



STEP-UP EXAMINATIONS BOARD

NATIONAL PRE-PLE SET ONE

2024

ENGLISH

Time allowed : 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Pupil`s Name

Signature:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** Sub – section **I** has **30** questions (**30** marks) and sub – section **II** has **20** questions (**20** marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (**50** marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. 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.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. 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.	MARK	EXR'S NO.
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 43		
44 – 46		
47 – 50		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A

Subsection 1

In each of the questions 1 to 10, fill the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. Mukiibi's brother is honest person to his fellows.
2. An illiterate person cannot read and can they write.
3. The stranger unexpectedly drank juice.
4. Reece is not a footballer but also an athlete.
5. The bus from Lira to Masaka is fifteen thousand shillings.
6. A smart phone is such an that some people cannot buy it.
7. Our cow was vaccinated foot and mouth disease.
8. Of those women is your mother?
9. Opio will not be arrested by the traffic police officers he buys new tyres for his car.
10. Clinton is the preacher with We went to spread the gospel.

In questions 11-16, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

11. Have you ever Pauline entering our class. (see)
12. The parents who tortured their only son have been arrested. (mercy)
13. Kalthum is a journalist who writes interesting in Bethany Newspapers. (edit)
14. We should be to our younger siblings whenever they are tortured. (sympathy)
15. Brochures and are used for advertising goods. (fly)

For questions 16 and 18, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

16. To print this work, we need a ream of paper.

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17. The candidate's name was arranged alphabetically.

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18. The two sides are signing a memorandum of creating peace.

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Use the words given below in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

19. Brake

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20. Break

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Give the full form of the following.

21. CAPS

22. WAN

23. Shan't

Rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.

24. Mr. Harnold's stallion gave birth to two foals.

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25. His knowledge about fact was essential.

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Rearrange the following in ABC format.

26. Swell sell sewage several

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27. Peace peak peel prick

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Rewrite giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. The widow was unable to see the container in which the ash of the burnt dead husband was put.

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29. Where have you seen the person who draws cartoons?

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30. The woman who helps school children cross the road is my aunt.

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Subsection II

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

31. Kiria is going to hold his wedding meeting in Serena the coming week. (Rewrite the sentence using: likely)

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32. I will visit said Kelvin my friend in December after my PLE examination. (Rewrite and punctuate correctly)

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33. Someone broke my ruler. (Begin: By whom)

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34. We shall wake up very early. We want to be the first at the place. (Rewrite and use: such that)

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35. Mark removed his clothes before he went to swim.(Begin: By the time..)

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36. Neither the boys nor the girls are shabby today.

(Rewrite the sentence using: as well as)

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37. The school van reach home at 6:00a.m. (Rewrite using: arrive)

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38. The police would rather arrest the wrong doers than beat them.

(Use: interested)

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39. Salman is not a horse. He cannot run faster.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If)

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40. Thiago has removed the broken chair from the veranda.

(Rewrite the sentence and begin: The broken chair)

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41. Pupils may fail if they don't read harder. (Rewrite beginning: Unless....)

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42. I did not eat any food. I am very hungry. (Begin: Had)

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43. He was successful in getting a bachelor's degree.

(Rewrite ending: success.)

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44. It is a long way from home to school. (Rewrite ending: is it?)

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45. He had lunch after doing examination. (Begin: Having)

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46. Makumbi will borrow Makan his pamphlet next week.

(Rewrite and use: lend)

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47. The head teacher read the article. It was very interesting.

(Rewrite and join using: which)

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48. The pupils crossed the road. It was very busy.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Much as)

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49. I couldn't use a pen which was faint.

(Rewrite using:such.....that.....)

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50. My sister is tall. My cousin is very tall.

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

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SECTION B

51. Read the story below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

In a small forgotten village, there lived an old woman named Mara. She was poor, her clothes tattered and her cottage crumbling, but her spirit was strong. Every morning, she would venture into the forest to gather herbs and berries, which she would sell at the village market for a few coins. Despite her hardships, Mara never complained. She had lived alone for years, her family lost to time, but she still greeted each day with a quiet resolve and a soft smile for anyone who passed her by.

One winter evening as a heavy snow began to fall, a traveler knocked on her door. He was cold, hungry, and had nowhere to go. Without hesitation, Mara invited him inside, offering him her only blanket and a bowl of soup she had made from the last of her vegetables. The traveler was touched by her kindness and stayed the night. Before leaving the next morning, he thanked her deeply and promised that her generosity would not be forgotten.

Months passed, and Mara continued her simple life, though the memory of the traveler stayed with her. Then, one spring afternoon, a royal carriage arrived at the door. The traveler had been a prince in disguise, testing the hearts of those he met. Grateful for her kindness, he gifted her a small cottage in the heart of the village and a garden that bloomed year-around. Mara lived out her days in peace, no longer poor, but more content knowing that her heart's kindness had brought her unexpected blessings.

Questions

a) Where did the old woman live?

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b) What was Mara's status of living?

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c) How did Mara get some coins?

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d) What did Mara's conduct about people who lived with her?

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e) Why do you think Mara greeted and smiled for anyone?

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f) Where was Mara's family?

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g) What do you think forced Mara to invite the stranger in her house?

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h) For how long didn't Mara see the traveler once more?

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i) On which rang was Mara's visitor?

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j) Suggest a suitable title for the above story?

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

We deeply regret to announce the passing of the LC1 chairperson, who left us unaware. This man served our community with unwavering dedication, integrity and vision, leading us through many challenges and achievements. His leadership will be remembered for its wisdom, humility and the positive impact he made on countless lives of people entirely.

As we mourn him, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and the community. His legacy will continue to inspire us as we honor his memory and carry forward his work. Further details regarding burial services will be shared soon. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Questions

a) What is the information about?

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b) Whose death is being announced according to the information above?

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c) How did the chairperson serve the people of the community?

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d) What did the community go through in his leadership?

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e) Why will his leadership be remembered?

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f) What are the mourners extending to the family of the deceased?

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g) Who is inspired by the legacy of the chairman?

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h) When will the burial take place?

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i) Why do you think people have made a great loss?

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j) Give another word to mean "entirely" as underlined in the information above.

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53. Study the information below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

PARENT'S COPY

Treasurer Preparatory Junior School

A/C: 92100441785

Name: Tonny Bosco Junior

Class: Primary Three Term: One

Notes	Amount
50,000	250,000
20,000	120,000
10,000	90,000
5,000	—
2,000	40,000
1,000	8,000
500	—
200	—
100	—
Total	Shs.508,000

Money in words: Five hundred eight thousand shillings only

Paid by: Mr. Daniel Bosco Sr

Tel: 0743420089

Questions

a) What do we call the information above?

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b) How much money was paid to the bank altogether?

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c) Whose bank slip is shown?

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d) For which school is the information above?

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e) How many fifty thousand shillings note were paid?

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f) Who paid school fees according to the information?

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g) When was the fees paid?

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h) How do you think is Tonny Bosco Junior related to Daniel Bosco Sr?

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i) Which shilling notes were used most?

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j) Write the full form of **a/c** as shown in the information above.

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54. The sentences below are not in their correct order.

Rearrange them to form a correct story.

- a) The guests began arriving in the garden.
- b) The bride and the groom exchanged rings.
- c) The couple shared their first dance and the reception featured laughter and speeches.
- d) It was a blissful Monday morning, the wedding day.
- e) The bride walked down the aisle in her white dress.
- f) The officiant declared them husband and wife.
- g) As the decorators were winding up with their work.
- h) The ceremony begun with a musical procession.
- i) As the flower girl scattered petals along the aisle.
- j) Then, the invited ones gathered preparing to start.

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55. Write a composition of 100-150 words about your experience in primary seven. Use these points to guide you.

- thanking God that you reached primary seven.
- the achievement approved.
- the challenges went through.
- how you plan to end it (either with good grades or not).

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