NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLE SET 5 (CHEETAH)

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 **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		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

(Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

Sub-section I

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

1. Every candidate has an index.....
2. Babies need to be immunised..... measles.
3. Girls are usually good at knitting.....weaving.
4. A calendar has .....of the year with days of the week.
5. Mr. Lubega is .....Ugandan national.

*In each of the questions **6** to**15**, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.*

6. Family..... controls population of a country. (plan)
7. Not many books were..... from the library. (steal)
8. The .....to expel the head perfect was wrong. (decide)
9. Oscar is a very..... man. (wealth)
10. It is said that..... said than done. (easy)
11. The swarming bees.....the workers in the garden. (sting)
12. ..... people should love one another. (marry)
13. Our headmistress is an.....woman. (influence)
14. Needy children need a lot of ..... (encourage)
15. The pupils.....waited for their mock results. (eager)

*In questions **16** and **18**, rewrite the sentences giving **one word** for the underlined group of words.*

16. Buckley Primary School has a unit for the <u>children who cannot see</u>.

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17. We met at a <u>place where two roads meet and crossing each other</u>.

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18. A <u>young of a cow</u> has just been born.

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*In questions **19** and **20**, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

19. leaf, branch, roots, stem

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20. one, onion, onwards, ornament

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*In questions **21** and **22**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.*

21. saw

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22. sew

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*In questions **23** and **24**, write the given abbreviations in full.*

23. Ltd .....

24. cc .....

*In questions **25** and **26**, re-write and give the opposite of the underlined words.*

25. The queen was <u>happy</u> to hear the news.

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26. Our <u>friends</u> should be disciplined.

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*In questions **27** and **28**, write the following abbreviations in full.*

27. oasis.....

28. potato.....

*In questions **29** to **30**, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.*

29. times phone The rang several.

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30. been to you zoo Have the ever ?

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Sub–section II

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

31. An ostrich is a bird. An antelope is an animal
(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....**whereas**.....)

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32. In spite of being late, I managed to answer all the questions
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **Despite**.....)

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33. The mosque is near the church. (Rewrite using: .....**next**.....)

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34. If we went for the trip, we would see the new factory.
(Rewrite the sentence using .....**would have**.....)

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35. Martha thanked the old man. He led her to the school.
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....**who**.....)

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36. Thomas sells Nokia phones. (Rewrite the ending: .....**by Thomas**.)

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37. This examination paper has two sections. (Rewrite using; .....**comprises**.....)

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38. "Will the meeting take place tomorrow?" asked Ketty.
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....**asked whether**.....)

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39. She is a very pretty lady. She can enroll for a beauty contest.
(Re-write as one sentence using: .....**such** .....**that**.....)

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40. My grandfather has a stool with three legs. (Rewrite ending: .....**stool**.)

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41. A rectangle has four sides. A square has four sides.
(Rewrite the sentence using: **Both**.....)

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42. The tailor has a new machine that sews. (Rewrite ending: .....**machine**.)

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43. The president may visit my family this holiday. (Rewrite using:.....**likely**.....)

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44. Animals are not human beings but they also feel pain.
(Rewrite the sentence using beginning: **Much as**.....)

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45. Musa reads the Bible. Musa reads the Quran. (Use: .....**as well as**.....)

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46. Tom is closely related to me. (Rewrite using: .....**my**.....)

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47. Apart from a hammer, a carpenter also uses a plane.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: **Besides**.....)

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48. King Solomon was greatly a wise man. (Rewrite using .....**a man of**.....)

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49. You needn't have played loud music. (Rewrite using: .....**not necessary**.....)

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50. That is the hospital. I was admitted there.(Rewrite using: .....**to which**.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

THE 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP

The 2026 FIFA World Cup was one of the biggest football tournaments ever held. It was the 23rd edition of the competition and the first to feature 48 teams, an increase from the previous 32. The tournament was jointly hosted by the United States of America (USA), Canada, and Mexico, making it the first FIFA World Cup to be hosted by three countries.

The tournament kicked off on 11th June 2026 and came to an end on 19th July 2026. A total of 104 matches were played in 16 host cities spread across the three host nations. Millions of football fans travelled from different parts of the world to watch the matches, making it the most attended World Cup in history.

The final match was played at New York New Jersey Stadium in the United States. In a thrilling encounter, Spain defeated Argentina 1–0 after extra time to win their second FIFA World Cup title. Spain impressed football lovers with their disciplined defence, teamwork and accurate passing throughout the tournament. Captain Rodri lifted the famous FIFA World Cup trophy after the final whistle.

The race for the Golden Boot was equally exciting. Kylian Mbappé of France finished as the tournament's top scorer after scoring 10 goals. His brilliant performances also made him the all-time leading scorer in FIFA World Cup history. The tournament also produced many unforgettable moments, including record-breaking crowds, outstanding young players and exciting matches.

The 2026 FIFA World Cup was remembered not only because it was the largest ever, but also because it united people from different nations through their love for football. It demonstrated the power of sports in promoting friendship, peace and healthy competition among countries.

Questions

1. How many teams participated in the 2026 world cup?

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2. Which country hosted the 2026 World Cup?

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3. On which date did the tournament begin?

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4. When was the final match played?

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5. Which two countries competed in the final?

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6. Who won the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

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7. At which stadium was the final played?

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8. Who was the top scorer of the tournament?

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9. How many goals did the top scorere score?

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10. What is the title of the passage above

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52. Study the advertisement below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

READING COMPETITION! **READING COMPETITION!**

Vision Group is organizing a reading competition.

Date: Mon. 8th August 2026.
Venue: ...in Kakyeka Stadium
Time: 1st session: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lunch break: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2nd session: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fee: **Parents**: free, **Children**: 10,000=

Target group: Primary 1-7

Theme: ***DEVELOPING THE READING CULTURE IN PUPILS***

Reading materials will include story books and Toto magazines. Come in large numbers as we commemorate the promulgation of the 1995 Uganda Constitution (8th Oct.) and Uganda's 56th independence anniversary (9th Oct).

Aunt Jovita
27/07/2026

Questions

1. Who is organizing the above event?

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2. Where will the event take place?

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3. On what date will the event take place?

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4. What session will be the longest?

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5. Who will participate in the reading competition?

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6. How much will parents pay to enter?

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7. When did Uganda attain her independence?

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8. What will the pupils read?

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9. Which important documents came out on 8th October, 1995?

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10. What do the organizers want to develop in pupils?

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

My grandsons and daughter
Be careful with the world.
It has become crazy
People are like hungry lions
Which don't spare their prey
Kidnappers won't spare your lives.
Stay at home with your parents.

Oh! Grandchildren!
The world has become crazy
Child molesters are in big numbers
Defilers are on the increase
Girl children are the biggest victims
Abide by the home rules and regulations
Only move with permission of your parents.

Questions:

1. Who is talking in the poem?

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2. To whom is he talking?

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3. Why are kidnappers dangerous?

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4. Why are girls not safe?

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5. What should children abide by?

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53. B. *Agaba John, a PLE candidate (2026) was sent by his parents to Stanbic Bank, Mbarara branch, to bank his school fees. They gave him Shs.102,500 in cash. He banked the fees on the 6th day of June 2026. Using the above information, fill in the bank slip below correctly.*

STANBIC BANK

School fees pay-in-slip **MOONLIGHT PRI. SCH.**

A/C No. 000815002001

Branch.....

Name of pupil .....

Class.....

Date.....

Cash Deposits; For official use only

NOTES	NO.	
Shs.50.000	1	50.000
Shs.20.000	1	20.000
Shs.10.000	2	20.000
Shs.5000	2	10.000
Shs.2000		
Shs.1000		
COINS		
Shs.1000	2	2.000
Shs.500	1	500
Shs.200		
Shs.100		
Shs.50		
Total		102.500=

Amount in words.....

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Paid/deposited by ***Agaba John***

54. *Read the advert below carefully and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.*

GIANT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
P.O. BOX 222,
KOTIDO.

NOTICE

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

WE ARE LOCATED IN CENTRAL KOTIDO.

OUR ESTEEMED CUSTOMERS, POP IN FOR

DELICIOUS MEALS AND COLD DRINKS.

WE PREPARE BREAKFAST AND DINNER SPECIAL

COME AND ENJOY THE DELICIOUS MEALS

MANAGEMENT,
GIANT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
23RD JULY 2026

a) What is the information about?

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b) Where is the hotel located?

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c) Why was the information above written?

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d) Who wrote the advertisement?

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e) For how long is the hotel open?

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f) Which two meals are said to be special?

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g) For whom was the information above written?

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h) When was the information above written?

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i) Apart from accommodation, what else does the hotel provide?

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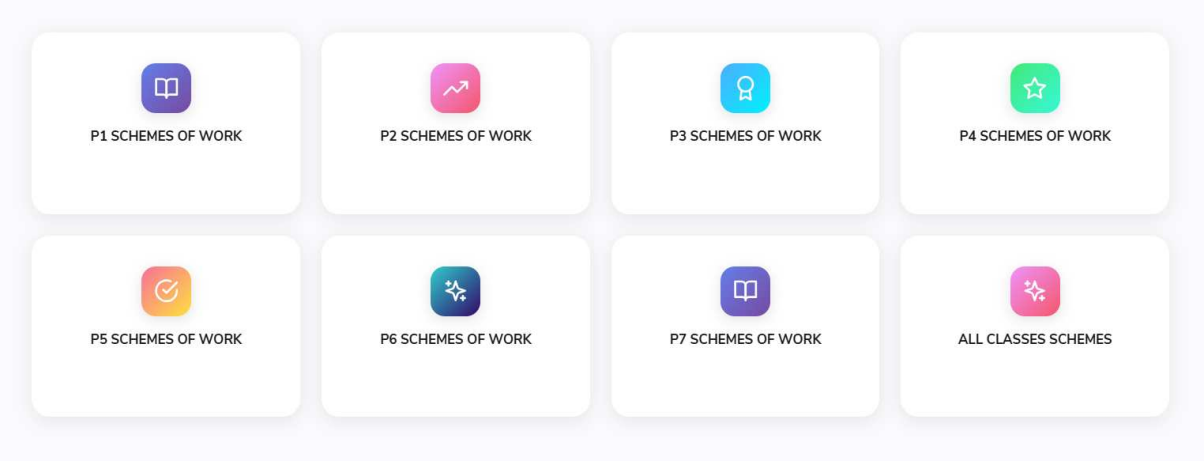
j) Write any other word to mean the same as the one underlined above?

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55. Assuming your uncle is the manager of Sheraton Hotel in Kampala district. You are **Mugoya Peter**, and the headteacher of your school, **Kako primary school, P.O Box 12, Kisoro** has promised to send you back home if you don't pay the registration fees by **10th August 2026**. Write a letter to your uncle about it. **Request** him to pay before that date. **Remind** me to propose your school choices. **Use your school address.**

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