



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

TAAND EXAMINATIONS BOARD

END OF FIRST TERM EXAMINATION, 2024

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random Number						Personal Number		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature.....

School Name:.....

District :.....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two Sections: A and B.
2. Section A, sub-section I has 30 short-answer questions (30 marks)
Section A, sub-section II has 20 short-answer questions (20 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 fountain pen. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary changes 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 Examiners' Use Only" and those inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QNN ^a	MARK	EXR'S NO
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Turn Over

SECTION A (50 Marks)

Sub - Section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

1. This is the boy _____ whom I went home yesterday.
2. Let's organise ourselves, shall _____?
3. I am tired _____ such nonsense.
4. _____ you work hard, you won't excel in PLE.
5. The P7s will not break _____ for holidays tomorrow.

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

6. Letter _____ is enjoyable at school. (write)
7. All the _____ are in need of what to eat. (goose)
8. Kufu is a _____ by nationality. (Ghana)
9. The timekeeper has _____ the bell for the third time. (ring)
10. Birungi spoke _____ to her grandfather. (polite) ☐
11. _____ is a profitable economic activity. (carpenter)
12. That hole is the _____ of all. (deep)
13. I shall help my parents during the Primary seven _____. (vacate)
14. He asked me whether I had seen an _____. (invigilate)
15. Where has she put the _____ list? (shop)

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

16. fit _____
17. feet _____

For questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. stamp, envelope, address, date.

19. faint, failure, faith, fail.

In questions 20 and 21, re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

20. journalist accident injured the was not in the.

21. be when held will the debate?

In questions 22 - 24, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

22. The book I read was interesting.

23. This road is wider than that one.

24. Some people are literate while others are not.

In questions 25 and 26, write the short forms in full.

25. I'll _____
26. C/o _____

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

27. loaf of bread _____
28. passer-by _____

In questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. Mr. Kalanzi owns a place where milk is sold.

30. The police hurried as soon as they saw the criminal.

Sub - Section II

For questions 31-50, re-write as instructed in brackets.

31. Peter is not as tall as Sam. (Re-write the sentence using:.....taller.....)

32. Linda is very sick. She can't go to school.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....too.....to.....)

33. Those boys did not come to school early.
(Re-write the sentence and end:.....late.)

34. Our school holds a swimming gala two times a year.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....twice.....)

35. This examination paper consists of two sections.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....comprises.....)

36. A fly is an insect. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Flies.....)

37. It might rain during the night.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....likely.....)

38. Ande is a very bright boy. (*Join the sentence using: What.....!*)
39. Jackson was a musician. He was a dancer.
(*Join the sentences using:.....not only.....but also.....*)
40. Kirya went to the butcher's. He wanted to buy some meat.
(*Re-write as one sentence using:.....in order.....*) ☐
41. "I am cleaning my sandals now" said Annet.
(*Re-write the sentence beginning: Annet said.....*)
42. Alisha is a girl. She is light-skinned and tall. She comes from Tanzania.
(*Join as one sentence without using:.....who, that, from, and*)
43. There goes a traffic officer. My father talked to him last week.
(*Join the sentences using:.....to whom.....*)
44. David will attend lessons if he comes to school early.
(*Re-write the sentence using:.....came.....*)
45. The opposer stood before the audience. He did not say any word.
(*Re-write and begin: Although.....*)
46. Primary six pupils may go on a tour this Monday.
(*Re-write the sentence using:.....might.....*)
47. The shopkeeper did not sell all the books. The vendor did not sell all the books. (*Re-write as one sentence beginning: Neither.....*)
48. Yoy will not see the doctor if you don't make an appointment with him.
(*Re-write the sentence beginning: Unless.....*)
49. We reached the railway station at midday.
(*Re-write using:.....arrive.....*)
50. I wonder why timothy didn't come to school on tuesday.
(*Punctuate the sentence correctly.*) ☐

SECTION B: (50 Marks)

51. Read the passage below carefully and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Panda is a famous chicken vendor in Kawempe Division in Kampala District. He sells hens and cocks.

When it is school time, he takes them to Kalerwe market on Saturdays and during holidays, he takes them to the same market on Mondays and Wednesdays on a bicycle. He usually carries them in a basket.

Last Saturday, he returned home a very miserable person. This time he had not tied the only two chickens he had properly. Along the busy road on the way to the market, both chickens flew from the basket and crossed the road. They were knocked by a speeding car. He felt very sad because he had lost fifty thousand shillings which he was going to get from the sale.

Questions:

- (a) In which division does Panda live?

- (b) What does Panda sell?

- (c) What means of transport does Panda use to take the birds to the market?

- (d) Why did Panda return home miserably last Saturday?

- (e) What does Panda deal in as a vendor?

- (f) How many chickens did Panda sell last Saturday?

- (g) How much do you think Panda's chicken cost?

- (h) How does Panda usually carry his chickens?

- (i) Give a word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the passage;
 - (i) famous _____
 - (ii) miserable _____

52. *The following sentences are in wrong order, Re-write them correctly to form a short composition about "a pen pal I got".*

- I bought one titled "People and Places".
- When I look at these photographs, I become very happy.
- I, too, wanted an American pen pal.
- Recently, he wrote to me saying that he received my letter.
- I came across a vendor selling magazines.
- In his letter, he sent me his two photographs.
- It was written by an American wanting a Ugandan pen pal.
- Last year, I was travelling along Kampala Road.
- When I opened it, I came across an article.
- I, therefore, wrote to him accepting to be his pen pal.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

53. Read the notice below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

*Bugembe School of the Deaf,
P.O. Box 116,
Jinja.*

All pupils with term one school fees balances are hereby asked to remind their parents to make the school fees payments in order to avoid disrupting the course of learning.

Those who fail to do so will not be allowed into class with effect from 15th April, 2024. They will also risk missing the end of term examinations.

HEAD TEACHER.
25th March, 2024.

Questions:

- (a) What is the notice about?
- (b) Who wrote the notice above?
- (c) What was the deadline for pupils who had not cleared school fees?
- (d) According to the notice, what were the parents asked to do?
- (e) For which term is the school fees intended?
- (f) When was the notice written?
- (g) What advice do you give to the parents mentioned in the notice?
- (h) Why should these parents clear their children's school fees in time?
- (i) What may happen to pupils whose school fees will not be paid?
- (j) Where do you think this school is situated?

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54. *Read the poem below carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.*

*All the pupils were happy
We were going for holidays
Makutano had already made plans
To visit his grandparents in Nakapiripirit
He always wanted to visit
So that they could teach him to work.*

*As he travelled to the village by bus
He kept his eyes wide open
To admire the different features on the way
He asked his mother a lot of questions
About the famous buildings he saw
As he made notes in his note book.*

*Upon arrival in the village
They received a warm reception
Unfortunately the night was uncomfortable for him
Mosquitoes bit him throughout the night
Bedbugs also feasted on their blood
This left Makutano's body itchy all over.*

As a result he woke up very early
 He demanded to go home immediately
 But looking all around
 His mum had disappeared
 So he had to calm down
 And wait for the holidays to end.

Ogole Sam.

Questions:

- (a) Why were the pupils happy? _____
- (b) Which plans had Makutano made? _____
- (c) Why did Makutano want to visit his grand parents? _____
- (d) How did Makutano travel to the village? _____
- (e) What did Makutano see on his way to the village? _____
- (f) How did Makutano keep a record of what he saw on the way? _____
- (g) What did Makutano do when he woke up? _____
- (h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the poem;
 - (i) Admire _____
 - (ii) Reception _____
- (j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem. _____

55. Use the words provided in the box to complete the short passage below.

Our _____ of English told _____ to buy dictionaries at the end of term _____. These were to help us in term three. So, during the holidays, my father bought one for me. As I was doing my holiday assignment, I came across a new _____ whose meaning I didn't _____. I _____ rushed to find my dictionary and looked _____ the word. I opened the first page and read all the _____ but I could not find the word "swear". I kept on reading from page one to page two, three, four and five _____ failed to find the word. As I was _____, I came across new words and their meanings that didn't know before.

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 us, reading, two, word, up.

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TAAND P.7 ENGLISH END II OF TERM I MARKING GUIDE, 2024

SECTION A	SECTION B
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> with we of unless up writing geese Ghananian rung politely carpentry deepest vacation invigilator shopping Any full correct sentence with the word e.g. I am physically fit. Any full correct sentence with the word e.g. I have two feet / The wall is ten feet high. address, date, envelope, stamp. fail, failure, faint, faith. The journalist was not injured in the accident. When will the debate be held? The book I read was <u>boring</u>. This road is <u>narrower</u> than that one. Some people are <u>illiterate</u> while others are not. I will / I shall. Care of. loaves of bread passers-by Mr. Kalanzi owns a <u>dairy</u>. The police hurried <u>immediately</u> they saw the criminal. Sam is taller than Peter. Linda is too sick to go to school. Those boys came to school late. Our school holds a swimming gala twice a year. This examination paper comprises two sections. Flies are insects. It is likely to rain during the night. What a bright boy Ande is! Jackson was not only a musician but also a dancer. Kirya went to the butcher's in order to buy some meat. Annet said that she was cleaning her sandals then. Alisha is a tall light-skinned Tanzania girl. There goes a traffic officer to whom my father talked last week. David would attend lessons if he came to school early. Although the opposers stood before the audience, he did not say any word. Primary six pupils might go on a tour this Monday. Neither the shopkeeper nor the vendor sold all the books. Unless you make an appointment with the doctor, you will not see him. We arrived at the railway station at midday. I wonder why Timothy didn't come to school on Tuesday. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Panda lives in Kawempe Division. Panda sells hens and cocks. Panda uses a bicycle to take the birds to the market. Panda returned home miserably last Saturday because two of his chickens were knocked by a speeding car. Panda deals in chicken as a vendor. Panda sold no chicken last Saturday. I think Panda's chicken cost twenty five thousand shillings. Panda usually carries his chickens in a basket. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> well known. sad. h, e, a, i, g, c, j, d, f, b. 1. Last year, I was..... 2. I came across a vendor..... 3. I bought one titled..... 4. When I opened it, I came..... 5. It was written by an American..... 6. I too wanted an American..... 7. I therefore wrote to him..... 8. Recently he wrote to me..... 9. In his letter, he sent me..... 10. When I look at these photographs..... 53.(a) The notice is about term one school fees balances. (b) The headteacher of Bugembe School of the Deaf wrote the notice above. (c) The deadline for pupils who had not cleared school fees was 15th April, 2024. (d) According to the notice, the parents were asked to make the school fees payments in order to avoid disrupting the course of learning. (e) The school fees is intended for term one. (f) The notice was written on 25th March, 2024. (g) I advise the parents mentioned in the notice to pay school fees before the deadline. (h) These parents should clear their children's school fees in time to avoid the risk of missing end of term examinations. (i) Pupils whose school fees will not be paid will risk the missing of the end of term examinations. (j) I think this school is situated in Jinja. 54.(a) The pupils were happy because they were going for holidays. (b) Makutano had made plans to visit his grand parents in Nakapiripirit. (c) Makutano wanted to visit his grand parents so that they could teach him to work. (d) Makutano travelled to the village by bus. (e) On his way to the village, Makutano saw famous buildings. (f) Makutano kept a record of what he saw on the way by making notes in his note book. (g) Makutano demanded to go home immediately when he woke up. (h) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> like / love welcome (i) MAKUTANO'S HOLIDAY / MAKUTANO'S VISIT TO HIS GRAND PARENTS. 55. teacher, us, two, word, know, quickly, up, words, but, reading.

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