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PRE-PLE SET 2 (LION)

2026

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's 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 **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		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Subsection I

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

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

1. You are too bright ..... repeat P6.
2. Frida can't ..... time by that watch.
3. The baker ..... dough before he baked the burns.
4. There was little food in the kitchen, wasn't.....?
5. ..... up words in the dictionary isn't simple.

For each of the questions **6** to **15**, use the correct form of the words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Before drawing the diagram, she..... the pencil. (sharp)
7. They have washed the crockery by .....(they)
8. The school ..... body will hold the election of prefects early this year. (elect)
9. How many..... have you made from your account this year. (withdraw)
10. That naughty boy, Manyindo, has a .....hand. (swells)
11. Mwenda, the hunter, was ..... injured while hunting. (terrible)
12. Thick clothes are ..... on cold days. (wear)
13. I have bought two ..... for the forthcoming concert. (piano)
14. By the time he was called, he was ..... the bedroom for the guests. (tidy)
15. The.....in the prices of some commodities has bought inflation in the country. (increase)

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

16. twin , twilight , twice , twinkle

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17. thesaurus , diary , almanac , journal

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In each of the questions **18** to **20**, rewrite the sentences giving a **single word** for the **underlined words.**

18. Having <u>cleaned with soap and water</u> all clothes, I hung them to dry.

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19. Matia has driven his <u>female sibling</u> to the market.

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20. If you write <u>in a way easy to understand</u>, you will earn high marks.

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In each of the questions **21** and **22**, give the **plural form** of the given word.

21. dictionary.....

22. door mat.....

In each of the questions ***23*** *and* ***24****, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.*

23. stationery already She paid has for the.

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24. next week attend Will concert they the?

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

25. write

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26. right

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

27. Will you eat that <u>fresh</u> loaf of bread?

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28. Having <u>cleaned</u> the theatre, the actors arrived on stage.

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For each of the questions **29** and **30**, write the given abbreviations in full form.

29. Mt. .....

30. i.e. .....

Subsection II

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

31. It is three days since Mac reported to school.

    (Rewrite the sentence ending: .....ago.)

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32. Did the party have eight guests?

    (Rewrite the sentence using:.....consist.....)

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33. That girl was not strong enough to carry that bulky sack.

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

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34. Both the criminal and the judge look unhappy.

    (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Either.....or.....)

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35. She ran to play after drinking a cupful of juice.

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

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36. I wonder why Manuella didn't write back to me.

    (Rewrite the sentence using: .....reply.....)

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37. Magara has a gold medal,.....(Rewrite and supply a suitable question tag.)

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38. The thief was brutally arrested. He robbed us our mattress.
(Rewrite and join as one sentence using: .....who.....)

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39. Anna will buy a mobile phone from Japan.
(Rewrite the sentence ending.....mobile phone.)

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40. My beloved mother went to town, but she did not buy the kitchenware.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)

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41. Travelling long distances on foot is not simple.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: To.....)

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42. "We shall not visit our friends tomorrow," said the girls.
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....said that.....)

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43. What an eloquent debater Damba was!
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Damba.....)

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44. Their head prefect enjoys talking to young students more than talking to old students.

(Rewrite the sentence using .....more interested.....)

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45. Where were they going last week?

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: To which.....?)

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46. If this man eats a balanced diet, he will look healthy.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....unless.....)

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47. Mery always reaches the trading centre at dawn.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....arrives.....)

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48. Waira has borrowed five hundred shillings from Aina.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Aina has.....)

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49. You smoothed that chair without anyone's help.

(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....yourself.)

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50. Trisha is fond of lying.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....is a.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

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

Whenever the year is about to end, especially on the 31st December of every year, our sub-county local leaders organise an end of year party for all the natives to bid farewell to the current year and welcome the new year in style.

It was the same case last year, 2025. The end of year party was organised chiefly by Mrs Luzzi Sarah, the LCIII chairperson of our sub-county, Mweya sub-county. The chief guest was the Member of Parliament, Kisiki West Constituency.
The majority of the attendees were the youths, who mainly were there to enjoy the disco and meals.
Usually, the elderly come to listen to the motivating speeches from the chief guest and any other speakers.
This provides the natives with many opportunities to plan ahead of the new year and also determine their failures and strengths in the previous year.

During this party, the natives especially the youths are encouraged to work hard, cooperate and also promote peace in their communities.
By doing this, the community has realized some development and this has been so due to their hard work and cooperation in whatever they do. The natives have started engaging in developmental projects like carpentry, welding and agriculture.
They borrow money from their local bank, Agali Awamu Bank. The bank charges them very little interests. In fact, there is a reduced rate of crimes in this sub-county.
Most people who would get involved in criminality are always working very hard to bring joy to their community and also realize improved welfare at their homes.

Questions

(a) How often does the writer's sub-county have an end of year party?

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(b) Why does the writer's sub-county organize an end of year party?

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(c) Who organized the end of year party last year?

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(d) What made the youths to attend the party last year?

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(e) How do the natives benefit from the speeches during the party?

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(f) From where do the natives get the money to invest in their projects?

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(g) Why is there a reduced rate of criminality in this sub-county?

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(h) What has made people in this sub-county to develop?

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(i) Give another **word** or **group of words** similar in meaning as the underlined words in the passage.

(i) encouraged .....

(ii) joy .....

54. *While carrying out a healthy survey in Ankana Village, the health inspector of the village took this record to determine the health problems in the village.*

Study the health survey and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

S/No	Name of Respondent	Health problem
1	Wale Ursula	Typhoid. Most people drink dirty water.
2	Moya Zedriga	Malaria. Areas around homes are bushy.
3	Clare Mandevu	Ulcers. People eat once a day due to food shortage.
4	Mulinde Anderson	Cough due to dusty roads.

Dr. Were Marcus

Health Inspector Ankana Village

10/02/2026

(a) What is the record above about?

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(b) Why did the health inspector carry out this health survey?

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(c) How many people helped the health inspector in his survey?

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(d) Why do people in this village suffer from typhoid?

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(e) What advice can you give to people in this village to fight malaria, according to the survey?

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(f) How should people in this village control food shortage?

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(g) What causes cough to people in this village?

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(h) Who carried out this health survey?

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(i) On which day was the survey carried out?

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(j) Do you think people in this village have good wells and why do you think so?

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

Many of you run to me
Whenever you're having journeys
Be it short or long
I'm always called for the job.

But never should you forget
That I also sometimes get thirsty
So, don't forget my drink, driver
Without it, you can't reach your destination.

Remember to fasten the safety belt
To keep safe in your seat as you travel
Try to move me carefully
Or else you will get an accident.

Call the mechanic when I fall sick
He knows the right dose I deserve
After making the right study of the fault
Then I will simplify your work without complaining

Achilles Prince

a) Who is speaking in the poem?

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b) What should a person having a journey do, according to the first sanza?

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c) What is the speaker's drink?

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d) According to the poem, what happens when the speaker is thirsty?

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e) Why should people fasten their safety belts while using the speaker?

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f) How do drivers avoid accidents while using the speaker?

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g) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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h) What does the mechanic do before giving the speaker the dose?

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i) Give another **word** or **group of words** with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the poem.

i) carefully .....

ii) deserve .....

53. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in correct order to form a story about "**Dona's Magical improvement**".

(a) This was because she had not been performing well in class.

(b) The teacher would help her to improve her challenging areas.

(c) She started improving gradually and by the end of term three, she had greatly changed.

(d) When it was approaching the middle of term three,

(e) (e) This timetable would aid her personal revision.

(f) So, this bad performance scared her so much.

(g) Dona managed to follow all her friend's pieces of advice.

(h) Dona, one of the pupils in P6, got afraid.

(i) Her friend, therefore, advised her to consult her teachers often.

(j) In addition, she was also advised to draw a personal study timetable.

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55. Read the letter below carefully and in full sentence answer the questions that follow.

Muni Primary School,
P.O.BOX 24,
Mukono

11th November 2023

The Human Resource Manager,
Rider Hotel
P. O. Box 111,
Mukono

Dear Sir/Madam,
Re: **APPLICATION FOR THE JOB OF A CLEANER**
I humbly write to your office applying for the job of a cleaner in your hotel.

I am a male Ugandan aged 12 and I have just completed my primary Leaving Examinations. I have made this decision because I shall be free in my vacation. I want to be busy during this time so that I can raise some money for shopping as I join senior one next year. I am a hardworking boy and dedicated to any task assigned to me.

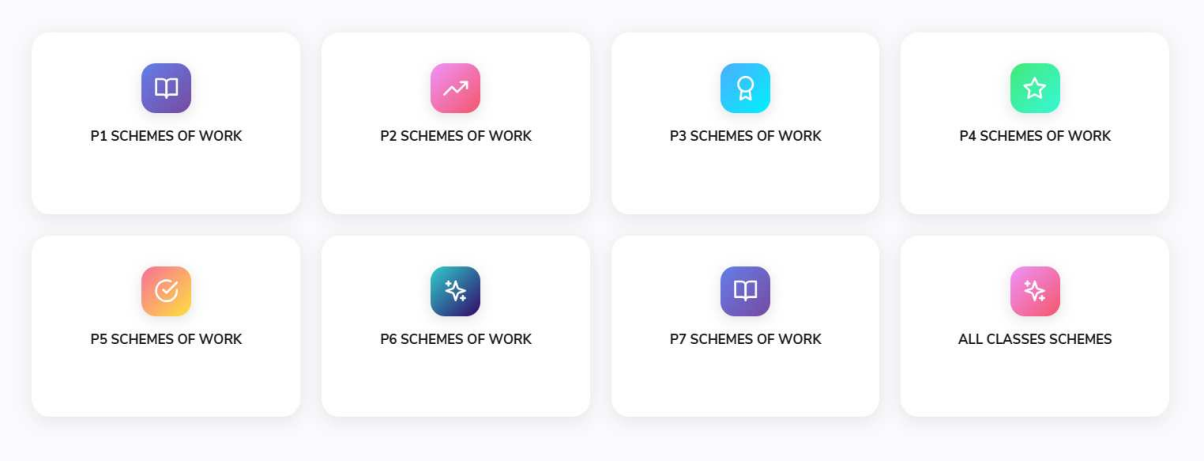
For more information, I refer you to the following

Mr Lugemwa Amos	Ms. Wanyoto Lydia
Head teacher –Muni P/s	Director of studies. Muni P/s
0779414122	0703112244

I shall be very grateful if my application is given your utmost and parental consideration.

Yours faithfully,
Mukisa Paul
MUKISA PAUL

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