



DIVINE EDUCATION CENTRE

**SPECIAL PLE EXAMINATION ITEM**  $\frac{1}{6}$

**2024**

ENGLISH

***Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes***

Random No.						Personal No.		

**Candidate's Name:** .....

**Candidate's Signature:** .....

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50 questions** and **section B** has **5 questions**. This paper has **16 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated  
**"For examiners' use only"** and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S No.
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

### Sub-section I

**In each of the questions 1- 5, fill the blank space using a suitable word.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ has your cousin been for the last two days?
2. There weren't \_\_\_\_\_ apples in the market today.
3. The policemen have been in our area \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
4. Katerega, a famous \_\_\_\_\_ in my village, repaired my shoes very well.
5. Most boys are \_\_\_\_\_ interested in beaching than girls.

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

6. Okello's car was towed to the garage due to its poor \_\_\_\_\_ state. (**mechanic**)
7. The bride had to go to the salon to \_\_\_\_\_ herself a day to the wedding day. (**beauty**)
8. The voters \_\_\_\_\_ cheered the girl who was contesting for the post of head prefect. (**happy**)
9. Lingala is a common language spoken by \_\_\_\_\_ nationals. (**Congo**)
10. Four \_\_\_\_\_ have been built at our health centre II. (**mortuary**)



11. Some Ugandans cannot buy luxurious goods because of \_\_\_\_\_ (**poor**)
12. We are \_\_\_\_\_ our pre-PLE now. (**to write**)
13. The examinees presented \_\_\_\_\_ to the invigilator thirty minutes before examination time. (**they**)
14. The tourists will reach our school on the \_\_\_\_\_ week of this term. (**five**)
15. "Biscuits are \_\_\_\_\_ than bread," said the boy. (**tasty**)

**In each of the questions 16 – 18, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

16. Becky was given plates, cups and dishes as a present during her wedding.

17. Child sacrifice is not legal in Uganda.

18. I have never taken away money from my bank account.

**For questions 19 and 20, write the full form of the given short forms**

19. etc. \_\_\_\_\_

20. CD-ROM \_\_\_\_\_



**For questions 21 and 22, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

21. camp, holiday, music, beach

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22. taxi, toolbox , tester , travel

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**For questions 23 and 24, use the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.**

23. deal

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24. dill

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**For questions 25 and 26, rewrite each sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined words.**

25. Our area is full of temporary buildings.

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26. I have never understood why some pupils pass English.

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**For questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.**

27. been your Has PLE for registered brother?

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28. married richest cousin My area man this is to the got

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**For questions 29 and 30, write the plural form of the given words.**

29. studio\_\_\_\_\_

30. louse\_\_\_\_\_



**For questions 31-50, rewrite each sentence as instructed in the brackets.**

31. Denis likes traditional marriage more than a state one. (Rewrite using ----prefer---)

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32. The movie was very interesting. I could not leave the sitting room. (Join as one sentence using:---such ---that ---)

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33. All the traders in Kampala made profits last month. (Rewrite beginning: None---)

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34. Penina doesn't have an umbrella. She cannot walk in rain. (Rewrite using -- -would---)

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35. They are likely to go on vacation in Canada. (Rewrite using ----look forward----)

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36. Both Uganda and Kenya are peaceful countries. (Rewrite using ---and so---- )

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37. If you respect your parents, you will get blessings. (Rewrite beginning: Unless---)

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38. The girls were at the funeral. The boy was at the funeral. (Rewrite as one sentence using --- as well as ---)

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39. The traffic police officer allowed us to pass after inspecting our car. (Rewrite beginning: Having ---)

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40. I would rather eat local food than Chinese cuisine. (Rewrite using:---- interested ---)

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41. Milly entered the internet café with a girl. The girl is from Sudan. (Rewrite as one sentence using ----whom----)

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42. Teopsita cannot remember anything much as she read all the pages. (Rewrite beginning: Despite ---)

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43. You should learn to care for yourself. (Rewrite beginning: One ---)

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44. We shall have some competitions today. (Rewrite using:---any---)

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45. The government supplied white goats to the farmers. The goats are ugly and tiny. They are very many. (Rewrite without using: “which”, “that”, and “and”)

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46. Kiswahili is very simple. French is simple. (Rewrite as one sentence using:--as---as----)

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47. The veterinarian injected the cow although it was not necessary. (Rewrite using:----needn't---)

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48. She will clean the church on Saturday. (Rewrite beginning: The church ----)

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49. The debate took a long time to end. (Rewrite using:----long---)

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50. Beatrice cannot get married in this village, can she? (Rewrite ending:----can't she?)

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## SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

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

It was a sad moment in Ruhanga village, Kamwenge district when we heard about the death of one of the prominent leaders in it. I woke up feeling so cold and unable to go for my daily routine. I had planned to go finish up ploughing part of my garden that had remained the previous day. After a short while, I heard a loud sound from the east of my home. “wuuiiii! Wuuiiii! My husband! My husband!” The voice was Madina’s, the deceased’s wife. I quickly cancelled my plans and rushed to the scene to find out what exactly was happening.

On stepping on their compound, the entire compound was full of people, all of them in tears and I failed to get the one to ask. After about ten minutes, I walked to Mary, the deceased’s eldest daughter who seemed to be calm and asked. She told me that their father got a stroke the previous night, and he was rushed to Rukundo Health Centre III, unfortunately, he did not make it alive. I immediately lost my strength thinking of how the family would be without such a caring man. My eyelids couldn’t help holding my tears as my leader, best friend was no more.

The tension increased when the body was brought back home in a black hearse. The bereaved could not help themselves. They had to be supported by other mourners when the meeting was being held to plan for burial arrangements. The body was laid to rest after three days but we had to stay for a vigil for two more days to comfort the bereaved. The deceased survived by a wife and seven children that the government pledged supporting their education upto university since he was a district chairperson.

### **Questions**

(a) In which district is Ruhanga village found?

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(b) What was the writer’s daily routine?

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(c) Who is the wife to the deceased in the passage?

(d) Why were people in tears when the writer reached the compound?

(e) Who helped the writer to get the right information?

(f) According to the passage, what took the life of the deceased?

(g) Why do you think the bereaved had to be supported by other mourners?

(h) How many children did the deceased leave behind?

(i) What pledge did the government make to this family according to the passage?

(j) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined in the passage "**laid to rest**"



**52. Read the poem below carefully and answer questions about it in full sentences**

Examination, the only yard stick  
To measure one's seriousness in class  
Used by teachers and the government  
To prove how successful learning is

Examination, the only tool  
That requires thorough preparation  
For if you don't you fail  
And we count it a dead year.

Time for examination here  
At Little Wonders Junior School  
Coughing comes out stealthily  
For everyone wants to concentrate

Let results delay for a week  
Pupils are on serious tension  
For they want to find out  
Whether they have not wasted fees  
**Sekitoleko Joan (P7R)**

**Questions**

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) How is examination described in stanza one?

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(c) Which people use examination to prove the success of learning?

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(d) What happens if pupils don't prepare thoroughly for examinations?

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(e) To which school does the writer go?

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(f) Why is it that people don't want to cough during time for examination at the writer's school?

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(g) What brings tension to pupils according to the poem?

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(h) How many stanzas are in the above poem?

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(i) Who wrote the above poem?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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**53. The sentences below are not in correct order. Rearrange them to make correct sentences.**

- (a) After planning, there is pre-production to bring out the actual filming.
- (b) The post-production is then worked on when the crews finished their work.
- (c) When all those are done, transmission finally takes place for the viewers to watch.
- (d) Then the production is done with the crews using their cameras well.
- (e) This is worked on by the team that edit footage, add special effects and enhance the audio.
- (f) In our recent visit to UBC studio.
- (g) This is because we were made to touch some of the equipment.
- (h) We learnt a lot of things both practically and theoretically.
- (i) Mr. Bbosa the studio manager told us that everything in the study starts with planning.
- (j) As they explain how they work to us.

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

**INVITATION CARD**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wanyama of Butaleja with pleasure invites the company of Hon. Leo Elen to the birthday party of their only daughter, Betty who is making ten years next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. The party will be held at Lira Hotel, where the father of the birthday girl works after prayers starting at 2:00pm

Your presence will grace the party.

RSVP

Mr. Solomon Wanyama

0342985615

or Mrs. Solomon Wanyama

0756985615

**Questions**

(a) What do we call the above piece of information?

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(b) What is the invitation card about?

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(c) Where does the above family come from?

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(d) Who is being invited according to the card?

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(e) Whose birthday is going to be celebrated?

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(f) On which date does the above person celebrate her birthdays every year?

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(g) Where will the party take place?

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(h) At what time will the celebration start?

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(i) Why do you think this family will not be charged for the venue?

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(j) In case the invited guest is not able to turn up, how will he notify Mr. Solomon Wanyama?

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55. Tugume was sent to the shop to buy a kilogram of sugar and a litre of cooking oil. He had a conversation with the shopkeeper when he reached the shop. What Tugume said is given. Fill in what you think were some of the appropriate response from the shopkeeper.

**Tugume:** Good morning , sir.

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** How much is a kilogram of sugar?

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** Five thousand shilling! When did the price increase?

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** It is the same yesterday that my father bought it from town at four thousand shillings.

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** I don't normally tell lies to adults because we were taught not to do so. What about a litre of cooking oil? How are you selling it?

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** At least that one. My mother also gave me three thousand five hundred shillings to buy it.

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** Yes, I will take only cooking oil. The money for sugar is less by one thousand shillings.

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** Yes, it is very okay if you give me and I bring you the remaining money later.

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** I can bring you the money before midday provided I find my mother still at home.

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** yes sir, I am suspecting her of going somewhere. There is a weeding at the neighbourhood and almost everyone is going there.

**Shopkeeper:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Tugume:** Thank you very much sir for trusting me. I will make sure I don't let you down. I normally stick to my promises.



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