



THE E-LEARN EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE - PLE SET NINE / TEN

2025

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random. No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School Name:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **12 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers for both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily 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 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-section I

Questions **1** to **50** carry **one** mark each.

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with **a suitable word**.

1. Most people are neither rude.....proud.
2. The for our lunch rings at 1:00 p.m.
3. That cobbler mended my shoe five hundred shillings.
4. Who of thewas happier on their wedding day?
5. is three minutes to four o'clock in the afternoon now.

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

6. The young girl usually eats food more than her brother. (greed)
7. Mr. Kakayizius Mathematics today. (teach)
8. It was **I** who disobeyed the teacher yesterday. (my)
9. The chairperson of the debate announced the winners. (public).
10. Jaria will be punished because she failed to be about the case. (truth)
11. The oldest man in our village has thirty on his farm. (calf)
12. Our mathematics teacher told us to label both the X and Y (axis)
13. Marie is a popular girl in our school because she likesherself. (beauty)
14. If Ia cat, I would chase rats out of our house. (to be)
15. Gerald is the most boy in primary six.(argue)

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

16. tree, flower, plant, crop

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17. directory, dictionary, notebook, diary

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In each of the questions **18** and **19**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite of the underlined word**.

18. None of the trays was cleaned.

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19. I will pass my exams because of my negative attitude.

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For questions **20** and **21**, give the **plural of the given** words.

20. birthday

21. church

In each of the questions **22** to **24**, rewrite each sentence giving **one word for the underlined group** of words.

22. Besweri baked bricks so as to put together a strong house.

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23. Police ordered to follow traffic lights while at a point where two roads meet and cross each other.

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24. The walker will stop as soon as he finds a signpost.

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For questions **25** and **26**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

25. staff:

26. stuff:

In questions **27** and **28**, rearrange words to **make correct sentences**.

27. to from has swamp collect She the reeds gone.

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28. you Will the open the puppy for kennel?

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For questions **29** and **30**, write the given **short forms in full**.

29. pp.

30. tel.

Sub-Section II

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

31. Poaching buffalos in a game park is criminal.

(*Rewrite the sentence beginning:* It is criminal.....)

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32. Both the police and the army keep peace and security.

(*Rewrite as **two** separate the sentences*)

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33. The referee had hardly blown the whistle when the match started.

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

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34. Mr. Bbanda did not make a phone call, so the police didn't come.

(*Rewrite the sentence beginning:* Had.....)

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35. He did not go to the abattoir. He did not go to the butcher's.

(*Rewrite as **one** sentence using:*neither.....)

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36. Besides debating, Reagan also likes playing chess.

(*Rewrite the sentences using:*both.....)

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37. The carpenter planed the wood. He cut it into reasonable pieces and joined them to make a stool. (*Rewrite the sentences beginning:* First,.....,next....., then.....)

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38. Who are grazing the goats? (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....being.....?*)
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39. When a signpost is very old, it becomes difficult to be read.
(*Rewrite the sentence beginning: The....., the.....*)
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40. Both my father and my mother are humble parents.
(*Rewrite the sentence beginning: Either.....or.....*)
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41. Besides a cupboard, my uncle also bought a doormat.
(*Rewrite the sentence using:not only.....*)
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42. Mr. George has a nice-looking radio,?
(*Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable question tag.*)
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43. The naughty boy was punished, but didn't change his behaviour.
(*Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning: Much as*)
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44. What's the difference between a house and a home?
(*Rewrite the sentence beginning: How.....?*)
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45. Tailors, as well as opticians, are important in our community.
(*Rewrite the sentence using:equally.....*)
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46. The opposers lost the debate although they argued confidently.
(*Rewrite the sentence beginning: In spite of.....*)
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47. "Amos, are you the owner of the book on the banker's table?" asked the manager.
(*Rewrite the sentence using:.....wanted to know.....*)
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48. All candidates of this year are hardworking.
(*Rewrite the sentence beginning: None.....*)
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49. Jabalah borrowed a spanner from the mechanic because he wanted to tighten the nuts of his bicycle. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....so that.....*)
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50. No girl in our class is as shy as Syndropa.
(*Rewrite the sentence beginning: Syndropa is*)
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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.

At Rang Rang Primary School, the head teacher called a parents' meeting. Mr Kucha Isiko wanted parents with children in the school to know how ready the candidate class was for the final examination, PLE.

During the meeting, the head teacher talked about the discipline of the candidates. He said the boys and girls behaved so well unlike those of the previous year.

The teacher in charge of academics informed parents that the teachers had done all that was expected of them. As requested, the teacher in charge of academics invited one of the pupils of primary seven to address the parents. The candidate was to do this on behalf of the entire candidate class.

Sanyu Swabura began by thanking the head teacher for calling such an important meeting. She thanked the parents for ensuring zero fees balance for all candidates. "This relieved us of stress and the uncalled-for fears," she added. Next, she appreciated the teachers for the work; only God can thank them enough.

Furthermore, Sanyu told the parents that their journey had been an interesting one. She assured them that success was just awaiting each candidate due to the preparation they had undertaken.

First, they had had early syllabus completion which made revision possible, there were subject-based study tours which enhanced and boosted practical learning, the visiting teachers who shared external experiences about national exams, the teachers' availability at school that eased consultations in case of complex tasks, the guidance and counselling sessions, but most importantly, our head teacher who became our friend and provided a conducive learning environment.

"Ladies and gentlemen, with all that, God being our Helper, we shall all make it with flying colours to our schools of first choice," she affirmed.

"Thank you for listening to me, thank you all for coming in today, for the support and love, for God and my country, I remain Sanyu Swabura," she concluded.

Questions

(a) Who called the parents' meeting at Rang Rang Primary School?

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(b) Why was the meeting called?

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(c) Who was requested to invite one of the pupils to address the parents?

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(d) Which pupil addressed the parents?

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(e) What shows that parents in that school were supportive?

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(f) Why do you think the candidates at Rang Rang Primary School were sure of success in their PLE?

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(g) How helpful were the subject-based study tours to the candidates?

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(h) Write one way the candidates at Rang Rang Primary School had been prepared.

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(i) According to the passage, how did parents relieve candidates of stress and fears?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
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52. Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Farming in Buzaya Community
The backbone of that community
For it is the main source of livelihood
To the educated and uneducated
Employing the young and the old.

In our community farming is cherished
People grow crops and rear animals
Sorghum taking the lead followed by millet
Among the crop growers
For there is ready market for these two
As they are consumed all over the country.

Our community filled with sounds
Sounds of mooing and bleating
For half of the residents are engaged
In the activity of animal rearing
Amidst challenges of drought and diseases.

The government I thank you
For providing quality seeds to farmers
Building silos and treating our animals
Making farmers store their products properly
As their animals grow healthy.

Bidanga Hakim

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) Why do you think farming is regarded as the backbone of Buzaya Community?

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- (c) What is the main crop grown in that community?
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- (d) Why do the crops mentioned have ready market?
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- (e) How many stanzas are in the poem?
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- (f) Mention any one animal kept in this community.
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- (g) How has the government helped crop growers in Buzaya Community?
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- (h) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as those underlined in the poem.
- (i) cherished
- (ii) residents
- (j) By whom was the poem written?
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53. (A) Below is an advertisement which was put in Bukedde Newspaper on 7th April 2025. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

SPECIAL OFFER MODERN ELECTRONICS HAS SEVERAL ITEMS ON SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES: Laptops Refrigerators Radios Photocopiers, and many others ALL ITEMS ARE GUARANTEED FOR 12 MONTHS. Hurry while stocks last! A free t-shirt will be given to anyone who buys an item. Management 15th January 2025

(a) In which newspaper did the advertisement appear?

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(b) For how many months were the items guaranteed?

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(c) Why do you think many people bought items from the company?

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(d) When was the advertisement written?

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(e) Who wrote the advertisement?

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53. (B) Study the notice below and use it to answer questions about it **in full sentences**.

The notice was about gender and games.

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY	TIME
Girls	Netball between Nebbi Girls of Victory and Odui FC	11:00a.m.
Men	100 metre race (District representatives)	2:00p.m
Boys	KCCA versus Busoga FC	4:20p.m.
Women	Talent discovery	5:00pm.
Award ceremony	Giving out and receiving of awards (By Executive Director, KCCA)	6:00pm

(a) What is the notice about?

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(b) At what time will the Nebbi Girls of Victory play according to the notice?

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(c) Which activity was performed by district representatives?

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(d) Why do you think talent discovery is an important activity?

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(e) Who presented the awards to successful candidates?

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54. Use the words given in the box below to complete a passage about '**nationalities**'.

nationalities, Spaniards, Africans, security, Portuguese, Uganda, equally, birth, cultures, identity

My name is Jeremiah. I am a Ugandan because I come from

In our class, we have children from different countries. Most of them come from African countries so they are Some come from Spain and we call them There is one Norwegian and three

Last term, our teacher of English taught us about, We all enjoyed learning aboutof different countries.

She told us that every citizen should have a national.....card. It shows that one belongs to a particular country. It also has the person's name and their date of written on it. In summary, she told us that national identity cards promote as people are easily identified and served

Turn Over

55. Imagine you were a prefect on duty last week. The teacher on duty asked you to make a report about the duty. Write a letter to him/her giving a report on last week's duty. In your report, mention two challenges faced, show the suggested way forward to the challenges, and advise the in-coming prefects on duty. Use **Gegoi Primary School, P.O. Box 197, Kamuding**, as your address.

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