

# EDUCATION SOURCE EXAMINATION BOARD 2024

## PRE-PLE EXAMINATION 2024 SET I

### P.7 ENGLISH

***Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes***

TARGET MARK

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**CANDIDATE'S NAME:** .....

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### SECTION A (50 MARKS)

#### Sub section I

**For questions 1 to 5, complete the sentences with a suitable word.**

1. Children who don't abide ..... the school rules are often punished during assemblies.
2. My intention is to apply for a ..... in senior one at Namatale High School.
3. "The ..... of two and three is six," said Ms. Awenjo.
4. Our horse ..... in pain when it fell into a muddy pit.
5. Betsy is ever the first in school ..... the ten kilometres she covers every morning.

**In numbers 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill the blank spaces.**

6. I have been sent to the ..... to buy a ream of paper.  
(stationer)
7. There is only one ..... in Loro town nowadays.  
(barracks)

8. The first wise man is ..... to have lived in East Africa .  
(belief)
9. Tom and Jack have been ..... over money since .....  
midday. (argue)
10. It will ..... the hearts of my friends to see me. (glad)
11. A ..... elected government should serve its people  
impartially. (democracy)
12. The primary three pupils succeeded in following the head teacher's  
..... on time management. (direct)
13. It is the ..... name on the list that is misspelt. (nine)
14. The investigative police are busy looking for the ..... goats  
from the school farm. (steal)
15. School children should always consider ..... lucky.  
(they)

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

16. kneel :

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17. nil :

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**In questions 18 - 20, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined word.**

18. Floods have made the southern route to the city accessible these days.

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19. The chief guest's sudden entry caused excitement amongst the audience.

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- .....
20. All the boarders have complained about the **comfort** of the beds in the dormitory.
- .....
- .....



**In questions 21 and 22, rearrange the words in alphabetical order.**

21. mango      manager      manner      man
- .....

22. black fly      balander      blacksmith      backcloth
- .....

**In questions 23 to 25, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

23. The candidates are **going over** their notes in preparation for Mock Exams.
- .....
- .....

24. Undisciplined pupils always speak **in a manner that is not sincere at all.**
- .....
- .....

25. My **people I study with in the same class** have passed the test highly.
- .....
- .....

**In questions 26 to 28, rewrite the sentences and give the plural form of the underlined word.**

26. I wonder why the television **antenna** failed to pick the signal.
- .....
- .....

27. Most of the pilgrims are carrying their **baggage** on their heads.

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28. What is the breadth of the main **auditorium** ?  
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**In questions 29 to 30, rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence.**

29. using Always latrine after wash the hands your .  
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30. visitor from your arrived abroad Has ?  
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### **Sub-section II**

**For numbers 31 to 50, rewrite each sentence as instructed in brackets.**

31. The team enjoyed playing tug-of-war more than playing netball. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... more interested .....)  
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32. Aunt Claire visited a dentist. Aunt Claire wanted to have her bad tooth extracted. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... so that .....)  
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33. Mr. Mbirizi will talk to primary seven pupils tomorrow.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... by .....)  
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34. The teacher told me to comb my hair. The teacher told me to clip my finger nails. (Join the sentences using: ..... not only .....)  
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35. Nelly's sister has been rewarded for being the most disciplined student of the month. (Rewrite and begin: A sister .....)

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36. "Why were you arrested, son?" the woman asked. (Rewrite the sentence and begin: The woman wanted to know .....)

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37. The moment the electrician was called, he turned on the generator. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner .....)

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38. Your Mummy is going to punish you if you don't do your chores. (Begin: Unless .....)

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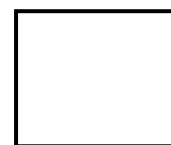
39. Carol has not failed the test. Other girls have not failed the test. (Join the sentences using: ..... and neither .....)

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40. The farmer suffered huge losses. His crops were destroyed by army worms. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... whose .....)

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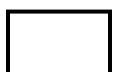
41. Let's play with the puppy, ..... ?  
(Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable question tag)



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42. What a fatal accident that was !  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: That .....)

- .....
- .....
43. When a knife is used frequently, it becomes sharp. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The ....., the .....)
- .....
- .....
44. Baliko died suddenly. His family was not saddened. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Baliko's .....)
- .....
- .....
45. I last saw the school van three weeks ago. (Rewrite using: ..... since .....)
- .....
46. You may miss the gift if you don't attend the bash tonight. (Rewrite using: ..... or else .....)
- .....
- .....
47. The dancers had enough practice but they didn't follow the steps of the trainer. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: In spite of .....)
- .....
- .....
48. Uncle Ddungu has a little pet. It is very cute. It is of German origin. (Join the sentences without using: that, which, or and )
- .....
- .....
49. My guardian will pay my school fees next week. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... going .....)
- .....
- .....
50. Kamolly did not travel to the border post because she did not have enough funds. (Rewrite beginning: If .....)
- .....
- .....



## SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

My school, Jumba Primary School-Atuk is a special school. Everyone in Atuk District holds my school in high regard. It has made a name from the competitions we take part in. In every competitive activity, we come back **triumphant**. All of us are proud of this.

Last year, 2023 we participated in a number of events. Just to mention: National Mathematics Contest, Commonwealth Essay Competition, National Spelling Bee and National Schools Debate Championship. In all those activities, my school was second to none !

This year, we are already taking part in the mentioned activities. A fortnight ago, the English department in my school organised a letter writing competition. Ms. Bes, the head of department spearheaded it. "We are doing this so as to ready ourselves for the forthcoming National Letter writing Championship," said Bes.

Being the first competition of its kind, we had to prepare ourselves well. First Ms. Bes selected the contestants for both Informal and Formal Letter categories, next she pitched tents and arranged tables for the contestants, then she briefed all the contestants in both categories. "To write a good letter, you should use the correct address and ensure you write the message to the addressee in paragraphs," explained Ms. Bes.

Nakato Dina asked Ms. Bes whether we would envelop the letters after writing. Bes answered in the affirmative. After the explanations, the competition commenced. When thirty minutes elapsed, the contestants handed in properly sealed letters to Ms. Bes. Teachers of the department converged to **score** the written letters.

Later during evening assembly, winners were announced one by one. Only the best three in each category were rewarded. "Those pupils will represent our school in the forthcoming National Letter Writing Championship," the headmistress announced. The audience clapped us. We look forward to winning at the national level. My school, always at the top!

### **Questions.**

(a) What is the name of the writer's school ?

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(b) Why is the writer's school famous in the district ?

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(c) Mention one competitive activity where pupils expressed oral skills.

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(d) Why did English Department organise a competition ?

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(e) Who guided pupils about letter writing ?

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(f) According to Bes, what was to be written in paragraphs ?

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(g) What did the contestants do after writing the letters ?

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(h) Which pupils received gifts from the letter writing competition?

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(i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the words used in the passage.

(i) score .....

(ii) triumphant .....

**52. During End of Term I General Assembly at Mpindi Boarding Primary School, the best performers in each of the classes were rewarded . Below is a table that shows the categories of the awards. Study it and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

Pupil's Name	Class	Score	Reward			Remarks
			souvenir	bouquet (flowers)	hamper	
Amando Jude	P.7	Aggregate	✓	✓	✓	Congratulations!



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Tweye Pretty	P.6	Aggregate 13	—	—	—	Strive for better results
Cheka Saile	P.5	Aggregate 5		✓	✓	Good work done
Santa Mausi	P.4	Aggregate 9			✓	More effort needed
Ojata Buni	P.3	Aggregate 12		✓		Can do better
Waako Aida	P.2	Aggregate 7	✓	✓		Good work done
Muwere Miina	P.1	Aggregate 6	✓	✓	✓	Congratulations!
Kusoma Sash	P.1	Aggregate 6	✓	✓	✓	Congratulations!

**Maganda Peterson**

**Deputy Head teacher**

### **Questions.**

(a) What does the table above show ?

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(b) Which class do you think did not perform well in the examination?

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(c) In which school are the pupils above ?

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(d) Which item was rewarded to most performers ?

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(e) Why would you think that primary one pupils do six subjects ?

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(f) What was the Deputy's remark to the best performer in P.4 ?

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(g) Which pupil missed aggregate four narrowly ?

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(h) Give a reason why you think Tweye Pretty was not rewarded with any item .

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(i) What do you think enabled Amando Jude excel in his examination ?

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(j) Who compiled the information above ?

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53. **Eron Ntongo rang the customer care desk of Sauti Telecom Limited to make some inquiries regarding her subscriber identity module (SIM card). Complete it by filling in what you think were the correct responses of this caller.**

**Caller** (Dials a toll-free number and listens)

Respondent : Hello ! This is Sauti Telecom Limited .  
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**Caller** .....  
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Respondent Exactly ! Sauti Telecom Limited customer desk.  
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**Caller** .....  
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Respondent I am glad to hear from you, Eron. How may I help you ?

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent What could be the problem with your SIM card ?

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent Is it only with calls and SMS ?

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent For how long have you experienced these three technical problems ?

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent Three weeks is a long time. When did you try to load data for the Internet you're complaining about.

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent : You're right. Internet had some glitches yesterday. Does the SIM accept mobile money transactions ?

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent : When did you deposit that money ?

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent : All right. I can see it in the records of 15th April.  
Your SIM card is now active and ready for use .

**Caller** .....  
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Respondent        I have fixed the technical problems by clearing  
the error codes on the SIM card.

**Caller**            Thank you for the service .



Respondent        My pleasure .

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

### **God's Marvels**

A season, so essential  
Rainy season it is  
In the silence of dawn, the sky breaks open  
Constant drops fall like a swarm  
First as light showers then as a downpour  
To cool the earth's surface.

A season, so unique  
Sunny season it is  
At sunrise, the sun gilds the sky  
Providing rays of heat and light  
Warning the earth with temperature change  
Birds in cooling shades giving melodies

A season, so incomparable  
Windy season it is  
A gentle breath sends leaves waving  
Causing a marvel at wind power  
From the wee hours of the night  
Until the rising of the sun again

A season, so unbearable  
Stormy season it is  
Lightning strikes as if the sky is tearing  
Then thunder is heard from afar  
Trees bend low, branches sway  
To obey the might of storm

## (Meteorologist)

### **Questions.**

(a) What is essential in the first stanza ?

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b) In how many stanzas is the poem written ?

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(c) How do rain drops fall ?

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(d) What happens at sunrise according to second stanza ?

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(e) How do sun rays change the earth's surface ?

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(f) According to the poem, which season is experienced late in the night ?

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(g) Why do tree branches sway ?

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(h) What is the title of the poem above ?

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(i) Give another word or words to mean season as used in the poem .

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(j) What happens before thunder is heard by the meteorologist?  
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55. **The following sentences are in the wrong order. Rearrange them to form a correct story about 'Veterinary Services'.**

- (a) This vet responds to the invite in the shortest time possible.
- (b) Whenever there is a health challenge with an animal in any corner of the zone, he is invited.
- (c) This made Zedde to suspect that his foals had foot and mouth disease.
- (d) At once he rang Mr. Gamusi and told him about it.
- (e) One morning, Mzee Zedde's foals could neither stand nor walk upright.
- (f) He is famous for his expertise in administering vaccines to sick animals.
- (g) On arrival, he observed the foals and reached for his veterinary bag to get the right vaccines.
- (h) Without Mr. Gamusi, there wouldn't be any foals neighing, lambs bleating and calves mooing again in Kizungu.
- (i) Mr. Gamusi is the chief veterinarian in Kizungu zone.
- (j) Having given the foot and mouth disease vaccine, the foals regained energy and walked again.

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