



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOLS BUSAABALA

ACADEMIC BOARD EXAMINATIONS

PRIMARY SEVEN PRE- REGISTRATION EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2hours 15 minutes

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50 questions (50 marks)** and **section B** has **5 questions (50 marks)**
2. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections **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. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated
"For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	MARKS	SIGN
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A.

In questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with the correct word or group of words.

1. The bicycle is leaning _____ the tree.
2. Careless drivers cause _____.
3. _____ we work hard, we shall not pass this examination.
4. This is the man _____ bag was stolen.
5. There is _____ any water in the tank.

In questions 6-15, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Sarah always _____ her uniform in the evening. (wash)
7. Of the two girls, Racheal is the _____. (pretty)
8. The timekeeper had _____ the bell by the time the lesson started. (ring)
9. December is the _____ month of the year. (twelve)
10. Abbey wrote an _____ letter to risk for a vacancy in senior one. (apply)
11. We had a _____ match last term. (friend)
12. The carpenter will _____ the furniture using sand paper. (smooth)
13. A police officer talked to us during the _____. (assemble)
14. Jim and Jane are _____ married. (happy)
15. One should respect _____ in public. (self)

For questions 16 and 17, arrange the words in their correct order.

16. diary, dial, dairy, daily.
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17. delete, google, access, internet

For questions 18-19, re-arrange the words to form a correct sentence.

18. invited Who chief guest the is?

19. interesting us told us He story an.

For questions 20 -21, construct a sentence for each of the given words to show that you know their meanings.

20. Sow -

21. Sew -

For the questions 22 -23, re-write the sentences replacing the underlined word with its opposite.

22. It is legal to cross any boarder without a passport.

23. Joan has gone to the bank to withdraw some money.

In question 24 and 25, write the plural form of the given words.

24. Mouse trap - _____

25. Luggage - _____

In question 26 and 27, write the following abbreviations and contractions in full.

26. isn't - _____

27. Rev. - _____

In questions 28-30, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. The date of the meeting was changed to another until further notice.

29. When I went to a hotel, I was given a list of foods to be served.

30. Some people are not kind to animals.

In questions 31- 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. My father is both a farmer and teacher. (Begin: Not only _____)

32. The boy is tall. His father is equally tall. (Join using: _____as _____as_____)

33. We celebrated our results before the term started. (Begin: By the time_____)

34. The debate will be arranged by the chairperson. (Begin: The chairperson _____)

35. Having well-disciplined children is pleasing. (Begin: It is _____)

36. A cow eats grass. A goat eats grass. (Join using: _____ as well as _____)

37. My mother was serving the food. My father came in. (Rewrite as one sentence using: _____ while _____)

38. The time keeper beat the boy. (Rewrite ending: _____ time keeper)

39. Abbey is a very clever boy. (Begin: What _____!)

40. The wall is high. The fence is very high. (Join using: _____ than _____)

41. "Who did the exercise?" the teacher asked the pupils. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The teacher wanted to know _____)

42. She likes singing. She doesn't like swimming. (Use: _____ prefers _____)

43. You don't have to go now, do you? (Rewrite the sentence ending: _____ don't you?)

44. Pombe started the car immediately the passenger sat properly. (Begin: No sooner _____)

45. Pedestrians should walk on the pavement. (Rewrite using: _____ ought to _____)

46. He is not reliable. I don't trust him. (Join the sentence using: _____ because _____)

47. The farmer will plant maize if it rains. (Rewrite the sentence using: _____ would _____)

48. It is very cold. We cannot go out to play. (Rewrite as one sentence using: _____ so _____ that _____)

49. Mwondha speaks English fluently. Joshua speaks English fluently. (Rewrite as one sentence using: _____ and so _____)

50. The hand bag belongs to Mr. Opio. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Mr. Opio_____)

SECTION B.

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

There are more species of insects than all animals added altogether. The study of insects is called entomology. It is extremely important that we learn about insects since some of them do some damage to man, his animals, crops, stores of food and materials.

Despite the terrible damage and diseases caused by some insects, there are benefits that man generally gets from insects, insects pollinate crops. This is their most important role to man.

Some insects also produce commercially important products: bees produce honey and wax: the silk worms produce the fine silk threads that are used in manufacturing of expensive fabrics.

Insects are grouped under arthropods. They have common characteristics such as exoskeleton, jointed legs and segmented bodies. Their bodies are divided into three distinct parts that is head, thorax and abdomen. The head, the first part of the body comprises the feelers and the compound eyes.

The second part of the body is the thorax and this consists of three segments which bear three pairs of legs. The insects with its three pairs of legs can easily be differentiated from spiders which have four pairs. The abdomen is the third part of the body. The segments of the abdomen have no legs but contain as seen at the back end of bush crickets or for causing a painful sting, as seen at the back end of wasps.

Questions.

a. What is the study of insects called?

b. How are insects harmful to man?

c. What is the most important role of insects?

d. Which insect has a painful sting?

e. Which part of an insect contains various organs of the reproductive system?

f. Which type of skeleton do arthropods possess?

g. Why are bees commercially important to man?

h. What is the difference between an insect and a spider?

i. Give another word or group of words with same meanings as:

i. comprises _____

ii. Various _____

52. The dialogue below was between Muyamba Ibrahim, a primary four pupil at Super Primary School and a bank teller. Read it carefully and complete it with Ibrahim's missing words.

Teller: Welcome to Stanbic Bank.

Pupil: _____

Teller: Good morning.

Pupil: _____

Teller: How can I help you?

Pupil: _____

Teller: You want to bank school fees! Where do you study?

Pupil: _____

Teller: In which class are you?

Pupil: _____

Teller: Go and pick a pay-in-slip of your school from that counter.

Pupil: _____

Teller: Yes, I can help you fill the pay-in-slip. How much money do you want to bank?

Pupil: _____

Teller: Does three hundred thousand shillings include bank charges?

Pupil: _____

Teller: Then you need to add two thousand shillings. I am going to write three hundred two thousand shillings. How many fifty thousand shillings notes do you have?

Pupil: _____

Teller: That means that the fifty thousand shilling notes sum up to two hundred thousand shillings. How many twenty thousand shilling notes do you have?

Pupil: _____

Teller: That means that they sum up to one hundred thousand shillings. Give me the remaining two thousand shillings for the bank charges.

Pupil: _____

Teller: You are welcome.

53. The sentences below are not in their correct order. Rearrange them to make a good composition.

- a. He paid a deaf ear to the warnings.
- b. Six passengers died on the spot in this fatal accident.
- c. The driver started speeding soon after leaving the taxi park.
- d. He boarded a taxi to Mbale.
- e. Some passengers warned the driver against over speeding.
- f. The taxi left the park immediately all the fourteen passengers were on board.
- g. Last Saturday, Ssesota woke up early and rushed to the taxi park.
- h. The driver's deaf ears caused a fatal accident.
- i. He was going to Mbale to check on his business.
- j. Then the wounded were rushed to Jinja Hospital.

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54 A. Below is a poem. Read it carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions about it.

A CHILD’S RIGHTS.

Fight for your rights,

A child is any person below the age of eighteen years,

A child’s right means what a child must have to help in their proper growth and development.

Fight for your rights,

Like children of other countries, a child in Uganda should have the same rights regardless of sex, religion, custom, rural or urban background, nationality, tribe or financial status of parents.

Odongo Henry.

Questions.

a. What is the poem about?

b. Who is a child according to their poem?

c. Why are children’s rights important?

d. How many stanzas does the poem have?

e. What is the title of the poem?

54B. Read the notice which appeared on one of the school noticeboards of Bugiri Valley Primary School on 11th/03/2022 and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

STAFF MEETING.

The Head teacher hereby invites all teaching staff to a meeting.

Venue: staff room

Date: 18th /04/2022.

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Theme: Discipline and performance of pupils.

Chairperson: Deputy Head teacher.

DON'T MISS!!!

NAKWAYA HASHIM.

SECRETARY

10/03/2022.

Questions.

a. Who is inviting the staff members?

b. Where was the information pinned?

c. What was the purpose of calling the meeting?

d. When will the meeting take place?

e. Who wrote the above notice?

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