

# **GREENHILL SCHOOLS**

## **JOINT PRE MOCK EXAMINATION 2024**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

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

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

**Read the following instructions carefully**

1. This paper is made up of two Sections: A and B.
2. Section A has SUB SECTION I has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub section II has 20 questions (20 marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt all questions. Answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ballpoint pen or ink but not in pencil.  
All work done in pencil, except diagrams, will NOT be marked.
6. Crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY		
QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
1-10		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

## **SECTION A (50 MARKS)**

### **Sub Section 1**

**For questions 1 to 5, fill in a suitable word to complete the sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ helmet protects a motorcyclist's head in case of an injury.
2. Welcome \_\_\_\_\_ our school, Mr. Wavamunno.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ do you brush your teeth in a day?
4. My brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ airtime on his phone before making a call.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ my mother or my father will pick me up from school today.

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

6. Only smartly dressed \_\_\_\_\_ were given front seats during the debate competition. (debate)
7. A sister of \_\_\_\_\_ has got a new house today. (they)
8. The little maid has been \_\_\_\_\_ the house since morning. (mop)
9. If Mukasa \_\_\_\_\_ hard for his examination, he would pass it highly. (revise)
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ glazier broke the window pane as he was fitting in the window frame. (care)
11. You will eradicate malaria if you control breeding of \_\_\_\_\_. (mosquito)
12. Mugolo was in the \_\_\_\_\_ position in the 100 – metre race. (five)
13. When the bee \_\_\_\_\_ Juliet's left ear, the ear swelled. (string)
14. The lorry driver \_\_\_\_\_ knocked down a pedestrian. (accident)
15. We should not \_\_\_\_\_ undisciplined people. (friend)

**For questions 16 and 17, arrange these words in alphabetical order.**

16. diner      toothpicks      cutlery      serviette
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17. sell      sale      sold      selling
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**In questions 18 to 20, rearrange the words to form correct sentences.**

18. in kept cells were Suspects court awaiting procedure.

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19. Mary looking succeed Did in up word the?

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20. kind how was invigilator our!

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**For questions 21 and 22, use these words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meanings.**

21. its \_\_\_\_\_

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22. it's \_\_\_\_\_

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**For questions 23 and 24, write the short forms in full.**

23. cc \_\_\_\_\_

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24. mustn't \_\_\_\_\_

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**For questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined word.**

25. Mzee Kijaria's grandson schools at Hard Work Junior School.

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26. I thought he was helpful to us.

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

27. trolley \_\_\_\_\_

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28. extension lead \_\_\_\_\_

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**For questions 29 to 30, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

29. The girls were not able to clean the classroom windows since they had no water.
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30. The man who defiled his daughter was put in prison.
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#### **SUB-SECTION II**

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

31. The little girl enjoys skipping. The little boy enjoys skipping. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....both.....)
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32. Plato is an Italian. He is not a Greek. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....not a .....but.....)
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33. We met a lot of traffic officers as we were travelling to the village. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: While.....)
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34. I don't like swimming as much as I do dancing. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....prefer.....)
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35. Both the DJ and the VJ were talkative. (Rewrite the sentence using:...and so...)
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36. My brother will send an email to his penfriend. He will send a telegram to his penfriend. (Rewrite as one sentence using: .....either.....)
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37. Our teacher intends to administer a topical test about electronic media next week. (Rewrite the sentence using:....intention.....)
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38. All birds have two legs and two wings. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Every.....)
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39. That lady fries pancakes. They are always tasty and circular. (Rewrite as one ending: .....pancakes.)
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40. I would like to have a bottle of soda. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: May...?)
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41. That is the tree. It provides hard wood. (Rewrite as one sentence using: .....which.....)
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42. Drivers must fasten seatbelts before driving off. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....necessary.....)
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43. It was an extremely exciting article. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)
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44. Daddy looks forward to buying a revision booklet for me. (Rewrite the sentences using:.....likely.....)
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45. I am not a tree. I cannot make my own food. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If.....)

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46. Waitresses in that hotel welcome me with a smile every time I go to it.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Whenever.....)

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47. Muhiko catches fish. He also repairs boats. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Besides.....)

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48. The telephone mast was very short. We could not get clear network. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....enough.....)

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49. Kagoro weighs 35kg. His brother weighs 30kg. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....as.....as.....)

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50. Bring comes before brought in the dictionary. (Rewrite the sentence using:  
.....after.....)

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## SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Our plane had just landed. We were to undergo several security checks before leaving the airport. Police officers' dogs were directed to our luggage. Security agents searched our bodies with metal detectors. This was compulsory because the crime rate has risen.

While in the queue, I saw a particular lady who had sat next to me in the plane. Throughout the flight, she had not mentioned any word to me. May be she could not speak any of the languages Ugandans speak. "Hold this handbag for me. I would like to use the washrooms," she said as she put her small bag on my shoulder. She was so much in a hurry that it dropped down. All the people around could sense that it was unusually heavy. "Come back!" I shouted to catch her attention and that of the security officers. To my surprise, the lady ran and disappeared. I sensed danger and shouted at people to move away from the bag that was on the floor. The police moved **swiftly** and stopped her.

Soon, sniffer dogs were searching her bag as I watched from a distance. The dogs barked uncontrollably. When the police moved to inspect the bag, they found cocaine skillfully hidden between banknotes. My heart almost stopped beating when a man was arrested. The face nails and hair were exactly like those of the woman who sat next to me in the aeroplane. This man had disguised himself as a woman. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station. He had committed a serious crime. A week later. I was summoned to appear before court as a witness to testify against him.

### Questions

- a) By what means did the writer travel?

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b) What were the security agents doing at the airport?

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c) According to the passage, why were the security checks compulsory?

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d) How did the dogs bark while searching the bag?

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e) Where was the cocaine hidden?

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f) Why would you think the woman excused herself to go to the washrooms?

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g) What would you do if you suspected someone to be a criminal?

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h) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as;

(i) swiftly \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) queue \_\_\_\_\_

i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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

Oh! How I love you my home  
For peaceful you are  
A place condemnation, but correction  
To shape behaviour  
For peaceful living is promoted

How good you are, my home  
Better than all places you are  
A training ground for responsibilities  
Cooking we do, cleaning we are involved  
Surely the future is bright.

Home my home, in you I delight  
You give me chance to know relatives  
Sisters, brothers, parents, grandma all I know  
For satisfied all of us are  
As food Mummy provided  
And protection Daddy gives  
Prayers for you my home

**Daniel O'Ngonol**

### **Questions**

a) What is the poem about?

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b) Which place is the best according to the poem?

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c) Why should behaviour be shaped?

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d) What does the writer's father do for family members?

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e) To whom does the writer run for food?

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f) Which activities does the writer do at home?

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g) Which verse is the longest in the poem?

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h) Give another word or group of words to mean; behaviour

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i) Who is the writer of the above poem?

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the above poem.

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53. The notice below appeared in Etop newspaper of 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Read it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

#### **Comfort Resort Beach Hotel, Gaba**

This notice serves to inform our esteemed customers that the hotel is undergoing refurbishment. The beach will be out of bounds for the next two fortnights to allow the contractors do a commendable job. Customers with cars will be guided by our security team outside the hotel premises.

For booking contact 0414-334455 or comfortresortbeachhotelgaba@gmail.com  
We regret any inconveniences caused.

Darius Eminai  
Manager  
25<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Questions

a) What is the notice about?

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b) When was it published in the newspaper?

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c) In which newspaper was it published?

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d) Which hotel is talked about in the notice?

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e) Why was the notice published?

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f) Give another word to mean; commendable

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g) When was the notice published in the newspaper?

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h) When was the notice written?

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i) Who wrote the notice?

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j) How can a customer contact this hotel?

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54. The dialogue below was between a young boy and a shopkeeper. What was said by a young boy is provided. Write what you think was said by a shopkeeper.

Young boy: Good afternoon, sir.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: I have come to buy something.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: That is a kilogramme of sugar.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: I want two kilogrammes of sugar. How much is a kilogramme?

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: Four thousand five hundred shillings! Measure the two kilogrammes for me.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: No, I don't have changed money.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: I have a twenty-thousand shilling note.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: It's a lot money! Get change from the next shop.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: Oh! Yes! boda boda men usually have change.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: Thank you for my change and sugar.

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Young boy: Goodbye too, sir.

55. Imagine you are Apio Rosemary, a pupil in Primary Seven at Pioneer Primary School, PO Box 414, Soroti. Your performance in End of Term One Examination 2024 was not good at all. The head teacher is not happy with you because of your poor performance. Using your school address, write a letter to your head teacher promising that you are going to work hard and perform better in all the four learning areas in PLE – Mock Examination 2024. Mention two things you are going to do to improve your performance.

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