NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLE SET 12 (GORILLA)

2026

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Final Mark Scored	

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Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

School name: .....

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Write your **school** or **district name** on your paper.

2. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and Section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **16 printed pages**.

3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** the answers for both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.

4. **All** the answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ballpoint pen or ink. Any answer 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)

(Question 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

Sub section I

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

1. Tears of joy rolled ..... the face of the best speller as she received the trophy.
2. Primary seven candidates were told to.....corrections of all the questions they had failed.
3. Most of the ..... in the stadium cheered happily when their team scored the winning goal.
4. Kirabo must .....to the head teacher because she accidentally broke the bathroom tap.
5. The thinnest ewe on the farm produced three healthy.....

*In questions **6 to15**, use the correct form of the word given the brackets.*

6. A kind woman cannot do anything to.....the lives of her stepchildren. (danger)
7. The missing holiday work paper was found.....under the abandoned table.(hide)
8. Pests are very .....to people's crops. (destroy)
9. All the.....leaders attended the president's swearing in ceremony. (religion)
10. By the time police came, the accident had..... (occur)
11. Mombasa .....need to carry enough upkeep. (travel)
12. Does that child have the .....to lift this box. (able)
13. Massive.....of trees exposes land to desertification.(fell)
14. You must write a good.....of your application mustn't you? (conclude)

15. The housekeeper reminded the small boy to clean ..... after using the toilet.(he)

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

16. birth

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17. bath

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*For questions **18 and 19**, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

18. bill bunny bear baboon

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19. chance cement chair cater

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For questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined word.

20. They wrote their <u>maiden name</u> on the agreement.

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21. Good <u>ox</u> can be bought from approved livestock farms.

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22. Most old ladies carry <u>a scarf</u> on cold days

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*For questions **23 and 24**, write the full forms of these short forms.*

23. cf.....

24. Lt. .....

*For questions **25 and 26**, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.*

25. Rural women enjoy to speak like <u>people who live in rural community.</u>

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26. Namale was the <u>best woman who performed in the play</u> last December.

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For questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. the butcher's there at meat is any?

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28. exciting was what that tour an!

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In questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

29. The headgirl always talks to people with <u>pride</u>.

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30. All the angles Pascal constructed were <u>accurate.</u>

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Sub section II

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

31. The captives shouted at the top of their voices. They wanted to be helped by the police. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....in order that.....)

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32. The gatekeeper bought a uniform. The uniform was brown. The uniform was new. It was also nice. (Rewrite as one without using: which, and or that)

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33. Not only children but also animals need freedom.
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Besides.....)

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34. My mother is telling the maid to add onions in the soup.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The maid.....)

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35. It has not been long since our parents brought us back to school.
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....a long time.....)

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36. Neville devotes little time on playing. He gets good marks in exams.
(Join the sentences using:....., the better.....)

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37. Microphones are used to mimic prominent actors.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....used for.....)

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38. Let the prefects supervise the housework,.....?

(Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable questions tag.)

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39. Candidates should not relax or waste time because the Mock Examination is near. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....ought.....)

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40. Unless you complete doing the homework, I will not switch on the television," said mummy. (Rewrite beginning: "if.....," said mummy.)

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41. Primary two pupils behaved badly during prayers. All the members of the congregation were annoyed.(Rewrite using:..... so.....that.....)

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42. It was not necessary for you to eat your sibling's millet porridge.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn't .....)

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43. Our neighbour's daughter is undisciplined. She shouldn't attend my birthday party.(Join the sentence using.....enough.....)

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44. We must eat a balanced diet if we are to keep healthy.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....or else.....)

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45. Parapan was so unfriendly that we couldn't work with him.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....too.....to.....?)

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46. Will Irene visit her sick grandmother next week?

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....likely.....?)

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47. The dancers danced vigorously. They didn't impress the guests.

(Join the sentences using: .....much as.....)

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48. A puppy was walking along a bushy road when it was swallowed by a python. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Walking .....)

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49. Micheal did not take his son to the university. His son did not get a bachelor's degree. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: If.....)

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50. The hut was very small. It could not accommodate all the grandchildren.

(rewrite the sentences using..... Such a.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

"Come out everyone, the invigilators and supervisors are already checking the candidates," shouted Namara, our academic prefect. It was a crucial moment because everyone was hurrying to the entrance of the examination hall to be checked ahead of the special examination.

We got so surprised on reaching the hall, to find that they were fellow candidates acting as supervisors and invigilators. I asked Kiiza, my desk mate what was going on. He told me that they had started with a briefing by the head teacher, who was Mako, one of the candidates. Not delaying, I also presented myself for checking amidst confusion. As soon as we settled in the well-arranged main hall, the "invigilators" distributed the question papers. It was at this point when I realized that it wasn't a joke as I had thought.

Things were serious, it was a real exam moment.
Surprisingly when I read the instructions on the question paper, I found out that it was just a revision paper. At that time, they ordered us to begin answering the paper right away. How easy the exam was! When time was over, the bell was rung and we all stood. The "invigilators" collected the scripts and sealed them in a parcel. They called upon two candidates to sign on the parcel as proof that it had been sealed. Wendy and Obong, disguised as UNEB scouts, received the parcels.

Barely had the exercise ended when we all burst into laughter. Looking confused, I asked Sheena, one of the "invigilators" what the whole drama was about.
She told me that we had been acting what exactly takes place before and during the P.L.E exercise. I, also, couldn't hold my laughter.

Questions:

(a) What is the passage about?

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(b) Why did every candidate rush to the main hall?

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(c) What was the work of the invigilators?

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(d) Why was the writer surprised when she reached the main hall?

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(e) What made the writer realise that it was not a joke as she had thought?

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(f) By whom were the candidates briefed?

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(g) Who is Namara in this school?

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(h) What kind of question papers were the candidates given?

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(i) Why was such an exercise organized in the school?

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(j) In what state did the writer ask Sheena about the drama?

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52. The advertisement below appeared in Tuko Newspaper of 15th July, 2026. Study it carefully and use it to answer the questions in full sentences.

FRESH CHICKEN POULTRY FARM — KIYUNGA BUSIA

- Broilers: 30,000/= (2kgs)
- Kroilers: 35,000/= (2½kgs)
- Layers: 20,000/= (1kg)
- Eggs: 12,000/= (1 tray)

Chicks:

- Kroiler: 3,000/=
- Broiler: 2,000/=
- Layer: 2,500/=

Open: 6:00am – 7:30pm | Days: Monday – Saturday

CALL: 0776 3456 (Salesperson)

NB: CLOSED ON FRIDAYS AT NOON.

by

Hajjat. Juma Shifa (Sales Manager)

Questions:

(a) Where can one find the above information?

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(b) When did this information appear in the newspaper?

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(c) What is being advertised?

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(d) How much is one kilogram of broiler?

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(e) In which village is the farm located?

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(f) How many kilograms of Kroilers would one buy if he had 70,000/=?

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(g) Why would one keep layers rather than broilers on his farm?

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(h) How many days is this poultry farm open in a week?

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(i) Why do you think the farm is closed on Fridays at noon?

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(j) Who advertised the farm?

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

A disciplined or good child
One who values education
Pays attention to teachers
Talks respectfully and politely.

A disciplined or good child
Stays away from bad company
Does class work at school
Helps the family at home.

A disciplined or good child
Cares for their property
Respects people's property
Every time and everywhere.

A disciplined or good child
Knows when to say sorry
Also knows when to say thank you
Is importantly God fearing.

— Kisembo Arthur

Questions:

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) How does the writer look at education?

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(c) How does the good child talk?

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(d) Why do you think the writer is loved?

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(e) What should the child avoid according to Stanza Two?

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(f) From where does the child do class work?

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(g) According to Stanza Two, what does the child do at home?

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(h) Write two things that the child does in Stanza Three:

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(i) When does the child apologize?

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54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good story.

(a) The robbers had three guns.

(b) Yesterday, there was a robbery at the bank.

(c) After that they packed all the money in the bags.

(d) Which had forged number plates.

(e) First, they disarmed the guards.

(f) The police recovered the money after a heavy exchange.

(g) And secondly, they put the cashiers at gun point.

(h) Later on police was informed.

(i) It took place at 2:00pm during a heavy down pour.

(j) Lastly, they drove off in their car.

Correct Order / Rearranged Story:

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1 Picture A:.....

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2 Picture B:

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3 Picture C:

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4 Picture D:

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5 Picture E:

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6 Picture F:

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7. What shows that the girls are happy in picture F

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8. What is likely to happen to the men after picture F

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9. What story does this picture teach you?

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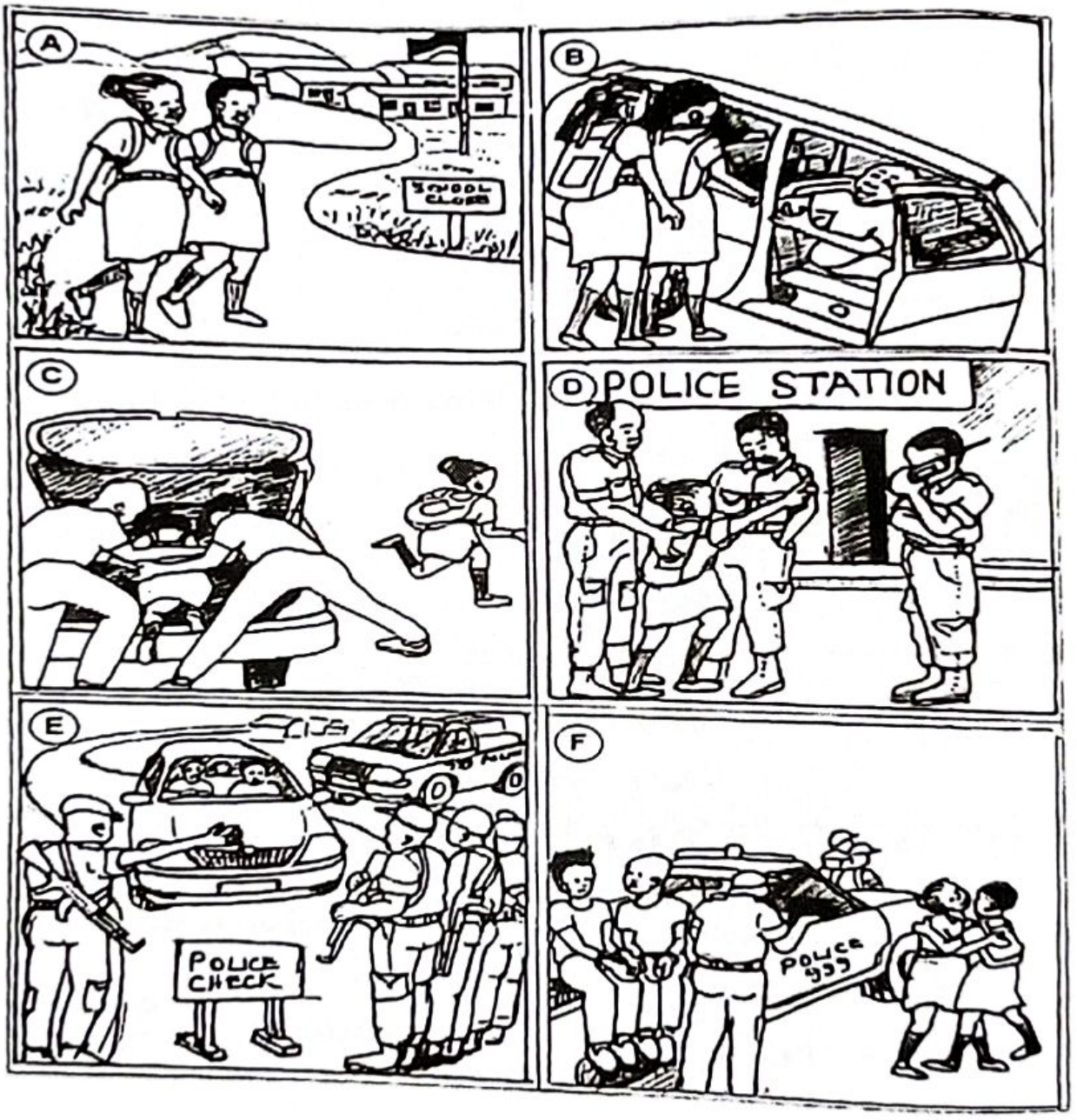
10. Suggest a suitable title for the story

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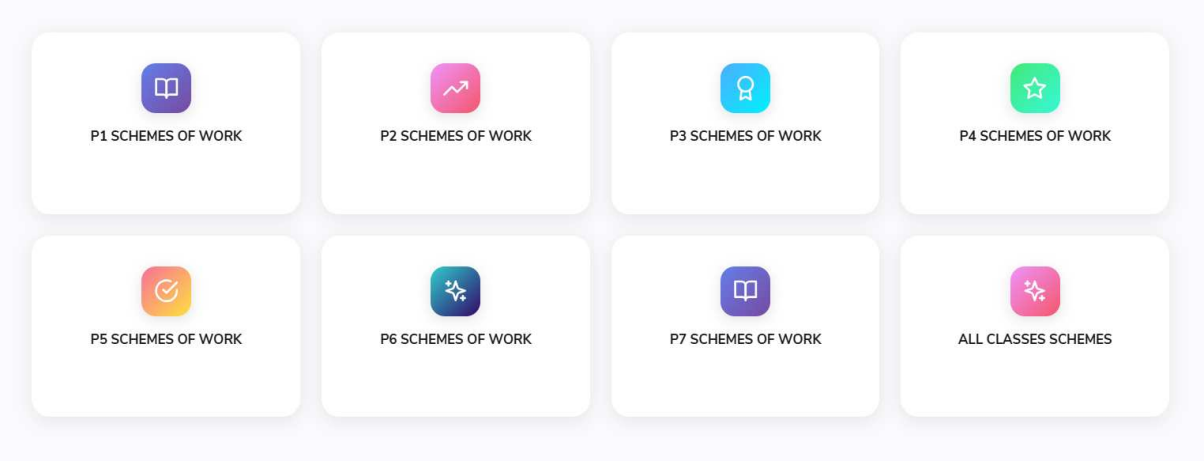
54. Pictures **A – F** tell a story. Study each picture carefully and then write **one sentence** to describe what is happening.

You may use the following words to guide you:

abducting	roadblock	driver	lift
stopped	leaving	hugging	forcing
arrested	kidnapping	reporting	police officers



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