



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS 2024

ENGLISH (SET ONE)

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Name.....STREAM.....

Read the following instructions carefully

1. The 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 written 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 easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those inside the paper.

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Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS' NO
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-section I

(Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

For each of the questions 1 to 5, complete the sentence with the most suitable word.

1. The will examine my red eyes and suggest medication.
2. The hungry goats aloud for the herder's attention last afternoon.
3. Passengers are warned against from moving vehicles.
4. Hardly had we entered the when the film began.
5. The bull panicked and broke.....as soon as it saw the approaching butcher.
6. The candidates were told to wait the shade.

In questions 7 to 15, use the word in brackets to complete sentences correctly.

7. The media.....in exposing the victim's identity. (error)
8. This cartoon is than we thought. (fun)
9. He was very about the trouble he had caused. (apology)
10. The old man walks than the old woman. (quick)
11. I am able to understand Kathy due to her (open)
12. My elder brother was nearly bitten by a..... dog. (rabies)
13. Timothy bathe at midday yesterday. (must)
14. The tailor cut and the long cloths on the nail. (hang)
15. Of the triplets, Kakuru is (shabby)

For questions 16 and 17, rearrange the words in alphabetical order.

16. brakes, broken, braked, brood

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17. dyeing, tying, dying, dyed

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In each of questions 18 and 19, rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.

18. anyhow safe not is crossing road the.

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19. argumentative I and dislike mother people my.

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For each of the questions, 20 and 21, write the given abbreviation in full.

20. via

21. ID

In questions 22 and 23, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

22. The tourists failed in crossing the fast-flowing river.

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23. The butcher's was closed when I passed by.

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For questions 24 and 25, rewrite and give the plural form of the underlined.

24. A louse is a tiny insect.

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25. The ox helped a lot on the farm.

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For questions 26 and 27, use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know their meaning.

26. sealing

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27. ceiling

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In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined words.

28. The sound and noises of the donkeys woke up the baby.

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29. The patient had a mango, a banana, an apple for supper.

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30. The forks, spoons and knives are being washed now.

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

31. Neither Anitte nor Abiriga passed the exams.

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

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32. The debater is very short. The audience cannot see him.

(Join the sentences usingtoo.....to.....)

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33. Children still don't follow traffic rules. They learn about them.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: In spite.....)

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34. No sooner had the phone rung than daddy answered the call.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as.....)

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35. Tom sang a nice song. (Rewrite the sentence ending;by Tom.)

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36. Ntongo prefers playing football to peeling matoke.

(Rewrite the sentence using:would rather.....)

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37. The cyclist was careful. The motorcyclist was also careful.

(Rewrite as one sentence using;as well as.....)

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38. None of the candidates was late for the examination.

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

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39. We started learning English seven years ago. We are still learning English. (Rewrite as one sentence usingfor.....)

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40. Who owns that saloon car? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: To.....?)

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41. We should protect our property ourselves.

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

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42. The knife is very blunt. The knife cannot cut a thing.

(Join the sentences using:so.....that.....)

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43. Ketra's niece is a cashier at the bank. (Rewrite beginning: A niece.....)

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44. I met an ugly tourist. He had a dark skin. He was Rwandan.

(Rewrite as one sentence without using 'who', 'and', that)

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45. We waited for a long time. (Rewrite the sentence using:not.....)

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46. Express scored two goals. Villa scored two goals.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Both.....)

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47. The old farmer will plant the seeds if it rains.

(Rewrite the sentence ending;if it rained.)

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48. why the teacher asked do you use abusive language

(Rewrite and punctuate the sentence correctly.)

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49. I did fitness exercises one after the other. I looked good.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning; The more.....)

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50. Mr. Otai wore the red raincoat. He walked out.

(Join the sentences beginning: Having.....)

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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

OUR FIRST TERM, 2017

This term has been very short but busy. This term began on the morning of Monday, 6th February, 2017.

I woke up very early that day and rode on a boda boda to school. I was surprised to find that more than twenty pupils had already registered with my teacher, Mr. Kafeero of Primary Six, when I reached school at 6.30am.

Later in the week, the programmes of the term were read to us. These included the music festival. Preparation began soon after and the festival took place on 9th March 2017, for the nursery classes up to P.4, the following day, P.5 and P.6 had their festival. The results were announced on 15th March, 2017 during the morning assembly. Yellow House beat all houses and took the trophy. The trophy was handed over to the winners the next day.

We had several public holidays that term. These included: March 8th which is the Women's Day, Good Friday on 14th April and Easter Monday on 17th April. The day I enjoyed most was Easter which was 16th of April. On this day, I visited my friend who lives in Muyenga and we had our lunch at Hotel Africana. The PLE, O-level and A-level examination results were also released during that term. So, we had a lot of celebrations at school since our school had performed very well in PLE.

I am looking forward to a more exciting term two.

Questions

1. In which class is the writer of the composition above?

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2. How did the writer travel to school on the first day of the term?
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3. When is Women's Day celebrated every year?
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4. How many children of P.6 reached school before 6.30am on the first day?
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5. On what date did the P.5 and P.6 festival take place?
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6. Which house won the Music festival?
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7. In which hotel did the writer and the friend have lunch on Easter?
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8. In which month was Easter?
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9. Which public holiday was 16th April, 2017?
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9. When did the winning house receive the trophy?
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10. Why do you think Hillside had to celebrate when the results were released?
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52. Read the information below and answer questions in full sentences.

Lucida visited Mangarita Hotel in Bundibugyo on Saturday, 3th March, 2007. He reached there at 7 pm. He had supper, spent there one night and had breakfast before he left for Masaka at 8 am the following day. Study the Menu of the hotel below and the accommodation charges and answer the questions in full sentence.

MENU

Meals

Breakfast

Black tea	-	500/= a cup
Milk tea	-	1000/= a cup
Soda	-	700/= a cup
Juice	-	800/= a glass
Toast	-	700/= a piece
Chapati	-	400/= each
Samosa	-	500/= each
Fried eggs	-	400/=

Lunch/Supper

Matooke + chicken	3,000/= a plate
Matooke + fish or meat	2,500/=
Rice and peas	1,500 a plate
Posho and beans	1,000/= a plate

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 night	-	2,000/=
- 2 nights	-	3,500/=
more than 2 nights		1,500/=
each extra night		

1. Where is Mangarita Hotel?

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2. On what date did Lucida leave the hotel for Masaka?

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3. How many nights did Lucida spend at the hotel?

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4. At what time did he arrive at the hotel?

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5. How much money did Lucida pay the hotel for accommodation?

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6. If Lucida ate a plate of posho and beans for supper and a glass of juice, how much money did he pay?

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7. Lucida took a cup of milk tea and one samosa for breakfast. How much money was his bill?

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8. What is the most expensive meal at the hotel?

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9. How much is a glass of juice?

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10. Where did Lucida go in the morning?

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53. Rearrange the following sentences to make a good stories.

- i. Hillside Primary School-Naalya is a busy school.
- ii. We look forward to seeing everybody there.
- iii. It will take place on 18th Sat. and 19th Sunday August.
- iv. It is being prepared by the Music, Dance and Drama teachers.
- v. In term three, swimming is the song.
- vi. However, this year 2015, term two will be the school production.
- vii. Music takes place in term one and sports in term two.
- viii. Each activity is done termly.
- ix. It is always involved in many activities.
- x. Some of the activities include music, sports and swimming.

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

THE STRANGER

Mother, there's a strange man

Waiting at the door

With a familiar sort of face

You feel you've seen before.

Says his name is Jesus

Can we spare a couple of bob

Says he's been made redundant

And now can't find a job.

Yes, I think he is a foreigner

Egyptian or Jew

Oh aye, and that reminds me

He'd like some water too.

Well shall I give him what he wants

Or send him on his way?

Ok I'll give him 5 pence

Say that's all we've got today.

By Roger Gough: Three Rusty Nails

1. To whom was the poet talking?

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2. What was the stranger's name?

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3. What nationality could the stranger have been?

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4. What couldn't the stranger find?

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5. Apart from money, what else did the stranger need?

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6. How much money was the stranger given?

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7. From which book was the poem?

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8. Who wrote the poem?

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9. What word rhymes with bob in stanza two?

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10. Write the full form of the contraction below as used in the poem.

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- 55. Read through the passage below twice before filling in the most suitable words.

THE LOST PEN

It was early morning. We had just entered the room for the SST examination. The invigilator came in and started serving the examination papers. He then told us to wait until the.....is run.

When the bell, I a short prayer before picking my geometry set to get out my pen. To my....., thewas not there. "Calm down," I whispered to myself. May be it was under the instruments. I started removing the instruments one by Nothing was there.

I put my arm to call the attention of the invigilator. He hurriedly came to me and asked me what the.....was. "I can't see my pen," I answered. The.....saw my fear. Then he said, "Check behind your ear." And sure thing, there it was perched and quiet as quiet would be.