



# HORMISDALLEN SCHOOLS' EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## PRE-PLE SET I ENGLISH 2025

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This paper is made up of two Sections: A and B.
2. Answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided in full sentences.
3. Section A has 50 questions (50 marks)
4. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
5. Attempt all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
6. 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.
7. Crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
8. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

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## SECTION A

**In each of the questions 1-5, fill in the blanks with a suitable word**

1. Apolo likes sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the sun while grazing.
2. The choir have \_\_\_\_\_ training for the last four days.
3. Some pedestrians don't like walking on the \_\_\_\_\_, yet they should do so.
4. Much as she is an ugly woman, she gave birth to \_\_\_\_\_ children.
5. Kenneth was \_\_\_\_\_ a lucky man that he won a car in a lottery.

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

6. The locals \_\_\_\_\_ the thief's hands together before calling the police. **(bind)**
7. Agwang was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two girls. **(lucky)**
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ prepared himself and played the best tune. **(piano)**
9. That goat and \_\_\_\_\_ kids are taken care of by Sserunjoji. **(it)**
10. Some people blame their \_\_\_\_\_ on the government. **(poor)**
11. It is the duty of the police to \_\_\_\_\_ law and order. **(force)**
12. One of my \_\_\_\_\_ got broken when I was crushing the bone. **(tooth)**
13. All the accident victims \_\_\_\_\_ been taken to the hospital. **(to be)**
14. In our society, most people know only \_\_\_\_\_ marriages. **(custom)**
15. The angry woman \_\_\_\_\_ stabbed her husband with a knife. **(foolish)**

**In questions 16 and 17, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning**

16. way \_\_\_\_\_
17. weigh \_\_\_\_\_

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**In questions 18 and 19, rewrite each sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

18. The doctor comforted all the people receiving medical treatment today.

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19. Samantha was not found guilty of the crime.

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**In questions 20 and 21, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

20. recipe, receive, record, recharge

\_\_\_\_\_

21. poach, hunger, secure, natural

\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 22 and 23, write the plural of the given words.**

22. scarf \_\_\_\_\_

23. quiz \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 24 - 26, write the full form of the given abbreviations.**

24. Ltd \_\_\_\_\_

25. i.e. \_\_\_\_\_

26. vs \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 27 and 28, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

27. The groom did not eat anything on the wedding day.

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28. Your future is safe if you continue moving at night.

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**In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences**

29. not well sung today choir The have.

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30. favourite is What meal your?

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**In questions 31 – 50, rewrite each sentence as instructed in brackets.**

31. The network was very poor. Joshua couldn't hear me.  
**(Rewrite using ... too ..... to .....)**

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32. Swabur was smartly dressed. Hassan was smartly dressed.  
**(Rewrite using ..... as well as .....)**

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33. I have spent two months without eating berries.  
**(Rewrite using ..... ago)**

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34. We left school at 8:00am.  
**(Rewrite beginning: By 9:00am .....)**

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35. The DJ should play good music if he wants the dancers to be happy.  
**(Rewrite beginning: Unless .....)**

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36. There were some strangers at the party.  
**(Rewrite using ..... hardly .....)**

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37. It is not good for a police officer to get drunk.  
**(Rewrite using ..... needn't .....)**

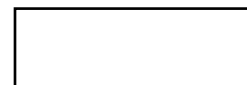
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38. The carpenter will deliver the furniture by himself.  
**(Rewrite using ..... going to .....)**

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39. "Where is the reception?" the visitor asked the young girl.  
**(Rewrite beginning: The visitor inquired .....)**
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40. The players did not do enough practice. They lost the game.  
**(Rewrite beginning: If .....)**
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41. Every bicycle has a stand. **(Rewrite beginning: All .....)**
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42. Someone withdrew the money from my account.  
**(Rewrite beginning: The money.....)**
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43. Where is the artiste? His music is trending on social media.  
**(Rewrite using ..... whose .....)**
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44. The old man ordered a walking stick. He ordered a brown one from Nigeria. It is a nice walking stick  
**(Rewrite without using "which", "and" and "that")**
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45. The candidates should be time conscious while taking exams.  
**(Rewrite using ..... ought .....)**
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46. The school nurses are important. The school cooks are also important.  
**(Rewrite using: ..... and so .....)**
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47. The children started fasting last week upto today.  
**(Rewrite using ..... since .....)**
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48. She speaks good English, but she cannot write it.  
**(Rewrite beginning: Much as .....)**
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49. Safa is both a conductor and a driver.

**(Rewrite beginning: Besides .....)**

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50. The farmer castrated all the bulls on his farm. He wanted to make them docile. **(Rewrite using ..... such that .....)**

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### **SECTION B (50 MARKS)**

51. **Read the passage below and answer questions about it full sentences.**

In the village of Barampwo, Kumi district, there live a kind girl named Miloret. She had a younger sister, Sherri who was going to get married to an army officer. Miloret was worried because she knew that soldiers could get hurt or even die in the war. She never wanted Sherri to become a widow at a **tender** age. She also wanted her not to be sad in case something happened to her husband.

Sherri did not listen to Miloret. She believed that God was in control, and she was ready to love and live with her husband. She got married, and they produced two boys and a girl. They had a happy life together. One day, the war broke in their region and all soldiers were called to duty, Sherri's husband inclusive. As the war continued, Sherri's husband was hurt, and he was sent to the hospital in Bombo barracks.

After seven months, he was discharged, and he went back home alive and healthy. He was proud of himself for surviving the war. Sherri was very happy to see him again. She was proud of her husband and felt that God had given him a second chance. She learnt that it was not the war that can take away one's life, but God's will. She felt happy and peaceful knowing that love and faith could help her through any hard time.

### **Questions**

a) Where did Miloret and her sister live?

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b) To whom did Sherri get married?

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c) Why was Miloret worried about Sherri's marriage?

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d) How many children did Sherri have with her husband?

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e) Where was Sherri's husband taken for treatment according to the passage?

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f) For how long was he in the hospital?

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g) What makes you think Sherri's husband could be considered a hero?

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h) What lesson did Sherri learn?

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i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as **tender** as used in the passage.

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. **Read the poem below and answer questions about it in full sentences.**

### **ELECTIONS**

Happiness fills the whole school  
As aspirants pick nomination forms  
To contest for posts of their choices  
That were pinned on the noticeboard  
By the school electoral committees.

All aspirants look very competent  
For the posts they have chosen  
Very hard indeed  
For the voters to make a choice  
Of the one they should vote for.

Time for open campaign comes  
The whole compound becomes noisy  
With the supporters cheering  
Their candidates from time to time  
To attract other people to join them.

How happy we become!  
When our candidates go through  
We sing and dance day long  
Celebrating the **victory**  
That we worked for.

**Lumbuye W.**

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## Questions

- a) What is the poem about?  
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- b) Why do aspirants prick nomination forms?  
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- c) How were the posts made known to the aspirants?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Why is it hard for the voters to make a choice according to the poem?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- e) When does the writer's school become noisy?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) Why do the supporters cheer their candidates?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) How do the voters at the writer's school celebrate victory?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) How many stanzas does the poem have?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i) Who wrote the poem?  
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- j) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as **victory** as used in the poem.  
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- a) So during holiday, I got a chance.
- b) I requested him to train me as well.
- c) It has been my dream form the time I joined a boarding school.
- d) The chance of learning it from my cousin.
- e) Learning a computer has always been my dream.
- f) He was very excited, for I was able to learn it within a short time.
- g) He did not decline my request.
- h) By the end of the week, I had learnt it.
- i) He started training me that very day.
- j) He had a laptop, and he knew how to use it very well.

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54. The information below shows an extract from a class register of Mr. Okumu, the class teacher of P.4 at Awelo Primary School. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

| Pupil's Particulars |                  |     |     | WEEK ONE |   |     |   |     |   |      |   |     |   | WEEK TWO |   |     |   |     |   |      |   |             |   |
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|                     |                  |     |     | MON      |   | TUE |   | WED |   | THUR |   | FRI |   | MON      |   | TUE |   | WED |   | THUR |   | FRI         |   |
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| 1.                  | Acen Cissy       | 9   | F   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | ○   | ○ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | Good Friday |   |
| 2.                  | Biira Rose       | 10  | F   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 3.                  | Bbosa Ronald     | 9   | M   | ○        | ○ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 4.                  | Kidega Tom       | 8   | M   | △        | △ | ○   | ○ | ○   | ○ | ○    | ○ | △   | △ | ○        | ○ | ○   | ○ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 5.                  | Lutwa Vicky      | 11  | F   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 6.                  | Munu Martin      | 9   | M   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 7.                  | Nyakuta Elvis    | 13  | M   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 8.                  | Opio Mary        | 8   | F   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | ○   | ○ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 9.                  | Ssemanda Kim     | 9   | M   | △        | △ | ○   | ○ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 10.                 | Ssesanga Angella | 10  | F   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | ○   | ○ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 11.                 | Ruto Willy       | 10  | M   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |
| 12.                 | Watwa Joseph     | 9   | M   | △        | △ | △   | △ | △   | △ | △    | △ | △   | △ | △        | △ | ○   | ○ | △   | △ | △    | △ |             |   |

### KEY

**F** – Female

**M** – Male

△ - present in the morning and in the afternoon

○ ○ - absent in the morning and in the afternoon

### Questions

a) Where was the above information extracted?

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b) How many pupils are on the above register?

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c) Who is the oldest pupils in that class?

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d) Which pupil had the poorest attendance?

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e) Who was present in the morning but absent in the afternoon in the first week?

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f) How many pupils attend the class fully according to the register?

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g) Why do you think it is important to have a class register?

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h) Which public holiday is indicated on the register?

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i) Which girl was not in the classroom on Tuesday of the second week?

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j) In which week was the attendance quite regular?

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