



NERDS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

**PRIMARY LEAVING ITEM**  
**MODERATED SET 1/4**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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Read the following instructions carefully:

- 1. The paper has two sections: A and B.
- 2. Section A has 50 questions (50 marks)
- 3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
- 4. Answer all questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
- 5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink.
- 6. Unnecessary changes in your work may lead to loss of marks.
- 7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
- 8. Do not fill anything in the table indicated:  
“For Examiner’s use only” and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY		
Qn. No	MARKS	EXR’S. No.
01 – 10		
11–20		
21–30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

**SECTION A (40 marks)**

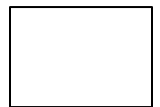
**SUB-SECTION I**

**In questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.**

1. ....beautiful a crested crane is!
2. The.....mended my uncle's shoes very well.
3. The pupils will break..... for holidays in May.
4. If Manila had received some letters, he .....have replied to them.
5. My mother's car.....down as she was approaching Kampala City.

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

6. I.....going to visit my grandparents next week. (to be)
7. Of the twins, Nakato is the.....(shy)
8. The players worked hard right from the.....till the end of the match. (begin)
9. One should not embarrass.....when in public. (self)
10. Before his....., he signed the visitor's book. (depart)



11. The.....are very happy when children help them during holidays. (farm)
12. In spite of the fact that the candidates paid the.....fees, they did not get their certificates. (register)
13. Those are the.....who sang at the music festival. (Congo)
14. My sister enjoys making.....meat pies. (circle)
15. Amuria was the.... .....in our class last year. (three)

**In questions 16-17, use the words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

16. Sew:.....  
17. Sow:.....

**Rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined word.**

18. **At what time** does the Post Bus leave for Kenya?

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19. The **pupils who were taking an exam** were checked at the entrance.

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**Rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

20. The lake water was **calm** when we went to the beach.

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21. Our nephew wore a **dry** pair of trousers on Monday.

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**In questions 21-23, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

22. cupful, cash, child, children

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23. leap, lease, lean, leave

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**In questions 24-26, give the plural form of the given words.**

24. Ox: .....  
25. Piano: .....  
26. sister-in-law: .....

**In questions 27 and 28, write in full.**

27. shan't: .....
28. c c: .....

**In questions 29-30, re-arrange the given words to make sentences**

29. We final are eager to examinations our pass.  
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30. Your holidays where will you spend?  
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**SUB-SECTION II**

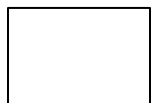
**In questions 31-50, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.**

31. I am eager to receive a letter from my aunt who lives in London.  
(Re-write the sentences using: ...looking forward.....)  
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32. We shall travel to Kenya during holidays. (Rewrite the sentences  
using:.....going to .....)  
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33. Every time you find a new word, refer to the dictionary. (Re-write the  
sentence beginning: Whenever....)  
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34. A compass is important. A dictionary is very important. (Join as one  
sentence using:.....as.....as.....)  
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35. If you work hard, you will get more yields. (Rewrite the sentences using:  
The ....the .....)  
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36. My aunt gave birth to twins a few hours ago. (Re-write the sentence  
using:....just....)  
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37. Remember to close the oven after baking the doughnuts. (Rewrite the  
sentence beginning: Do not forget... .....)  
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38. It is very bad to fight with your fellow classmates. (Rewrite the sentence  
beginning: Fighting.....)  
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39. Gaetano bought a sideboard. Gaetano also bought a dining table. (Rewrite  
the sentence using....besides....)  
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40. Who kneaded the dough? (Re-write the question beginning: By whom.....)  
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41. Linda likes tailoring. She likes designing even more. (Re-write and join  
sentences using:....prefer.....)  
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42. I shall rear animals if I get enough money. (Rewrite the sentence  
using....would....)  
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43. It is a long way from Kampala to Masaka. (Rewrite the sentence using...far...)
- .....
- .....
44. He should feed the animals. He should also treat them. (Re-write and join as one sentence using:.....not only.....)
- .....
- .....
45. Norah prefers writing letters to reading newspapers. (Rewrite and join as one sentence using.....would rather.....)
- .....
- .....
46. You will not pass if you don't work hard. (Rewrite beginning: Unless.....)
- .....
- .....
47. His letter was not posted. He did not buy a stamp.(Re-write the sentence using.....because..... )
- .....
- .....
48. Our headmaster is a smart man. Our teacher is also a smart man. (Join as one sentence using....and so.....)
- .....
- .....
49. "Aisha, have you received your money from your mother?" asked Ann. (Begin: Ann wanted to know.....)
- .....
- .....
50. You will not pass your exams if you don't revise your books. (Rewrite the sentence using....or else.....)
- .....
- .....



## **SECTION B: 50 MARKS**

51. **Read the passage below and answer the questions that follows in full sentences.**

"Hurry up, the invigilators are already checking the candidates!" one of my classmates exclaimed. I saw other candidates **rusthing** to the examination room to have their bodies checked.

Reaching the examination room, my fellow classmates were the ones acting as invigilators to check the candidates. I was surprised. I had to ask Zena, my friend, what was going on. He told me that they had **started** with a briefing by the "head teacher" who was also one of the candidates.

So, I displayed myself for check-up amidst confusion. As soon as we settled in the properly arranged classroom, the "invigilators" distributed examination papers. I said to myself, "This should be serious!"

Reading the examination paper, it was just a revision paper. They ordered us to begin answering the questions and we had to. When the ending time clocked, the bell was rung and we all stood up. The "invigilators" collected the scripts and sealed them properly in an envelope. Hardly had the exercise ended when all candidates burst into laughter. I asked Philip, my classmate, what was going on. He told me that the class had been role playing what exactly takes place before and during the PLE exercise. I also smiled in disbelief having realized that the whole exercise was just practice.

## **Questions**

a) Who were checking the candidates?

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b) Why did the candidates rush to the examination room?

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c) What surprised the writer when she reached the examination room?

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d) Whom did the writer ask about what was going on?

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e) What had the head teacher done before the candidates sat the exam?

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f) Why do you think the candidates burst into laughter?

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g) Which paper did the candidates write?

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h) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as those underlined in the passage.

i) Rushing:

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ii) Started:

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. Below is a piece of information which Sonko was given when she visited one of the restaurants in Jinja this year. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

<b>NILE RESTAURANT</b>	
Food	Cost
Plain chips	Shs 5000
Chips and chicken	Shs 8000
Chips and liver	Shs 7500
Chips and beef	Shs 8000
Sausages	Shs 3000 each
Pizza Chapat	Shs 3000
Watermelon	Shs 3500
Ice cream	Free
Ice cream	Shs 1000
	Shs 1500
Fish	Shs 10000
Beans	Shs 7000
Chicken luwombo	Shs 15000
G.nut stew	Shs 9000
<b>Note:</b> Sauce is served with rice, irish, potatoes, posho, matooke and cassava	

## **Questions**

a) What do we call the information above?

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b) Where is Nile Restaurant found?

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c) Who used the information above?

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d) What is the cheapest sauce that one can buy at this restaurant?

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e) If one wanted three sausages, how much would one pay?

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f) What is the cost of chicken luwombo in this restaurant?

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g) Which items cost the same amount of money?

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h) Which food item costs five thousand shillings?

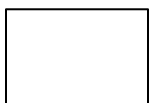
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i) Name the item that customers are served without payment.

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j) What can be got for dessert at this restaurant?

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53. **The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to make a correct story about " Peter's Way to the Bank"**

- a) However, he did not go directly to the bank.
- b) This thief followed Peter to the bank.
- c) He first passed by the market to buy some pancakes.
- d) The thief was arrested while Peter continued to bank the money.
- e) When Peter was packing his bicycle at the bank, the thief tried to grab themoney from him.
- f) He got his bicycle and rode to Stanbic Bank.
- g) After buying the pancakes, he put the remaining money back in the pocket.
- h) Fortunately, the bank security guard saw the thief before taking off.
- i) One day, Peter wanted to deposit school fees.
- j) While putting the money back in the pocket, there was a thief who waswatching him.

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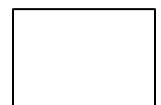
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54. Below is a conversation between **Odoi Musa** and his class teacher **Malongo Ashraf**. What Ashraf said is given. Write what you think Musa said.

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** Yes please, have a seat.

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** Good morning young man, what is your name?

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** What were you doing over the weekend?

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** That's great! Playing football enhances your health. Let me hope you did my homework too.

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** Why didn't you complete yet you had two good days?

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** Very good, helping parents is good because it motivates them to pay your school fees.

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** Yes we are going to have an English lesson and it will be at 2:00pm.

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** Yes, we shall proceed from where we stopped.

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** Corrections for the previous work shall be done but will be in form of revision.

**Musa:** .....

**Ashraf:** It's fine. Go and tell your colleagues to get ready.





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