



BROAD EXAMINATIONS®

PRIMARY LEAVING SPECIAL EXAM

2024

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes.

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Candidate's Name:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of 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 in both sections A and B.
5. All answers must be written in the space provided in blue or black ball point pens and ink. **Only diagrams should be done in pencil.**
6. Unnecessary crossing of answers will lead to loss of marks
7. Any handwriting, which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiners' use only.

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| QN.No | MARKS | SIGN |
| 1-10 | | |
| 11-20 | | |
| 21-30 | | |
| 31-40 | | |
| 41-50 | | |
| 51 | | |
| 52 | | |
| 53 | | |
| 54 | | |
| 55 | | |
| TOTAL | | |

SECTION A (50 Marks)
Each question carries 1 mark
Subsection I

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

1. I have never seen elephant.
2. Samula broke a bank and stole millions of cash.
3. We don't know our teacher was involved in the fatal accident or not.
4. often do you revise Mathematics?
5. How many eggs do all your hens daily?

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

6. Is the bursar your? (relate)
7. The pupils are in the classroom (study)
8. Children should do home chores (responsible)
9. The traffic policewoman ordered the driver to his seat belt. (tight)
10. The patient is than he was yesterday. (ill)
11. He didn't gain to the school of his first choice. (admit)
12. Who is the of the two boys? (fat)
13. Muramba's wife has just given birth to her child. (four)
14. The condition of the accident survivors is (scare)
15. Domboro has down. (fall)

In questions 16 to 17, write the full form of the given short form.

16. hr.
17. can't

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

18. The timekeeper rang the bell at twelve o'clock during the day.
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19. He bathes three times a day.
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20. We wash our hands with water and soap many times.
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In questions 21 and 22, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meaning.

21. leak

22. lick

In each of the questions 23 to 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. My mother is a brown woman.

24. All the prefects are smartly dressed.

In questions 25 and 26, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

25. air, aerial, aid, aim

26. dot, doubt, dorm, double

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

27. a sheep

28. diary

In each of the questions 29 to 30, rewrite the given words in the correct order to form a sentence.

29. mother a short lady beautiful Her is.

30. merciless are What people sugar daddies!

Subsection II

Rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets

31. Talk shows are not as interesting as sports news. (Use:more interesting)

32. Harriet lay on a mat. She fell asleep. (Join beginning: Having)

13. Barking dogs seldom bite. (Use: often)

14. "I did not pay last term's school fees," said the boy. (Use: said that)

15. As soon as Bob took my umbrella, it started raining. (Begin: No sooner)

16. Bribing voters is very bad. (Begin: It is)

17. We need peace in our village,? (Rewrite ending with a suitable tag)

18. They preferred chips to matooke. (Use: more than)

19. I haven't drunk wine for five years. (End: ago.)

40. Banard is not a carpenter. He is not a tailor either.

(Join the sentences using: and neither)

41. Our teacher did not manage to marry the minister's daughter.



(Use: succeed)

42. Tomson is taking the goats to the farm. (Begin: The goats,)

43. James does not have any furniture in his house. He is a carpenter.

(Join beginning: Despite)

44. I am not the owner of this rubber. (Begin: This rubber)

45. He heads a committee. It comprises ten members. (Join ending:committee.)

46. The examination began before nine o'clock in the morning. (Begin: By)

47. I may spend my holidays in Tanzania. I may spend my holidays in Rwanda.

(Rewrite usingeither or)

48. There was very little sugar in the porridge. (Use: any)

49. Bebe hurt himself. He was cutting a tree. (Join beginning: While)

50. What is the cost of this pair of shoes? (Begin: How.....?)

SECTION .B. (50 MARKS)

Each number carries 10 marks

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

Amon is a twelve - year - old boy. He is a double orphan. His parents died when he was two years old. He remained under the care of his grandmother. He lives with his grandmother in Wampewo Village. His grandmother is too old to care for herself. It is

Amon who helps her in everything. He cooks for her. He also washes her as well as her clothes.

Amon goes to Equator Primary School. He is in Primary Seven. It's his aunt who pays school fees for him. She also gives him all the things he needs to use at school. Amon walks to and from school every day. Before he leaves home, he prepares breakfast and lunch for his grandmother. He leaves her alone at home. He finds her there in the evening. He prepares supper.

The old woman praises Amon. She tells people that without Amon, she would be dead.

Questions

(a) How old is Amon?

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(b) Why does Amon live at his grandmother's home?

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(c) How does Amon help his grandmother?

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(d) Where does Amon study?

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(e) How does Amon travel to school?

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(f) Which meals does Amon prepare before he goes to school every day?

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(g) Why do you think the old woman praises Amon?

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(m) In which class is Amon?

(l) Where do Amon and his grandmother live?

(j) How old was Amon when his parents died?

5. (A) Read the notice below carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.



TO ALL PRIMARY SIX GIRLS

Meet the school nurse in the

sickbay at 3:30 p.m today.

Senior Woman Teacher

St. Cecilia Primary School

2nd August 2024

Questions

(a) To whom was the notice addressed?

(b) Why were the Primary Six girls needed in the sickbay?

(c) At what time were they needed in the sickbay?

(d) Who wrote the notice?

(c) When was the notice written?

(B) Below are the election results at Darasalam Primary School. Study the table carefully and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

| POST | CANDIDATES | NO. OF VOTES |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sanitation Prefect | Oyam Lawrence | 199 |
| | Achieng Betty | 98 |
| | Onsom John | 201 |
| Head boy | Kato James | 267 |
| | Ampe Dan | 104 |
| Head girl | Agaba Juliet | 16 |
| | Mutesi Agnes | 140 |
| | Naiga Betty | 118 |
| | Nabada Adella | 16 |

Questions

(a) Where did the elections take place?

(b) How many candidates stood for the post of Head girl?

(c) How many votes did the elected Head girl get?

(d) Who won the post of Head boy?

(e) Which candidates obtained the same number of votes?

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

I am a baker
Doughnuts, buns and cakes, I bake
To the shops in town, I take
My products for sale.

My products are of good quality
For I use good ingredients
Milk, wheat flour and eggs
How tasty my products are!

I am an honest baker
For I never cheat my customers
I sell my products cheaply
People buy them happily.

Questions

(a) What is the writer's occupation?

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(b) What are the writer's bakery products?

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(c) Why does the writer take his products to the shops in town?

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(d) What ingredients does the baker use according to the poem?

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(e) Why does the writer say he is an honest baker?

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(f) What makes you think the baker has a lot of customers?

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(g) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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

(i) tasty

(ii) never

(i) Suggest a suitable for the poem.

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54. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a short composition about co-curricular activities.

(a) First of all, debating equips learners with language skills.

(b) Finally, debating prepares learners for future roles as legislators in Parliament.

(c) They include, games, athletics and debating.

(d) Some of the skills are fluency and public speaking

(e) There are several co-curricular activities.

(f) They have to co-operate in order for their side to win.

(g) I like it because of several reasons.

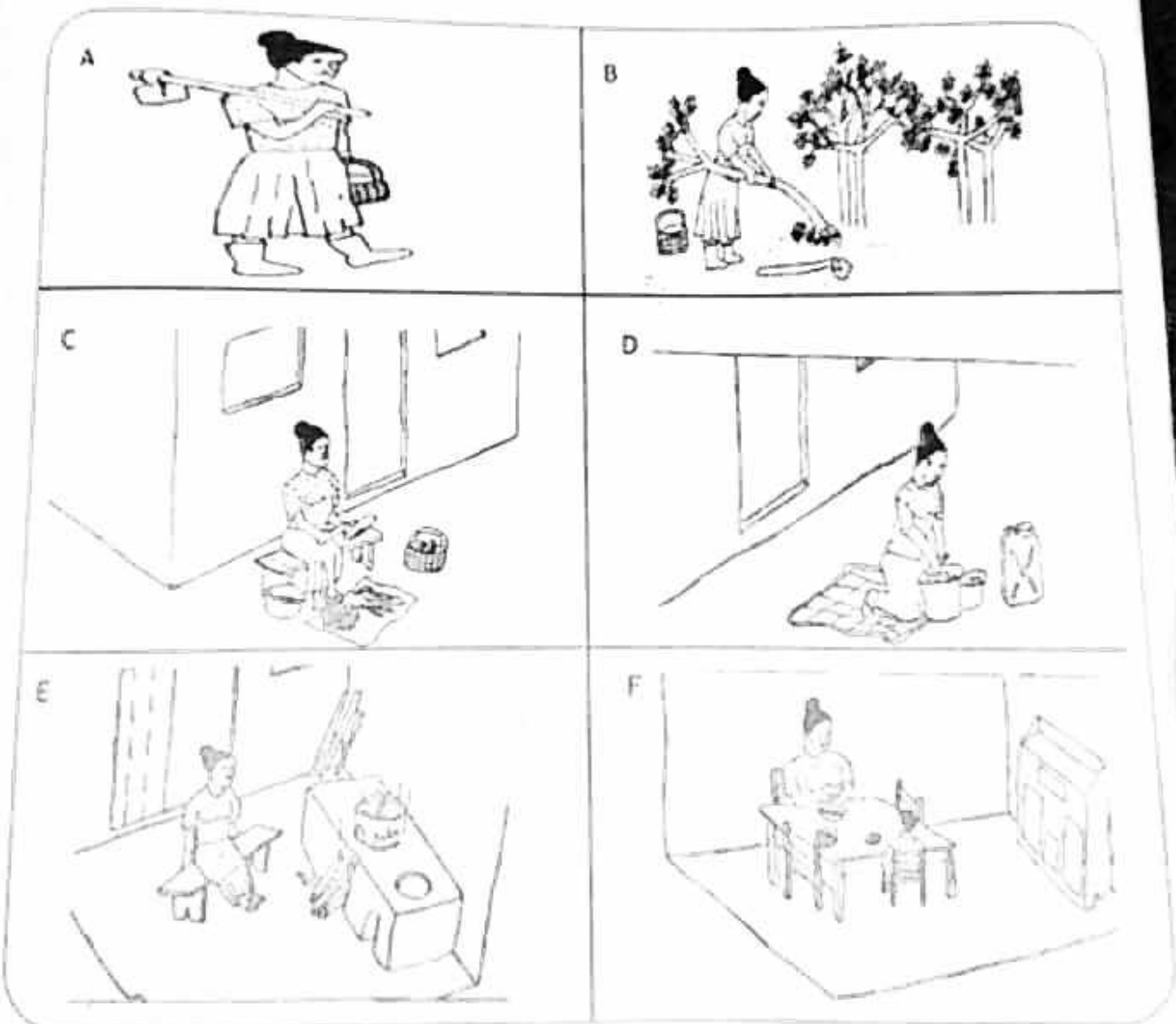
(h) Thirdly, it fosters co-operation among learners.

(i) Of the above activities, I like debating most.

(j) Secondly, it helps to increase learners' vocabulary.

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35. Pictures A - F tell a story. Study them carefully and in one sentence, describe what is happening in each picture. You may use any of these words to help you: woman, wash, cook, cassava, hoe, uproot, basket, eat, carry, peel



(a) Picture A:

(b) Picture B:

(c) Picture C:

(d) Picture D:

(e) Picture E:

(f) Picture F:

(g) Why do you think the woman washed the cassava in **Picture D**?

(h) What did the woman use to peel the cassava?

(i) With whom is the woman dining?

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the picture composition.

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