

# STEM EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION SET XIV, 2024

### ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions and Section B has 5 questions. The paper has 8 printed pages altogether.
2. Answer all questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs and pictures will not be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes in your work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read 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 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
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. We are fond .....visiting the sick in the hospital.
2. The conductor asked for the ..... before he allowed us to board the bus.
3. Teachers are really helpful and ..... are doctors.
4. How polite ..... girl Regina is!
5. Our dog always ..... whenever it sees a stranger.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Jimson has ..... a letter to his pen pal. (write)
7. The ..... argued well against the motion. (oppose)
8. Laura writes so ..... that everyone admires her work. (good)
9. We shall have a ..... leavers' party at the end of October. (colour)
10. As the pupils were ....., the teacher was writing on the board. (to read)
11. The less one revises, the ..... one performs. (bad)
12. Many mourners attended the village chief's ..... last week. (bury)
13. Swampy areas are a major ..... to road construction. (hinder)
14. Joshua is .....than Herbert. (friendly)
15. Before Ejita died, he was speaking .....fluently. (France)

In questions 16 and 17, use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in their meaning

16. sit

17. seat

In questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. food, care, shelter, labour.

19. politest, polite, politely, politer.

In questions 20 and 21, write the full form of the given short form.

20. cf. ....

21. ATM .....

In questions 22 and 23, re-write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

22. Wilson was praised by his sister-in-law.

23. There had been luggage in the old man's car boot.

In questions 24 and 25, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

24. The widow's happiness was evidenced in her face.



25. The guest provided all necessary refreshments.

In questions 26 and 27, re-arrange the given words to form correct sentences.

26. a baker to want I be future in.

27. your always Who vehicle repairs?

In each of the questions 28 to 30, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. We all enjoyed our main meal of the day.

29. The mechanic has a new container that has spanners, pliers, screw drivers and levers.

30. Some of our teachers were appointed as people to watch over candidates during P.L.E.

### Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Shortly after the road was clear, the children crossed it.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....as soon as.....)

32. There was too much rain. Our crops dried off.

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

33. The plumber worked on the water pipes first and then I paid him.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: After.....)

34. When the farmer worked hard, he became rich.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The .....,the.....)

35. Adama has reached school late again. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....arrived.....)

36. The head prefect will make an announcement today.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: An announcement .....)

37. The television was too expensive for me to buy.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....so.....that.....)

38. This is the boy. He delivered the letter to the head teacher.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....who.....)

39. Gabriella has been a very honest girl. (Rewrite beginning: What .....!)

40. The candidates cheated in the exams but it was an offence.

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

41. My parents do not have enough money. They will not buy a computer for my practice.

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

12. Kiddo prefers netball to volleyball. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....enjoys.....)
43. Who has drawn this cartoon on the blackboard? (Rewrite beginning: By whom.....?)
44. My mother was watching TV. My father was reading a newspaper.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: .....whereas.....)
45. Reading newspapers and magazine is a good habit. (Begin: It is.....)
46. Darlene bought some bread for us, didn't she? (Rewrite the sentence ending:....., did she?)
47. Elton is liked by most pupils because he is humble.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....due to.....)
48. The farmer terraced his garden but soil erosion still occurred.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)
49. "Is Patty absent today?" the teacher asked me.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The teacher enquired.....)
50. You have to keep your property by yourself. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: One.....)

### 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.*

Electronic media plays a vital role in our daily lives. It influences how we receive information and connect with others. Three main forms of electronic media are radio, television, and the Internet. Each serving unique purposes.

Radio has been around for over a century. It allows people to listen to news, music, and talk shows anytime and anywhere. Radio is particularly important in rural areas where other forms of media might not reach. It provides information on local events and emergencies, helping communities stay connected.

Television, which became popular in the mid-20th century. It combines audio and visual elements to entertain and inform. It offers a wide range of programs, including news, movies, and educational shows. Television has a powerful impact on public opinion and culture, as it can shape how we see the world. News broadcasts keep viewers updated on current events, making it an essential source of information.

The Internet is the newest and most transformative form of electronic media. With its vast reach, it connects billions of people globally. The Internet allows users to access information instantly, communicate with others, and share content. Social media platforms, blogs, and video-sharing sites have revolutionized how we interact and express ourselves. Online learning has also become popular, providing educational resources to anyone with internet access.



In conclusion, electronic media plays a crucial role in our society. Each form has its strength: helping to inform, entertain, and connect us in ways that shape our lives and communities. As technology advances, their importance will only continue to grow.

Questions:

- (a) What is the passage about?
- (b) What are the three forms of electronic media according to the passage?
- (c) For how long has radio been in existence?
- (d) Why do you think radio is very important in rural areas?
- (e) How has radio helped communities to stay connected?
- (f) When did television become popular in the world?
- (g) Why does television combine audio and visual element?
- (h) Mention one program offered by television according to the passage.
- (i) Why are news broadcasts essential source of information?
- (j) According to the passage, what is the newest form of electronic media?

52. Mr. Bakuli is a baker and the proprietor of Delight Bakery. Below is a schedule for deliveries of bread to his customers for five days in the first week of August in 2024. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

DATE	ITEM	QUANTITY	CUSTOMER
Mon. 05/08/2024	♦ Family loaf ♦ Buns ♦ Cakes	500 loaves 22 buns 560 cakes	New Heritage Restaurant
Tue. 06/08/2024	♦ Sweet loaf ♦ Buns ♦ Cakes	34 loaves 178 buns 69 cakes	Plan C Retailers, Kakanyero Shop
Wed. 07/08/2024	♦ Family loaf ♦ Cakes ♦ Buns	99 loaves 44 cakes 140 buns	Mama Abigail and the Son Kiosk
Fri. 09/08/2024	♦ Cakes	1300 cakes	Culbanya Enterprises Limited
Sat. 10/08/2024	♦ Buns	60 loaves	Pekoyo Restaurant-Kitgum

Questions:

- (a) What does the above table show?
- (b) For which month is the above information?
- (c) How many days are represented on the table?

(d) When was only cakes delivered?

(e) Which customer received the largest quantity of deliveries?

(f) Why do you think Pekoyo Restaurant received the lowest quantity of delivery?

(g) How much buns were delivered altogether?

(h) How much bread was delivered to New Heritage Restaurant?

(i) On which day were deliveries made to more than one customer?

(j) Who is Mr. Bakuli?

53. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

I love my culture  
In gatherings, we share our stories loud,  
With food and laughter, we feel so proud.  
Traditional dances bring us all near,  
Connecting our hearts, filling us with cheer.

I love my culture  
We celebrate seasons with songs and joy,  
Honoring customs, each girl and boy.  
Festivals bright with colors and light,  
A time for our people to come together tight.

I love my culture  
Respect for our elders guides our way,  
Their wisdom and love teach us every day.  
In every practice, our spirit shines through,  
My culture's embrace makes me feel brand new.

**Furbere Johnson(P.5)**

*Questions:*

(a) Where does the speaker share their stories?

(b) What makes the speaker feel so proud?

(c) Why are songs and joy important according to the poem?

(d) When do people come together according to the second stanza?

(e) Why do you think elders should be respected?



(f) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(g) Who wrote the poem?

(h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words used in the poem;

(i) share

(ii) celebrate

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

54. The sentences below are not in a correct order. Rearrange them to form a correct composition about;

**"Elections at Schools".**

- (a) After that, teachers who are responsible for elections of prefect carry out vetting exercise.
- (b) Names of successful applicants are then displayed so that they can start campaigning.
- (c) At the end, voters celebrate the victory of their candidates.
- (d) Elections of prefects at schools is very significant.
- (e) After the campaign, free and fair elections are held in order to choose the right candidates.
- (f) The whole process begins by the school chairperson electoral commission display different posts.
- (g) This helps to find out applicants with indiscipline cases not to be allowed to contest.
- (h) Then the interested candidate apply for the post of their interest.
- (i) This is done such that every pupil can know the different posts to be applied for.
- (j) This promotes democracy at school.

55. You are a P.7 pupil who has been warned not to go back to school for third term if you do not pay the school dues. Using your home address, write a letter to the head teacher of your school asking him to let you study for the first-two weeks as your parents look for the money. Inform him on how they hope to get the money. Promise to pay within a fortnight.

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