



**NORTH ANKOLE DIOCESE**



**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION, 2024**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Archdeaconry: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.
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** ink **only**. Any work written in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes of work will 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 box indicated for **Examiner's Use Only**.

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## SECTION A:

In questions 1 to 5, fill the space with the most suitable word or words.

1. Both Uganda and Rwanda \_\_\_\_\_ landlocked.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a handsome man our uncle is!
3. The boys were not interested \_\_\_\_\_ netball.
4. Bolingo is such \_\_\_\_\_ honest person that we all trust him.
5. Turya, the \_\_\_\_\_ has repaired our school bus.

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

6. Kamanzi is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two boys. (old)
7. Our mother \_\_\_\_\_ for us new uniforms last term. (buy)
8. It is the work of a \_\_\_\_\_ to receive and give out money in the bank. (cash)
9. Most delegates had \_\_\_\_\_ to the city. (travel)
10. We shall go \_\_\_\_\_ next week. (swim)
11. The teachers' \_\_\_\_\_ was very clear. (explain)
12. Abenakyo is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in Africa. (beautiful)
13. Our team won the cup for the \_\_\_\_\_ time last season. (three)
14. The wardens have \_\_\_\_\_ up all the prisoners that were attempting to escape. (beat)
15. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ were seen boarding the bus to Kigali. (Rwanda)

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

16. rear \_\_\_\_\_
17. rare \_\_\_\_\_



In questions 18 and 19, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. motorcyclist, drunken, cyclist, pedestrian

19. hot, hat, hut, hit

In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word or group of words.

20. The bridegroom was smartly dressed for the wedding.

21. The proposers succeeded in supporting the motion.

In questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

22. Mother and I shall visit you on the last day of the week.

23. My father's brother will visit us next week.

24. We do not have any person who sells meat in our village.

In questions 25 to 27, write the short forms of these abbreviations.

25. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

26. Vol. \_\_\_\_\_

27. Arr. \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word or group of words.

28. Ofumbi bought a lady's bag from Owino market.

29. Every student must have a toothbrush.

30. The woman whose deer went missing reported to police.

## SUB-SECTION II.

In questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. The librarian lent Kakuku a novel. (Rewrite using borrowed)

32. It started raining at seven o'clock and it is still raining. (Use since)

33. The pupils were making noise. The teacher punished them.  
(Rewrite the sentence using because)

34. There is some sugar in the tea. (Rewrite using isn't)

35. Mutebi is twelve years old. Mukasa is also twelve years old.  
(Join the sentences using as as)

36. Ugandans should register and get electronic passports.  
(Rewrite the sentence using ought to)

37. The car was expensive. Nalubega could not afford it.  
(Rewrite the sentences using so that)

38. The baby liked porridge more than cereals. (Rewrite using preferred)

39. It is not far from Kampala to Entebbe. (Use a long way)



40. If the hiker goes high, it will become cold. (Join using: The \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_)

41. My father bought a car. It was white and beautiful.  
(Join the sentences without using "that", "and", "which")

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42. The man has been arrested. The man stole our goat. (Join using \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_)

43. Kamunvi went to school after greeting his parents. (Begin: Having \_\_\_\_\_)

44. The teacher punished the stubborn children. (Begin: The stubborn Children \_\_\_\_\_)

45. The traffic officer was very weak. He could not stand for hours.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ enough to \_\_\_\_\_)

46. Manzi is very short. He can't touch the ceiling. (Rewrite using \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_)

47. We are very smart, \_\_\_\_\_? (Complete the sentence sensibly)

48. The box is very heavy. Matthew cannot carry it. (Join using \_\_\_\_\_ too \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)

49. If Oscar doesn't work hard, he will fail the exams. (Begin: Unless \_\_\_\_\_)

50. The driver stopped at the zebra-crossing. The pedestrian crossed the road.  
(Join the sentence beginning: As soon as \_\_\_\_\_)

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### **SECTION B:**

51. A Primary Seven candidate of Namawerere Primary School wrote a letter to her mother who lives in Nairobi. She wanted to let her mother know how they had been prepared for PLE 2024 at school. Read the letter carefully and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

Nkungu Village

P.O. Box 202

Budaka

2nd October 2024

Dear Mummy

I am pleased to write to you again after such a long time. How are you and how is work in Nairobi? Back here, we are alright and I am preparing for Primary Leaving Examination (PLE).

Mummy, I am writing to inform you that our school successfully registered us for the PLE 2024 and we are very happy. Now, I am ready to sit for the Primary Leaving Examination. In fact, all the candidates have been briefed by our Headteacher, Mr. Kato Joseph.

During the briefing he said, "All of you should take note of the PLE time table. This will help you to know how the subjects have been arranged, "He also emphasized that we should read the general instructions carefully and those inside the question paper. After that, the headteacher gave a chance to all P.7 teachers to brief us too. Mrs. Okello, our class teacher advised us on filling in information on the first page carefully. She also told us to read each question twice, understand and then answer what is required.

The other three teachers talked about writing our responses in the spaces provided in the question paper. They encouraged us to have confidence in ourselves. They added that all the questions set are within the curriculum. They warned us against any kind of examination malpractice.

Mummy, the teachers also reassured us that we shall pass with flying colours. I am ready and revising seriously following the timetable. Pray for me not to forget what I was taught.

Please, send my regards to my little brother, Joel Anthony. I wish you all the best while doing your work.

Your loving daughter

Elizabeth



QUESTIONS:

a) To which school does the writer of the letter go?

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b) Where does the writer's mother live?

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c) When did Elizabeth write this letter?

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d) Why were the candidates very happy?

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e) Who is the headteacher of the writer?

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f) Who was given chance to brief the candidates after the headteacher?

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g) Why do you think it's important to fill in correct information on the first page?

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h) Who is the writer of the letter?

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i) What were the candidates warned against?

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j) Who is the writer's brother?

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52. Read the advertisement below and answer the questions in full sentences.

FOOT BALL MATCHI		FOOTBALL MATCHI	
Cranes	VS	Super Eagles	
DATE & TIME	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 3:00pm		
VENUE	:	Kakyeka Stadium	
FEE	:	Adults:	5000 /= each
		Students:	2000/= each
COME ONE	COME ALL		
By Mugaga Timothy			
20/05/2024			

Questions:

1. What is the advertisement about?

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2. Which teams are going to play?

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3. When will the match take place?

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4. Where will the match be played?

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5. At what time will the match begin?

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6. How much will Ogwal and his wife pay to watch the match?

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7. When was the notice written?

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8. Who wrote the above notice?

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9. Give another word to mean "venue"

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10. Write "Vs" in full.

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53. The sentences below are in wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story.

1. Or staying in prison for a certain period of time.
2. It may be paying a fine depending on the crime committed
3. You are taken to court to be given a sentence.
4. But if you are guilty,
5. If you are innocent, you are set free by the judge.
6. These officers interrogate you to prove if you are guilty or innocent.
7. At the police station, there are police officers.
8. These crimes include defilement, theft, child abuse and domestic violence.
9. When you commit any crime, you are arrested and taken to the police station?
10. There are many crimes committed in Uganda.

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

**Examinations! Examinations!**

You are found in every school,  
All candidates eagerly await your arrival,  
At the beginning, in the middle and end of term.

Those who are not ready will fear,  
Their saviour is examination malpractice  
Serious children will be comfortable,  
For they know results will be good.

Fellow candidates, revise your notes,  
Set a timetable for your revision,  
Go through the past papers in all subjects,  
This helps you memorise facts.

Examinations are very important,  
They help teachers know our ability,  
Schools with good results become famous,  
And they bring joy to those with passes.

**Okalebo Caleb**

**Questions:**

**(a) Where can one find examinations?**

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**(b) How do candidates wait for the arrival of examinations?**

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**(c) When do children sit examinations?**

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**(d) Why will serious children be comfortable?**

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**(e) Who are likely to carry out examination malpractice?**

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(f) What will help candidates to revise their notes?

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(g) How do schools become famous?

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

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(i) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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(j) Who is the writer of the poem above?

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55. Study the table below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Radio station	Programme	Presenter	Time
Dance Radio	Top ten songs	Ms. Tendo Precious	5.00pm-6.00pm
	Luganda news	Mr. Omulongo Dan	6.00pm-6.30pm
Rift Radio	Family matters	Ms. Akello Ann	11.00am 12.00pm
Impact Radio	Prayer time	Ps. Bugembe	10.00pm-11.00pm
Victoria Radio	English news	Mr. Oluoch Owen	4.00pm-5.00pm
	Children's quiz	Ms. Achieng Maria	5.00pm-6.00pm

Questions:

1. How long is music played on Dance Radio?

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2. Which radio station will one tune in to incase one wants to listen to news in English?

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3. How many radio stations are shown on the table above?

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4. Which programme does Ps. Bugembe present?

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5. At what time does Tendo Precious leave the radio station?

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6. Which radio station would most children tune into at 5.00pm?

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7. Why do you think Shaban a P.7 pupil would miss Ps Bugembe's programme?

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8. When would one listen to news in Luganda?

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9. Which programme ends at midday

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10. Write one female presenter on the table.

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