



GLORISO EXAMINATIONS BOARD (GEB) - KAMPALA

P.7 BEGINNING OF TERM 1 - 2024

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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 **8 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 in the blank space with a suitable word.

- 1- The baker prefers baking cakes _____ baking scones.
- 2- She is such _____ honest seamstress that all her customers like her.
- 3- The youth are advised to refrain _____ smoking.
- 4- The _____ will come tomorrow to repair our broken water pipe.
- 5- Nakato is a bright girl, _____ she?

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

- 6- Mother is _____ the dough in the sunshine to rise. (**put**)
- 7- The askari moved _____ to open the gate. (**hurry**)
- 8- The neighbour's cat _____ a big rat from our kitchen. (**catch**)
- 9- Mzee Masimbi _____ collects grass for his cattle. (**regular**)
- 10- Of the two girls, Shalom is the _____ (**clever**)
- 11- The taxi _____ was arrested for disobeying traffic regulations. (**drive**)
- 12- All the patients were taught about the _____ of personal hygiene. (**important**)
- 13- January was the _____ month last year. (**dry**)
- 14- Running at night is a _____ act. (**danger**)
- 15- Kabale is a _____ district. (**mountain**)

In questions 16 to 17, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

- 16- twins, travel, relatives, rural

- 17- call, candle, calm, camel

In questions 18 to 19, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning

- 18- calm

- 19- come

In questions 20 – 22, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

- 20- People who prepare food at hotels are highly paid.

21- The car stopped as soon as it developed an engine failure.

22- People who walk along the road should move on the pavements.

In questions 23 to 25, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

23- The conductor talked politely to the passengers.

24- The train departed very early.

25- The shabby man acted mercifully towards the stranger.

In questions 26 to 27, write the given abbreviations in full.

26- Rev. _____

27- I'd _____

In question 28, rearrange the words to form a correct sentence.

28- used a what needle for us?

In questions 29 to 30, give the plural form of the given words.

29- Cargo _____

30- Furniture _____

Subsection II

In each of the questions 31-50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31- Okiror is my friend. Opio is my friend. **(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both ---)**



32- The story was very funny. The children could not help laughing. **(Rewrite as one sentence using: ---so---that---)**

33- Kato scored very low marks. He is crying seriously. **(Join the sentences using:-----because---)**

34- The dictionary gives meanings of words and their pronunciation. **(Rewrite the sentence using: ----not only---)**

35- If you don't wake up early, you will be late for the meeting. **(Rewrite the sentence using:----unless-----)**

36- All the P.7 boys are tall. **(Begin: None ----)**

- 37- Joel has a dictionary, doesn't he? **(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Joel does not -----?)**
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- 38- A builder is very important. A carpenter is very important. **(Rewrite as one sentence using: ---as---as---)**
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- 39- Kulabako was a beautiful girl. She did not get married. **(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Despite -----)**
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- 40- There goes the woman. Her son is a pilot. **(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----whose----)** 
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- 41- She went to bed after eating supper. **(Rewrite the sentence using: ----before----)**
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- 42- You should be careful while crossing the road. **(Rewrite the sentence using -----ought to---)**
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- 43- The farmer needn't have slaughtered his goat. **(Rewrite the sentence using:----necessary---)**
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- 44- The meat was very hard. The little girl could not chew it. **(Rewrite as one sentence using: ---too---to----)**
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- 45- There was almost no salt in the sauce. **(Rewrite the sentence using: ----any----)**
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- 46- The guest did not eat the food. The host did not eat the food. **(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither ----)**
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- 47- "Nabukeera will clean the classroom today," said the class monitor. **(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The class monitor said that---)**
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- 48- That's my friend's car. **(Rewrite the sentence using: ---owner---)**
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- 49- Okello reads novels. He wants to improve his English. **(Rewrite as one sentence using: in order---)**
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- 50- Every cloud _____ **(Rewrite and complete the proverb.)** 

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

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

Yesterday our teacher taught us about family relationships. It was a very interesting lesson. The teacher first told us about his own family. He said that he was born in a family of ten children. Five sisters and five brothers. He said that two of his sisters were twins meaning that they were born on the same day.

After a brief introduction, the teacher asked us to define the word 'family'. He wrote the definition on the chalkboard as being a group of people made up of parents and their children. He explained to us that there are almost four types of families. The nuclear, extended, foster and institution family. He said each family has advantages and disadvantages. The main advantage of living in an extended family is that you get chance to know most of your relatives. He asked us to mention some of the members in the extended family. The relatives we mentioned included; grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces and the in-laws.

He also said that in the foster family the children are adopted. They are not biological and neither are they relatives. The institution family has children from different centres of the country who are dumped in places like latrines, rubbish pits, un finished houses and others are orphans.

Question:

(a) What is the passage about?

(b) How many children were in the family of the writer's teacher?

(d) How was a family defined according to the passage?

(c) What advantage did the teacher give of living in an extended family?

(d) Which kind of children are found in the foster family?

(e) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.

(i) Orphans _____

(ii) Nephew _____

(f) How many types of families are mentioned in the passage?

(g) Name one place where children in the institution family are got from.

(h) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.



52- **The information below was recorded in Taban's directory on 24th December, 2023. Study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

Name	Network	Telephone number
Achayo	MTN	0782671819
Apili	Mango	0712684345
Aneno	Mango	0715015466
Ivan	Airtel	0750917447
Alice	Airtel	0754301011
Brighton	Orange	0791847835
Gertrude	Airtel	0753100283
Dora	MTN	0772667314
Everest	Warid telecom	0702638510
Felista	K2 telecom	0740994568

Questions

(a) What is the information about?

(b) Where was the information recorded?

(c) When was the information recorded?

(d) How many MTN subscribers did Taban record in this directory?

(e) Whose number was 0791847835?

(f) Which network had many subscribers recorded on that day?

(g) Which network is 0740994568?

(h) Write the short form of telephone.

(i) Which network had only one subscriber recorded that day?

(j) Write MTN in full. _____



53- **Read the advertisement below and then in full sentences answer the questions that follow.**

VOCATIONAL COURSES

The office of the chairperson LCI Bulamoji village, informs all those whose daughters and sons completed primary seven and senior four that they have opened a centre Bulamoji to train and teach students in vocational courses. Each course is nine months for the award of a certificate.

Course	Fees
Carpentry	150,000/= per term
Tailoring	100,000/= per term
Baking	80,000/= per term
Animal keeping	65,000/= per term
Catering	180.000/= per term

The new term begins on 5th May 2023.

Register your children now

Odeke Daniel (Secretary Bulamoji village)

8th March, 2023

Questions

(a) What is the advertisement about?

(b) Which classes qualify for the courses?

(c) How long is each course?

(d) Which is the most expensive course?

(e) Where has the centre been opened?

(f) How much will a student taking tailoring pay per term?

(g) When was the advertisement written?

(h) Who wrote the advertisement?

(i) When will the new term begin?

(j) How many courses are offered at the centre?



54- **The sentences below are in wrong order, rearrange them to form a meaningful composition about “Road safety.”**

- 1- The government is also called upon to construct better roads.
- 2- In the first place, we must follow traffic rules and road signs
- 3- Together we shall make road accidents and their affects just a nightmare.
- 4- As road users, we have the best answers to this question.
- 5- But, how can we ensure road safety?
- 6- Secondly, we must not drive under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.
- 7- Lastly we must ensure that our vehicles are in a good mechanical condition.
- 8- The police is called upon to help us enforce the above road safety strategies.
- 9- Thirdly, we must respect each other as we use busy roads.
- 10- Road safety is important to all road users.

55- **Fill in the blank space with the correct words chosen from the box below**

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Last _____ there was a fatal accident in Kapchorwa along the highway. The _____ was caused by a _____ driver. He did not have a valid driving _____. The driver had been driving the taxi at a very high speed. At the same time, he wanted to overtake at the bend, a trailer that was carrying petrol to Kampala. _____ there was a head on collision with a tata lorry registration No. UED,168D. The tata lorry was carrying charcoal to Kapchorwa town. Four _____----died on spot and others were _____injured.

Immediately the _____ police was called, the O.C traffic police of Kapchorwa came to the scene. He blamed the driver of the taxi for causing the accident. He advised the passengers and other road users to be vigilant on the road at all times. After they had been given first _____, the casualties and the dead were taken to Lira _____ for treatment and postmortem respectively.

hospital, passengers, traffic, aid, Christmas, critical, eventually, permit,
reckless, accident
