NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLE SET 15 (SHARK)

2026

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Final Mark Scored	

Admission No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

School name: .....

District name: .....

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 **15 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		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

(Questions **1** to **50** carry **one** mark each)

Subsection 1

*In questions **1 to5**, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.*

1. One should take care of ..... property during the trip.
2. ..... whom were the books collected?
3. How .....do you say prayers?
4. The .....did not take care of the sheep yesterday.
5. Our head teacher does not want us to lean ..... the wall

*In questions **6 to15**, complete the sentences using the correct form of the given word in the bracket.*

6. Marriott is one of the..... hotels in town.(good)
7. Muhangi comes from a .....family.(respect)
8. Alice was punished for.....her friend. (shame)
9. Waitresses speak.....than waiters.(polite)
10. The examination.....was very strict. (supervise)
11. An apple is .....than a mango.(juicy)
12. All Primary Six..... received their stationery last week.(child)
13. The motorcycle.....took off before they were apprehended. (rob)
14. That is the man whose wife is a.....(Rwanda)
15. The journalist fell down and hurt..... (self)

*In questions **16 and 17**, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know its meaning.*

16. See .....

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17. Sea .....

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*In questions **18 to 20,** write the abbreviations in full*

18. PS. .....

19. won't.....

20. P.T.O.....

*In questions **21 and 22**, rewrite the sentences giving **a single word** for the underlined group of words*

21. My mother was rushed to hospital <u>as soon as</u> she got the accident.

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22. The accident occurred at the <u>place where two roads meet</u>.

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*In questions **23 and 24**, arrange the given words in **ABC** order.*

23. cutlery, hotel, restaurant, waiter

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24. bake, baker, baking, bake

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*In questions **25 and 26**, rewrite the sentences giving the **opposite** of the underlined words.*

25. Musa bought his wrist watch <u>cheaply</u>.

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26. Our school driver is a very <u>careless</u> man.

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*In questions **27 and 28**, give the **plural** form of the given words.*

27. equipment.....

28. Maid-of-honour.....

*In questions **29 and 30**, **arrange** the given words to make a correct sentence.*

29. your favourite dish what is?

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30. carpentry occupation is an important.

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Subsection II

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

31. Opoya is three metres tall. Odongo is two metres tall. (Rewrite the using .....**not as** .....)

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32. He reached the railway station before noon (Re-write the sentence using: .....**arrived**.....)

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33. The farmer has succeeded in watering her crops. (Rewrite using: .....**managed**.....)

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34. The police didn't have handcuffs. The police didn't arrest the thief. (Join sentences beginning: **If**.....)

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35. All the candidates who were in that school were intelligent (rewrite the sentences beginning: **None**.....)

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35. Both a cow and a pig are wild animals. (Begin: **Neither**.....)

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37. Martha said, "I will prepare delicious food tomorrow."

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **Martha said that**.....)

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38. We have not visited the restaurant for two months now.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: **It is** .....)

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37. Kwinten went deep in the forest. The forest appeared dark and dark. (Join the using: **The**....., **the**.....)

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38. you must respect the elderly, if not, you will be cursed. (Re-write using: .....**or else**.....)

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39. we attended a meeting. The meeting comprised ninety-nine members. (join the sentences ending.....**meeting**)

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40. It is very bad to dodge lessons. (Rewrite the beginning: **Dodging**.....)

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41. The teacher can write well using both the left and the right hands. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....**either**.....)

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42. Somebody stole my dictionary. (Begin: **My dictionary**.....)

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43. My grandmother is very weak. She cannot walk without a stick. (Rewrite as one sentence.....**too**.....**to**.....)

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44. The carpenter started smoothing wood at 8:00a.m. He is still smoothing it. (Join as one sentence using: .....**since**.....)

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45. The holiday makers are eager to go for camping.
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....**looking forward**.....)

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46. Thomas will propose the motion. Anitah will propose the motion. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: **Either**.....**or**.....)

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47. If he doesn't wake up early. He will miss the plane to Dubai.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **Unless** .....)

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48. There weren't many people at the party, were there?
(Rewrite the sentence **ending**: ....., weren't there?)

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49. what a kind woman her mother is.
(Re-write the sentence ending: .....**her mother**)

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50. I enjoy listening to gospel music than reading novels.
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....**would rather**.....)

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SECTION B

(Questions 51 t0 55 carry ten marks each)

51. **Below is a passage, read it and answer the questions that follow in full sentences**

The minister of health has built health centers in our communities. They are basically put in place to provide health services to the people. They provide medical care and counseling services. They have doctors and nurses to handle patients.

In all health centres, people are advised and encouraged to eat food that do not have harmful substances. They provide drugs to patients and pregnant mothers. AIDS victims are given free treatment by the government through the health workers.

To be free from some diseases, people should avoid disease vectors like rats, mosquitoes, fleas and others. These disease vectors spread malaria, cholera, typhoid and dysentery. In order to control the diseases, many measures should be taken into consideration. Such measures include; slashing the bushes around homelands, using clean water, washing our bodies, spraying with insecticides and removing stagnant water around homesteads.

Questions

a. Who built health centers in our communities?

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b. To whom do they provide health services?

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c. What do doctors and Nurses provide?

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d. What type of foods shouldn't people eat?

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e. How can we control malaria in our community?

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f. Where can a pregnant mother get help?

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g. How can people avoid diseases?

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h. Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the passage.

(i). patients.....

(ii). Provide.....

i. Suggest a suitable title to the passage

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52. Read the poem below carefully and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

We pray for peace.
Peace in our homes, schools
Peace for the whole world
Without peace there is fear

We are tired of social problems
Child sacrifices, robberies, killings
We are not animals
To be slaughtered.

We need protection
From all forms of crimes
For, with love and care
Our community will shine

We thank the army and the police
For controlling crimes in the community.
Allowing us to enjoy ourselves
In the world that God created.

Najjemba Ruth

Questions

a. What do we need in homes?

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b. What happens without peace?

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c. What are people tired of?

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d. Mention any one bad thing found in stanza two.

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e. Why do we need protection according to the poem?

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f. When will our community shine?

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g. Who are thanked in the poem?

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h. Where do we enjoy ourselves?

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i. How many stanzas are in this poem?

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j. Who is the writer of the poem?

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53. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a story about '**Jacob's Thanksgiving**'.

a) Most of his teachers, friends and relatives attended the thanksgiving.
b) Everybody was challenged by her speech.
c) He thanked his classmates, teachers and parents for their contribution towards his good performance.
d) She added that Jacob used to help his classmates to improve their performance.
e) Among the teachers who attended the thanksgiving was Mrs. Janja, Jacob's class teacher.
f) Mrs. Nangai, his mother, organised a thanksgiving for him.
g) She was asked to give a speech after the prayers.
h) Jacob excelled in last year's Primary Leaving Examination.
i) In her speech, she praised Jacob for being a disciplined and hard-working boy.
j) After Mrs. Janja's speech, Jacob was asked to say a few words.

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54. *The information below was pinned* ***at the gate of*** **Takajjunge Primary School – Mukono.** Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

DEBATE	**DEBATE**
MOTION:	Primary School Students Should Possess Mobile Phones while at School
PROPOSERS:	Modern Era Primary School
OPPOSERS:	Takajjunge Primary School – Mukono
VENUE:	Meta Town Hall
DATE:	Fri 10th July, 2023
TIME:	2:00pm – 4:10pm
NOTE:	A free soda will be given to all good speakers

Questions:

a) What is the information about?

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b) Which school debated in favour of the motion?

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c) How long was the debate held?

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d) Why do you think many people might have tried to speak during the debate?

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e) When did the debate take place?

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f) What is the motion of the debate?

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g) Write p.m. in full.

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h) Where did the information appear?

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i) At what time did the debate end?

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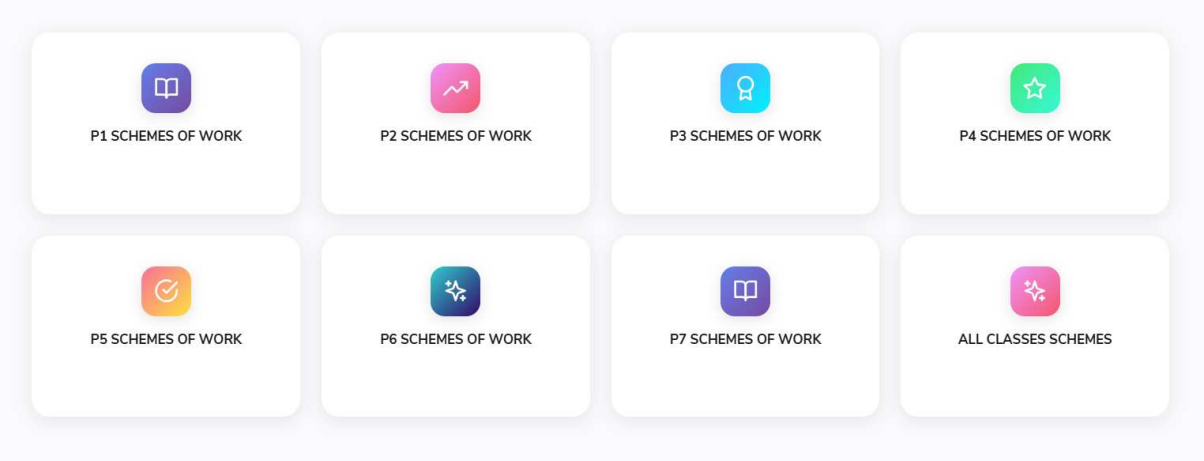
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j) Give another word to mean "**motion**" as used in the notice.

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55. Write a composition about a wedding you attended. In your composition, include; where and when the wedding took place, who was getting married and how you were related to them, what the event looked like, including decorations, outfits, and the setting, the activities that happened during the wedding, how you felt about the wedding and what made it special for you."

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