

**STEM EXAMINATIONS BOARD**  
**TERM ONE ASSESSMENT SET V, 2024**  
**PRIMARY SEVEN**  
**ENGLISH**

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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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. The paper has 8 printed pages altogether.
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 ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs and pictures will not be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes in your work may 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 table indicated: "For Examiners' Use Only" and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	Marks	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		



## SECTION A : 50 MARKS

### Sub-Section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

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

1. We ..... forward to sitting for a test.
2. Neither Naome ..... Shallom banked the fees.
3. She is such a pretty lady ..... she deserves the beauty medal.
4. The ..... blew the whistle to start the match.
5. The goats and the sheep bleated as the dogs .....

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

6. All diagrams must be ..... in pencil. (draw)
7. The examination room is ..... enough for all the pupils. (space)
8. Ugandans are ..... people. (hard work)
9. One should struggle for one's own ..... (safe)
10. We ..... a loud bang at the factory last night. (hear)
11. It is good to speak the ..... (true)
12. God ..... heaven and earth. (create)
13. The weather is very ..... today. (sun)
14. We are ..... for an English quiz this term. (plan)
15. The phone rang ..... before I responded. (three)

In each of the questions 16 to 18, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined words.

16. The female dog is feeding its puppies.  
.....
17. Sugar is more costly than salt.  
.....
18. The children are crying for their male sibling.  
.....

In questions 19 and 20, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

19. sunny, pony, rainy, funny.  
.....
20. excuse, expect, example, extract.  
.....

In questions 21 and 22, give the plural form of the given words.

21. money .....
22. county .....

In questions 23 and 24, use each of the words in a correct sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. need  
.....

24. knead  
.....



In questions 25 and 26, write in full the given abbreviation.

25. Index No. ....

26. Sat. ....

In questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. Our school team lost the match against Tobbacco F.C.

28. It is difficult to measure regular objects.

In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. bright sun The very is today.

30. polish How your often you shoes do?

### Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. The Minister might visit our school tomorrow.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....likely.....)

32. Hardly had we signaled when the bus stopped.

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

33. Who broke that window pane? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: By whom .....?)

34. Andama is not yet twelve years old. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....barely.....)

35. We shall soon sit for the end of term examinations.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....look forward.....)

36. Calvin is fond of waking up very early.

(Rewrite the sentence using : .....always.....)

37. A sofa set is more expensive than a coffee set.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....not as.....)

38. I intend to train as a seamstress. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: My .....)

39. Uganda has many bakeries but bread is not enough for the population.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although .....)

40. How many fish did you catch? (Rewrite the sentence ending: .....by you?)

41. If the police doesn't tighten the security, vehicle theft won't stop.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless .....)



42. The dry cleaner washed the clothes. He also ironed them.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Not only .....)
43. She wants to buy a new car but she has not got the money.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If she gets .....)
44. There is almost no fuel in the reservoir.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... hardly.....)
45. The speaker spoke loudly. He wanted the audience to hear him.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... so that.....)
46. Kingo ate a lot of food. He became fat.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: The more .....)
47. The seamstress sewed a large skirt. It is brown in colour.  
(Rewrite as one sentence without using 'which' or 'and')
48. Jessy is very young. He cannot live without his parents.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using : ..... enough.....)
49. We arrived at the venue early in the morning.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... reached.....)
50. You will answer many questions, won't you?  
(Rewrite the sentence ending: ..... will you?)

### 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.

Tailoring is quite a demanding occupation. It requires skill, art and commitment. In tailoring, there is need for one to have knowledge in a number of designs and fashions. Many people have joined this noble profession or occupation and have been successful.

One successful tailor in Kirombe town is Mr. Kamba. Mr. Kamba is a renowned tailor who joined tailoring about two decades ago. His tailoring workshop is in the centre of Kirombe town. His wife, Mrs. Kamba Shakira is also of the same occupation. She is a seamstress and shares the same workshop with her husband.

In the workshop, there are many sewing machines. The couple employs a number of people who operate these machines. They sew people's clothes which include suits, gomesis, kanzus, dresses, school uniform, and many others. Each worker has apparatus or materials to use: that is a tape measure, a pair of scissors, threads, and pieces of cloth from which garments are made.



Each sewing machine is well fitted with equipment like needles, bobbins and many spare parts incase the sewing machine breaks down. While sewing different types of clothes, tailors and seamstresses place a metallic or plastic device called a thimble on their fingers. This cap protects the fingers from being hurt or injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamba's success in the tailoring business is attributed to good customer care. They treat their customers with dignity and they are very welcoming. That's why people crowd their workshop to take different materials for sewing, mending, designing and other technical services. They have prospered in the business and everyone should emulate them.

Questions:

- (a) What does tailoring require, according to the passage?  
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- (b) Where is the couple's tailoring workshop found?  
.....
- (c) When did Mr. Kamba join the tailoring occupation?  
.....
- (d) Which type of clothes are sewn in the workshop?  
.....
- (e) Why do tailors and seamstresses use thimbles?  
.....
- (f) What is behind Mr. and Mrs. Kamba's success in the tailoring business?  
.....
- (g) Why would one emulate Mr. and Mrs. Kamba?  
.....
- (h) Give another word or a group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage;  
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- (i) renowned .....  
.....
- (ii) prospered .....  
.....
- (i) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.  
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52. Read the announcement below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

**CLAN MEETING**

Chief Mukesi Abel, the head of the Balagira Clan informs all Clan heads, Princes and Princesses that there will be a Clan meeting in preparation for the installation of the Prime Minister of the Balangira Clan.

The details are as below;

- \* Date: 2/5/2024
- \* Time: 10.00a.m — 2.00p.m
- \* Venue: Tirinyi Royal Grounds

**Note:** Every Clan head is required to come with contributions as agreed upon in the previous meeting.

**Makka Tonny**  
**Secretary, Chief's Royal Council**  
**10/3/2024**



Questions:

- (a) Who is the head of the Balangira Clan?
- (b) Who are being invited for the meeting?
- (c) What is the purpose of the meeting?
- (d) When will the meeting take place?
- (e) At what time will the meeting start?
- (f) Where will the meeting be held?
- (g) How long will the meeting last?
- (h) What is every Clan head required to do?
- (i) Who wrote the above announcement?
- (j) When was the announcement written?

53. Read the poem below very carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Ball games ! Ball games !  
Games played by use of the limbs  
The hand catches and throws the ball,  
The leg gets and kicks the ball.

In a soccer match  
A team of eleven on either side  
Dribble the ball with agile legs  
The skilful player nets the ball.

Save for the goal keeper  
Handball is a taboo in soccer  
But in volley ball and net ball  
The hands are the makers of the game.

Ball games ! Ball games !  
Winning depends on the tactical skills  
Of the coaches and the players  
The winners get high points and trophies.

Judgement in ball games  
Is dependent on the referee in soccer  
And umpire in netball and volley ball  
Then spectators and fans cheer up the victors.



Questions:

- (a) What is the poem about?
- (b) Which parts of the body play the above games?
- (c) How many players make a soccer team?
- (d) In which game is hand ball unacceptable?
- (e) How many stanzas does the poem have?
- (f) Who nets the ball?
- (g) What does winning a match depend on?
- (h) In which games does an umpire officiate?
- (i) Why are the above games called ball games?
- (j) Who are the victors, according to the poem?

54. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a short story about;

**'THE MATOKE THIEF'**

- (a) The man did not answer but continued to move fast.
- (b) On my way, I saw a man carrying a bunch of matoke.
- (c) One day, I was going to school.
- (d) The villagers chased him and caught him.
- (e) He then started running.
- (f) Suddenly, I saw a mob following him.
- (g) Lastly, he was taken to police and he was charged with theft.
- (h) I asked him where he had got the matoke.
- (i) They wanted to lynch him but the LCI chairman stopped them.
- (j) When the man saw the mob, he dropped the matoke.

Turn over



55. Read the letter below carefully and then (i) Fill in the blank space with the correct words  
(ii) Answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

KABIRIZI PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
P.O.BOX 506,  
KATOLIKA.  
10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024

THE HEAD TEACHER,  
ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, RUGOROZA  
P.O.BOX, 98,  
MASINDI.

Dear Madam,

Re: (i) .....

I write, to apply for the post of OFFICE ATTENDANT in your office as advertised in the New Vision of 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 on Page 27 Volume 12 No. 05.

I am a Ugandan male aged 16. I completed my Primary Education last year in the above school. I sat for the (ii) ..... (PLE) and obtained the following scores;

Subject	Score (Figures)	Words
English Language	4	four
Mathematics	6	six
Integrated (iii).....	6	six
Social studies and R.E	3	three
Total aggregate	19	(iv) .....
Division	2	Two

Due to lack of fees, I was unable to join Secondary School. However, I have experience in Office practice since I was the Head Monitor and Prefect responsible for the head teacher's office.

I will be glad if my application is considered.

Yours faithfully,  
Omona-otada Atwooki  
OMONA-OTADA ATWOOKI

*Questions:*

- (v) Who is the applicant?  
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- (vi) What post did he apply for?  
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- (vii) Which country does the writer come from?  
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- (viii) Which newspaper did the writer read the advertisement from?  
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- (ix) In which subject did he perform best?  
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- (x) Why did the writer fail to join secondary?  
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