# PRE PLE 2024



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### SECTION A: 50MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

### **Subsection I**

In questions **1** to **10**, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences correctly.

- 1. Gordon is a good friend of **mine**. (me)
- 2. The carpenter is **smoothing** the planks now. (to smooth)
- 3. He must be careful with **his** hygiene to avoid contracting conjunctivitis. (him)
- 4. Masaka is my father's **ancestral** home. (ancestor)
- 5. There is a difference between a **<u>Ugandan</u>** and an Indian. (Uganda)
- 6. The teacher told the candidates to walk **quickly.** (quick)
- 7. One of the **oxen** is ploughing the land. (ox)
- 8. It is the work of the police to **enforce** law and order. (force)
- 9. We were taught letter **writing** in Primary Five. (write)
- 10. The family head solved the problem with a lot of **wisdom**. (wise)

In questions 11 to 15, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

- 11. During the holiday, I **preferred** watching football to listening to the news.
- 12. Kamuntu does not know **how** a spanner looks like.
- 13. My aunt **is** a Pole but not a Ugandan.
- 14. We ought to work hard so as **to** live a better life.
- 15. Surprisingly, Sheila has never seen <u>a</u> ewe.

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

- 16. through
- ✓ You will need thorough knowledge about the subject.
- 17. thorough
- I have walked through the garden today.

In questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

- 18. address, date, conclusion, salutation
- √ address, conclusion, date, salutation
- 19. saw, see, sit, slow
- √ saw, see, slow, sit

In questions 20 to 30, rewrite these sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

- 20. Where are your <u>sisters and brothers going?</u>
- ✓ Where are your siblings going?
- 21. Emmanuel <u>made up his mind</u> to join the school football team
- ✓ Emmanuel decided to join the school football team.
- 22. The judge found him <u>not guilty</u>.
- ✓ The judge found him innocent.

In questions 23 to 25, write these abbreviations in full.

- 23. CD
- √ compact disc

24. won't
✓ will not
25. Feb.
✓ February
In questions 26 and 27, rewrite sentences giving the opposite of the underlined
words.
26. Completing home chores is not optional.
✓ Completing home chores is not compulsory.
27. It is advisable to be <u>polite</u> whenever speaking to any person.
$\checkmark$ It is advisable to be impolite whenever speaking to any person.
In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined
words.
28. The mechanic is looking for his equipment
✓ The mechanic is looking for his equipment.
29. I saw a monkey in Bwindi impenetrable forest.
✓ I saw monkeys in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.
30 A formal letter should have an address.
✓ Formal letters should have addresses.
In questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.
31. Farmers should not mistreat animals. (Rewrite the sentence using: .needn't)
✓ Farmers needn't mistreat animals.
32. The timekeeper rang the bell. The candidates went out to play. (Rewrite the
sentence beginning: As soon as)
$\checkmark$ As soon as the timekeeper rang the bell, the candidates went out to
play.
33. Frank is a very hardworking mechanic. Every one trusts him. (Rewrite as one
sentences using: suchthat)
✓ Frank is such a hardworking mechanic that everyone trusts him.
34. My nephew is very young. He cannot join school now. (Rewrite as one sentence
using:enough)
✓ My nephew is not old enough to join school now.
35. A mosquito is a dangerous insect. (Rewrite the sentence ending:insects.)
✓ Mosquitoes are dangerous insects.
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36. Kagwa and Karen are not Kenyans. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:
Neithernor)
✓ Neither kagwa nor Karen is a Kenyan.
37. Debating is a very interesting activity. (Rewrite beginning: What!)
✓ What an interesting activity debating is!
38. There were a lot of people at the minister's burial. (Rewrite the sentence
using:weren't)
✓ There weren't many people at the minister's burial.
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✓ There weren't a lot of people at the minister's burial.
✓ There weren't a few people at the minister's burial.
39. This is the motorist. The motorist caused a fatal accident. (Join as one sentence
using: who)
✓ This is the motorist who caused an accident.
40. If the candidates work hard, they will perform well. (Rewrite the sentence
beginning: The the)
✓ The harder the candidates work, the better they will perform.
41. I am in Primary seven, (Rewrite and supply a suitable question tag)
✓ I am in primary seven, aren't I?
42. I prefer playing football to watching news. (Rewrite the sentence using:
would rather)
✓ I would rather play football than watch news.
43. I did not buy the CD player. I did not watch the movie. (Rewrite as one sentence
beginning: If I had)
✓ If I had bought a CD player, I would have watched the movie.
<ul><li>44. Do not overload vehicles. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Avoid)</li><li>✓ Avoid overloading vehicles.</li></ul>
45. Although Sheila is my aunt, she does not know where we live. (Rewrite the
sentence beginning: In spite of the fact that)
✓ In spite of the fact that Sheila is my aunt, she doesn't know where
we live.
46. The bank lent him a lot of money. (Rewrite using:borrowed)
✓ He borrowed a lot of money from the bank.
47. "I will participate in the spelling competitions," said Muna. (Rewrite the sentence
using:said that)
✓ Muna said that he would participate in the spelling competitions.
48. Mugali learnt to read and write seven years ago. (Rewrite the sentence beginning
It is)
✓ It is seven years ( now ) since Mugati learnt to read and write.
49. No hotel in Kampala is expensive as Mistil Hotel. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:
Mistil Hotel is)
✓ Mistil Hotel is the most expensive hotel in Kampala.
50. The farmers did not weed the crops so rats will destroy them. (Rewrite the
sentence using:because)
✓ Rats will destroy the crops because farmers did not weed them.
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.

Four years ago, Samson decided that he would join Tukei Technical School. This was after his Primary seven. Most people in his village laughed until they cried. They told him it was useless joining such a school. "You will die a poor man," they told him. Samson did not listen to them.

On joining the technical school, he preferred tailoring to carpentry. Four years later, Samson qualified as a tailor since he had his own sewing machine and the tools used in tailoring, he rented a room. He started patching people's clothes and sewing uniforms for some school going children in that area. Within a year, Samson had made a lot of savings. He used the money to construct his own room. Within the very first year, some boarding school hired to sew uniforms for their pupils.

Soon, Samson bought a car to help him in his business. He also employed two other people to help him with work. How rich Samson became! The people who laughed at him when he joined the technical school could not believe it. "How can a tailor be very rich like this? They wondered.

# **Questions**

- (a) What type of school did Samson join?
- ✓ Samson joined a technical school.
- (b) What was useless to the villagers according to the passage?
- ✓ Joining a technical school was useless to the villagers according to the passage.
- (c) Which course did Samson Choose
- ✓ Samson chose tailoring.
- (d) How long did it take Samson to become a tailor?
- ✓ It took Samson four years to become a tailor.
- (e) Mention one thing he did after qualifying as a tailor.
- ✓ Patching people's clothes.
- (f) Why did Samson buy a car?
- ✓ Samson bought a car to help him in his business.
- (g) How many people did Samson employ in his business?
- ✓ Samson employed two people in his business.
- (h) Give a word or group of words to mean the same as the following as used in the passage.
- (i) buy.
- ✓ purchase
- (ii) rich.
- ✓ wealthy
- (i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage
- ✓ SAMSON'S SUCCESS AS A TAILOR

52. Read the poem below and in full sentences the questions that follow.

# **Dearest drivers,**

We, the passengers honour you

When we board your vehicles

We put our lives in your hands

Our valuable luggage upon your mercy

Yes, we pay the fare

But it is not enough to thank you

We need to pray for you

You are the savers of our lives.

When you drive safely to our <u>destinations</u>

We beg you kindly, drivers

Do not drink and drive

Do not overload

Do not speed and overtake in corners

If you listen, you will save lives.

# **Questions**

- (a) To whom is the speaker talking?
- ✓ The speaker is talking to the drivers.
- (b) In whose hands do the passengers put their lives?
- ✓ The passengers put their lives in the hands of drivers.
- (c) Apart from paying the fare, what else should passengers do?
- $\checkmark$  Apart from paying the fare, passengers should also pray for the drivers.
- (d) How many stanzas has the poem?
- √ The poem has three stanzas.
- (e) When do the drivers become the savers of passengers' lives?
- ✓ Drivers become the savers of passengers' lives when drivers drive safely to the passengers' destinations.
- (f) Mention one thing drivers should avoid while on the road.
- ✓ Over loading
- (g) Who wrote this poem?
- √ The passenger wrote the poem.
- (h) Why do you think it is important to drive safely?
- ✓ I think it's important to drive safely to avoid accidents.
- (i) Give a word or group of words with the same as the following underlined words in the poem.
- i. honour.
- ✓ Respect

- II. corners.
- ✓ Bends
- 53. The document below was issued to Matama Ritah after she had bought some items from a certain shop in Kampala city. Study it and to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

### TAMALE AND SONS ELECTRONICS LIMITED

Plot 84 Luwum Street

P o Box 130, Kampala

Tel: 0772428400/0752428400

Date: 01/06/2024

### Received with thanks from Matama Ritah

The sum of, one million two hundred thousand shillings being a payment for: A Hisense Flat screen Television 43 inch and a DVD player

Amount in shillings; Shs 1,200,000=

Cashier's name and signature: Paul Mayiga

Goods once sold are not returnable

# **Questions**

- (a) What is the above document called?
- √ The above document is called a receipt.
- (b) When was the document issued?
- √ The document was issued on 01/06/2024.
- (c) To whom was the document issued?
- **✓** The document was issued to Matama Ritah.
- (d) Name the company that issued the document.
- √ Tamale and Sons Electronics Limited.
- (e) On which street is the company located?
- **√** The company is located on Luwum Street.
- (f) How many items did Ritah buy?
- ✓ Ritah bought two items.
- (g) How much money was paid for the items?
- $\checkmark$  One million two hundred thousand shillings was paid for the items.

- (h) Who issued the document on behalf of the company?
- ✓ Paul Mayiga issued the document on behalf of the company.
- (i) In which town is this shop located?
- √ The shop is located in Kampala.
- (j) Write DVD in full
- ✓ Digital Versertile Disc
- 54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rewrite them in the correct order to make a good story about school clubs
- a) I go to Senidi Primary School.
- b) The day ends in having delicious meal and merry making.
- c) In this school, there are a number of clubs.
- d) Among these clubs, the cultural club has the highest number.
- e) Every year, this clubs organizes a cultural festival.
- f) The wining culture is usually rewarded in a big way.
- g) In this festival, there is singing and dancing competitions.
- h) Different cultures compete and entertain people as well.
- i) Children usually dress in traditional wear as they compete and entertain people.
- j) Parents also attend and they must also dress traditionally.
- √ I go to Semidi Primary School.
- ✓ In this school, there are a number of clubs.
- ✓ Among these clubs, the cultural club has the highest number.
- ✓ Every year, this club organizes a cultural festival.
- ✓ In this festival, there is singing and dancing competitions.
- ✓ Different cultures compete and entertain people as well.
- √ Children usually dress in traditional wear as they compete and entertain people.
- ✓ Parents also attend and they must also dress traditionally.
- √ The winning culture is usually rewarded in a big way.
- ✓ The day ends in having delicious meal and merry making.
- 55. You are a pupil at Migyera Primary School, P.O Box 26, Jinja and you are soon writing Mock Examinations. Write a letter to your friend who is also a candidate in another school informing him/her when you expect to write Mock examinations and also encourage him/her to work for a good performance in these exams.

Migyera Primary School
P.O Box 26
Jinja
27/08/2024
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Dear Aaron,
How are you doing there at school? For me I am doing well and everything is going on smoothly.
I am writing to inform you that I expect to do Mock examinations on Tuesday, 27th August 2024. I am working hard and doing serious revision in order to excel highly.
I am also encouraging you to work hard, revise your books and consult your teachers where necessary such that you can excel in your exams.
I lastly wish you success in your exams.
Your friend, Amos
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