



P.L.E 2024 BLUEPRINT ITEM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Random No.						Person No.		

Candidate's Name

Candidate's Signature

District Name.....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has **two Sections: A and B.**
2. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers must be done using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated: "**For Examiners' Use Only**" and those inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	Marks	EXRS' NO.
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SECTION A

Sub – Section I

In questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

1. We shall break for holidays next week.
2. My niece isAmerican by nationality.
3. One should respect in public.
4. He is now abecause his wife died.
5.boy stole my bag?

In questions 6 – 15, use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Our uncle organised a..... marriage last week. (culture)
7. She made a good.....of the gown. (choose)
8. Some candidates were due to malpractice. (disqualify)
9. Owen dislikes (lie)
10. We are looking forward..... to our final exams in November.
(write)
11. The poacher had kept the animals infor two weeks.
(capture)
12. The T.V presenter presented an.....talk show. (educate)
13. Of the two girls, Annet is the..... (dirty)
14. Okello was the..... in the race. (three)
15. Having a thief, Mugisha informed the police. (see)

In questions 16 – 17, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. far:
17. fur:

In questions 18 – 20, give the opposite of underlined words.

18. It is legal to poach animals.
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19. She filled in the deposit form at the counter.
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20. Please, show him the exit to the mall.
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In questions 21 – 22, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

21. helmet, light, cyclist, vehicle
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22. brake, black, burn, bend
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In questions 23 – 25, re-write the sentences giving the plural forms of the underlined words.

23. My father-in-law has gone to Mbale.
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24. He forgot his luggage in the car boot.
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25. Their teacher taught them many formulae for finding the perimeter of a square.
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In questions 26 – 27, write in full.

26. Rev.
27. Shan't

In questions 28 – 30, give a single word for the underlined group of words.

28. Mrs. Agaba bought knives, forks and spoons.
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29. He made up his mind to marry Mutonyi.
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30. Muliro went to Britain for a period of ten years.
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Sub – Section II

In questions 31 – 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. Mugisha is politer than Patel. (Useas.....as.....)
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32. The box was very heavy. Hakim could not lift it. (Use....too....to.....)
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33. Tom does not know her birthday. Aminah does not know her birthday.
(Begin: Both.....)
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34. It is a long way from Kotido to Tororo. (Re-write using.....far.....)
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35. All the candidates passed the English test. (Begin: None.....)
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36. They will reach the church at 2:00pm. (Re-write using.....arrive.....)
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37. The widow was sad but she was able to give her speech clearly.
(Begin: Despite.....)

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38. My nephew is very young. He cannot go to school alone. (Re-write using.....enough.....)
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39. Saramu saw a thief and called the police. (Begin: No sonner.....)
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40. Myrrh is a seamstress. Carol is a seamstress.
(Join as one sentence using.....as well as.....)
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41. Henry prefers knitting to baking. (Use.....rather.....)
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42. "My parents are sick today," said Rashid.
(Begin: Rashid said that.....)
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43. If David works hard, he will pass P.L.E. (Use.....would.....)
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44. This is a very easy examination. (What.....!)
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45. Okello is a hardworking man. Wamano is a hardworking man.
(Use.....and so.....)
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46. Timothy is the carpenter. We talked to him yesterday. (Use.....whom.....)
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47. Our aunt mopped the dining room. (Begin: The dining room.....)
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48. The baker bought ingredients. He wanted to bake a wedding cake. (Use.....so that.....)
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49. If we get time, we shall pay you a visit. (Begin: Unless.....)
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50. I am not your aunt,? (Supply a suitable question tag)
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SECTION B

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

It was all joy at Mr. Okumu's home that Friday. His daughter Adong was getting married to Kibirige the following day. Relatives and friends gathered to prepare for the big event. They sang and danced two traditional wedding songs and hymns.

At exactly mid-night, Okello, the brother to Adong was asked to call her to their midst. It was time for elders to talk to her. Elder after elder, advised Adong to be a good wife to her husband. Adong's uncle emphasised the need for true love and faithfulness in marriage. Adong's aunt advised her to be obedient to her husband. Adong's grandmother had this to say, "You need to open your doors to all visitors and relatives from your husband's side. Never discriminate them. In that way, you will manage your marriage."

Lastly Adong's parents talked to her. They advised her to be God fearing and hardworking. Then they wished her all the blessings in her new marriage.

Early Saturday morning, Adong and the bridesmaids left her home to Happy Hours Bridal Salon to have a hair do.

At midday, the church service began. The bride and groom took their vows amidst jubilations from relatives and friends. The function ended with a reception at Kwera Community Hall.

Questions:

a) Whose daughter was getting married?

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b) To whom was Adong getting married?

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c) Which type of marriage was it?

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d) Who was Adong's brother?

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e) What did most elders advice Adong to do?

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f) Which of Adong's relatives told her to welcome all visitors and relatives at home?

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g) Which salon did Adong go to?

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h) At what time did the church service begin?

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i) Where did the reception take place?

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.

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52. **Rehema and Betty met after first term holiday. Below is dialogue between Rehema and Betty. Fill in the blank spaces correctly what you think were Betty's responses.**

Rehema: Good morning, Betty.

Betty:

Rehema: Where did you spend your first term holiday?

Betty:

Rehema: Mbarara! How far is it from your home?

Betty:

Rehema: Ninety kilometres! Then how did you travel there?

Betty:

Rehema: Bus! Isn't it very costly?

Betty:

Rehema: Cheap! How long did you take on the way?

Betty:

Rehema: Two hours! Did you eat or drink on the way?

Betty:

Rehema: If you ate and drank, what did you enjoy mostly?

Betty:

Rehema: Cakes and juice! How long did you stay there?

Betty:

Rehema: One and half week! You must have enjoyed yourself. Good bye Betty.

Betty:

53. **The sentences below are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them to form a good story about “The bull knocked down”**

- a) They took the damaged car and the dead bull to the police station.
- b) One Monday morning, I was sitting in a taxi.
- c) I was travelling from home to school.
- d) A police officer later explained that it is dangerous to graze animals along roads.
- e) People were screaming and a bull was lying on the side of the road.
- f) The owner of the bull stood helpless in front of the bull.
- g) A speeding car knocked down this bull.
- h) Then suddenly, i saw an accident.
- i) Later on, the police patrol came to the scene of the accident.
- j) He was crying and yelling how costly the bull had been.

Correct Order

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54. **Study the programme below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

MATORORO C/U PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL CONCERT DAY 20/8/2015

8:00 am	Arrival of pupils
8:30 am	Cleaning the classrooms and compound
9:00am	Assembly
10:00am	Pupils go to their respective classrooms
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Arrival of guests and parents
2:00pm	Arrival of Guest of Honour
2:05pm	National Anthem and Prayer
2:15pm	Welcome song by P.7 pupils
2:30pm	Welcome speech by the Head teacher
3:00pm	Presentations by various classes
4:00pm	Speech by the Guest of Honour
4:30pm	Presenting prizes to the winners
5:00pm	Departure

Questions

a) For which school was the above programme?

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b) How often is the concert day held in this school?

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c) At what time did the pupils arrive at school?

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d) How long did the cleaning of classrooms and compound take?

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e) At what time was lunch served?

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f) How many activities were on the programme?

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g) Which activity took place at 2:05pm?

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h) When did the guests and parents arrive?

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i) Give another word or group of words with similar meaning as

a) Arrive

b) Annually

55. You are the chairperson of debating club at your school. Using school address, write a letter to the Head teacher of Joy Primary School P.O BOX 122, Kampala, requesting for a friendly debate with his school. State the motion, venue, date and time of debate.

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