

# EDUCATION SOURCE 2024

## P.7 MID TERM ONE EXAMINATION 2024

**CLASS : P.7**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

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**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

**Read the following instructions carefully**

1. This paper is made up of two Sections: A and B.
2. Section A has SUB SECTION 1 has 30 questions (30 marks) and SUB SECTION II has 20 questions (20 marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt all questions. Answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ballpoint pen or ink but not in pencil. All work done in pencil, except diagrams, will **NOT** be marked.
6. Unnecessary crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

### FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY

QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

**SECTION A - Sub Section 1 (30MARKS)**

**For each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in with a suitable word.**

1. Today's weather is hotter \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday's.
2. All vehicles started moving as soon as the traffic lights turned \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She is my \_\_\_\_\_ because she is my mother's sister.
4. The waitress did not give me a \_\_\_\_\_ that shows meals available and their prices.
5. The thief was charged \_\_\_\_\_ theft.

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

6. The man who tied up two children with \_\_\_\_\_ sweaters was later arrested. (wool)
7. We had to pay for a room for \_\_\_\_\_ in the nearby lodge. (accommodate)
8. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ the most expensive phone for his son. (buy)
9. All the names in the register are arranged \_\_\_\_\_. (alphabet)
10. My grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_ a sweater for me. (knit)
11. Of the two farmers, Kamau is the \_\_\_\_\_. (hardworking)
12. Paul wrote the letter \_\_\_\_\_ than his friend. (well)
13. The Government was advised to \_\_\_\_\_ that road. (large)
14. Most teachers in primary seven discourage \_\_\_\_\_ because it increases failures in school. (absent)
15. Who was the \_\_\_\_\_ in the race? (twelve)

**For questions 16 and 17, give the plural of the given words.**

16. bridesmaid \_\_\_\_\_
17. ox \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 18 to 19, arrange these words in alphabetical order.**

18. lorry   truck   vehicle   bicycles  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. journalist   journalism   journey   journal  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 20 and 21, use these words in a meaningful sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.**

20. diary \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. dairy \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 22 to 23, write the following short forms in full.**

22. Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

23. cc \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 24 and 25, rewrite each of the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

24. The people walking along the road must cross a busy road from a zebra crossing.  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Moses will not be sent to prison because he is not guilty.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 26 and 27, write the singular forms of the words below.**

26. thieves \_\_\_\_\_

27. mothers-in-law \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 28 and 29, rewrite each of the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

28. Ndagire arrived late for the examinations.  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Jinja is the cleanest town in the region.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 30, rearrange the given words to make a correct sentence.**

30. has our What big a field school!  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Subsection 11 (20 MARKS)**

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

31. She is a very lazy girl. She doesn't read her books.  
(Join the two sentences as one using: ..... such ..... that .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
32. We use a saw to cut wood. (Rewrite the sentence using:....used for.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
33. Does that car belong to you? (Rewrite the sentence and end:.....yours?)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
34. Andrew was looking after his goats. His brother was feeding his baby.  
(Join the two sentences beginning: As .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. Father took his car to the mechanic. He wanted the mechanic to repair it. (Join the two sentences using: .....in order.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
36. If you don't tell your father about the tour, he will not pay for you.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
37. The money she has in her bank account is very little. She cannot use it to buy a car. (Join the two sentences using: .....too.....to.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
38. My friend has hurt herself. She is crying.  
(Join the two sentences using: ..... because .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
39. We went to the field to play. The weather was very hot.

(Join the two sentences beginning: Although .....)

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40. There is some charcoal left in the sack. (Use .....any .....)

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41. The pedestrians will reach the airport in the night.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....arrive .....)

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42. My father chased a robber last night. The robber was dark-skinned.  
He was fat. He was from Tanzania.

(Rewrite the sentences as one without using 'who', 'which', 'and' or  
'from')

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43. If the students go on an educational tour, they will learn a lot from it.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....would .....)

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44. Primary Seven candidates are very busy. They can't spare time for  
swimming. (Join the two sentences as one using: .....so .....that.....)

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45. What an interesting story book Anisha has bought!

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Anisha has .....)

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46. Nyakato borrowed a DVD player from Sasha, didn't she?

(Rewrite the sentence and end, .....did she?)

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47. Every time our goats fall sick, my father calls a veterinary surgeon.  
(Rewrite sentence using: .....whenever .....)

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48. As Baguma was watering the seedlings, Ashaba rang him.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....while .....)

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49. My father is a carpenter. Your uncle is a carpenter.  
(Join the two sentences using:.....as.....well.....as)

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50. The banana plantations are on both sides of the highway.  
(Rewrite using:.....either.....)

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### **SECTION B: (50 Marks)**

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

I have never witnessed mob justice until recently. I could not believe what my eyes saw. The sight of the horrible experience left me astonished for a week.

It all started when two strange boys made their way into the traffic jam pretending to be street vendors. Every passenger being suspicious of the two boys watched them very closely.

One of the passengers seated in the same taxi in which I was travelling received a phone call from one of his long time friends unaware of the situation around, my seatmate quickly picked the phone and began talking and laughing at the top of his voice.

Suddenly, a long dark-skinned hand snatched the phone through the window leaving my neighbour very confused. Other passengers in other vehicle stuck in the jam saw what had happened and they began alarming "thief", "thief" "wuyo!"

Just in a blink of an eye, the angry and rowdy crowd caught the phone snatcher and began to beat him mercilessly. The boy began bleeding profusely. The mob hit the thief with clubs, stones and whatever they lay their hands on. The police arrived at the scene of the crime when the boy was half-dead lying in a pool of blood. When the police lifted the mercilessly beaten thief, he could neither stand nor walk.

What a heartbreaking experience I witnessed!

### Questions

1. What did the writer witness according to the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When did the writer witness it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who snatched the writer's seatmate's phone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who saw what had happened?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the angry and rowdy crowd do to the phone snatcher?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why do you think the phone snatcher could neither stand nor walk?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Whose phone was snatched?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How did the writer's neighbour react when his phone was snatched?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Give another word or group of words to mean: closely.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.  
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52. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rearrange them to make a good story about "Withdrawing money from the ATM"

1. The machine gave out the exact amount of money she had ordered for and a receipt.
2. She inserted her ATM card into one of the machine.
3. She then picked the money and the receipt.
4. Last week, Betty went to Centenary Bank.
5. The money was for her son's school fees.
6. Several machines were lined along the wall of the ATM booth.
7. She wanted to withdraw some money.
8. When she arrived at the bank, she went straight to the ATM booth.
9. She then pressed the buttons on the ATM to order for the money and waited.
10. Lastly, she counted the money, put it in her bag and returned home.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (f) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
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53. Read the poem below carefully and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

**Accidents!**

What a threat you are to our country!  
You have claimed lives of many Ugandans,  
Leaving their relatives in horror,  
Imagining their turn is on the way.

**Accidents!**

Whatever sort you are,  
Be it road accidents, falls from long buildings  
Or injuries caused by sharp objects,  
All the same, you hurt us.

**Accidents!**

Where did you come from?  
I have no words to say,  
Because you broke my heart,  
The day you caused death to my parents,  
Leaving me an orphan.

**Accidents!**

I find no words to describe you,  
Because you are the cause of my suffering,  
Getting my school fees has now turned to be a tug-of-war.  
Because you brought the lives of my parents to end.  
I will at one time sue you to God,  
To block your way to the paradise.  
Government come up  
And get a solution to this disease.

**(By Atien Amongin)**

**Questions:**

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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(c) Which stanza talks about the paradise?

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(d) According to the poem, who broke the writer's heart?

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(e) Why is the writer unhappy with accidents?

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Who is the writer of this poem?

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(f) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following words in the poem.

(i) find 

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(ii) way 

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(iii) disease 

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(g) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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54. The advertisement below appeared in the Daily Monitor newspaper of Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023. Read it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

*MUSIC SHOW*

Main presenter : Pastor Edris Mula

Other presenters : (i)Levixone

(ii)Fr. Magembe

Date : Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Venue : Freedom City

Time : 2:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m.

Fee : Children:sh 5,000/-

Adults: sh.10,000/-

Organisers : Shantex Promoters Ltd-Katonda

Be there to give thanks to God through gospel music.

**NOTE:** The first twenty people will be given a free T-shirt and a bottle of soda each.

**Theme: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE UGANDA MARTYRS**

*Come one, come all!*

**MANAGEMENT**

1. On which day did the advertisement appear in the newspaper?

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2. In which month did the show take place?

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3. Write in full Ltd.

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4. Where did the advertisement appear?

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5. Why do you think this show was presented on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023?

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6. Who wrote the advertisement?

7. How long did the show last on that day?

8. When was the advertisement written?

9. How much did Mr. and Mrs. Kunta pay to watch the music show?

10. Write another word to mean the same as: venue.

55. Kasimbi is a primary five boy in St. Bernard Boarding Primary School.

The school has organized a football match with White Star Boarding Primary School on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. Kasimbi is on the school team. Only players who have a blue T-shirt with the club name and the player's number will be allowed to play. Each player has to buy their own T-shirt and pay for transport.

Imagine you are Kasimbi, write a letter to your father asking for the money. Use the school address.

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