

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA KUMI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PRE-PLE EXAMINATION 2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

- This paper is comprised of two sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions (50 marks) and Section B has 5 questions (50 marks).
- Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
- All answers must be written in a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will not be marked.
- Unnecessary changes of work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
- Do not write anything in the table indicated: "FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY" and boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.	
1 - 10			
11 - 20			
21 - 30			
31 - 40			
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SECTION A (50 MARKS) Sub-section I (30 marks) In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with the correct word. What _____ you doing in the library? That book on the table ______ to Adam. The dog is lying in its ______ because it is sick. Professor Onapito said that there was ______ any luggage in the office. 5. The carpenter has been smoothing his pieces of furniture _____ vesterday. In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences. 6. A relative of ______ visited them during the holidays. (them) 7. Unless you do your work ______, you will not get good marks. (care) 8. The stubborn boy was ______ by dangerous wasps. (sting) 9. The host met the visitors at the _____ of the hall. (enter) 10. Mr. Mwami is the ______ of the two bank managers. (polite) 11. All the team players agreed to the referee's _______. (suggest) 12. My grandmother does not like ______ her hair. (dye) 13. The pianists have bought several _______. (piano) 14. Holidaymakers need to rest in order to ______ their mind. (fresh) 15. Although Chelangat was the ______ in the race, she was also given a reward. (twenty) In each of the questions 16 to 17, use each of the given words in the sentence to show that you understand their meaning. 16. quite: ______ 17. quiet: In each of the questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word. 18. The maid cleaned the dish easily. 19. Onguti cleaned his new ox plough in the morning. In each of the questions 20 to 21, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

20. dodge, disobey, damage, decide

21. close, case, clap, careful

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In questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the
underlined word.
22. One of the candidates was <u>not present</u> during the examinations.
23. The woman who officiated the football match blew the whistle loudly.
24. Government has built a school for the people who cannot hear.
In questions 25 to 26, write the full forms of the given short forms.
25. temp 26. Mt
For guestions 27 to 28, rearrange the given words to form a correct
sentence.
27. killed its all tigress The has cubs.
28. sang How the choir beautifully school!
In questions 29 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the
underlined word.
29. All the cocks were locked up in the cage.
30. All the sharp knives were kept in the cupboard.
Subsection II (20 marks)
In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the
brackets.
31. The car was very old. It couldn't move long distances. (Join the sentences
using:)
32. The pupils continued playing volleyball much as it was raining heavily. (Rewrite
the sentence beginning: In spite of)
33. None of the waiters was shabby. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: All)
34. Take this broken furniture to the store. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Let)
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35.	"Our school has broken up for holidays today," said the head teacher. (Rewrite the sentence using: said that)
36.	Mwagale won a scholarship. Her best subject is mathematics. (Join the sentences using: whose)
37.	The farmers will get good yields only if they mulch their gardens. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless:)
38.	The seamstress used an electric sewing machine. She wanted to save time. (Join the sentences using: so that)
39.	Mrs. Kapati is a wise woman. (Rewrite the sentence ending: wisdom.)
40.	It was not necessary for the stepmother to slap the boy. (Rewrite the sentence using:needn't)
41.	We have not held a concert for five years. (Rewrite the sentence using:since)
42.	The butcher slaughtered the bull. The police man arrested him. (Join the sentences beginning: Hardly)
43.	Aidah is the tallest woman in our village. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: No woman)
44.	The cashier is very slow. She cannot serve all the customers. (Rewrite the sentences using: enough)
45.	Kamagu does not take milk. Kamagu does not take porridge. (Join the sentences using: and neither)

46.	beginning: If)
47.	The President received a delegation of men. They were ten in number. (Join the sentence ending: delegation)
48.	Little John became bright as he studied hard. (Rewrite the sentences beginning: The harder)
49.	The carpenter made a chair. He also made a table. (Join the sentences using: besides)
50.	Naigaga wove a nice basket and she gave it to her mother. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having)
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	SECTION B (50 MARKS)
51.	Read the passage below and then answer, in full sentences, the guestions that follow.
Prir	e first day of the third term began with a general assembly at our school, Osilo mary School. This was on Monday, 4th September, 2023. The bell was rung at nine lock in the morning. Most of us arrived at school by that time.
sta	e first speaker was the teacher on duty, Mrs. Banjo. She welcomed the pupils and ff from the three-week holiday. She was sorry for all those who could have had allenges. Later, she invited the head teacher to tell us about the term's program.
wit we of u	er greeting us, Mr. Oundo said that he was sure most of us had helped our parent he the chores, and had also completed our holiday assignments. He told us that we are to have a busy term. First of all, we would have a sports day. He told each one us to select a game or activity to <u>participate</u> in. This would make our parents and ardians proud. He further said that games keep us healthy and fit. He asked the achers to train us so that we could present excellent skills.

Next, he said that the school has organized a music, dance and drama festival. The school expected very many important people on that day. The choirmistress Ms. Mukasa had already bought the musical instruments and costumes.

Lastly, it was the last term for the old prefects. The teacher in charge of prefects was receiving applications for those of us who wanted to stand in for different <u>posts</u>. The pupils who were to be involved were from Primary Four to Primary Six. The date for campaigns had been set. We were told to vote wisely to avoid having lazy prefects. The assembly ended with a prayer said by the Rev. John Baptist Mugisha. He wished us God's blessings throughout the term.

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Qı	iestions:
a)	What is the name of the writer's school?
b)	When did the term begin?
c)	At what time did most of the pupils arrive at school on that day?
d)	How long was the holiday?
e)	Apart from Mrs. Banjo, who else addressed the assembly?
f)	According to the passage, why should pupils participate in at least one game?
g)	How were the teachers going to help in the games?
	Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the passage. participate
	posts
	Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
52	Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences, the questing
	that follow.
	Happy are the people in our village
	The village where life is enjoyable
	To the young old the fat and thin

Everybody is employed

Oh! what a wonderful place Kazinga Village is!

Look at the rich environment we have Full of raw materials in every corner Clay for making bricks and pots The women and men need it To make bricks to sell to builders

We have vacant land The land for crop growing And animal rearing We go fishing in the village swamps Food is available in our village Everybody is living a happy life

Life in Kazinga Village is enjoyable The police ensure security As teachers and learners walk to schools in peace Doctors treat patients to ensure good health For people to work hard and develop themselves. Abigail Oketch

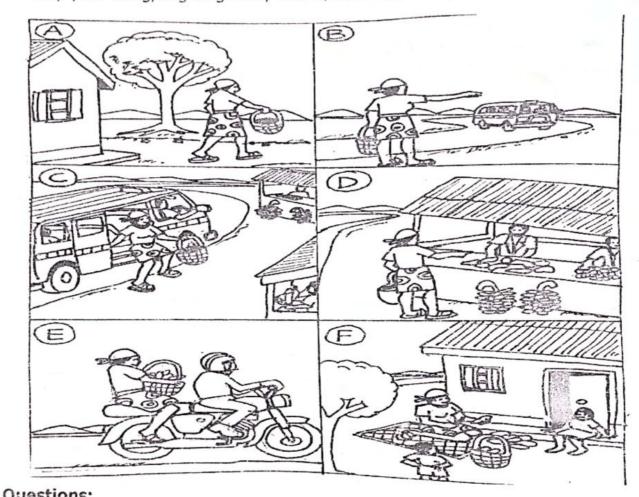
Questions:

a)	How does the writer find life in their village?	
b)	Apart from the fat and thin, who else enjoys life in the village?	
c)	Where does the writer of the poem live?	
d)	From which raw material do these people in this village make bricks?	
e)	What do the men and women do before making bricks?	
f)	Where do the people in the village go fishing according to stanza three?	
g)	Why is life in Kazinga Village enjoyable according to the last stanza?	
h)	How many stanzas are there in the poem?	
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i) Who wrote the poem?	
j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.	
 The sentences below are in wrong order. Rewrite the order to make a composition about promoting health community. There are several ways of doing this. Secondly, the leaders need to encourage the community reception keep their water sources clean. Most importantly, every family must ensure that they have. All members of our community need good health. In addition, the government must construct health centre. But how can we promote good health in our community. Personal hygiene can be carried out by bathing, washing cleaning our homes. These health centres must be equipped with medical pers. Good health helps people live full life physically, mentally. Firstly, everybody in our community should observe person. Correct story	members to always re enough food to eat. res in our community. res our clothes and resonnel and drugs. resonnel and socially.

54. As you were watching cartoons on your home television, you started arguing with your brother. He pushed you and you accidentally broke the TV screen. Using your home address, write a letter to your parents or guardian apologizing for what happened. Promise that you will be more careful to avoid such trouble again. Request him/her to forgive you.

55. The pictures $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{F}$ tell a story. Study them and write **one** sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use any of the following words to help you: riding, alighting from, basket, market, peeling, buying, taxi, mat



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j)	Suggest a suitable title for the story above.	
i)	What do you think the woman is seated on in picture F?	
h)	What is she buying in picture D?	
9)	Where is the woman in picture A going?	
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