



**HOIMA DIOCESE EXAMINATIONS BOARD  
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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 has two sections: **A** and **B**.  
**Section A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. This paper has **14 printed pages**.
2. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** working **must** be done using a **blue or black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss** of marks.
5. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated "**For Examiners' Use Only**" and boxes inside the question paper.

<b>FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY</b>		
<b>Qn. No.</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>EXR'S NO.</b>
1 - 10		
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21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

## **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 spaces with a suitable word.

1. Sugar is measured ..... kilograms.
2. ..... does a buffalo look like!
3. That is the mechanic ..... son is always the first in class.
4. Dominic will ..... oppose nor propose the motion.
5. The ..... who sew Okello's uniform is a very clever woman.

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

6. It is always good to participate in all church activities ..... (willing)
7. The P.1 boys are ..... balls using banana fibres. (make)
8. Our dog looks healthy because it is ..... fed. (good)
9. Akunamatata speaks ..... than her younger brother. (polite)
10. The waitress ..... served the residents. (happy)
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12. During the holidays, we receive relatives from ..... places. (distance)
13. Of the two animals a sheep is the ..... (fat)
14. Sarah was given a ..... watch because she performed well in class. (gold)
15. Some ..... often fail to observe traffic rules. (cycle)
15. Nyakato has ..... the boy who stole the school brochure. (report)

For questions **16** and **17**, write the given abbreviations in **full**.

16. Rev .....

17. e – mail .....

For questions **18** and **19**, rearrange the given words to form a **correct sentence**.

18. has the repaired my mechanic vehicle.

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19. girl a is Rose What humble!

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In questions **20** and **21**, rewrite the sentences giving **one** word for the **underlined group of words**.

20. My parents will celebrate twenty-five years in marriage

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21. The headteacher bought a fork, spoon and knives.

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For questions **22** to **23**, rewrite the sentences giving the **plural form** of the **underlined word**.

22. The radio presenter took us to the studio.

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23. My friend bought a woolen cloth.

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For questions **24** and **25**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

24. guide, record, extend, press

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25. sky, smoke, ferry, scream.

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For questions **26** and **27**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

26. reach .....

27. rich .....

For questions **28** and **30**, rewrite the sentences giving the **Opposite** of the **underlined words**.

28. Briton's failure in the exams did not surprise his parents.

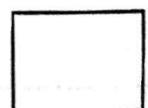
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29. Most roads in Eastern Uganda are narrow.

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30. The visitor gave us presents.

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## Sub-Section II

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

31. The candidates are eager to sit for their mock examinations. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... looking forward .....)

32. Mr. Mugisa has woven two baskets. The baskets are in the shape of a circle. They are beautiful. (Rewrite the sentences **without** using "and", "which", "that")

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33. There is some water in the tank. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... isn't.....)

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34. The lady has gone to the police. We travelled with her in the same bus to Kampala. (Rewrite the sentences as **one** using: ..... with whom .....)

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35. It is a long way from Kampala to Gulu. (Rewrite the sentence using: .... far ....)

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36. Both Nyakato and Nyangoma are smart girls. (Rewrite the sentence using:  
..... as well as.....)

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37. The engine is very hot. Kabuleta cannot touch it now. (Rewrite as **one** sentence  
using: ..... too ..... to .....)

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38. Luswata is saving money. Luswata wants to buy a new bicycle. (Rewrite the  
sentences using: ..... in order to .....)

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39. It is interesting to stay with people who want to make fun all the time. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Staying .....)

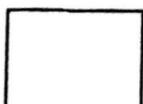
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40. "Where will you spend your holidays, James?" asked the teacher. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... wanted to know .....)

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41. Alice likes playing football more than netball. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... interested .....)

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42. What a beautiful girl Jamilar is! (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Jamilar is .....)

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43. That plate is made of gold. (Rewrite the sentence ending: ..... plate)

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44. Jane, get out of the class, .....? (Complete the sentence sensibly)

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45. Rebecca will join secondary school if she passes the examinations well. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... would .....)

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46. All the pupils have finished their work. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:  
Each .....)
- .....  
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47. If you study hard in P.7, you will pass well. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:  
The harder .....)
- .....  
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48. The teacher will not hear if you speak softly. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:  
Unless .....)
- .....  
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49. It rained heavily but I reached the examination centre in time. (Rewrite the  
sentence beginning: In spite .....)
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50. Better be alone ..... (Complete the proverb)
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## **SECTION B: 50 MARKS**

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

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

Mwamini is a Congolese girl, but her father works in Wakiso District. So, Mwamini studies in one of the best schools in that District.

Last year, when Mwamini was in Primary six, her father sent her to bank school fees in Tropical Standard Bank, Wakiso Branch. When she entered the bank, she picked a bank pay-in-slip. She started filling it. A man came from one of the seats and told Mwamini that she had filled the wrong form. He instead told her to fill the deposit form. Mwamini was puzzled. She asked the stranger to do it for her.

The stranger filled in his own account number instead of the school account, Mwamini gave him the money and it was paid to the cashier. The man quickly disappeared. Then the cashier gave Mwamini the customer's copy of the deposit form. She read it, she saw that the money had not been paid on the school account. She then informed the guards in the bank. Lucky enough, the bank has CCTV cameras inside it. The man's footage had been recorded. The footage was then taken to Wakiso Central Police Station. The Officer-in-charge took it to PML Television to be announced.

By the end of the day, the security officers in Wakiso had arrested the thief. He was taken to court and the magistrate sentenced him to ten years in prison. He was also asked to return the money to Mwamini. Mwamini's parents thanked the bank for having good guards and cameras. They also thanked the police and security agencies for the work well done.

### **Questions**

- (a) Where does Mwamini come from?

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- (b) In which district does Mwamini study?

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(c) In which class is Mwamini now?

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(d) Which document did Mwamini use to bank the fees?

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(e) What did Mwamini tell the stranger to do for her according to the passage?

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(f) On whose account was the money paid?

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(g) What did the stranger do to show that he was in wrong?

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(h) Write the opposite of the word “deposit” as used in the passage.

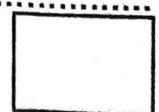
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(i) Write CCTV in full.

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. A. Read the information below and, **in full sentences**, answer the questions that follow.

### **DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**BORN 20TH OCTOBER 1962 – DIED 21ST JANUARY 2022**

This is to inform relatives, friends and in – laws of the death of Mr. Balyesima Richard who succumbed to Liver cancer yesterday afternoon at Nsambya hospital.

Until his death, Mr. Balyesima Richard was the Managing Director of True Vine Investments Ltd. Burial will take place at his ancestral home at Tulime village in Masindi district at 2:00 Pm.

May his soul rest in peace.

- (a) How old was the deceased by the time of his death?

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- (b) What caused the death of the deceased?

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- (c) What was Mr. Balyesima's job before his death?

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- (d) At what time will the burial take place?

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- (e) Write the abbreviation of the last sentence in the above announcement.

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52. B. Read the information below carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

**MOTHER MARY CONVENT SCHOOL  
P. O. BOX 501  
GAYAZA**

24th April, 2023

**DEMAND NOTE**

Dear parent of: **Nyakato Jane**   **Class: P.7**

We humbly request you to provide your son/daughter with the following requirements;

1. School fees balance of Shs. 315,000/=
2. A ream of paper.
3. Six rolls of toilet paper.
4. Two kilograms of sugar.

We appreciate for your continued co-operation.

**MUGISA DEO AKIIKI  
HEAD TEACHER  
0788346941**

(a) What is the above information called?

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(b) To whom was the above information addressed?

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(c) When was the information written?

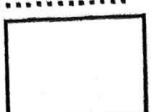
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(d) Mention **one** requirement demanded from the above pupil.

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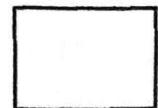
(e) Who wrote the above information?

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53. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful composition about **A cruel herdsman**.

- (a) Hitting them hard with a big stick.
  - (b) The cruel herdsman shouted at the officer.
  - (c) One day, a cruel herdsman was driving his herd of cattle.
  - (d) The officer sensitized him that much as animals cannot talk.
  - (e) When he was seen by the Animal Defender Officer.
  - (f) To be charged with animal torture.
  - (g) "Man, you take me to court for my own animals!"
  - (h) The officer stopped the herdsman and vowed to take him to court.
  - (i) They should be handled with kindness.
  - (j) "Animals which cannot talk that they have called for your help."
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54. Below is a conversation between Sarah, a baker at Mugati Bakery and Romeo, a P.7 pupil. Romeo had gone to the bakery to learn about baking during his holiday. Complete the conversation by filling in Romeo's missing words.

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** Good morning, young man. How can I help you?

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** You want to learn about baking? That is good to hear, let me serve these customers first. You can take a seat over there.

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** Come here, young man. I am Sarah, a baker with this bakery. May I know you too?

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** You are Atugonza Romeo! Oh! Nice to have you today. You said you want to learn about baking?

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** With baking, you need to follow a recipe for better products.

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** A recipe is a set of instructions for preparing a mixture of ingredients.

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** In case you want to bake a cake, some of the ingredients include: sugar, eggs, butter, flavour, wheat flour, yeast, baking powder, milk and a few others. But why have you chosen a cake of all?

**Romeo:** .....

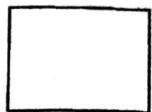
**Sarah:** You want to make one for your birthday? Ok! When will it take place?

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** Oh! Saturday next week! I wish you nice celebrations.

**Romeo:** .....

**Sarah:** You are welcome.



55. Your father/guardian has gone to Mecca for one month. The school first term is beginning on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. You can't go to school because the uniform you had in first term is torn. Using your home address, write a letter to your headteacher begging for permission to return to school without a school uniform. Promise that you will pay for school uniform when your father or guardian returns from Mecca.

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