



# THE DESTINY ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS CONSULTANCY- KAMPALA

## 2024 PLE GOLDEN SPECIAL PREPARATION SERIES ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2hours 15minutes

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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** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil other than graphs and diagrams will **NOT** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill any thing in the table indicated:  
**"For examiners' use only"** and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
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TOTAL		

**SECTION A**  
**Sub-section I**

**For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with the most correct word to complete the sentence.**

1. We shall break.....for holidays next week.
2. Mulooni,.....father was praised by the Archbishop, is my best friend.
3. The.....blew the whistle and the football match started.
4. Last night, the police.....looking for the man who defiled a school girl.
5. ....you write badly in exams, you will score good marks.

**For questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.**

6. Of the two bulls, our father's is the..... (healthy)
7. Having.....the song, the choir left the stage. (sing)
8. Mr. Kiprop opened the register and recorded our..... (attend)
9. The teacher said that Job was a very.....boy. (courage)
10. Our scouts club conducts parades.....a week. (three)
11. The PLE.....exercise is ongoing at our school. (register)
12. Madam Fausta has been.....our long dresses. (hem)
13. Some informal letters end with "Yours.....". (true)
14. The president has appreciated the .....road constructors. (China)
15. Kevin's cow gave birth to three.....yesterday. (calf)

**For questions 16 and 17, write the given short forms in full.**

16. Prof. ....
17. I've .....

**For questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

18. Musinguzi bought two young female cows from Bugwere Market.  
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19. Amina answered her work with ease.  
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20. Our school choir took part in the recent MDD competitions.

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

21. examiner, candidates, invigilator, briefing

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22. reception, recipient, receipt, receptor

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**For questions 23 and 24, use each word in a sentence to show you understand the difference in their meaning.**

23. rear

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24. rare

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**For questions 25 and 26, rewrite each sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.**

25. The receiver of the letter complained to the postmaster.

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26. Kagame's arrival at the reception was delayed by the bad weather.

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**For questions 27 and 28, write the plural form of the following.**

27. a lady's wear.....

28. mouse trap.....

**For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.**

29. performance has My in improved English

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30. mother-in-law What intelligent an woman my is!

## SUB-SECTION II

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

31. Our candidates will perform well in PLE this year. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....going to.....)

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32. It is a long way from here to the market, isn't it? (Rewrite the sentence ending:.....is it?)

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33. I last met my sister four years ago. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....for.....)

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34. Anita is very disciplined. Anita is extremely beautiful. (Rewrite as one sentence using: .....as well as.....)

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35. Mary has not come. I gave the points to Mary to raise in the debate. (Join the two sentences using: .....to whom.....)

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36. If I get enough fare, I shall visit my aunt. (Rewrite the sentence using: If I got.....)

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37. John read many books and he became very wise. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The....., the.....)

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38. The kitchen caught fire. We called the fire brigade immediately. (Join the two sentences beginning: Hardly.....)

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39. The desk was very heavy. Marvin could not lift it alone. (Join the two sentences using: .....too.....to.....)  
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40. Benard turned on the radio. He wanted to listen to music. (Rewrite as one sentence using: .....so that.....)  
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41. I was more interested in watching football than in playing cards. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....prefer.....)  
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42. The time keeper was ringing the bell while I was eating my lunch. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The bell.....)  
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43. The girl passed all the numbers. Nobody appreciated her work. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: In spite.....)  
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44. The boy doesn't speak the truth. The girl doesn't speak the truth. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither.....)  
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45. There was no need for the teacher to teach the candidates after the briefing. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn't.....)  
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46. "We are making our holiday plans now," Henry says. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....says that.....)  
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47. There were very few guests in the blue tent. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....any.....)  
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48. All the pupils have not liked the head teacher's decision. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: None.....)

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49. Who is the owner of this dirty book? (Rewrite the sentence ending: .....belong)

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50. Adam's friend replaced the tyre without anybody's help. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....himself.....)

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### SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

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

At Parama Primary School, there was a boy named Piri. He used to stand against the practices of personal hygiene. With his uncombed hair, stained clothes, and pungent body odour, he looked like a swollen finger among his peers.

Despite the efforts of his teachers and classmates to encourage better hygiene habits, Piri **rejected** every advice. His bag was always full of half-eaten snacks and folded exam papers. There was an unusual smell that scared his fellow children.

As time went on, Piri started losing his friends to bad smell. Piri found himself alone most of the time. However, Piri insisted that regular baths and washing clothes would be a waste of time.

One day, Piri developed a severe skin infection in the armpits. He missed school for a fortnight as he was receiving treatment at Nama Health Clinic. The health workers at the clinic highly blamed Piri for being irresponsible.

He returned to school after medication. Every child was happy that Piri had learnt a lesson and had changed his behaviour. The following year, he stood for the post of health prefect, which he won undoubtedly. Piri has served as an example to other children on matters of hygiene.

**Questions:**

a) Who is talked about in the passage?

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b) To which school does he go?

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c) Who helped to advise Piri about personal hygiene?

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d) What items were always in Piri's bag?

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e) Why did Piri lose his friends according to the third paragraph?

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f) Which part of Piri's body was affected by a skin infection?

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g) From where did he receive medication?

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h) For how long did he miss school?

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i) Which post did the boy stand for?

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. **The table below shows the grades that were obtained by the P.7 candidates of Abuja Junior School, Rwenge in 2021. Study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

Subject	D1	D2	C3	C4	C5	C6	P7	P8	F9	X	T/T	Subject Teacher
English	45	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	47	Mr. Opolot Henry
Science	20	15	05	00	02	01	03	01	00	00	47	Mrs. Kintu Pellon
Social Studies	41	05	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	47	Mrs. Tantu Hellen
Mathematics	39	03	05	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	47	Mr. Lokol Isa and Mr. Tia Lilian

## **Questions**

a) For which school is the above information?

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b) How many candidates sat the examination?

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c) Which subject is taught by two teachers?

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d) How many children failed Social Studies?

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e) Which subject registered the lowest number of distinctions?

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f) Why do you think some children did not pass in division one?

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g) How many candidates scored credit four in Science?

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h) Who teaches English according to the table?

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i) In which year was this examination sat?

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j) Which subject does Mrs. Tantu Hellen teach?

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53. **The poem below was written by Chandiru Immaculate, a primary four pupil at Kalangala Lake View Primary School. Read and in full sentences, answer the questions about it.**

**My Memory Keeper**

So dear to me, you are  
You remind me of those beautiful moments  
As well as those awkward happenings  
That I would definitely forget  
If I did not record them in you.

So convenient to me, you are  
Because I can carry you with me  
Everywhere I go and get a chance  
To record the most touching events  
That I will read even when I am grown

So helpful to me, you are  
For I am able to remember all my programmes  
And chores at home and at school  
That I am meant to perform without forgetting  
If I did not mark them, I would forget easily.

So necessary to me, you are  
You can keep my information every day  
For one whole year before you get full  
Even modern people entrust their secrets  
To you because you keep them with confidentiality.

## **Questions**

a) Who is the poet of this poem?

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b) What is being referred to as the memory keeper?

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c) How many stanzas has the poem?

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d) Why is this kind of book necessary to the poet according to the last stanza?

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e) Which stanza talks about the most touching events?

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f) What moment is the poet reminded of?

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g) Where are the chores given to the writer of this poem?

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h) What would happen if the writer didn't mark all programmes and chores?

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i) How often does this kind of book keep information according to the fourth stanza?

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j) What do modern people entrust this book with?

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54. **The sentences below are not in a correct order. Rearrange them to make a meaningful composition about REASONS FOR GOING TO THE BANK.**

1. The second reason for going to the banking hall is to deposit money.
2. As others go to work or look for jobs, some go to steal or defraud.
3. People go to banking halls for many reasons.
4. Which can be school fees, bills or money to be sent to help a loved one.
5. Another reason is to open up bank accounts.
6. The first reason is to withdraw money.
7. Lastly, some people go to the bank to work or look for jobs.
8. Which can be a salary account or a savings account.
9. So be careful while in the banking hall.
10. Which can be salary or just money that a loved one has sent.

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55. Manjeri is a pupil at Bright Star Primary School P.O. Box 12, Katonga. The school electoral commission advertised posts for prefects' elections and she is interested in the post of head prefect. Assuming you are Manjeri, write a letter to your mother and inform her about the elections and the post you are interested in. Ask her to provide you with some posters so as to ease your campaigns. Tell her the date you expect the posters to be delivered. **Use your school address.**

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