

PRE PLE 2024

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ENG GUIDE



COMING UP

P.7 PRE-PLE EXAMS (10 SETS)

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill the space with the most suitable word or words.

1. Both Uganda and Rwanda **are** landlocked countries.
2. **What** a handsome man our uncle is!
3. The boys were not interested **in** netball.
4. Bolingo is such **an** honest person that we all trust him.
5. Turya, the **mechanic**, has repaired our school bus.

For each of questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Kamanzi is the **older** of the two boys.
7. Our mother **bought** for us new uniforms last term. (buy)
8. It is the work of the **cashier** to receive and give out money in the bank. (cash)
9. Most delegates had **travelled** to the city. (travel)
10. We shall go **swimming** next week. (swim)
11. The teacher's **explanation** was very clear. (explain)
12. Abenakyo is the **most beautiful** girl in Africa. (beautiful)
13. Our team won the Cup for the **third** time last season. (three)
14. The wardens **beat** up all the prisoners that were attempting to escape. (beat)
15. A lot of **Rwandans** were seen boarding the bus to Kigali. (Rwanda)

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

16. here **any grammatically correct sentence - strictly use "here"**
17. hear **any grammatically correct sentence - strictly use "hear"**

In questions 18 and 19, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. motorcyclist, drunken, cyclist, pedestrian
✓ **cyclist, drunken, motorcycle, pedestrian**
19. hot, hat, hut, hit, heart
✓ **hat, heart, hit, hot, hut**

In questions 20 and 21, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined word or group of words.

20. The bridegroom was smartly dressed for the wedding.
✓ **The bride was smartly dressed for the wedding.**
21. Jim Muhwezi obeyed school rules and regulations.
✓ **Jim Muhwezi disobeyed school rules and regulations.**

In questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

22. Mother and I shall visit you on the last day of the week.
✓ **Mother and I shall visit you on Saturday.**
23. My father's brother bought a new car.
✓ **My uncle bought a new car.**
24. We do not have any persons who repair shoes in our village.
✓ **We do not have any cobblers in our village.**

In questions 25 to 27, write the short forms of these abbreviations.

- 25. Co **company**
- 26. Jr. **junior**
- 27. etc. **et-cetera**

In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word or group of words.

- 28. Ofumbi bought a lady's bag from Owino market.
✓ **Ofumbi bought a ladies' bags from Owino market.**
- 29. Every student must have a toothbrush.
✓ **Every student must have toothbrushes.**
- 30. The woman whose child went missing reported to police.
✓ **The woman whose children went missing reported to police.**

Sub - Section II

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

- 31. The librarian lent Kasuku a novel. (*rewrite the sentence using:.....borrowed.....*)
✓ **Kasuku borrowed a novel from the librarian.**
- 32. It started raining at seven o'clock and it is still raining. (*rewrite using:since.....*)
✓ **It has been raining since seven o'clock.**
- 33. The pupils were making noise. The teacher punished them.
(*rewrite as one the sentence using:because.....*)
✓ **The teacher punished the pupils because they were making noise.**
- 34. There is some sugar in the tea. (*rewrite the sentence using: isn't*)
✓ **There isn't any sugar ion tea.**
- 35. Mutebi is twelve years old. Mukasa is also twelve years old.
(*rewrite as one sentence using: asas*)
✓ **Mutebi is as old as Mukasa.**
- 36. Ugandans should register and get electronic passports. (*rewrite using: ought to....*)
✓ **Ugandans ought to register and get electronic passports.**
- 37. The car was expensive. Nalubega could not afford it.
(*rewrite the sentence using:so..... that.....*)
✓ **The car was so expensive that Nalubega could not afford it.**
- 38. The baby likes porridge more than cereals. (*rewrite using:prefers.....*)
✓ **The baby prefers porridge to cereals.**
- 39. It is not far from Kampala to Entebbe. (*rewrite using:a long way.....*)
✓ **It is a long way from Kampala to Entebbe.**
- 40. If the hiker goes high, it will become cold. (*rewrite beginning: The.....the*)
✓ **The higher the hiker goes, the cooler it will become.**
- 41. My father bought a car. It was white and beautiful.
(*rewrite as one sentence without using "that", "and", which*)
✓ **My father bought a beautiful white car.**
- 42. The man has been arrested. The man stole our goat. (*join using:who.....*)
✓ **The man who stole our goat has been arrested.**
- 43. Kamunvi went to school after greeting his parents. (*Begin: Having.....*)
✓ **Having greeted his parents, Kamunvi went to school.**

44. The teacher punished the stubborn children.
(*rewrite the sentence beginning: The stubborn children.....*)
✓ **The stubborn children were punished by the teacher.**
45. The traffic officer was very weak. He could not stand for hours.
(*rewrite as one sentence using:enough to.....*)
✓ **The traffic officer was not strong enough to stand for hours.**
46. Manzi is very short. He can't touch the ceiling.
(*rewrite as one sentence using:such.....that*)
✓ **Manzi is such a short boy that he cannot touch the ceiling.**
47. We are very smart,? (Complete the sentence sensibly)
✓ **We are very smart, aren't we?**
48. The box is very heavy. Matayo cannot carry it. (Join using: too.....to.....)
✓ **The box is too heavy for Matayo to carry. (it)**
49. If Oscar doesn't work hard, he will fail the exams. (*rewrite beginning: Unless.....*)
✓ **Unless Oscar works hard, he will fail the exams.**
50. The driver stopped at the zebra-crossing. The pedestrian crossed the road.
(*rewrite as one sentence beginning: As soon as.....*)
✓ **As soon as the driver stopped at the zebra crossing, the pedestrians crossed the road.**

SECTION B

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

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

THE NOTORIOUS BLACK SPOT

A black spot is a place on the road where accidents occur most of the time. Mabira Forest is a notorious accident black spot on **Kampala - Jinja Highway**. A lot of people have passed on in this forest that is found on either side of the narrow road. Among the people who have lost their lives in this forest are prominent businessmen and politicians. A couple of years ago, a pilgrim of Kenyan decent was knocked down in this very forest. He was going to Uganda Martyrs Shrine, Namugongo.

The major cause of accidents in this forest is speeding. Motorists drive beyond the legal speed limit when they reach this forest. They forget that the road is narrow and has a number of bends. Some reckless drivers even overtake when they are in this forest. As a result, they end up colliding with oncoming vehicles and knocking down motorcyclists and innocent pedestrians. In a bid to reduce road accidents in this forest, the government of Uganda, through the National Police Service, has deployed a lot of traffic police officers along the road in this forest. Their work is to enforce the Highway Code. They arrest and charge careless road users.

Last year, about two hundred motorists were arraigned in different courts of law. Among the charges levelled against them were drink-driving, speeding, overloading and driving vehicles that are in dangerous mechanical conditions. Those who were found

guilty of the offences paid heavy fines and were imprisoned at the same time.

Questions:

- (a) According to the passage, what is a black spot?
✓ **According to the passage, a black spot is a place on a road where accidents where accidents occur most of the time.**
- (b) On which road is this notorious black spot?
✓ **This notorious accident is on Kampala road.**
- (c) From which country was the pilgrim who was knocked down?
✓ **The pilgrim who was knocked down was from Kenya.**
- (d) What is the major cause of accidents in this forest?
✓ **Speeding is the major cause of accidents on this road.**
- (e) What do we call the offence of driving beyond the legal speed limit?
✓ **We call the offense of driving beyond the legal speed limit speeding.**
- (f) What is the work of the traffic police officers?
✓ **Traffic police officers enforce the highway code.**
- (g) According to the passage, about how many motorists were arraigned in different courts of law?
✓ **According to the passage, about two hundred motorists were arraigned in different courts of law.**
- (h) Write down any traffic offence mentioned in the passage.
✓ **Overloading//drink-driving //speeding**
- (i) Write a word to mean the following as used in the passage.
- (j) passed on **died//perished** (ii) motorists **driver//chauffeur**

52. *Study the advertisement below carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.*

MUSIC SHOW! MUSIC SHOW! MUSIC SHOW!

PRESENTERS: Fireboy and Wizkid

VENUE Kiwatule Recreational Centre

DATE: 2nd August, 2023

TIME: 7:00 P.M. - till dawn (sunrise)

FEE: Adults: 10,000/= Students: 5,000/= Couple: 15,000/=

COME ONE! COME ALL!

MANAGEMENT, SILK EVENTS

11-06-2023

Questions:

- (a) What is the advertisement about?
✓ **The advertisement is about a music show.**
- (b) Who wrote the above information?
✓ **The management Silk Events wrote this information.**
- (c) At what time will the show start?
✓ **The show will start at 7:00p.m.**
- (d) How much will a husband and his wife pay?
✓ **A husband and his wife will pay twenty thousand shillings.**
- (e) When was the advertisement written?
✓ **The advertisement was written on 11-06-2023.**
- (f) Where will the show take place?
✓ **The show will take place at Kiwatule Recreational Centre.**
- (g) Give another word or group of words to mean;
(i) dawn **sunrise** (ii) couple **husband and wife**
- (h) Who will present at the show?
✓ **Fireboy and Wizkid will present the show.**
- (i) How many musicians will present that day?
✓ **Two musicians will present that day.**
53. *Read the poem carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.*

GRASSHOPPERS

The day grasshoppers fly
Everyone is awake in the night
With grasshoppers,
Of different colours,

The day grasshoppers fly
Because of the search
For grasshoppers to fry
At home and to sell
Tasty, tasty grasshoppers

- (a) Why is everyone awake in the night?
✓ **Everyone is awake in the night to in order to fill the sacks with grasshoppers.**
✓ **Everyone is awake in the night so as to fill the sacks.**
- (b) What colours are grasshoppers?
✓ **Grasshoppers are green, brown and grey.**
- (c) Where are grasshopper fried?
✓ **Grasshoppers are fried at home.**
- (d) How do grasshoppers move?
✓ **Grasshoppers fly**
- (e) When do grasshoppers fly?
✓ **Grasshoppers fly at night.**
- (f) Give another word to mean tasty.
✓ **Delicious//appetizing//yummy**
- (g) Write the title of the poem.

✓ **GRASSHOPPERS**

(h) What do people do with the fried grasshoppers?

✓ **People sell grasshoppers.**

(i) Give the opposite of:

(i) awake. **asleep**

(ii) night. **day**

54. *Read the invitation card and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.*

WEDDING CEREMONY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Baguma Owen of Rushere in conjunction with the family of the Late Katumwa Ronald of Ntungamo with pleasure invite the company of Rev. Banza Nickson to the wedding ceremony of their children **Mugumya Nathan** and **Arinda Racheal** which will take place on 5th Sept, 2023 at Rubaga Cathedral at 1:00pm and thereafter a reception at Crane Gardens in Namugongo.

Your presence will be highly appreciated.

RSVP (Regrets only)

Mr. Wasswa Ali
0777765432

Mrs. Agnes Asiimwe
0701234567

(a) What is the above information about?

✓ **The information above is about an invitation letter//a letter of invitation.**

(b) Who is being invited?

✓ **Rev. Banza Nickson is being invited.**

(c) Who is going to wed?

✓ **Mugumya Nathan and Arinda Racheal are going to wed**

(d) Where does Mr. Baguma live?

✓ **Mr. Baguma lives in Rushere**

(e) What time will the wedding take place?

✓ **The wedding will take place at 1:00p.m.**

(f) Where will the reception be held?

✓ **The reception will be held at Crane Gardens in Namugongo.**

(g) According to the card, who is the bridegroom?

✓ **According to the card, the bridegroom is Mugumya Nathan.**

(h) In which church will the wedding take place?

✓ **The wedding will take place in Rubaga Cathedral.**

(i) Write the following in full.

(i) RSVP **please reply**

(ii) Rev. **reverend**

55. *Complete the table by filling in the blank spaces with the words in the table.*

Monday	treatment	Peter	Your friend	strange
sleep	Box	rushed	ago	letter

Wembley Primary School,
P.O **Box** 29679
Kampala
22nd July, 2023

Dear **Peter**,

Thank you for your **letter**. It arrived three days **ago**.

I was going to write to you on Tuesday but something very **strange** happened to me. Let me tell you about it.

On **Monday** night, I went to bed at the usual time but I could not **sleep** I was feeling uncomfortable. I called my dad who **rushed** me to hospital. I was given **treatment** and now I feel better. I will write to tell you more. Greet everyone.

Your friend,

Moses