

# ENTEBBE PRIVATE SCHOOLS EXAMINATION ASSOCIATION



**P.L.E MOCK EXAMINATIONS, 2024**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*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. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily 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
1-10		
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## SECTION A (40 MARKS)

For each of the questions 1 – 5, fill in the space using a suitable word to fill in the gaps.

1. The congregation rose \_\_\_\_\_ their feet in attempt to appreciate the guest of honor.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not supply milk today.
3. I wrote the application letter \_\_\_\_\_ black ink.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ no sooner enter church than it began raining.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ failed to fix all the water pipes although he had all the necessary tools.

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

6. The choir has \_\_\_\_\_ a new song. (to sing)
7. It is not good to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (lie)
8. One should respect \_\_\_\_\_ in public. (one)
9. Musanya was the \_\_\_\_\_ in our class last term. (twelve)
10. Adong is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins. (strong)
11. We shall collect our \_\_\_\_\_ letters next week. (admit)
12. The man drove the car \_\_\_\_\_ than the woman. (careful)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ carelessly down the hill, Okileo hit a stray dog. (ride)
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ sold to me a lot of scholastic materials. (stationery)
15. The condition of the patient has \_\_\_\_\_. (worse)

For questions 16 – 18, write the short forms in full.

16. he's \_\_\_\_\_
17. a/c \_\_\_\_\_
18. am. \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 19 – 20, construct sentences using the words below to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

19. come  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. calm  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 21 – 22, rewrite the sentences giving a single word of the underlined words.**

21. The people speaking against the motion raised many points.

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22. Mr. Kasumali is a man who repairs vehicles.

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**For questions 23 – 24, arrange the words below in ABC order.**

23. mentor,            mayor,            media,            medium

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24. further,            genetic,            father,            genealogy

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**For questions 25 – 26, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

25. The bride and the groom were smartly dressed.

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26. My cousin is disciplined.

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**For questions 27 – 28, arrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences.**

27. beautiful Rwandan short girl a met He.

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28. is a What Johnson friend good !

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**For questions 29 – 30, write the plural forms of the following.**

29. baby's trolley

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30. reindeer

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#### **Sub- section II**

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

31. The woman is very weak. She cannot support herself. (Use: ..... enough .....)

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32. The weather is very harsh. I cannot go out to play.

(Re-write using: ....too.....to.....)

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33. I prefer singing to dancing. (Use: .....more interested .....than.....)

34. The journalist started recording the news yesterday. He is still recording.  
(Use:.....since.....)

35. The candidate did not get aggregate four although he had many reference books.  
(Join using: .....but.....)

36. "I am going to attend remedial lessons this week," said Wycliff.  
(Rewrite beginning: Wycliff said that .....)

37. We should respect our friends. (Begin: One.....)

38. The ~~seamstress~~ is smart. The tailor is very smart. (Use:..... not as.....)

39. Musa organized the weekly debates. (Begin: The weekly debates .....)

40. It was not necessary for the waitress to shout at the diner.  
(Rewrite using: .....needn't.....)

41. You did not come early. You did not find the baker.  
(Join as one sentence using: ...would.....)

42. When you read many books, you become bright and bright.

(Begin: The ....., the.)

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43. They have a lot of money, .....?

(complete using a suitable question tag)

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44. We shall go to Kalangala during the weekend. (Rewrite using: .....going to.....)

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45. The tourist managed to climb the mountain up to its peak.

(Use: .....succeeded.....)

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46. We reached the crime scene early enough. (Use: .....arrived.....)

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47. The stationer's was not open. The butcher's was not open. (Begin: Neither..nor...)

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48. All the strangers were shabbily dressed. (Begin: None .....)

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49. If Obore doesn't respect teachers, he will be punished. (Rewrite using: .....or else....)

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50. As agile as ..... (Complete the simile correctly)

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## SECTION B

### 51. Read the story below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

What are children's responsibilities? This may refer to the set of activities or assignments children are supposed to do either at school or in the society they live in. Children have responsibilities that they are supposed to carry out for development of their homes. Though children are young, their participation in the activities at home saves a lot of money. For example, if a child washes utensils, cleans the courtyard, fetches water, helps mum to prepare meals and possibly irons clothes, a parent will not employ a house worker. So, that money will be saved for other purposes. By getting involved in domestic work, a child is training to be active and responsible in future.

Children are also responsible for respecting their parents and elders. This will win them favour from parents. Being obedient is a full responsibility of children to elders.

It is the responsibility of children to report people who violate their rights. Such people may include defilers and exploiters. Responsible children should not accept gifts that are intended to entice them into sexual activities. It is still the responsibility of the children to avoid bad touches.

Children should be advised to live responsibly. By living responsibly, the world will have responsible parents in future.

#### Questions;

1. What is the passage about?

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2. Why should children participate in activities at home?

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3. What are children's responsibilities?

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4. When do children win favour?

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5. Who should report people who violate children's rights?

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6. Name two types of people who violate children's rights.

(i) 

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(ii) 

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7. How are children advised to live?

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8. Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the words below.

(i) participation \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) accept \_\_\_\_\_

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

Holidays, sweet holidays!  
The time everybody needs,  
After hard and serious work,  
To rest and feel fresh again.

Holidays, sweet holidays!  
That precious time for teachers and pupils,  
Keep away from books,  
And celebrate success.

Holidays, sweet holidays!  
Rest time for the public and civil servants,  
To stay home and relax,  
Labour Day, Women's Day, Independence Day.

Holidays, sweet holidays!  
For believers to thank and praise the Lord,  
For his wisdom, mercy and kindness,  
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

By Mungumwema Phionah

**Questions;**

a) What is the poem about?

b) How many stanzas are in the poem?

c) Why does everybody need a rest?

d) When do you think teachers and pupils celebrate success?

e) How do the public and civil servants benefit from holidays?

f) Why are holidays useful to believers?

g) Mention one day in the poem when believers praise God.

h) Give one example of a holiday for public and civil servants.

i) By whom was the poem written?

j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

**53. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange the sentences below to form a meaningful story.**

1. Then they sat down and did their homework.
2. He further told them that whoever will not have completed the home work would not be allowed to watch the match.
3. And at exactly 8pm, everybody was gathered in the main hall to watch the match.
4. The entertainment prefect told the pupils during the assembly on Friday morning that there would be a football match on NTV that evening.
5. After home work, they bathed.
6. He told them the match would begin at 8pm.
7. After supper, they said their evening prayers.
8. So all the pupils did everything possible to do their evening work in time.
9. Lastly, they went for supper at around 7:20pm.
10. First they washed their school uniforms immediately after classes.

Correct order

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_



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54. Read the notice which was pinned on the notice board of Lake Victoria Primary School and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

DEBATE!	DEBATE!	DEBATE!
P7 Vs P6		
MOTION :	EXAMINATIONS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED	
WHEN :	9/9/2024	
WHERE :	SCHOOL MAIN HALL	
TIME :	2:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.	
ALL MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CLASSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND <u>IN PERSON</u> .		
MR. OWERE SAMMY H.O.D ENGLISH LANGUAGE 3/9/2024		

**Questions;**

1. What is the notice about?

2. When was the notice above written?

3. Where was the notice found?

4. How long will the debate last?

5. In whose main hall will the debate take place?

6. Mention the motion of the debate.

7. Who put up the notice above?

8. Why do you think learners should have debates at school?

9. Which classes are going to participate in the debate?

10. Give one word to mean 'in person' as used in the notice.

55. Imagine you are a pupil of Entebbe Modern School PO Box 473 Entebbe, you were playing with your friend during lunch time and you accidentally broke the wind screen of the school van. The head teacher is threatening to send you away from school. Write a letter to her apologizing for what you did. Promise her that you will talk to your father when he comes back from Namibia to replace the wind screen. Explain how it happened exactly. Use your school address.