NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

# PRE-PLE SET 3 (EAGLE)

**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 | | |
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| **QN. NO.** | **MARKS** | **EXR'S NO.** |
| **1-10** | | |
| **11 – 20** | | |
| **21 – 30** | | |
| **31 – 40** | | |
| **41 – 50** | | |
| **51** | | |
| **52** | | |
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| **TOTAL** | | |

## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

### Sub-section I

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

In questions 1-5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word

1. This the post office.....our school uses for posting letters
2. When you want to ..... a phone call, you must first load airtime
3. All the prefects .....have a meeting with the principal tomorrow
4. Oga was the ..... confident speaker during the debate
5. The careless .....has been charged with driving his car on the pavement

In questions **6-10,** use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentence

6. Wakima is wearing a very ..... shirt. (dirt)
7. The traffic.....will help the girls to cross the busy road (office)
8. Musoke has just .....our neighbor's daughter (marry)
9. We were ..... welcomed by the waitress at the hotel. (warm)
10. Lamar's ..... to her parents pleases all the children in their community. (Obey)
11. Children usually eat .....food than adults. (little)
12. The sun had .....by the time we woke up for the journey. (rise)
13. Ayume gave a wonderful.....at his birth day party. (speak)
14. Some of the accident ..... died on the scene of the accident. (Casualty)
15. Katongole has been writing a letter of .....to the class prefect. (Apologize)

In questions **16** and **17**, Use these words in a sentence to show that you understand the meaning

16. die

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17. dye

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In questions **18** and **19**, **rewrite** giving the **opposite** of the underlined words

18. The floor of our class room is very <u>rough.</u>

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19. My mother warned me against <u>moral</u> acts during holidays.

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In questions **20** and **21** write the given abbreviations **in full.**

20. It's:.....

21. Prof. :.....

In questions **22** and **23 rearrange** the given words to form a correct sentence

22. disease is a diarrhea dangerous very.

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23. you how perform do feel when well you?

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In questions **24** and **26**, **rewrite** giving **a single word** for the underlined words.

24. John Paul will <u>be present at</u> our aunt's wedding.

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25. A <u>person who looks after sheep</u> should be caring to his animals

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26. They read the newspapers from the library <u>without making any sound.</u>

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

27. Address:.....

28. Mouse:.....

In questions **29** and **30**, arrange the words in **alphabetical** order.

29. firewood, dough, charcoal, electricity

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30. holiday, hour, honourable, home

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## Sub-section II

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

31. My sister fell off the bicycle. She was riding on the road. (Begin. **As** .....)

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32. Bbosa got problems during the examination. He tried to cheat from his friend. (join using .....**because**.....)

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33. We have not watched news on TV for the two days. (**End**.....**ago**.)

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34. Rashid is a very honest mechanic. He cannot steal spare parts from our vehicle. (Use ..... such ..... that.....)

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35. Who has baked these delicious cakes? (Begin. By**.....?)**

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36. Our class will go to Mombasa in November. (Use.....**leave**.....)

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37. Christine's mat is three metres wide. Agarukamu's mat is two meters wide. (Use .....as .....as.....)

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38. Do you like speaking English more than your local language? (Rewrite using ..... **prefer**.....)

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39. Even though the traffic was heavy, we managed to reach the bank in time (Rewrite the sentence using .....**despite** .....)

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40. Aisha prepared for the spelling bee for three weeks. (rewrite the sentence using..... **took**.....)

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41. Kadaga is a politician from Uganda. She is wise. She is also old. (Join without using while and or that.)

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42. There is almost no maize flour in the teacher's house.

(Rewrite using .....**hardly**.....)

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43. Immediately the doctor entered the theatre she operated the patient.

(Begin: no sooner.....)

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44. Teko brushes his teeth every day. He washes his face every day.
(Join using .....**not only** .....)

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45. I feel so tired that I will not lay my bed before I sleep.
( rewrite the sentence using.....**too**.....**to**.....)

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46. Every time Catherine celebrates her birthday. She invites her classmates.
(Use.....**whenever**.....)

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47. The brown nurse handles pregnant mothers. She is very kind to babies.
(Use .....**who**.....)

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48. As children grow old, they learn many words from the elders.
(Rewrite beginning: The older..... **,** .....)

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49. Not all of them were given permission to use the dictionary.
(Rewrite beginning: **One of**.....)

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50. It is bad manners to talk while having a meal. (end: ..... **manners**.)

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## Section B (50 marks)

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

51. ***Study the letter below carefully and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow***

Starlit Primary School,
P.O.BOX 100,
Nyeri.

15th March 2025

Dear Bori,
It's been a long time since we last communicated. I hope you are doing well at Good Hope Primary school. This end, I am quite well. Everything is **marvelous**. it was a pleasure receiving your letter on 1st March 2025.

I am writing this letter to reply to yours. About my performance, I ma doing quite well. I got aggregate 4 in the beginning of term examination. In English, we are handling "Safety on the Road" being the first topic of Primary Six. I also joined the mathematic contest society and we are currently preparing for the first test at the beginning of April.

I will be very glad to meet you during the holiday so that we can discuss more. Send my regards to your classmates and may God bless you.

Your friend,
Foddy

**Questions**

a) When was the letter written?

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b) To whom was the above letter written?

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c) How is Foddy related to Bori?

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d) According to the letter, how is Foddy performing?

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e) What shows that Foddy is performing well in class?

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f) Why did Foddy write the letter?

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g) At which school is Bori?

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h) When will the mathematic contest test be written?

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i) What will the children do during the holiday?

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j) Write another word to mean the same as **marvelous**.

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52. The table below shows the remarks made after Christmas celebration. This was done in 2024. The remarks came from members of Mr. Wabwire's family. Study it carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

| S/ No. | Family member's name | Age | Remarks about Christmas | Father's reaction |
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| 1. | Muzungu Arnold | 12 | Missed Christmas with grand parents | Go for New Year's Day celebration with them |
| 2. | Kuliva Pamela | 14 | New dress appreciated | You're welcome |
| 3. | Mrs. Wabwire Sheila | 55 | All money spent on shopping | Share receipts |
| 4. | Magere Christopher | 18 | Didn't like the beef served | Right, too much salt |
| 5. | Aunt Monica Nawudo | 43 | Christmas well spent | Congratulations |
| 6. | Wandera Stephen | 16 | Overnight disco enjoyed | Risky action |
| 7. | Uncle Simba Robert | 40 | Christmas prayers enjoyed | God is good |
| 8. | Balaam Onyango | 9 | Need another Christmas tomorrow | Not surprised |
| 9. | Fredrick Matata | 21 | Good to celebrate with other relatives | Great indeed |
| 10. | Gimbo Elizabeth | 17 | Wonderful welfare | |

**Questions**

a) What does the above table show?

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b) Which child preferred going out for a night disco at Christmas?

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c) Why didn't Magere Christopher enjoy the beef soup?

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d) How did Mrs. Wabwire prove to Mr. Wabwire that she had spent all the money on shopping?

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e) Who is the youngest child in Mr Wabwire's family?

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f) Mention the number of adults who had Christmas at Mrs Wabwire's home?

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g) What did Gimbo Elizabeth say about their welfare on Christmas day?

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h) How old was aunt Monica Nawudo in 2024?

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i) What shows that Simba Robert is committed to his religion?

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j) Why do you this that it is important to have Christmas with family members?

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**53. Read this poem and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

Hey! We have a daily duty in life,
A personal duty for personal hygiene
In all weather, the body demands,
Not food, but water to fill fresh

Oh, dear fellow children here and there!
Personal hygiene is the personal business,
don't disturb the two heroes, parents!
For they kept us clean while still infants.

Boys and girls, keeping is voluntary!
The dirty teeth and long finger nails
On your body are a personal property,
Touch the daily to avoid shame.

Fellow partners in crime,
The duty is tiring I know
We need a clean healthy body
Brushing teeth, grooming nails is our duty

**Questions**

a) What is the poem about?

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b) Why do we need to bathe ourselves in cold water?

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c) Who are the two heroes that clean us while we are infants?

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d) When do you think the two heroes stop cleaning their children?

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e) How must boys and girls keep themselves clean?

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f) Which is speaking in the poem?

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g) What can be done to your finger nails when they grow long?

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h) Why do you children should bathe and brush their teeth daily?

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i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as these words used in the poem?

i. hygiene.....

ii. tiring.....

**54.** The sentences below are in wrong order, rearrange them to make a short composition about "**A motor accident near our school**"

a) While there, we donated different items to the victims and prayed for them
b) Therefore, it failed to stop at the junction and knocked people
c) They were given first aid at the scene of accident
d) Last week, we witnessed at terrible motor accident near our school
e) After sometimes, traffic arrived and took the victims to the hospital
f) This vehicle had faulty brakes and very old tyres
g) These accident victims were badly injured in the accident
h) We were taken to the hospital by our head teacher to visit the accident victims
i) The accident was caused by a vehicle in a dangerous mechanical condition
j) Most of these people were roadside vendors and pedestrians

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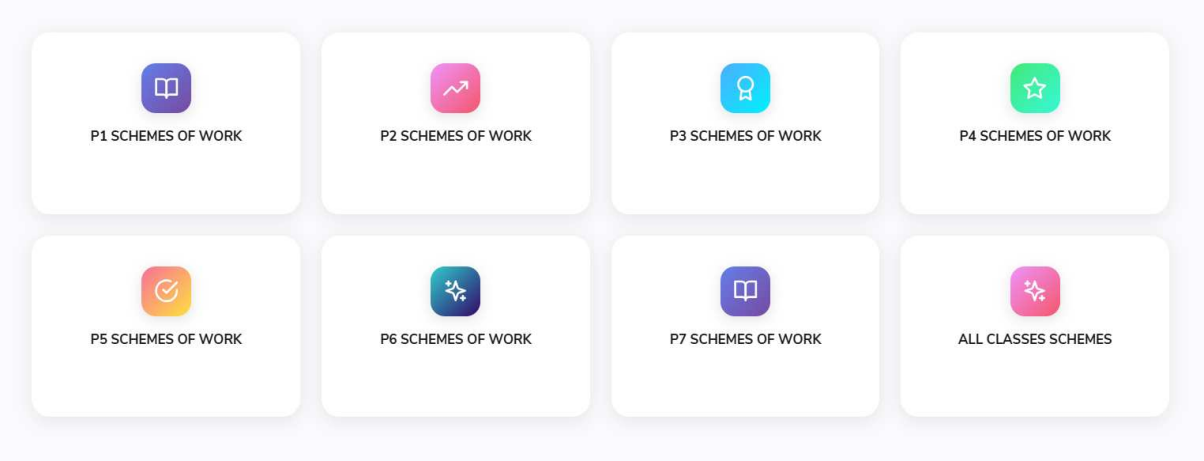
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55. The Uganda National Examinations Board has released the results for the 2020 Primary Leaving Examinations where you scored aggregate seven. Write a letter to the Headteacher of Ndejje Senior Secondary school asking for a vacancy in senior one.

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