THE CRANES EXAMINATIONS

PRIMARY SEVEN SILVER SET -1

2026

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Final Mark Scored	

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Read the following instruction carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school name** 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 **5 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** answers to 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		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION: A 50 MARKS

Sub - Section I

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

1. Our compound is as ..... as a pancake.

2. Show me your holiday package, please, ... ?

3. Opusi was ..... by a rabid dog yesterday.

4. Mother has just given ..... to twins.

5. ..... the president arrived, they played the national anthem.

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

6. Has the head teacher ..... you to attend preps before having cleared the fees? (allow)

7. Akena was invited to a ..... birthday celebration. (joy)

8. All the mangoes we bought from Usafi Market were ..... (juice)

9. The most ..... politician in Uganda is Bobi Wine. (fame)

10. Our neighbour hates ..... beds. (metal)

11. None of us is allowed to use an ..... language at school. (abuse)

12. I preferred an ..... letter to a friendly one. (office)

13. All road users must ensure ..... on the road. (safe)

14. We ought to learn about the ..... of making friends. (use)

15. The baker's ..... to regulate the heat in the oven burnt the cake. (fail)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. reward, rust, addition, angle

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17. blend, bleach, bleed, blast

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In numbers 18 to 20, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

18. NSSF: .....

19. USB: .....

20. a.k.a :.....

In questions 21 and 22, rewrite the sentences giving the singular form of the underlined words.

21. The army men often mistreat civilians at night.

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22. These pupils belong to those bitches.

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In questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. Jafonji's wedding ceremony will need one more bestman.

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24. My father has two daughters.

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In questions 25 and 26, use the words given below in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

25. hut: .....

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26. hat: .....

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In questions 27 and 28, arrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.

27. in his/her own way us is special of Everyone.

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28. sorry always to say Endeavor.

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In questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. Kisakye stays with members of her family during the holidays.

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30. Most pupils hate reading books during the period of time when they are not studying.

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In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. I like dancing more than swimming.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... prefer .....)

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32. Kivumbi will travel to Otuboi in May next year.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... going .....)

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33. We could hardly talk to one another, ...
(Complete this statement sensibly)

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34. Don't joke with me said Lugoojja.
(Rewrite by punctuating the sentence correctly)

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35. The teacher praised Agatha. Agatha had performed well.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... because .....)

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36. Catherine is ugly. She cannot get married to such a gentle and humble tycoon.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... enough .....)

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37. Will you please give me your phone?
(Give a correct response to the request.)

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38. Dodging house work is not good.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is bad to .....)

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39. The motorist stopped the car when the traffic lights showed red.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... as soon as .....)

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40. Josephine read very many novels. She became very intelligent.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The ....., the .....)

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41. The traffic police officer was very dishonest. She took bribes from the drivers.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... so ..... that .....)

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42. The secretary cheated the opposers. They did not complain.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Even though .....)

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43. Musasizi will get a pair of pliers. He will cut the wires.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If .....)

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44. This is the article. NTV wrote about it.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... which .....)



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45. The teacher was teaching. Carol was writing a letter to her friend.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... while .....)

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46. Natasha won the writing competitions.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... could .....)

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47. Patricia will dance Bakisimba. She will dance Amaggunju.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... either ..... or .....)

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48. Sarah is very beautiful. Aminah is beautiful.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... not as ..... as .....)

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49. There was almost no one at Collin Hotel.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... hardly .....)

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50. The Baganda like bananas.
(Change this statement into Passive Voice)

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51. **Read the following story and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.**

During the English lesson in Primary Four A, last week, Ms. Nassali gave the pupils chance to describe their school, one at a time. The tallest boy in the class was the first to go to the front of the classroom. The rest of the pupils listened attentively as Ronnie Ashaba spoke.
"My classmates, our school is so mazing. It is a place where one would love to be. The school buildings are very good and well designed. The bright colours of the wall make our school attractive. The smooth texture of our classroom makes it beautiful. Our teachers cannot be compared to others. They are **cheerful** and kind during lessons. My best teacher is Mr. Agustus. I like him because he teaches Music very well. It is my best subject."

Ronnie continued, "Emmanuel is my best friend. He is a bit shorter but cleverer than me. Emma is friendly and happy most of the time. Whenever I wrong him, I **say sorry** and he accepts my apology. He make school life very interesting for me. Our school is the best. It makes my heart to be at peace. Long live St. Ntonio Primary School.

(a) Who conducted the lesson in the story?

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(b) In which class was the lesson conducted?

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(c) What did Ronnie describe before his classmates?

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(d) Mention one thing that makes this school amazing.

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(e) Why did Ronnie say his teachers cannot be compared to any other?

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(f) Who is the best teacher in the story?

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(g) Who is Ronnie's best friend?

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(h) What is the name of the school in the story?

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(i) Give another word or a group of words to mean the same as the following words used in the story.

(i) cheerful: .....

(ii) say sorry: .....

52. Bamukisa Elisha made the holiday programme below for his children last November. He intended to keep them engaged in productive work. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

NAMES OF CHILDREN	SEX	AGE	ACTIVITY
Tumwebaze Joshua	M	17	- Preparing supper
Musasizi Aaron	M	14	- Grazing cattle in the evening
Kisakye Marrion	F	19	- Helping younger brothers in revision
Bamukisa Irene	F	13	- Preparing breakfast and lunch - Cleaning the dining room
Mwebaza Judith	F	11	- Taking care of baby, Miracle
NB: All of us will go camping at Kaazi Beach-Busabala on 5th Dec 2025			

(a) What does the table above show?

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(b) Why did Bamukisa Elisha make the above programme?

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(c) How many sons does Bamukisa Elisha have in his home?

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(d) Which two children are likely to go to the kitchen almost everyday?

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(e) Who is Bamukisa Elisha's youngest child according to the programme?

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(f) According to the programme, where will this family go camping?

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(g) Mention the two children in the family who are thirteen years and below.

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(h) In which year was the programme made?

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(i) How many activities are shown on the above programme?

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(j) Which of Bamukisa Elisha's children will work on the farm?

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

I thought I would be happy always
To have you by my side
I thougt you meant heaven to me
Oh no! I was very wrong.

I thought I would never regret
You now make me wish
I had been born those days
The days of the horse and cat.

Mr. car, oh my dear!
Fuel is like water to you
You **consume** it without sparing
What is wrong with your engine?

Always in Mr. Macaca's garage
When it is a punctured tyre
He asks me for much money
Before he **fixes** the tyre.

Again the transmission is at fault
Mr. Macaca gets his spanner
Straight to the bonnet to check the fault
And then a huge bill he gives me.

Jamenoka

(a) What did the writer think at first?

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(b) Which days does the writer wish for?

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(c) How does his car consume fuel?

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(d) Where does he take the care for repair?

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(e) What does the mechanic do to the punctured tyre?

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(f) How does the spanner help the mechanic?

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(g) How does Mr. Macaca open the bonnet?

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(h) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as of the word below used in the poem;
consume: .....

(i) In how many stanzas is the poem written?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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54. Mrs. Stella Owino placed the following notice on the school notice board, on 24th October 2025. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in sentences.

Queen of Queens Primary School

P.5 and **P.7** pupils are hereby **notified** that there will be weekly debates this first term. This was resolved in the staff meeting held on 21st October 2025. Therefore, on Friday, 29th Oct 2025, we shall have:

P.5 Vs **P.6** at 2:00p.m



Proposers: P.5
Opposers: P.6
Venue : Main Hall
Motion : Girl Education Should Be Abolished
NOTE : Class teachers of P.5 and P.6 should organise cleaning and arrangement of the main hall.

Debate H.O.D

(a) Where was the notice hanged?

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(b) By whom was it hanged there?

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(c) When was it hanged?

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(d) To whom was the notice addressed?

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(e) Write down the message in the notice.

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(f) According to the notice, what will take place in the school?

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(g) At what time will the event take place?

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(h) Write down the motion for the day.

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(i) What responsibility has been assigned to the class teachers of P.5 and P.6?

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(j) Give another word with same meaning as the word **"notified"** as used in the notice.

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55. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Arrange them again to form a meaningful story about Ssemambo's vacation

a. But this pain ended in a matter of days.
b. This is because Jinja Town was among the cities his SST teachers used to talk about during lessons.
c. When the new term began, he had one of the best vacation stories to share with classmates.
d. Within the first fortnight of the holiday, Ssemambo was already in Jinja City.
e. This is because his dad revealed a fantastic holiday plan he had made.
f. At the end of the term three last year, Ssemambo had no clue about where he would spend his holidays.
g. This pleased Ssemambo greatly.
h. He used this great opportunity to tour various tourist places like Source of the Nile, Owen Falls Dam and so on while he was there.
i. This hurt him a lot because his friends used to narrate great holiday tours they would make.
j. The plan was to travel to Jinja City for a vacation.

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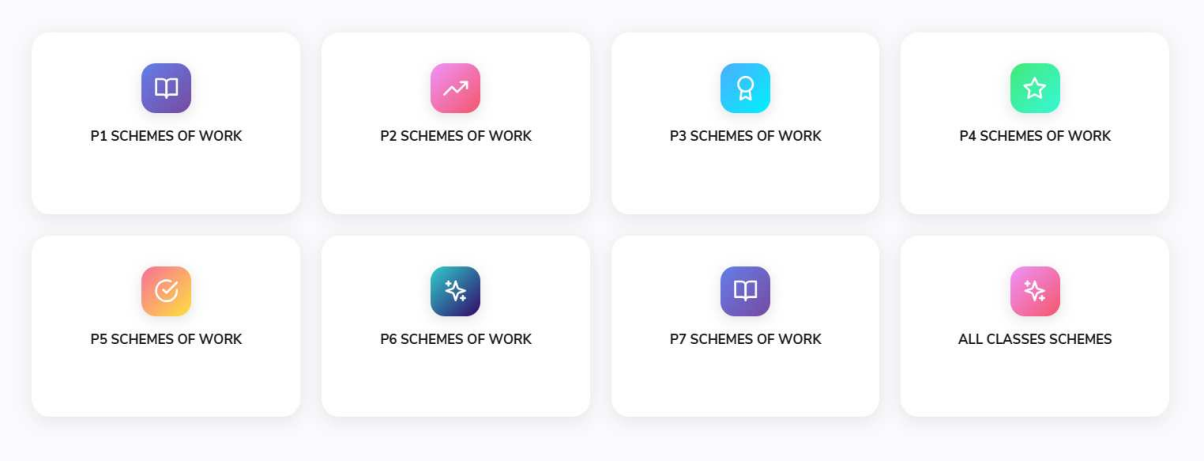
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