

**THE NERDS EXAMINATION SERIES**  
**P.7 EXAMINATION 2024 (SET 1)**  
**ENGLISH**

Time allowed: 2hours 30minutes.

IND 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

EX NO:

CANDIDATES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL'S EMIS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the following instructions carefully**

1. The paper has two sections A and B.
2. All the working for both sections A and B Should be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or fountain pain. Diagrams must be drawn in pencil.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in boxes indicated for examiner's use only and those inside the question paper.

SECTION	MARKS
SECTION A	
SECTION B	
TOTAL	

## SECTION A

In each of question 1 to 5, fill in each of the blank spaces with a suitable word or group of words

1. The waiter carried the eggs to the chef.....
2. The teacher has malaria because he was..... by mosquitoes.
3. My father has a ..... job.
4. Most buildings in the city are.....
5. The ..... of the guest of honour surprised everybody.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences

6. He is a ..... carpenter because he makes good furniture ( skill )
7. If we practiced seriously we..... the debate. ( to win )
8. Our headteacher is a ..... driver ( skill )
9. It is ..... to travel alone at night ( risk )
10. I ..... visited my pen pal by the time he comes back ( shall )
11. The new pupils will get their..... letters tomorrow ( admit )
12. The letter was..... signed by the headteacher ( office )
13. They received their appointment letters with great..... ( please )
14. Whenever you post a letter, pay the ..... fee ( post )
15. It was my own..... to take him to police ( decide )

In questions 16 and 17 arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. Retreat, Retirement, Retired, Returned

.....

17. Bank, Banking, Bankrupt, Banked

.....

**In questions 18 and 19, write the plural form of the given words**

18. An item of news .....
19. A kilogram of sugar.....

For questions 20 and 21, rearrange the given words to make a meaningful sentence

20. accused the making The money of was man fake.

.....

21. Sins their stubborn confessed the ever? Have children

.....

In questions 22 and 23, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word

22. The young boy replied to his mother rudely

.....

23. It is useless to greet people on the way

.....  
**In questions 24 and 25, write the given abbreviations in full**

24. Is.....

25. WWW .....

In questions 26 and 27, use each of the given words to show that you know their meaning

26. Stationary

.....  
27. Stationery

.....  
In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. There is great shortage of food in Galilaya village.

.....  
29. The metallic cape won by motorists has been broken.

.....  
30. Our neighbour was knocked down by a speeding vehicle that carries dead bodies.

.....  
**SUBSECTION II ( 20 MARKS)**

In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets without changing the meaningful.

31. Madam Betty is clever. But her sister is not. ( Re-write the sentence using.....than..... )

.....  
32. Odoi will not stand in as my witness. Mayuga will not stand in as my witness. ( Begin. Neither..... )

.....  
33. Everyone was silent when the judge entered the court room. ( Begin: There.....)

.....  
34. He gets excited every time they go to the gym. ( Begin: Whenever.....)

.....  
35. The carpenter was so excited. He could not speak properly ( Join using.....so..... that.....)

.....  
36. The inspector reached Magwa primary school late. ( Rewrite using..... arrived.....)

.....  
37. The plane reached. They reached the airport. ( Rewrite using..... already.....)

- .....
38. George sells good clothes. ( Begin: Good.....)
- .....
39. Books and friends.....( Complete the proverb)
- .....
40. Patrick whose father is a doctor has gone to nairobi ( Rewrite and punctuate the sentence correctly)
- .....
41. Don't write your work like that. ( Supply a suitable question tag )
- .....
42. She said " The teacher has called me". ( Change this statement into indirect speech )
- .....
43. Studying is more important than partying ( Rewrite using ...not as.....as.....)
- .....
44. I did not go to the village. I did not meet my parents. ( Begin: If.....)
- .....
45. There is very little ink in the inkpot. ( Rewrite sentence using..... hardly.....)
- .....
46. Uncle Rick reached the office. He talked to the mailman. ( Begin: Barely.....)
- .....
47. Kisakye was sick. Kisakye sat for the examination. ( Rewrite the sentence using .....inspite.....)
- .....
48. Erina's workmate will fly abroad next week ( Begin: A.....of.....)
- .....
49. We ought to do revision by ourselves. ( Begin: One.....)
- .....
50. Collins switched off the radio although it wasn't good. ( Rewrite the sentence using..... needn't.....)
- .....

## SECTION B

**Questions 51 to 55 carry two marks each**

51. Read the poem below in full and answer questions that follow

My beautiful mask,  
Very useful to me indeed,  
When COVID-19 gets rough,  
To save me, you get tough,  
I will wear you to the end.

My fabric mask,  
I cannot do without you,  
For the fear of harsh monster,  
That cannot spare anyone.

An enemy to all  
My soft mask  
Please stay by my side  
To cover my nose and mouth  
Whenever I am in public  
And make me safe

My pink mask  
I only touch your surface  
When my hands are clean  
I am proud of you  
My face MASK, oh!

***Bukyeire Patrick***

Questions.

a) What is the writer describing in the poem?

.....  
.....

b) Why does the writer need the face mask?

.....

c) Which monster has been talked about in the poem ?

.....

d) What is the colour of the writer's mask?

.....

e) Which material is the mask in the poem?

.....

f) When does the writer need the mask according to the poem?

.....

g) Give another word to mean **useful** as used in the poem.

.....

h) According to the poem, how does the writer wear the mask?

.....

- i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

.....

- j) Who wrote the above poem?

.....

52. Read the notice below which appeared on one of the notice boards of Focus Junior School, Nsangi on 6th June 2023, and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

**STAFF MEETING**

The headteacher hereby invites all teaching staff for a meeting

Venue: Staffroom

Date: Sat 8th June, 2023

Time: 2:45pm to 4:45pm

Chairperson: Deputy head teacher

NOTE: Anybody who comes late for a meeting will not be allowed to attend

DON'T MISS

Kolenzi Moses

*Secretary*

*6th/06/2023*

**Questions**

- a) Who was being invited to the meeting?

.....

- b) Who invited the staff to the meeting?

.....

- c) Where was the above information pinned?

.....

- d) Why has the staff been invited to the meeting?

.....

- e) Who wrote the above information?

.....

- f) Where will this meeting be held?

.....

- g) When was the notice written?

.....

- h) On which day will the meeting be held?

.....

- i) According to the notice, at what time will the meeting commence?

.....

- j) What role do you think will the deputy headteacher play during the meeting?

.....

53. Read Ikilai Margaret's letter carefully and answer questions that follow in full sentences.

Oyumber junior school,

P.O box 44,

Kumi.

17th, Jan, 2022

Dear Apio,

Let me hope everything is fine with you. I am also fine as well. I have written this letter to inform you that my school will soon be shifted to the new area in Kiryandongo, Hoima district. Please come to the headteacher's office for more details or call 0778710993. I will be happy if you come with my young brother, Adonai. Don't forget to bring my shoes.

Your loving sister,

Margret

### Questions

a) Whose letter is shown above?

.....

b) Why did she write the letter?

.....

c) Whom did Margret inform about shifting of the school?

.....

d) Who is Apio according to the letter?

.....

e) Which school does Margret study from?

.....

f) Where will her school be shifted according to the letter?

.....

g) If Margaret's sister wanted to know more about this programme, which number would she dial?

.....

h) Where is Kiryandongo found?

.....

i) Who is Margret's brother according to the letter?

.....

k) Write P.O in full.

.....

54. The information below shows people who visited Malaba primary school on 2nd/05/2022. Study it carefully and answer questions that follow in full sentences.

NAME	SEX	ADRESS	TIME OF ARRIVAL	REASON	CONTACT
KISAKYE NOREEN	F	JINJA	10:45 am	To inspect the school	074054112
GEORGE COLLINS	m	ARUA	10:58 am	To pick admissions	0778710994
MZEE MAURANAH	M	LUWEERO	10:45 am	To install Cameras	02004844411
ODOI BENARD	M	KAWEEPERO	12 Midday	Brought benches	
KWAGALA VERONIC	F	MUTAGISA	2:04 pm	To pay Fees	0794018744
JUE MICHEAL	M	TORORO	2:40 PM	To meet the head teacher	0777444777

#### Questions

a) What is the information about?

.....

b) When was the above information recorded?

.....

c) Who visited the school at 12 midday?

.....

d) Where does George come from?

.....

e) Who came to install the camera in the school?

.....

f) What do you think is Benard's occupation according to the visitor's book?

.....



g) Whom do you think is the inspector according to the information above?

.....

h) How many people were recorded in the book on that day?

.....

i) Who visited the school at the same time?

.....

j) Why do you think schools should have visitor's book?

.....

55. The table below shows the scores of three principal speakers from both opposition and proposition sides in a debate. It was held at Mother's Love Primary School on 24th August 2021 by Hon. Ejinnaga Julius. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences . The motion was **"TECHNOLOGY HAS DONE MORE HARM THAN GOOD"**

PRO	OPP1	PRO 2	OPP2	PRO 3	OPP3
141	122	44	104	111	49

**KEY**

OPP-OPPOSER

PRO-PROPOSER

**QUESTIONS**

a) What is the table about?

.....

b) When was this debate held?

.....

c) Who presided over the debate?

.....

d) How many points did the opposition side score altogether?

.....

e) Which side scored the least points?

.....

f) Where was the debate held?

.....

g) Which side won this debate?

.....

h) Why do you think schools should have weekly debates?

.....

i) Write in full OPP.

.....

END