

**OSEB EDUCATIONAL CONSULT-KAMPALA**  
**PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION SPOT ITEM 2**  
**2024**  
**ENGLISH**

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15minutes*

**Index No.**

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**Candidate's Name:** .....

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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**. This paper has **12 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** answer 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 easily read may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the box indicated: "**FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY**" and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QN. NO.	MARKS	<u>EXR'S NO</u>
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
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54		
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TOTAL		

## SECTION A : 50 MARKS

### Sub – Section I

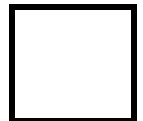
#### Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

In questions **1** to **5**, use the correct form of the words in brackets to **complete each sentence**.

1. The tall boy ..... The classroom yesterday. (sweep)
2. He is a ..... at NBS station. (present)
3. .... an aeroplane is not easy. (fly)
4. We are ..... waiting for our mock examinations in July. (patient)
5. A visitor of ..... visited us last month. (you)

In questions **6** to **13**, fill in a correct word or a group of words to **complete each sentence below**.

6. The ..... misplaced the nuts when I took my car for repair.
7. A gang of ..... broke into that shop yesterday
8. Never order for food in a hotel unless you have studied the .....
9. .... is he going now?
10. The waiter was ..... humble to be barked at.
11. A ..... receives and gives out money to customers in a bank.
12. Denis Onyango is ..... Ugandan footballer.
13. Most boys are ..... interested in keeping birds than rearing cattle.



In questions **14** to **15**, arrange the following words to form **meaningful sentences**

14. time holiday is resting for.

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15. Stores a computer information.

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In questions **16** to **17**, arrange the following words in **alphabetical order**.

16. telephone, phone, telephones, telephoned

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17. buy, ball, bill, boy

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In questions **18** to **19**, rewrite the following sentences **giving a single word** for the **underlined words**

18. The topic of discussion during the debate has been chosen.

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19. We all enjoyed our main meal of the day.

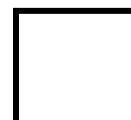
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In questions **20** to **22**, write the following abbreviations in **full form**

**20.** a.k.a .....

**21.** Tel. ....

**22.** Oct. ....



In questions **23 to 25**, give the **plural form** of the **underlined words**.

23. Furniture: .....

24. Mother – in – law: .....

25. Butterfly: .....

In questions **26 to 27**, **construct meaningful sentences** using the words below to show that you understand their meanings

26. Read

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27. Red

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In questions **28 to 30**, rewrite the sentences below giving the **opposite of the underlined words**

28. He bought the cheapest shirt from the shop.

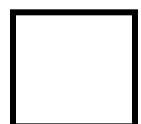
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29. I want to believe that she is totally unintelligent.

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30. No candidate will fail this examination.

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## Sub – Section II

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

31. Okello bought a pineapple. He gave the pineapple to his friend.

(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....and.....)

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32. "The boy will not attend the debate because he is sick," said the class teacher. (Rewrite the sentence beginning The teacher said that.....)

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33. Sekandi will pay us a visit. He will also send us an e-mail.

(Rewrite the sentence as one beginning: Besides.....)

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34. The presenter shouldn't have abused the listeners.

(Rewrite the sentence using.....needn't.....)

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35. The gospel show was very interesting and so was the political one.

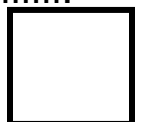
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36. Everybody should respect the children's rights.

(Rewrite the sentence using.....ought to.....)

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37. Unless we protect our environment, the future may not be good for our children. (Rewrite the sentence using .....don't.....)

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38. The forest was very wide. The police failed to arrest the criminals. (Join as one sentence using.....so.....that.....)

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39. Moses joined this school four years ago.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Moses has been.....)

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40. We did the exercise before going home.(Rewrite beginning: We went.....)

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41. The baker burnt himself. He was putting the cakes into the oven.

(Join as one sentence and begin: As.....)

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42. Teachers need holidays. Learners need holidays.

(Join as one sentence using.....as.....as.....)

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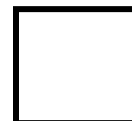
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43. The patient died before the doctor arrived.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

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44. Our headmaster bought a car. It was small. It was nice.

(Join as one sentence without using "and" , "that" or "which")

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45. I will not go to the restaurant since I don't have enough money.

(Rewrite using.....because.....)

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46. Mr. Kalevu is wedding next month. Mr. Kalevu is my guardian.

(Join as one sentence using.....who.....)

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47. You did not attend the funeral. You missed to see the heir.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: If .....)

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48. The children sang the anthems. They took their seats.

(Join as one sentence beginning: Having.....)

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49. It is ten years since we last held a sports day.

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

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50. One by one.....(Rewrite and complete the proverb correctly)

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## SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Primary Leaving Examination is one of the examinations set by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB). This examination is done by registered primary seven candidates in both government and private schools. It is usually done at the beginning of November every year. UNEB organizes this examination early enough to enable the examiners to mark the scripts and compile the results early enough and be ready to be released. The minister of Education and Sports announces the results as soon as they are given to him by the UNEB secretary.

As soon as the results are released, **several** people especially politicians, parents and educationists come up with different comments on the performance of the candidates. The politicians may say that the candidates fail because the government has neglected the teachers by paying them low salaries whereas the educationists say that it is because of automatic promotion. This is clearly seen in rural areas.

Other hand, parents **condemn** the teachers and school inspectors for not doing their work well. The inspectors say that they are not given enough money to go and inspect schools. However, the most important thing is to unite because "Unity is strength". If we all work together, the performance of the learners will improve.



## Questions

1. What is the passage about?

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2. Which body sets the Primary Leaving Examination?

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3. Which candidates sit for the Primary Leaving Examination?

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4. Why does the board organize P.L.E early?

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5. Who say the government has neglected the teachers?

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6. Name one group of people who comment on the P.L.E performance.

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7. Why do inspectors fail to do their work well?

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8. Give another word to mean the same as:

i) Several: .....

ii) Condemn: .....

9. Suggest a suitable title to the story.

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52. The sentences below are in **wrong order**. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a good story about "Shopping".

- (a) Opeto picked two packets of milk and one of sweets.
- (b) On reaching the supermarket, his friend told him to pick what he needed.
- (c) His friend picked a packet of biscuits and ice cream.
- (d) When Opeto returned home, he was extremely happy.
- (e) All the shopping used to be done by his mother.
- (f) The chance was for his friend who lived in the city.
- (g) It was one Friday morning when he got a golden chance to go shopping.
- (h) By the time Opeto made ten years, he had never done any shopping.
- (i) The following day, they left the village very early in the morning.
- (j) This friend asked to take him to the biggest supermarket in town.

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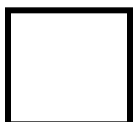
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53. Read the **poem** below **carefully** and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

People call you the wireless  
You are in every family to send  
Spoken words and sounds from a distance  
Through sound waves  
You give us the good and bad news  
Adverts and announcements

In people's family you sit  
On tables and stools  
Sometimes you are in pockets  
With your aerial sharp pointed  
For clear and better signals  
Of the messages you give us

You educate, entertain and inform  
You creator Marcom must be praised  
For giving birth to you in 1912  
Otherwise we would be ignorant  
About the world.

What would people do without you?  
There are football fans  
Where would they get the sports news?  
Daddy says you shouldn't leave home  
He promises to repair you when you break

### **Questions**

1. What is the poem about?

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2. Who invented the machine in the poem?

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3. What helps this machine to receive clear signals?

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4. Where does the radio sit in people's homes?

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5. What does daddy promise to do?

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6. What kind of news does the machine give?

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7. What would happen to people if this machine was not invented?

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8. Who wrote the poem?

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9. Can some radios be put in pockets?

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**10.** Give a word or a group of words to mean: **ignorant**

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**54. Below is a menu that Sserumaga studied when she went to Hotel Brovad in Masaka district. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow**

ITEM	PRICE
<b>breakfast</b>	
Black tea(small cup)	Shs.600
Black tea(medium size)	Shs:800
Black tea(big size)	Shs.1000
African tea(small cup)	Shs.1000
African tea(medium size)	Shs.1500
katogo	Shs.2000
<b>Snacks</b>	
Gonja	Shs.1000
Sausage(pair)	Shs.1500
Chips and chap	Shs.4000
Chips & chicken	Shs.6000
Chips & beef	Shs.4000
Chips& liver	Shs.4500
<b>Local food</b>	
Matooke & beef	Shs.3500
Matooke& beans	Shs.3000
Rice & beef	Shs.2500
Rice & beans	Shs.3000
Rice & peas	Shs.4000

### **Questions**

1. In which hotel was the above menu?

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2. Who studied this menu?

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3. How much is a cup of black tea big size?

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4. If Sserumaga had only one thousand shillings, what snack would she be able to buy?

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5. Which item under breakfast is two thousand shillings?

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6. Which is the most expensive item on the menu?

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7. What costs six thousand shillings?

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8. In which district is this hotel?

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9. Is rice served in this hotel?

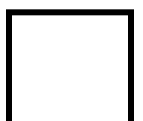
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10. What do we call a head cook in a hotel?

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**55. Below is a composition; complete it using the words given in the box**

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Sitting your ..... examination is very important.

There are a number of things you should do as you write your examination. First, you need to be objective and know exactly what you want to .....

Then you should remember to read the rules and ..... the Uganda National Examinations Board requires you to follow. Therefore, on the examination day, it is better you arrive at the examination centre an hour before and then enter the examination ..... fifteen minutes before the actual time of beginning of the paper. These fifteen minutes will allow you to settle and get ready for the paper. You also need to check whether you have enough ..... materials. You should always carry ..... pens for emergency. When you are given the examination paper, the first step is to read all ..... on the cover page. After reading all instructions, then you can attempt all the questions. It is advisable that you identify numbers that may need a lot of ..... When you have attempted all the questions, do not forget to proof read your work. Proof reading will help you to identify some errors you may have ..... in the course of writing. Make sure that all the above; come after writing your name in full. When a particular examination is over, do not discuss it, and instead revise for the next .....

**END**

