



MILESTONE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLE (Item 1 of 4)

2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

District ID No.

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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. The paper has **15 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY"** and 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		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub - Section I

Questions **1** to **50** carry one mark each.

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

1. The man was accused stealing a goat.
2. There were not many teachers at Bugembe's concert,?
3. Bywas the teacher's chair broken?
4. All the candidates were warned.....cheating in the examination.
5.he got time, he would have come here today.

In each of the questions **6** to **15**, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.

6. It is most.....to rain this afternoon. (like)
7. Where have you kept myjacket? (wool)
8. The road.....on Luzira Nakawa road is nearing completion. (maintain)
9. One must respectbefore others. (one)
10. This examination paper must be writtenthan the previous one. (careful)



11. Nalubega is thepupil in primary Seven Blue.
(intelligence)
12. Had she come early, she.....a photograph with the Vice President. (take)

- 13. Mulindwa’s frequent.....made the members to complain.
(absent)
- 14. The mourners.....carried Dr. Olupot’s casket to the
burial ground. (sorrow)
- 15. Our headmaster was.....beside Lubwama’s chair. (sit)

In questions **16** and **17**, write the **full form** of the given abbreviations.

- 16. Via.....
- 17. Rd.....

For questions **18** and **20**, rewrite the sentences giving the **plural** form of the underlined word.

- 18. Our daddy is a prominent man.
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- 19. The passenger plane crashed before it landed.
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- 20. All the primary seven teachers have now completed their duty.
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For questions **21** and **22**, rewrite the sentences giving the **opposite** of the underlined word.

- 21. Sendaula’s sister is very proud.
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- 22. Some candidates are intelligent in everything they do.
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In questions **23** and **24**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

23. ticket, through, true, target

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24. wood, woollen, weaverbird, watch

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In questions 25 to 26, rewrite the sentences giving **a single word** for the **underlined** group of words.

25. All the people who made arguments against the motion were very intelligent.

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26. John was arrested for hunting and killing wild animals in the park.

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In questions **27** and **28**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

27. Stationery.....

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28. Stationary.....

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In questions **29** and **30**, rearrange the given words to form a **correct sentence**.

29. glass have broken on stepped I.

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30. play Did during you the last holidays?

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Sub-section II

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

31. Fred is very fast. He cannot lose the race.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....too.....to.....)

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32. All my friends like me because I am kind to them.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....for my)

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33. Gimono is tall but her brother is taller.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....not so.....)

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34. Tom cleans the compound.

(Rewrite the sentence ending:by Tom)

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35. Binojjo is a rich man but his children study in a village school.

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

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36. I was slashing the compound. A snake bit me.

(Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning: Slashing.....)

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37. Why asked the teacher have you not handed in your homework books.
(Punctuate correctly)

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38. As we grow old, we become wiser.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The)

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39. Kalisoliso swims better than Mayindo.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Kalisoliso is a)

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40. You must travel to town at 10:00am.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....will be travelling.....)

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41. You needn't have helped him.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....necessary.....)

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42. Rockets rise rapidly. Balloons rise slowly.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning: Though.....)

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43. Nabukenya’s mother is a pilot. Nabukenya has got an accident.

(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:.....whose.....)

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44. He ate a lot of nutritious food. He became fat and fat.

(Rewrite and use: The more.....)

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45. As soon as the winning house was announced we started dancing.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)

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46. “I am quite disappointed with your performance this term, Sarah,” said the father.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The father said that.....)

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47. It is possible that our headmaster will buy a new car next week.

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

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48. If Samuel comes for my last wedding meeting, I will give him an invitation card.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

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49. The veterinary officer will vaccinate the cows. He will also deworm the goats.

(Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning: Not only.....)

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50. Mary was chosen because she was brave.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....due to her.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

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

When in this planet shall man die and the bereaved relatives and friends do not accuse another man of causing the death? When? Even if man dies a natural death, a finger has to be pointed at another man. The same applies to defeats in elections whether local or national. It also applies to games and sports at any level.

Just recently, our school organized a field day. Field days are a yearly event in our school. Many parents attended and so did well-wishers. Each House expected to win a trophy and a bull.

The competitions started as early as early as nine O'clock and ended at five O'clock without any sign of bias **observed** on the officials of the day. All the officials came from outside the school.

At the end of the competition, the winning House was announced. St Peter was announced the winner and so the trophy and the bull was theirs. The defeated Houses were bitterly disappointed. They started pointing a finger and St Peter House. They accused it of bribing the officials in order to take the trophy and the bull for the third year running.

I almost died laughing when I heard the other houses accusing St Peter of bribing the officials. (Taking the cup again yet they had taken it in the previous three years!) Does it mean that St Mary House that has been the overall loser in the previous three years also bought the officials so as to **retain** their position? I wondered. Fellow Ugandans, let's admit defeat whenever we face it.

- (a) What happens when a man dies?

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(b) What was recently organized in the writer's school?

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(c) Where did the officials of the day come from?

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(d) At what time did the competitions start?

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(e) Which House has been the overall loser?

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(f) What was the winning house accused of?

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(g) What does the writer ask fellow Ugandans to do?

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

Observed.....

Retain.....

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. Below is an advertisement, read it carefully and answer questions that follow in full sentences.

The Principal Nakawa Institute of Business Studies informs 'O' and 'A' level leavers that admission for the year 2024 is in progress.

In the following courses;

- ✓ National Diploma in Business Studies
- ✓ Management National Diploma
- ✓ Diploma in Business Administration
- ✓ Diploma in Sales Management
- ✓ Diploma in Computer Operation

Examining bodies are;

- Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)
- Nakawa Institute of Business Studies

Contact the Principal on

Tel: 077-517032 or 071-475132 located near

Total Petrol Station plot 5

Nakivubo Road

- (a) Which institute is being talked about in the advertisement?
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- (b) Which group of people is being informed?
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- (c) How many courses are being advertised?
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(d) Which bodies are responsible for examining the students?

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(e) Where is the institute located?

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(f) Who is advertising the courses?

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(g) Write UNEB in full.

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(h) How can you contact the Principal?

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(i) If you wanted to learn more about computer, which course would you take?

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(j) For which year are these admissions?

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53. Re-arrange the following sentences to form a correct composition
- (a) But Stickles told me there was nothing to fear.
 - (b) The letter was informing me that the king wanted to see me urgently.
 - (c) I became worried and afraid after reading the letter.
 - (d) After introducing himself, he gave me a letter.
 - (e) One afternoon, as I was outside feeding the horses.
 - (f) A stranger rode up to our gate and shouted at me.
 - (g) And a man called John Ridd.
 - (h) He then introduced himself as Jerry Stickles.
 - (i) He said that he was looking for Plavoro's barrow farm.
 - (j) I said that he had found them both.

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54. The table below shows the performance of five primary seven pupils in five English tests. Study it carefully and then answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Name	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Auma Sandra	80	82	83	92	90
Nakato Betty	70	80	81	83	88
Mugisha Sam	70	65	80	81
Odongo willy	67	76	80	83	86
Nalu Aisha	69	83	78	79	84

NB: *Each test was marked out 100%*

- (a) What does the above table show?
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- (b) Who scored 67% in one of the tests?
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- (c) Which candidate scored above eighty percent in all tests?
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- (d) What did Odongo Willy score in the second test?
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- (e) In which test did the pupils score above eighty percent?
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- (f) In which class do the above pupils, expected to go to after the end of year examinations?
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- (g) In which test did two pupils score the same marks?
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- (h) Who scored the least mark in the second last test?
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- (i) Who scored the highest mark in the third test?
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55. Imagine your classmate has been sick in bed for some days and he/she is beginning to feel better. Write a letter wishing him/her a quick recovery. Tell him/her some events which have happened at school in his/her absence. Promise to assist him/her with some notes given by the teachers.

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