

# UGANDA NATIONAL EXAMINATION BOARD PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION



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# **ENGLISH**

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1-10					
11-20					
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# Read the following instructions carefully

1.	This paper has two sections <b>A</b> and <b>B</b> .
	Section A has 50 question B has 5 questions. The paper has 15
	pages altogether

53-55	
TOTAL	

- 2. Answer all question, all answer to both section A and B must be written in the space provided.
- 3. All answer must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs, picture and diagrams will not be marked.
- 4. Unnecessary change of work may lead to loss of marks
- 5. Any hand writing that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks
- 6. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated:

"For examiners'. And those inside the question paper

SECTION A: (50 marks)

(Question 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

In each of the question 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with suitable words

1. How.....salt should I put in the sauce?

2.	Our head teacher records daily events in his.
3.	The boy jumpedthe bicycle when its tyre burst.
4.	Notis john footballer but also an athlete
5.	you write well, you will not score high marks
In e	each of the question 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the bracket to complete the sentence.
6.	The bride and bridegroomeach other after their vows. (hold)
7.	The community member repaired the bridge (voluntary )
8.	Bbosa is liked by many people due to her(faithful)
9.	Our teacher of English is a verylady.( knowledge)
10.	We found the nursethan we expected. (kind)
11.	Asil was given ablanket as a reward for hard work. (wool)
12.	He scored high marks because his composition waswritten. (correct)
13.	The old man weave his basket(skill)
14.	The dead body of our village chief was

	15. The doctor who treated you yesterday is my(guard)
	In question 16 to 17 re- arrange the given word to form correct sentence.
16.	School father a my is teacher this in
17.	mechanic vehicles did when you're the repair?
	In question 18 and 19, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.
18.	Hut
19.	Hurt
	In questions, 20 and 21 arrange the given words in alphabetical order
20.	Different, distance, difficult, diffuse
21.	Council, conceal, counsel, consumers
	In each of the question 22 to 24 re-write, the sentence-giving one word for the underlined group of words.
22.	Our teacher will visit the <u>place where aero planes land</u> .
23.	Susan works as a <u>person who serves customers at their tables</u> in a hotel.

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J	In question 25 and 28, write each of the abbreviation in full
25.	Гетр.
26. (	Cert
]	In question 27 and 28, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.
27.	The water in the lake was <u>rough</u> despite the strong storm.
28	. Bbosa is a very <u>responsible</u> perfect.
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35. Juma will spoil the environment when he burns the forest.  (Re –write the sentence usingif)
36. We gave our answer sheets to the supervisor. He sealed them in an envelope.  (Re-write beginning: after)
37. Of the two schools, which one do you prefer?  (Re-write the sentence ending preference?)
38. The audience clapped immediately the song ended.  (Re-write the sentence usingas soon as)
39. Dido does not like fighting. Dido does not like stealing.  (Re-write the sentence usingand neither)
40. In order for John to see the president, he had to climb a tree.  (Re-write the sentenceso that)
41. All of us will not go on a tour this term.  (Re-write the sentence beginning: none)
42. Moses did not work hard. He did not pass the exanimation.
(Re-write as one sentence, beginning: If Moses had)

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	nief was wearing a red hat. It was big. It was also beautiful.
(R	e-write as one sentence without using 'who' 'that' or 'and')

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Turnover

#### **SECTION B**

51. Read the passage below and then answer, In full sentence, the question that follow,

Nkondo primary school organized a sport day, all the pupils were divided into house and each house had a house leader elected by pupils of that house. The house were Nile, Victoria, Kyoga and Albert. Victoria had its leader Catherine. All teacher liked Catherine because she was hardworking and well behaved.

Catherine was at first doing well, as she was practicing with her house members daily. Time came when she was doing the opposite. She became proud of herself in front of other pupils. Whenever she was given some items like glucose and sugarcane to be given out during practice, Catherine kept them to go and share with her friends in the dormitory. Her behavior did not please the members of the house. They decided to report the matter to the housemasters.

One morning, the teacher and pupils of Victoria house gathered to prepare for the general practice for all the houses. During the meeting, members talked about Catherine's conduct. Some said that they had given up but the teacher advised Catherine to apologize to the members.

In the afternoon, the houses <u>assembled</u> for the practice. This saw Victoria's participants becoming last in each race. Catherine lost fame and became quiet. The rest of the houses beat Victoria in each and every event. After the general practice, Catherine called her members and apologized. She called upon them to regain house spirit. This made her buy glucose using some of her pocket money.

The awaited day came and participants assembled in the field. In the first event of the long race, the first and the third positions were taken by Victoria house. When the results of the field events were brought the recording table, Victoria house was leading in most of them and this made Catherine and her housemates every happy.

Finally, result were announced. Guess what! Victorians were the champions of the year in Nkondo

primary school and they won themselves a bull.

(a) How many houses were in Nkondo primary school?

(b) Why was Catherine liked by the teachers?

(c) Why did member in Victoria house feel unhappy with Catherine?

(d) Mention the two items which were distributed to member for refreshment during practice.

(1) How uld V	Victoria house perform in the general practice?
(g) What did (	Catherine do after apologizing to her members the second time?
(h) Which hou	use won the completion?
passage (i). assemb (ii). champ	on below careful and answer, in full sentence the question that follow.  FREDRICK WEDS REBECCA
	The family of Mr. and Mrs. Wafula James of Busia with pleasure invites the company of Dr. Wandabwa Julius to the wedding ceremony of their son.
	Egesa Fredrick with Apio Rebecca  Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atupu Patrick of Tororo District which will take place on
	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2010
	At Christ the king church, Busia
	The reception will take place at Border Hotel in Busia town.
	RSVP (regrets only)
	0772 323937 0712 320099 0703 405040

	(b) From which district does the bridegroom come?				
	(c)				
	(e)		e reception take place?		
52. Tl		ce below was	written on the notice Board of Jogo village. and answer, in full sentence, the question tha		
		N	OTICE		
	TO:		parent! All children !		
			Child abduction on the rise!		
	CHIL	DREN:	Be careful. Move in groups.		
			Avoid moving at right.		
	PARE	ENTS:	Take care of your children.		
		Kato Ahm	ed (Chairman LC.I Jogo village)		
		15	<sup>t</sup> November 2010		
	(a)	What is notice	e about?		
	(b)	Where was th	e notice written?		
	(c)	What should	he children do avoid being abducted?		
	(d)	What are pare	ents advised to do?		

(e) Who wrote the notice?

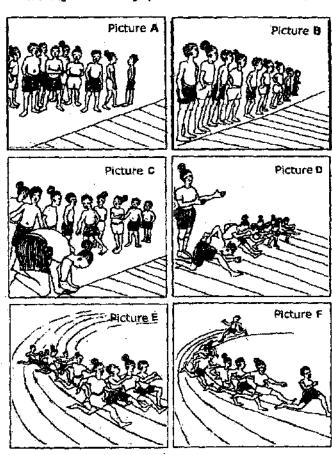
### 53. The pictures A - F tell a story.

Study them and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture.

You may use any of the following words to help you.

children starting showing on your marks leading lining up field running teacher

tane side by side second



(a)	Picture A
(b)	Picture B
(c)	Picture C
(d)	Picture D.
(e)	Picture E
(f)	Picture F.
	What is the teacher doing in picture C?
(g)	
(h)	Why are the hands of the pupils not in the pockets in picture D?
(i)	Who is in the second place in picture F?
(j)	Suggest a suitable title for this story?

53. Read the following carefully and then answer in full sentence the question that follow.								
Defilement! Defilement!								
What a social evil!								
In towns, villages, school, homes,								
Everywhere defilement!								
Young girls and boys are victims,								
The merciless people!								
The sugar daddies and mummies								
Trick young girls and boys								
Using money and other gifts,								
To meet their selfish desires.								
Everyday innocent girls and boys,								
Are infected with HIV/AIDS!								
Some drop out of school,								
While other die,								
Due to defilement.								
This is my advice								
Young girls and boys say no to money and gifts								
The police, help to arrest,								
And prosecute the men and women								
Who commit such crimes.								
(a) What does the writer call a social evil?								
(b) Mention one place where defilement is carried out according to the poem.								
(c) Which people carry out defilement in our communities?								
(d) How do defilers trick young girls and boys?								

	What advice is the writer giving to young girls and boys?	
	Mention one problem girls and boys get when defiled.	
	) What should the police do to people who carry out defilement?	
(i)	For each of the following underlined words in the poem, give another word or group of words with the same meaning:  Evil	

## 54. The sentences below are not in the correct order

Re-write them to form a short composition about "living with Grandparents"

- (a) These traditional stories are about animals, which can talk.
- (b) Of the above, the most enjoyed are the traditional stories.
- (c) Young children enjoy them because they are very interesting.
- (d) They become most interesting when animals speak and behave like people
- (e) Children change their moral behavior at the end.
- (f) However apart from laughter, a lot is learnt from each story told.
- (g) This makes them laugh their heads off.
- (h) Living with grandparents is liked by many young children.
- (i) This is because children enjoy many interesting things as they stay with them
- (j) Such things include singing. Dancing and listening to stories




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#### **SECTION A**

#### Sub-Section I

Qn 1-5: only correctly spelt word Qns 16-17 Use only the given word

- 5. Much
- 6. Diary
- 7. Off
- 8. Only
- 9. Unless
- Qns. 6-15

Only accept correct form of the given word in brackets

Correct spelling of the form of the word

- 10. Held/did hold
- 11. Voluntarily
- 12. Faithfulness/faith
- 13. Knowledgeable
- 14. Kinder
- 15. Woolen/woolen/woolly/ wooly
- 16. Correctly
- 17. Skillfully
- 18. Laid
- 19. guardian

Take note of the punctuation marks.

- 1. My father is a teacher in this school.
- 2. When did the mechanic repair your vehicle?

Qns 18-19: Do not define, describe, explain or give examples

Punctuate the sentence correctly.

- 3. The sentence should have the idea of a small, simply built house or shelter
- 4. The sentence should have the idea of:
  - Causing physical pain to some body or yourself (injuring some body or yourself)
  - Feeling painful
  - Feeling unhappy or upset.
  - A feeling of unhappiness because somebody has been unkind or un fair to you.

Qns 20 to 21

Spell the given words correctly

Do not omit or add a word to the given list of words.

- 20. different, difficult, diffuse, distance.
- 21. conceal, consumers, council, counsel

Ons 22 to 24

The one word should be given in the sentence

- 22. Our teacher will visit the airport/airfield/air strip.
- 23. Susan works as a waiter/waitress/server/waitperson.
- 24. Semagga was expelled/dismissed/suspended from school for his misconduct.

Questions 25-26:

Correct spelling of the full form

- 25. temperature
- 26. certificate/certified
- Qns 27-28: correct spelling of the full form
- 27. The water in the lake is <u>calm</u>.
- 28. Odong is a very irresponsible prefect.
- Qns. 29-30: correct spelling of the plural form
- 29. Teeth
- 30. handkerchiefs/handkerchieves

Subsection II

Note: Follow the instructions given in the brackets

- Construct the sentence correctly.
- Punctuate the sentence correctly
- Do not change the tense of the sentence
- Spell the words correctly
- Do not change the names of places and people given in the sentences.
- 31. By the time the boy's mother stopped him, he had eaten six rotten mangoes.
- 32. My grandmother is too weak to travel to Nairobi.
- 33. Belinda is not as clever as Fatuma/Belinda is not as clever as Fatuma is.

- 34. Even though I paid school fees, the Bursar did not give me a receipt.
- 35. Juma will spoil the environment if he burns the forest.
- 36. After we had given our answer sheets to the supervisor, he sealed them in an evelop.
- 37. Of the two school, which one is you preference?
- 38. The audience clapped as soon as the song ended.
- 39. Dido does not like fighting neither does he like stealing.
- 40. John had to climb a tree so that he could see the president.
- 41. None of us will go on a tour this term.
- 42. If Moses had worked hard, he would have passed the examinations.
- 43. The teacher wanted to know from Sam why he did not like milk powder.
- 44. He was such a lazy boy that he could not sweep the compound.
- 45. James bought a new dictionary/James did buy a new dictionary.
- 46. What a good teacher Tabisa is!
- 47. It is not good to tell lies/ It is bad to tell lies.
- 48. Tom went to school although he was sick.
- 49. Masaba uses his right hand as well as his left one to write
- 50. The chief was wearing a beautiful big red hat.

Question 51 – 55

Construct the sentences correctly

All spellings and punctuations errors make the sentence wrong.

Wrong spellings of names of people and places make the answer wrong

- 51. (a) There were four houses in Nkondo Primary School.
  - (b) Catherine was liked by teachers because she was hardworking and well behaved.
  - (c) Members in Victoria house felt (did feel) unhappy with Catherine because she started behaving badly/... become proud of herself/.... she changed her behavior.
  - (d) Glucose/sugar cane
  - (e) I think Cahterine used her pocket money to buy glucose because she wanted to please the house members./... to reconcile with the house members.
  - (f) Victoria house performed poorly in the general practice./Victoria house did not perform well in the general practice.
  - (g) Catherine called upon members to regain house spirit./Catherine bought glucose using some of her pocket money.
  - (h) Victoria house won the competition.
  - (i) (i) gathered/came together/got together/convened/met
    - (ii) winners/victors/title-holder/camps/prize winners/number ones

- (a) According to the card, Apio Rebecca is the bride.
- (b) The bridegroom comes from Busia.
- (c) They will wed on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2010
- (d) The wedding will take place in (at) Christ the King Church, Busia.
- (e) The reception will take place at Border Hotel in Busiatown.

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- (a) The notice is about child abduction.
- (b) The notice was written on the notice board of Jogo village.
- (c) Children should move in groups to avoid being abducted./...be careful ..../avoid moving at night......
- (d) Parents are advised to take care of their children.
- (e) Kato Ahmed wrote the notice/Kato Ahmed, the chairman LC1, Jogo village wrote the notice./The chairman LC1 Jogo village wrote the notice.
- 53. Note: the sentences must be in present continuous or present perfect tense.
  - Example (i) the boys are playing football.
    - (ii) the boys has fallen of the bicycle.
  - (a) Picture A: Some children are standing in the field.
    - Boys and girls are standing in the field.
    - Some boys and girls have gathered in the field.
  - (b) Picture B: The children are standing next to their lanes.
    - The children were waiting for instructions.
  - (c) Picture C: A teacher is showing/demonstrating/explaining to the children how to begin the race/game.
  - (d) Picture D: The children have began (started) the race.
    - The teacher has set the children to begin the race.
  - (e) Picture E: The children are running.
    - Two boys and two girls are leading the race.
  - (f) Picture F: One of the boys is leading in the race
    - The children are still running.
  - (g) Picture G: The teacher is showing/demonstrating/explaining to the children how to get on their marks./The teacher is giving instructions
  - (h) The hands of the pupils are not in the pockets in picture D because they have started running.
  - (i) The girl is ni the second place in picture F.
  - (j) The Race/ The Competition Between Girls and Boys. (note that the title may be written in small and capital letters but when in small letters, each word begins with capital letter, e.g., The Race.)
- 54. (a) The writer calls defilement a social evil.
  - (b) Town/villages/school/houses.

- (c) The merciless people carry out defilement in our communities./Sugar mummies and Sugar daddies ...
- (d) Defilers trick young girls and boys by giving them money and other gifts.
- (e) The advice the writer gives to the young girls and boys is to say no to money and gifts./...to reject money and gifts./....not to accept money and gifts.
- (f) Any of the following:
  - infected with HIV/AIDS
  - dropping out of school
  - Death
- (g) The police should arrest and prosecute the men and women who carry out defilement.
- (h) (i) Sin/Vice/Crime/offence/immorality.
  - (ii) Stony-hearted/ruthless/heartless/brutal/pitiless/remorseless.
- (i) DEFILEMENT/SAY NOT TO MONEY AND GIFTS/THE MERCILESS PEOPLE/ THE SOCIAL EVIL/STOP DIFILEMENT.

NB: The title can be written in small letters but each word begins with a capital leter, e.g. The Merciless People.

#### 55. Answers must be written in full sentences

- (a) Living with grandparents is liked by many younger children.
- (b) This because children enjoy many interesting things as they stay with them.
- (c) Such things include singing, dancing and listening to stories.
- (d) Of the above, the most enjoyed are the traditional stories.
- (e) These traditional stories are about animals which can talk.
- (f) Young children enjoy them because they are interesting.
- (g) They become most interesting when animals speak and behave like people.
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