,
But the vegetarians have mercy,
For they never taste the meat.

Questions:

a) How many stanzas does this poem have?

b) What is the abattoir compared to in stanza one?

c) In which units is meat sold according to the poem?

d) Which kind of people have mercy on the meat according to the poem?

e) Give the opposite of '**innocent**'.

f) What does the phrase "sentenced to death" mean?

g) What do you think happens in the abattoir?

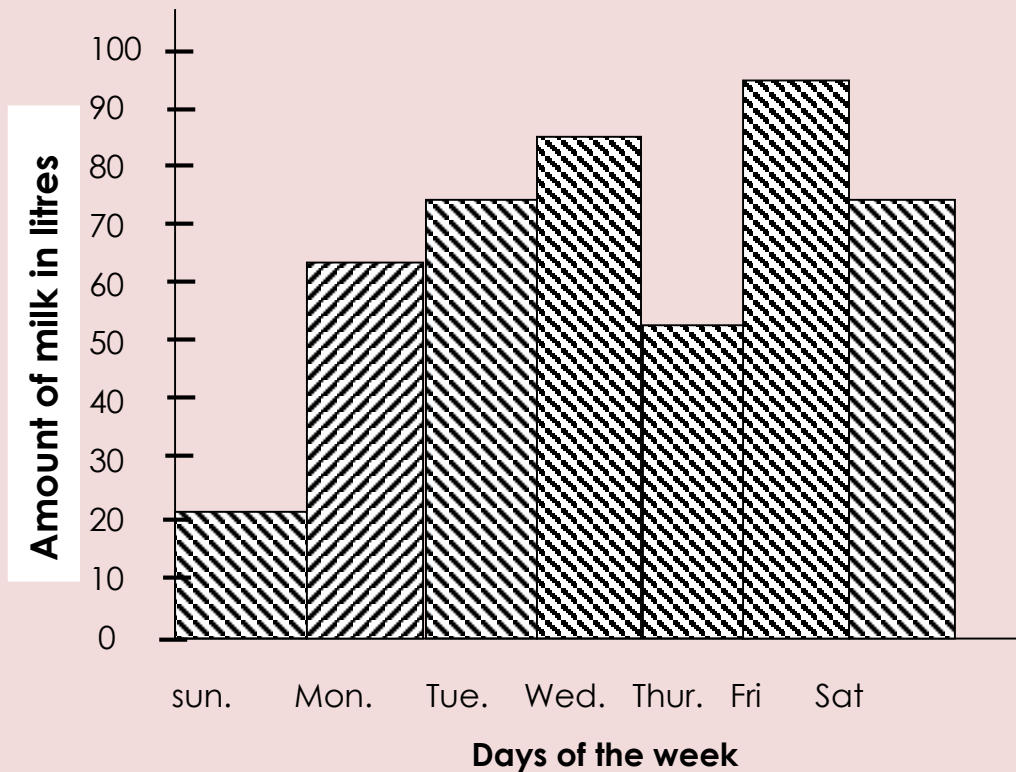
h) Give another word with the same meaning as '**tasty**' as used in the poem.

i) Give the sound made by each animal below:

(i) a sheep: _____

(ii) a cow: _____

53. The graph shows the amount of milk Amooti receives on his farm every week. Study it carefully and answer the questions below it in full sentences



Questions:

1. What is the graph meant to show?

2. On which day does Amooti receive the least litres of milk?

3. How many litres of milk does he get on Saturday?

4. Which **two** days have the same litres of milk sold?

5. On which day does he get sixty litres of milk?

6. How many more litres does he get on Tuesday than Thursday?

7. If a litre of milk is sold at 700/=, how much money does he get on Monday?

8. On what day of the week does Amooti receive the maximum litres of milk?

9. Write in full: Wed.

10. What is the total number of litres received throughout the week? (show the working)

54. **Fill in the blank spaces in the story using the words given below.**

**cock, week, taxi, by, shopping,
bread, slopes, cousins, Christmas, secretary**

NANDUDU VISITS HER RELATIVES

Last year, Nandudu had _____ with her relatives who live on the _____ of Mountain Elgon. Before she went there, Nandudu did a lot of _____ for her uncles, aunts, _____ and grandparents. She bought them new clothes, sugar, loaves of _____ and other commodities.

Then she boarded a _____ to the foot of Mt. Elgon. She enjoyed travelling _____ taxi because boda-bodas can hardly climb the mountain.

When she arrived at her grandmother's home, the grand was so happy that she slaughtered a _____ for her. A _____ after Christmas, she returned to Jinja where she works as a _____

55. Write the meaning of each word in 'A' using the ones in 'B' below.

A	B
Menu	an expert cook in a restaurant.
dessert	a list of food items to be served at a meal.
Cook	the first meal of the day.
Lay	to prepare knives, forks and plates on a table for a meal.
Gym	a room or hall with equipment for doing physical exercise.
cutlery	a public room in a hotel, club etc. for waiting or relaxing in.
Chef	sweet food eaten at the end of a meal.
Dinner	one who prepares food or to prepare food by heating it.
lounge	the main meal of the day.
breakfast	things such as forks, knives and spoons used for eating food.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

THE END
GOODLUCK

