



P.L.E 2024 RESOURCEFUL EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Random No.						Person No.		

Candidate's Name

Candidate's Signature

District Name.....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has **two Sections: A and B.**
2. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both sections **A and B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers must be done using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	Marks	EXRS' NO.
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TOTAL		

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

SUBSECTION I

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word

1. Every motorist must have a validpermit.
2. The garbage was disposed.....properly
3. Aaron did not support the motion anddid Agnes.
4. Herrang for long before she picked the caller.
5. FaithSwahili language fluently.

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence

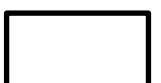
6. It is a.....to smoke in public. (criminal)
7. Candidates must write their answers.....(accurate)
8. Thebuilding along the street belongs to the headmaster. (nine)
9. Religious people lead a.....life. (peace)
10. A friend ofhas gone out. (we)
11. My.....is to buy a new laptop. (intend)
12. The stepmother was.....of mistreating the stepson. (accuse)
- 13 To be a.....is bad. (lie)
14. The choira new song. (sing)
15. She will study.....(carpenter)

Use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meaning.

16. fan.....
17. fun.....

Rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. We still have some **responsible** Ugandans.
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19. Money lenders are **common** nowadays.
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20. Do all little girls reject gifts from sugar daddies?

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Give the singular forms of the given words

21. Ceremonies.....

22. Bridesmaids.....

Rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words

23. All my pupils with whom I study in the same class are older than you.

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24. The staff meeting was put off because one member had lost a relative.

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Write in short form

25. Television.....

26. Headquarters

Re-arrange the words in alphabetical order.

27. stove, soil, sand, stones

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28. speed, spear, spend, spade

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Rearrange the words correctly to make a meaningful sentence

29. pretty Rwandan tall girl two met He.

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30. been have you butcher's the to ever?

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SUBSECTION II

Rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets

31. Nancy is smart at all times. (Use: -----ever-----)

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32. Ssemata is very rich. Ssemata does not own a car. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ----although----)

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33. Annet sings well. Harriet also sings well. (Join the sentence using ---and so-----)

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34. The word “beat” comes after the word “about” in the dictionary. (Rewrite the sentence using: -----before----)

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35. Moses is so careful that he can’t forget to wear face mask.(use: ---such ---that---)

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36. What an interesting game she showed us! (Begin: She----)

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37. Awino did not eat. Apoli did not eat. (Join the sentences beginning: Neither ---)

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38. She did not pay attention. (End: -----attentive.)

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39. You should give your children clothes. You should pay their school fees.
(Begin: Not only---)

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40. Tweyambe likes debating. Twebaze likes debating very much. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ----more interested ---than --)

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41. “I went to Kampala last month,” said Simon. (Use: ---said that ---)

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42. Walugembe sang well, didn’t he? (End: ----did he?)

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43. The cartoon was very interesting. I saw it in the New Vision. (Join the sentences using: ---which----)

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44. The doctor got a leave. The leave was to last three months. (Join the sentences ending: -----leave.)

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45. Unless they pay attention, they will not understand the concept. (Rewrite the sentences using: ----if----)

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46. Lucas was very lazy but he finished the test with others. (Use:---much as --)

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47. As soon as the patient saw the nurse, he started crying. (Begin: No sooner-)

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48. I have not seen my niece for ten years. (End: ---ago)

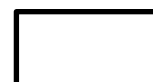
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49. Our class comprises eighty pupils. (Use: ----composed)

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50. It is not necessary for Patrice to come here. (Use: ---need not ---)

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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Child sexual abuse,
You are a robber of virginity;
You are a killer of visions,
You are a destroyer of confidence.

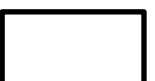
Child sexual abuse,
Defilement in all directions,
Incest on visiting some relatives,
Tears and sorrow on the little faces.

Child sexual abuse
Children should flee lonely places,
Children should refuse gifts from strangers,
Children should avoid bad company.

Child sexual abuse must stop
If teen pregnancy is to end,
If early marriages are to reduce,
If children are to escape HIV/AIDS
(Wafula Moses Simiyu)

Questions

- a. What is the poem about?
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- b. How many lines are in the first stanza of the poem?
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- c. What are the children robbed of in the poem?
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- d. Where in the poem are children defiled?
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- e. Why are there tears on the little faces?
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- f. What type of company should every child avoid?
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- g. Where should children go to avoid being victims of sexual abuse?
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- h. How do strangers lead to child sexual abuse?
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- i. Which diseases in the poem are as a result of child sexual abuse?
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- j. What will end if child sexual abuse is stopped?
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52. Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

One Saturday Bbala boarded a taxi from Kampala to Taxi Park. He was going to visit his grandparents in Fort Portal. It was a quarter past one O'clock when the taxi started on its journey.

At first the taxi moved very slowly towards the Clock Tower. As usual there was a traffic jam around the place. It took about an hour for the traffic jam to clear. Bbala wondered if he could reach Fort Portal before dark.

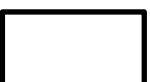
Once the taxi was out of Kampala the driver increases the speed. He was, however very careful not to endanger the lives of other road users. The road had a tarmac surface all the way to Mityana. From Mityana to Fort Portal, the road had murram surface. The tax had not gone far from Mityana when it stopped. There was a bus right across the road. The taxi could move neither around the front of the bus nor around the back. There was a crowd of people around the bus. The taxi driver got out to see what had happened. The bus was empty except the driver, who was trying to start the bus again and again. However hard he tried the bus could not start.

The taxi driver turned to the crowd and asked them why they did not help to push the bus out of the way. They said they could not unless they were given money first. "If we ride in the bus, the conductor asks us to pay the fare, so we don't see why we should push the bus without being paid." One of them said.

Half an hour later, a policeman appeared. After studying the situation, he ordered everybody to push the bus. Since there were plenty of strong young men, the bus was soon moved out of the way. Bbala and other passengers got back into the taxi to continue with their journey. Indeed it was quite dark when Bbala arrived at his grandparent's home.

Questions

- a. By what means did Bbala travel to Fort Portal?
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- b. What traffic problem did he see around the Clock Tower?
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- c. How did this traffic problem affect his journey?
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- d. What kind of road was it from Mityana to Fort Portal?
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- e. Why did the taxi stop after it had passed Mityana?
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- f. Who convinced the crowd to move the bus out of the way?
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- g. At what time of the day did Bbala arrive at his grandparent's home?
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- h. Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the passage.
- i. Endanger.....
- ii) Fare.....
- i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
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53.Rearrange the sentences in order to make a good composition about a conference for hoteliers.

CONFERENCE FOR HOTELIERS

- a. The conference ended at six O'clock in the evening.
- b. At this conference, the hoteliers were told to have trained staff.
- c. Trained staff such as: waiters, waitresses, chefs, receptionists and managers.
- d. Last week, all hoteliers had a conference at Mama Hotel.
- e. Receptionists help to guide customers on the available services.
- f. Not only having trained staff but also maintaining high standard of cleanliness
- g. They were also advised to advertise their services in the media.
- h. This would help their hotels to be widely known.
- i. Finally, they were told to treat their customers with respect.
- j. Cleanliness would attract more customers.

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54. The dialogue below took place between Dorothy and a police officer. What the police officer said has been given. Write what you think Dorothy responded in full sentences.

Police officer: Good morning, young girl.

Dorothy:

Police officer: What is your name?

Dorothy:

Police officer: Nakato Ruth! Why are you crying?

Dorothy:

Police officer: Where were you going when you lost your way?

Dorothy:

Police officer: Why were you going to Mbale this morning?

Dorothy:

Police officer: Visiting your grandmother would not be a problem. Don't you have any older siblings to accompany you?

Dorothy:

Police officer: Being the only child in a family also has its disadvantages. Are you able to cross the road alone?

Dorothy:

Police officer: If you are not able, let me take you to the zebra crossing.

Dorothy:

Police officer: A zebra crossing is a place where pedestrians cross the road safely.

Dorothy:

Police officer: You are welcome.

