



OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-MOCK SERIES II

2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 Minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School Name:

District No:

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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 blackball 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.

FOR EXAMINERS'		
USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

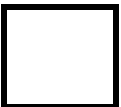
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

Sub – section I

In questions 1 – 5, complete the sentences correctly by filling in the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

1. The who registered for P.L.E 2024 are very many.
2. What girl Leticia is!
3. Njuba, themended my shoes last evening.
4. One should do activity oneself at all the time.
5. I can't eat more potatoes because I am satisfied.

For numbers 6 – 15, complete the sentences using the best form of the words in the brackets.

6. The of the late Ofwono took place last year. **(bury)**
7. Julianah Kanyomozi has a nice song. **(sing)**
8. A friend of has not turned up for the party. **(they)**
9. My_ friend is proud of this country. **(Holland)**
10. Isaac mercy before the teacher punished him.
(seek) 
11. Radio Sanyu wrong information last evening.
(broadcast)
12. The carpenter always planks using a plane. **(smooth)**
13. We have a very big water tank at school. **(cylinder)**
14. The older Buchana grows, the he becomes. **(shy)**
15. If I enough time, I would have visited you. **(has)**

For numbers 16 and 17, use the given words to construct meaningful sentences to show their difference in the meaning.

16. their

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17. there

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For numbers 18 and 19, arrange the words alphabetically.

18. instruct, instructed, instruction, instrumental

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19. supervisor, invigilator, leakage, disqualify

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In questions 20 and 21, give the plural form of the following words.

20. head of state

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21. crisis

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For questions 22 and 23, write the given abbreviations in full.

22. a.k.a

23. CD

In questions 24 and 25, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

24. The people listening to the chief guest's speech complained that he was not loud enough.

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25. As Agaba's motorcycle broke down, he took it to the place where vehicles are repaired.

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In questions 26 to 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

26. Aldon is a very disciplined boy.

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27. What an interesting film we watched yesterday!

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28. The class monitor managed the class in the absence of the teachers.

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In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct and meaning sentences.

29. you for are ready examinations?

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30. a thesaurus know and Both how you I to use.

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Sub-Section II



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

31. It was raining very heavily. The pupils played football.

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

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32. I have not written to my pen-pal for two years.**(end.....ago.)**

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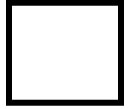
33. Apolot is a very honest child. (**Begin: What.....**)
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34. Alvin is active in class. All teachers love him.
(**Join using:.....such.....that.....**)
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35. A kid is fascinating. A lamb is fascinating too.
(**Join using:.....as.....as.....**)
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36. Dad came back home from work at 2:00p.m. we had lunch at 1:00p.m.
(**Rewrite as one sentence beginning: By the time.....**)
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37. Kampala is a long way from Masaka. (**Rewrite using.....not.....**)
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38. Isabirye is a smart man. Isabirye is a handsome man.
(**Use.....not only.....**)
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39. Pupils should not go to discos. Their teachers should not got to the discos too. (**Use.....and neither.....**)
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40. The carpenter has made a table. It is nice. It is round. It is a dining table.

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

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41. The pupils took tea. They went to play. **(Begin: No sooner.....)**

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42. The assembly went on well. The head teacher was absent.

(Join beginning: Despite.....)

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43. Achen comes to school late. Achen's friends come to school late.

(Join using:.....and so.....)

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44. I like writing letters more than reading novels.

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

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45. If you write many letters, you gain experience.

(Rewrite using: The....., the.....)

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46. Nelson needn't steal his father's jacket.**(Rewrite using:...necessary...)**

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47. The girls started mopping the classroom in the morning. They are still mopping it. **(Join using.....since.....)**

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48. Joseph went on holidays. He wanted to meet his friends.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....so that.....)

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49. Kanohiri likes swimming more than running.

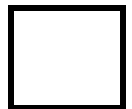
(Rewrite using:.....rather.....than.....)

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50. There is very little paraffin left in the lamp.

(Rewrite using:.....hardly.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each

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

Muntu is a pupil at Lake View Primary School in Zombe District. Every December holiday, he goes to the village and lives with his grandmother who owns a farm. His grandmother, Janet has the biggest farm in the village. She keeps a big herd of cattle, a flock of sheep, goats and other domestic animals.

In the morning, the herdsman drive the cattle out of the kraal. They always drive them down the valley to graze. Sometimes, Muntu follows them to graze the cattle but at times they tell him to stay at home with his cousins to graze the little calves and lambs. These little animals are not allowed to go into the valley for fear that they might get lost or be attacked by wild animals.

On Christmas Day, Muntu's grandmother slaughters four bulls to give to her workers on the farm neighbours and relatives. The skins are then dried and sold to the leather tanning industry to make leather shoes, bags and belts.

Questions:

- a) Where is Muntu a pupil?

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- b) When does Muntu go to the village?

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- c) Who owns the biggest farm in the village?

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- d) What do the herdsman do in the morning?

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e) According to the passage, why are the little animals not allowed to go to the valley?

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f) What do we call a group of goats?

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g) According to the last paragraph, where are the dried skins sold?

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h) How many bulls are slaughtered on Christmas day according to the passage?

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i) Give another word to mean the same as lives as used in the passage.

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.



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52. *The sentences below are in a wrong order. Arrange them to form a simple composition.*

- 1) Finally, Mr. Kannaye paid the bill and left the hotel.
- 2) The waitress quickly showed him the menu.
- 3) He went to Muyenga Hotel.
- 4) He took an order which included posho, chicken, rice and orange juice.
- 5) The food was so delicious that he even requested more.
- 6) He therefore decided to go to the hotel.
- 7) "Yes, may I see the menu, please?" replied Mr. Kannaye.
- 8) When he reached there, the waitress warmly welcomed him and offered him a seat.
- 9) One day, Mr. Kannaye felt hungry at lunch time.
- 10) Then she asked, "May I help you, Sir?"

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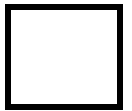
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53. *The following P.7 class timetable was pinned on the notice board of Aboke Junior School – Koboko District. Study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.*

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am–9:15am	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
9:15am–9:45am	Scripture	Scripture	Scripture	Scripture	Scripture
9:45am-10:45am	Maths	English	Maths	English	Maths
10:45am-11:00am	B	R	E	A	K
11:00am-12:00pm	English	Maths	English	SST	Science
12:00pm– 1:30pm	L	U	N	C	H
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Science	SST	SST	Music	English
2:15pm – 2:50pm	P.E	English	Gardening	P.E	SST
2:50pm – 3:00pm	B	R	E	A	K
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Art and crafts	Games	Clubs	Music	Drama

Questions:

a) For which class is the above timetable?

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b) How many days are shown on the timetable?

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c) Where was the timetable pinned?

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d) How long is the lunch break?

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e) At what time do children go for games on Tuesday?

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f) What lesson are the children likely to miss when it rains on Wednesday?

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g) At what time does the Science lesson begin on Friday?

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h) On which day will pianos be needed?

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i) Which subject on the timetable mainly trains children practical skills?

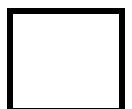
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j) How many Mathematics lessons are on the timetable?

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

C/O Prime Church of Uganda

P.O. Box 243,

Buduuma

13th January, 2024

The Manager,

Gudele Coffee Factory

P.O. Box 18, Kampala.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF A CLEANER.

Following the advertisement that appeared in the Startimes newspaper on 18th December, 2023, I hereby submit my application for the post of a cleaner.

I am nineteen years old. I completed my primary seven last year. I am now in Senior two. I would like to get school fees for second term.

Referee

Headmaster

Prime Church of Uganda Primary School

0701194421

Yours faithfully,

NakachwaRhita

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Questions:

a) In which school is the writer?

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b) Where is the school located?

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c) When was the letter written?

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d) To whom was this letter addressed?

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e) What job is the writer applying for?

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f) Who is the applicant?

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g) In which newspaper did the advertisement appear?

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h) Give another word or words to mean the same as:

Submit

Complete



