

NAMILYANGO JUNIOR BOYS SCHOOL

PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS 2024

ENGLISH

SET ONE TERM THREE

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, sub - section I has 30 questions (30 marks) Sub - section II has 20 questions (20 marks).
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 Marks).
4. Attempt **all** questions in both sections. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or **ink**. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in **pencil**.
6. Unnecessary **alteration** of work will 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:

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Qn No.	MARKS	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
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Total		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub - section I

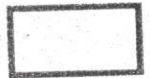
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

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

1. Every child has a right _____ education.
2. The teacher has forgotten _____ he put the duster.
3. Are you strong _____ to lift this heavy box?
4. Some _____ in the hutch had brown fur.
5. Musa is afraid of _____ a bicycle on busy roads.

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

6. Our _____ always encourages us to work hard. (teach)
7. After _____ some money, the customer left the bank.
(withdraw)
8. Those _____ leave the bus park at noon. (coach)
9. Never disturb a hen when it is sitting on _____ eggs. (it)
10. "I will mend your _____ dress today," said the tailor. (tear)



11. Rose's baby has been crying _____ since she left. (loud)
12. That _____ athlete is likely to win the race. (Kenya)
13. When you do something wrong, you should ask for _____.
(forgive)
14. I felt a lot of pain when you _____ on my toe. (step)
15. The faster he drives, the _____ you will reach home.
(early)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. garbage, erosion, habitat, drought

17. shirt, socks, skirt, scarf

In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Daddy usually turns down the TV volume before receiving a phone call.

19. You will need enough sugar, eggs and flour to bake a cake.

20. Pupils who behave in a good way will be given gifts.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. fair: _____

22. fare: _____

In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word.

23. The class monitor returned the dictionary to the library.

24. Please do not step on the mat with your dirty foot.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the given word in short form.

25. should not _____

26. compact disc _____

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

27. used is A tightening spanner for nuts.

28. village often children the do go How to?

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

29. An electrician must be called to connect the wires.

30. Some districts in Uganda are densely populated.

Sub - Section II

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

31. We have many schools in our sub-county.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: There -----)

32. I am not interested in listening to radio talk shows.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: I don't -----)

33. You ought to be careful when using sharp objects.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- should -----)

34. As you read many books, you become very knowledgeable.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The more -----, -----)

35. Our librarian doesn't often lend books at the end of the term.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- seldom -----)

36. Jane did not visit her uncle. He did not give her pocket money.

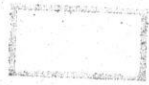
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If Jane -----)

37. Motorists must drive carefully to avoid accidents.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: To -----)

38. The little girl mopped the floor after sweeping it.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- before -----)

39. Every time she finds a new word, she looks it up in a dictionary.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Whenever -----)

40. Jim will spend his holidays up-country, won't he?
(Rewrite the sentence and end: -----, will he?)

41. 'Where has your father gone?' the visitor asked Brenda. 
(Rewrite the sentence using: The visitor asked -----)

42. The widow wanted to read the condolence messages without anybody's help. (Rewrite the sentence ending: ----- by herself.)

43. Somebody sweeps the school compound in the evening.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- is swept -----)

44. Both a lion and a tiger are wild animals.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- and so -----)

45. Mugoya wants to stand for the post of head boy.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- contest -----)

46. Disobeying elders is not good.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is -----)

47. Their housemaid was very rude. She could not take care of the baby. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- too ----- to -----)

48. Zziwa arrived late, but he finished the exam in time.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- although -----)

49. She called the mechanic immediately her car broke down.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner -----)

50. A dictionary is not as cheap as a diary.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- cheaper -----)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

After learning about family relationships in P.6, I decided to visit my grandparents in the village. I went with my mother. My grandparents were very happy to see me. We stayed there for a week. Before we left, my grandfather gave me a special gift - a hen!

At home, my dad asked me if we should slaughter and eat the hen. At first, I thought that was a good idea; but then I remembered what I had learnt in class about keeping animals. I shook my head. Dad looked at me, half surprised and half disappointed. 'Can I keep the hen and take care of it?' I asked. He smiled and said, 'Alright, let's build a coop for it.'

We built a cozy coop, and I named my hen 'Daisy'. I fed Daisy every day and made sure she had water. After some time, Daisy began laying eggs. I was so excited! Then, the eggs hatched into chicks. I was proud of Daisy.

When the chicks grew into mature chickens, I sold all the seven. I remained with only Daisy, who was incubating more eggs. I used the money to buy a goat. My goat already has three young ones. Every day after school, I take care of my goats. I feed them, give them water, and play with them. As the goats increase in number, I will sell some and buy a cow. I love milk, and a cow will give me plenty of it. I'm so happy that I decided to keep the hen. It taught me about responsibility and how to care for animals. Now I have a whole farm!

Questions:

a) In which class did the writer learn about family relationships?

b) Where do the writer's grandparents live?

c) From whom did the writer get the hen?

d) Why did the writer refuse to slaughter his hen?

e) Who is Daisy according to the story?

f) How many chicks did the writer's hen hatch?

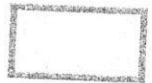
g) Where did the writer get the money for buying a goat?

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

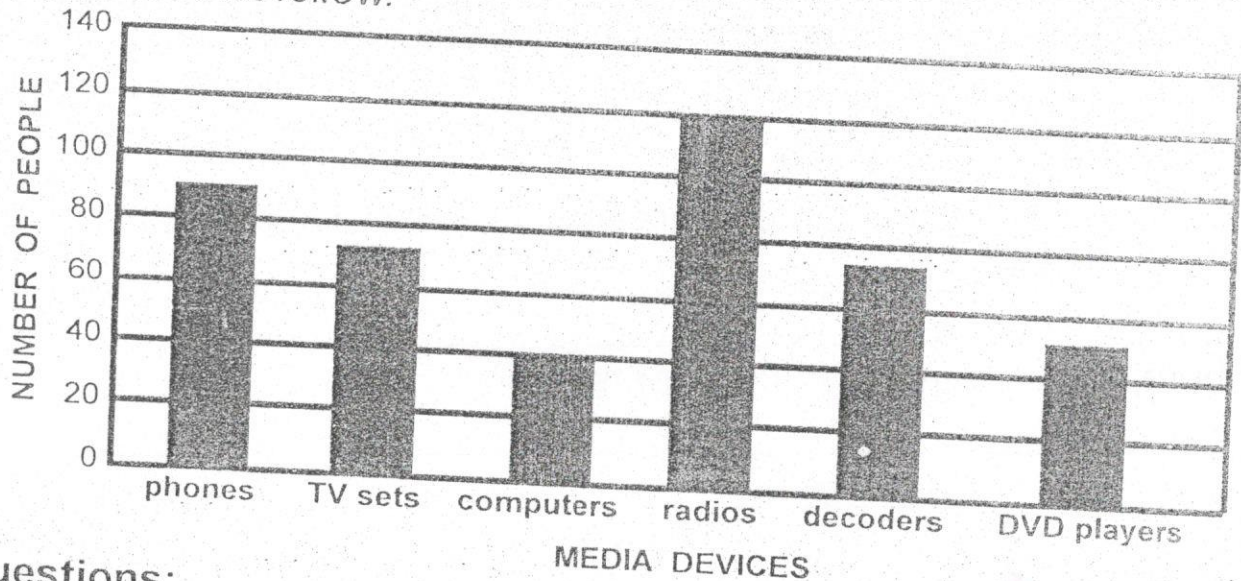
(i) grandparents: _____

(ii) mature: _____

i) What does the writer plan to do when his goats increase in number?



52. The graph below shows some information that was collected from Bulumbi Village in Busia District during the 2024 population census. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.



Questions:

- a) When was the above information collected?

- b) In which district is Bulumbi Village found?

- c) How many more TVs were recorded than DVD players?

- d) According to the graph, how many phone users are in Bulumbi Village?

- e) Which media devices are used by only fifty people?

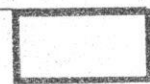
f) Why do you think that some people in this village are computer-literate?

g) Which media devices are the fewest in number?

h) How do most people in this village receive news?

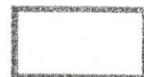
i) Which media devices are used by the same number of people?

j) Besides being used for communication, how is a phone important?



53. *The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a good composition about insecurity in Omolo Zone.*

- a) During the search, one suspect was shot as he tried to escape.
- b) They were all arrested and taken to court for trial.
- c) The team searched every suspect's house for evidence.
- d) The others were found with dangerous weapons and stolen items.
- e) Several murders and thefts were reported in the news.
- f) From the news, the police got to know about the problem.
- g) One courageous man went and reported all the suspects.
- h) Last year, there was a security problem in Omolo Zone.
- i) They then told the residents to report suspected criminals.
- j) The police deployed a team to conduct investigations about the suspects.



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

(A)

The old woman of Mayuge
With skilled hands, she weaves
Beautiful baskets, mats and hats
From palm leaves and reeds.

To Bunya Market she walks
Her crafts on her head, on Fridays
Returning home with her needs
Sugar and bread in her bag
And a smile on her face.

Questions:

a) How many items does the old woman weave?

b) Which material do you think she uses to weave hats?

c) Where does the old woman take her crafts on Fridays?

d) According to the poem, what are the old woman's needs?

e) What is the poem about?

(B)

With his hands, he molds
Soft, wet clay from the swamp
Slowly shaping it into vessels
Pots, vases and bowls so nice.

In a kiln, full of heat and flame
He fires and bakes the vessels
Making them hard and strong
To last a decade or so.

Questions:

a) Who is being talked about in the poem?

b) From where does the person in the poem get clay?

c) According to stanza one, which vessels does he make?

d) Why are pots baked in a kiln?

e) How many stanzas does the poem have?

55. The dialogue below was between Aisha and Sumaiyah. Study it and fill in with what you think Sumaiyah said.

Aisha : Hello, Sumaiyah.

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : What are you reading?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : Who sent you the invitation card?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : To which function is Hanipher inviting you?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : Where is the birthday party going to take place?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : Is Forest Park Hotel walkable from your home?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : Then how are you going to travel there?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : I think you should take a taxi instead of a bodaboda. With whom will you go to the party?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : Why only your friend, Zaituni and not Samantha as well?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : What will Samantha be going to do at school?

Sumaiyah : _____

Aisha : Surely, she can't miss her test! See you then, Sumaiyah.

