

THE PEARL EXAMINATIONS KAMPALA SCHOOLS²⁰²⁴

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK PREPARATION 2024

English Language

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. The 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 answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated **FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY.**

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Qn. No	MARK	SIGN
1 – 16		
17– 26		
27 – 35		
36 – 44		
45 – 50		
51 – 52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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SECTION A(Sub-Section I)50 MARKS
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. We can find huge stones _____ top of mountains.
2. The trumpeting of _____ worried the tourists in the game park.
3. Their wedding _____ the best in our village last year.
4. The cobbler has _____ my shoes very well.
5. The test began late _____ to the heavy rain in the morning.

In each of the questions 6 to 14, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. There were many _____ in the chief's compound. (goose)
7. The master of ceremonies was dressed _____ in blue jeans. (casual)
8. The stage was _____ arranged for the actors. (good)
9. The saying is, _____ killed the cat. (curious)
10. The driver could not see clearly because the weather was _____. (cloud)
11. My mother keeps many _____ near our home. (chicken)
12. After running a mile, I could not hold my _____ for a second. (breathe)
13. Jane _____ her ruler carelessly and hurt Jalia's arm. (swing)
14. The small boy in the corner was the _____ in our class. (five)

In questions 15 and 16, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

15. case, can, cake, cat, call

16. water, wasp, wait, want

In questions 17 and 18, write the plural form of the given words.

17. route _____
18. shelf _____

In each of the questions 19 and 20, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

19. a wove Sarah mat beautiful. _____
20. is dress nice a What this! _____

In each of the questions 21 to 23, re-write the sentence, giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

21. The length of our house is 20 metres.

22. Tom has removed the top part of the tin.

23. The citizens have hope in the outgoing President.

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

24. CD _____
25. c/o _____

In questions 26 and 27, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

26. wear _____
27. were _____

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

28. Muto did not succeed in getting a new car last year.

29. The village chief consoled the people who attended the burial.

30. Sendi was sent away from school due to bad behaviour.

Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. There was one bull in the kraal. It was sold yesterday. (Begin: The only...)

32. James had gone to the garden when the rain started. (End: ...the garden.)

33. I will see you tomorrow if I don't get visitors. (Re-write using:unless...)

34. It is not good to keep lending things to the neighbours. (Use: ...borrowing...)

35. It is not common to find chairs that have three legs.
(Use: ... three – legged.....)

36. We walked on empty stomachs. We got very tired on the way.
(Re-write as one sentence using:because.....)

37. Mark replied that he had had little money in the bag. (End: ..., Mark replied

38. Owino market is always busy with so many people. (use:usually.....)

39. Mother may attend the party. Father may attend the party. Begin: Either....)

40. Jackie liked chicken more than fish. (Re-write using:prefer.....)

41. We moved out for lunch before the bell was rung. (Begin: By the time.....)

42. His success was a result of hard work. (Use:succeeded.....)

43. We should plant seeds. We should water them when rain fails.
(Re-write as one sentence using:not only.....)

44. Candidates will write their last papers on Tuesday.(Begin: On Tuesday...)
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45. None of us was listening to radio at mid-night. (Begin: All.....)
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46. He has driven for years. He has made many mistakes on roads.
(Re-write as one sentence using:even though.....)
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47. Paulina went to the market, didn't she?(End:did she?)
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48. It was not necessary for the girls to sweep the compound.
(Re-write the sentence using:needless.....)
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49. He was accused of stealing the neighbour's hen. (Begin: The neighbour...)
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50. I wonder whose dirty sweater this is! (Use:owns.....)
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SECTION B

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each

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

It was evening time at around 6:00 p.m. The sun had disappeared beyond a thick forest beside the road that took us to our home. We had walked from school to go back home and were too tired even to carry our own books. We were right because it was a long way from school to our home.

Despite the long distance, Henry and I was determined to read and become a lawyer and a doctor. Henry wanted to become a lawyer while I liked being a medical doctor. Due to these ambitions, we persevered through the sharp stones, heavy rain, scorching sunshine and above all, the long distance!

Half a kilometer away from home, we met a strange person. This man looked strange because I could hardly see his face clearly. He was short, carrying a bald head. I noticed patches of grey hair which was scanty in the sides of his head. He had a few fingers on both hands. The visible parts of his body were full of scars! He suddenly stopped us as we trotted past him. I did not want to stop and talk to him but Henry did.

"Can you show me the way to Mr.Mukasa's home?" he asked. I did not want Henry to direct him to my father's home but he did. I got annoyed because I didn't know what the man wanted from my father.

After Henry had directed the stranger to our home, we ran very fast till we reached.No sooner had I changed from my dress, than the visitor arrived. It was the stranger being given a warm welcome. Immediately my father called me to come and greet Mr.Kaye – the stranger. After greeting him, my father narrated a short story to me.

He said that when I was a five months old baby girl, the house I was sleeping in caught fire. Mr.Kaye who was passing by saw thick huge smoke and flames of fire piercing through the roof. When he came nearer the house, he heard the cries of a baby inside. He courageously dashed inside the burning house and picked out the suffocating baby. Although Mr.Kaye saved the baby from fire, he sustained serious burns on the head back and hands. He lost his hair on the head and some fingers were cut off due to the burns. My father said, "The baby who Mr.Kaye saved is you!!"

After that story, I went and hugged Mr.Kaye and thanked him for saving my life and for sacrificing his life to save mine. I swore to respect all kinds of people I find. Finally, I repented to God of my misbehaviour.

Questions:

- a) Where was the thick forest?

- b) What made the writer get too tired?

- c) Whose ambition was to become a lawyer?

- d) According to the writer, what was the hardest problem they faced between school and home?

- e) Who talked to the stranger?

- f) Why did the stranger stop the two children?

- g) What was the name of the stranger?

- h) What did Mr.Kaye do to save the writer's life?

- i) Why did the writer hug Mr.Kaye?

- j) Suggest a suitable title to the story above.

52. The sentences below are not in the right order. Re-arrange them to make a good story about KATO AND THE GUARD.

- a) Kato did not stop, instead he made an alarm.
- b) Kato's mother gave a gift to the guard.
- c) One evening at 8:00 p.m. Kato's mother sent him to buy salt.
- d) The guard said, "You should not let children walk in the dark"
- e) Kato walked to the shop in the dark.
- f) Kato thanked the guard for saving his life.
- g) The stranger wanted to steal money from him.

52B. **Read the information on the receipt below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

KHALID TRADING (U) LTD			
Importers & Exporters of Quality Japanese New & Used Vehicles			
P.O. Box 28239, Kampala – Uganda			
CASH RECEIPT	Mob: 0782 892990/ 0703 646556		
Date:	20/06/2017		
Received with thanks from Mr. Opio Nesta			
Phone & Address	0775718831 of Nansana town council.		
The sum of UG Shs.	Twenty million shillings only.		
Chassis No.	Exm 10-719234	Model	2001 Colour Blue
Shs.	20,000,000/=	Balance	NIL
Purchaser's sign			
For KHALID TRADING LTD			

Questions

a) Whose receipt is shown above?

b) What is being sold at Khalid Trading (U) Ltd?

c) How can one contact Khalid Trading (U) Ltd?

d) How much did Mr. Opio pay for the car?

e) Where does Mr. Opio live?

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

The holiday time has come
To liberate us from school uniforms
A time free from books and chalkboards
A time to relax and enjoy
A time to refresh our minds

Oh! The holiday time
When books become pillows
A time when bells ring no more
A time for parents or guardians to rule
A time for freedom

The time I can never forget
When I make fun with my friends
A time I ride bicycles round my village
A time to go to village markets
A time to help parents or guardians

Nicholas Oboja

Questions

a) What liberates the writer from school uniforms?

b) Do you think the writer reads books during holidays?

c) Give one reason why one should relax.

d) When do you think bells ring?

e) With whom does the writer make fun?

f) What does the writer ride during holidays?

g) Who wrote this poem?

h) Write another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem.

i) relax _____

ii) parents _____

i) Suggest a suitable title to the above poem.

55. **Mrs. Kute went to the hospital last week. She wanted the doctor to assist her. What the doctor said is given below. Complete, in full sentences, by filling in what you think were Mrs.Kute's correct replies.**

Doctor: Good morning Madam.

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: What is your name?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: How old are you?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: Sixteen years! Why did you get married at such an early age?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: Why did your father force you to get married?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: Why did he fail to pay your school fees?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: Sorry, to have a father who is a drunkard. Now, what is your problem?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: You have come for a medical checkup. Are you pregnant?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: If not, what do you want to check?

Mrs.Kute: _____

Doctor: Blood checkup for the AIDS virus is done only on Tuesdays, so come back tomorrow.

Mrs.Kute: _____