



GET READY FOR PLE 2024

ENGLISH

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 alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiner's Use Only.

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QN. No	MARK	SIGN
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21 - 30		
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41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

(Questions 1 to 50 carry 1 mark each)

Subsection 1

For questions 1-5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. My elder sister is married three children.
2. Thewho sold us the pens, paper and envelopes was kind.
3. “.....does your new schoolbag look like?” he asked.
4. She would rather die give a speech.
5. Paul is such honest man that we all love him.

For questions 6-15, complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

6. The head girl'sfrom school shocked the teachers. (expel)
7. The parents were served with very food on Sports Day. (taste)
8. I was asked tothe difference between a town and a city. (explanation)
9. The participants havecompleted the races. (success)

10. This debate is aimed atthe relationship between the sister schools. (strong)
11. A friend ofhas got a scholarship. (their)
12.are advised to always wear helmets. (cycle)
13. The neckties were.....tied, so they could not untie them. (tight)
14. Our school football teama very interesting game last Saturday. (play)
15. Of the twins, Apio runs..... (fast)

For questions 16 -18, rewrite each sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

16. My pen pal has written back to my letter today.
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17. Samantha has broken off her agreement to get married to Samson.
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18. Our neighbour was asked to drink in a responsible way.
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For questions 19 and 20, write the given short forms in full.

19. Dr

20. they'll

For question 21 and 22, rearrange the given words to make a meaningful sentence.

21. said us She that loved she.

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22. this pronounced word is How?

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For questions 23 and 24, use each of the given word in a sentence to show the difference in their meaning.

23. pick.....

24. peak.....

For questions 25 and 26, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. Tuesday, Saturday, Monday, Friday

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26. drop, drip, drove, drug

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For questions 27 and 28, give the plural form of the given words.

27. knife.....

28. baby's toy.....

For questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

29. The farmer sold a tractor to a great friend of his.

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30. Our house was badly constructed.

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SUBSECTION 11

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

31. He does not have a father. He does not have a mother.

(Rewrite the sentence using:neither.....nor.....)

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32. Shall we break up for holidays in August? (Rewrite as one sentence using :.....going to.....?)

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33. Mary and Martha are both my cousins. (Rewrite the sentence using :.....as well as)

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34. Water is better than soda. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....as.....as.....)

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35. The players arrived at the playground early. (Rewrite the sentence using:reached.....)

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36. I am not an angel. I won't fly. (Join as one sentence beginning:
If.....)

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37. The matter is being investigated by the police. (Rewrite the
sentence ending:the matter.)

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38. It was not necessary for the tailor to cut the cloth before
measuring it. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....needn't.....)

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39. However beautiful Diana is, she lost the beauty pageant.
(Rewrite the sentence using:despite.....)

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40. The candidates will do the examination before going on a tour.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: By the time)

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41. Daddy prefers watching news to reading newspapers. (Rewrite
the sentence using:more interested.....)

42. The athlete became tired as he ran fast. (Rewrite the sentence using: The, the)

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43. Martha won't attend the wedding. Mary won't attend the wedding. (Rewrite the sentence using:and neither....)

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44. i shall pay you a visit on tuesday she said (Rewrite and punctuate the sentence correctly)

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45. He lent me ten thousand shillings. (Rewrite the sentence using:borrowed.....)

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46. Besides being a vet, Okoboi is also a farmer. (Rewrite the sentence using:not only.....but also.....)

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47. Bujagali Energy Limited is the largest hydropower plant in Uganda. My father works for it. (Rewrite the sentence using:for which.....)

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48. It is a very interesting novel. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)

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49. Most of the mourners were not sympathetic to the widow.

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

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50. The President sent a delegation of ten men. (Rewrite the sentence ending:.....delegation.)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

(Questions **51** to **55** carry **10** marks each)

51. Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions about it full sentences.

It was early in January this year when PLE results of 2011 were released. Most candidates became anxious because they wanted to know their results. They therefore sent SMS to 6600.

While releasing the results at Uganda National examinations Board (UNEB) Headquarters in Ntinda, Hon. Janet Museveni, the Minister of Education and Sports, was glad to announce that most of the candidates had passed the examination.

The general performance indicated that English was the best-done subject. However, she also noted that Social Studies was the worst done. The Minister congratulated all the candidates on their success. She also thanked the teachers and head teachers who had taught the **candidates** and conducted the examination without any form of malpractice.

Since urban schools performed better than rural schools, the Minister warned teachers in rural areas against absenteeism, late coming and the high rate of school dropouts in rural schools. She promised that the Ministry of Education and Sports would come up with a new policy very soon.

Finally, the Minister called upon head teachers of secondary schools to **assemble** at Mandela National Stadium, Namboole for selection of successful candidates to secondary schools of their choices.

Questions

1. What is the passage about?

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2. Who released the PLE results?

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3. Why were the candidates anxious?

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4. Why was the Minister glad to announce PLE results?

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5. In which subject did the candidates perform best?

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6. How many subjects did the candidates sit?

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7. Which subject was worst done according to the passage?

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8. Give **another word** with the **same meaning** as the following underlined words in the passage.

(i) **candidates**

(ii) **assemble**

9. What took place at the Mandela National Stadium?

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10. Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

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52. (A) Study the death announcement below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Odong of Gulu with deep sorrow announce the **demise** of their son who passed on today in Mulago Hospital. Burial is tomorrow, 7th November, 2024, at their ancestral home.

Informed are relatives, friends and in-laws. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Questions:

(a) What is the relationship between Mr. Odong and the deceased?

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(b) When did he die?

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(c) In which hospital did he pass on?

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(d) Why do you think the relatives, friends and in-laws were informed?

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(e) Give another word with the same meaning as **demise**.

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(B) The advertisement below appeared in Bukedde Newspaper of 21th October, 2024. Study it with care and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

KABAKA BIRTHDAY RUN

WHEN: Saturday, 2nd November, 2024

FEE: ADULT - 20,000/=

SCHOOLCHILD - 5,000/=

WHY: To get money for treating cancer patients

WHERE: Lugogo Cricket Oval

PREPARED BY: Don Wanyama

GUEST RUNNER: Charles Peter Mayiga

Questions

a. When did the advertisement above appear in the newspaper?

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b. Who was the guest runner that day?

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c. How much did two primary five pupils pay to participate in the run?

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d. Where was the event conducted?

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e. Why did the run take place?

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53. Rearrange the sentences below to form a meaningful story about “Our Sports Day”.

- a. All the above houses started training their participants.
- b. It took place on 23 rd July, 2024.
- c. These houses include Gonzaga, Mbaaga, Mulumba, Lwanga and Kizito.
- d. Our school organized a Sports Day in the second term of the year.
- e. Some of the activities included bottle balancing, egg race, ring dance, relays and so on.
- f. Several weeks before that day, the sports teacher grouped both the teachers and learners into different houses.
- g. The participants competed in those sports activities on the D-Day.
- h. And Lwanga House were announced winners just after the competition.
- i. Each participant trained in different sports activities.
- j. It was nothing but celebrations on hearing this announcement.

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54. Read the poem below carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

THE GREAT SIMILARITY

Like the human heart,
Pumping blood to all body parts,
So is the engine,
Producing power to make vehicles move.

Like the human legs,
Leading people to different places all the time,
So are the tyres,
Moving vehicles to different places.

Like the human eyes,
Seeing all things,
So are the headlamps,
Flashing in the dark to give light

Like the human hand,
Wiping the sweat off the face,
So are the wipers
Clearing the windscreen

Anonymous

Questions

- a. Which part of the vehicle is compared to the heart?
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- b. How often do the human legs lead people to different places?
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- c. How many stanzas does the poem comprise?
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- d. Why is the human heart important?
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- e. What is the work of the wipers on the car?
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- f. Mention two parts of the vehicle stated in the poem.
i).....
ii)
- g. Who is the writer of this poem?
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- h. What is the title of the poem?
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- i. What flashes in the dark places, in accordance with the poem?
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55. Read the composition and fill in the blank spaces with the missing words from the list.

Animal Needs and Freedoms

Our teacher taught us about needs and freedoms last term. Like people, animals too need medication,, food and water to quench their He emphasized the..... of respecting and caring for animals.

One of the things he told us was that much as a cow is an animal, it also needs protection. He also told us that whereas people want their rights, they do not respect animals'

He therefore..... us against both domestic and wild animals because it distresses them. "Domestic and wild animals feel when they are tortured," he said.

In addition, he said that it is very dangerous to tease a dog because it may you. He concluded that game wardens must protect animals in game parks against.....

They must understand that wildlife attracts tourist to our country.

bite, poachers, importance, insecure, shelter, animal, freedoms, torturing, thirst, warned.

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