NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLE SET 6 (FALCON)

2026

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Final Mark Scored	

Admission No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

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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

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

Sub-section I

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

1. My father bought.....ewe yesterday.
2. We shall break..... for holidays very soon.
3. Good candidates pay .....so as to understand well.
4. During our mother's burial....., each of the mourners was very sad.
5. A lot of .....were walking along Jinja-Kampala Road.

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

6. He used to visit grandfather.....a year. (two)
7. He .....plants his crops during the first rains. (usual)
8. After sealing your letter in the envelope, you must put a ..... stamp before posting it. (post)
9. Mr. Kigundu's..... is so complicated. (sign)
10. During our Mock Examinations, the .....was kind to us. (supervise)
11. My shirt was ..... by the tailor. (sew)
12. Peter was one of the ..... yesterday. (absent)
13. Daddy bought a ..... bed for me from Napiya Market. (wood)
14. The.....of the guest of honor surprised everyone. (depart)
15. The poacher who killed the antelope was held in..... for three weeks. (capture)

*In questions **16** to **18**, re-write giving a single word for the underlined group of words.*

16. The accident occurred at the <u>place were two roads meet.</u>

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17. She met her <u>sister's daughter</u> on her way to the market.

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18. All the <u>pupils who sat for PLE</u> were encouraged to read the instructions.

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

19. relatives, record, ring, reply

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20. electronic, holiday, bridegroom, dowry

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*In each of the questions **21** to **23**, re-write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.*

21. It is illegal to kill <u>a buffalo.</u>

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22. My <u>pair of shorts</u> has been dirtied by John.

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23. They wrote their <u>maiden name</u> on the marriage certificate.

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*In questions **24** and **25**, use the given words in sentences to show a difference in their meaning.*

24. bull

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25. bully

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*In questions **26** and **27**, give the opposite form of underlined words.*

26. Whenever we go sailing, the lake is always <u>rough</u> in the evening.

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27. They <u>visited</u> their teachers at the end of the term.

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For questions 28 and 30, write the following short forms in full.

28. Co. .....

29. Asst. .....

30. can't .....

Sub-section II

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

31. The traffic light showed green. We crossed the road.

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

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32. The boys will play football next week.

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

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33. Musa was recording the music. Moses was playing the guitar.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Whereas.....)

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34. That girl is very slow. She cannot win the race.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....too.....to.....)

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35. Nsadha is hard working. Nabirye is also hard working.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....like.....)

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35. She is a very beautiful woman. She cannot get married.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....but.....)

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37. Tom may visit his sick grandmother next year.

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

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38. There is almost no music recorded on the compact disc.

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

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39. He wrote an application letter. He also wrote his curriculum vitae.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Not only.....)

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40. Banta is liked by teachers because she is very wise.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....because of.....)

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41. Shanita is a good radio presenter. Sharon is also a good radio presenter.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....and so.....)

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42. My mother does not enjoy fish. My father does not enjoy fish.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....and neither.....)

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43. You shouldn't have spent your holiday at your uncle's home.

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

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44. We hope to sit for our final examinations in November.

(Rewrite the sentence using .....look forward to.....)

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45. We did not meet him at the party.

(Complete the sentence with a suitable question tag.)

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46. If I get enough money, I will visit my friend.

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

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47. That is the woman. Her daughter was killed last night.

(Rewrite the sentences using: .....whose.....)

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48. What a delicious meal it was!

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

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49. Peter likes playing football more than playing tennis.

(Rewrite as one sentence using; .....interested.....)

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50. I met a man without teeth. (Rewrite the sentence ending; .....man.)

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SECTION B

*(Questions **51-55** carry **10** marks each)*

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

St. Peters Primary School,
P.O. Box 4,
Jinja.

5th August, 2019

Dear Mum,
I was glad to receive your letter yesterday. I read it after the evening class and it made me feel home sick. It is a long time since you last visited me and I feel like coming back home. You know I hate being away from home.

However, I am glad to inform you that our new teacher is so friendly to us and he has helped me in person to improve on my mathematics grades because he gives us more daily practices in the subject.

I hope to perform well in my final examinations, and hopefully, I shall get a first grade with Aggregate 4. Send my regards to Daddy and baby Pius.

Your loving son,
Isabirye Jacksonn

Questions

a. In which school is the writer?

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b. When did Isabirye get a letter from home?

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c. To whom did he write the letter?

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d. How did the writer feel after receiving the letter?

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e. How has the teacher helped the writer?

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f. Apart from his father, who else does the writer send regards to?

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g. Who wrote the above letter?

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

(i) grades.....

(ii) practices.....

52. *Study the poem below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.*

1) Third term's holiday is the longest of all.
2) During this long holiday, holidaymakers find time to travel near and far.
3) Children spend these two holidays at home since they are short.
4) First term's holiday is in May and second term's in August.
5) Every academic year has got three holidays.
6) This begins in December and ends at the beginning of February.
7) However, the first and second term's holidays are three weeks long.
8) When the holiday ends, children go back to school.
9) And also do their holiday exercises given to them by their teachers.
10) They help their parents at home during these short holidays.

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53. *Read the information that appeared in The Monitor newspaper of Monday, 5th August, 2019 and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.*

The family of Mr. & Mrs. Ogwapiti Moses of Soroti Town with deep sorrow announces the death of their grandson Okolimong Martin which occurred yesterday Sunday 4th August, 2019.

Informed are relatives, friends and in-laws. Burial will take place on Friday, 9th August, 2019 at 4:00pm at their ancestral home in Bukedeya.

Announced by Ogwapiti Moses.

Questions

a) What is the information about?

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b) Where did the above information appear?

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c) When was the announcement made?

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d) According to the information, who has died?

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e) Who is being informed?

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f) When will the late be laid to rest?

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g) When did Okolimong die?

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h) Where will the burial take place?

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i) Who made this announcement?

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j) Write in full; pm

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54. *Study the poem below and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.*

Examinations! Examinations!
The determinant for progress,
At all levels, we meet examinations,
Given to all at the same level,
Regardless of our abilities.

Examinations! Examinations!
The unfriendly exercise to pupils,
Who do not concentrate in class,
Those who don't pay attention to teachers,
As a result, they take low scores.

Examinations! Examinations!
For one's progress in education,
Whether simple or difficult,
Whether children or adults,
All fear examinations.

By: **M. Paul, 2019**

Questions

a) What is the poem about?

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b) According to the poem, what determines progress?

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c) Do you think examinations consider one's ability?

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d) To whom are examinations unfriendly?

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e) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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f) Who is the writer of the above poem?

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a) Give the opposite of the underlined words as used in the poem.

(i) same.....

(ii) low.....

b) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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55. The dialogue below is between Sarah and Jane. What Sarah said is given. Complete it with what you think were Jane's words.

Sarah: Good morning, Jane.

a) Jane:.....

Sarah: Where are you going at this time?

b) Jane:.....

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Sarah: To visit a dentist! Do you have a toothache?

c) Jane:.....

Sarah: How did you realize you had a toothache?

d) Jane.....

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Sarah: What food were you eating when you felt some pain?

e) Jane:.....

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Sarah: At lunch time and you were eating popcorns! Why?

f) Jane:.....

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Sarah: Why didn't you have food to eat for lunch?

g) Jane:.....

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Sarah: And why were you late for lunch?

h) Jane:.....

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Sarah: Making correction in class, sorry! Have yourself this cake.

i) Jane:.....

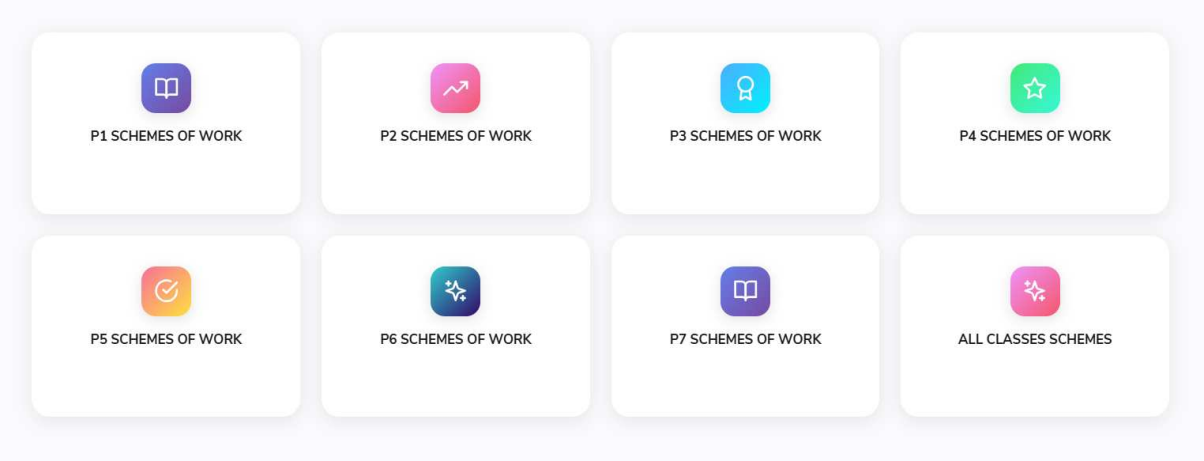
Sarah: You're welcome, Jane, and I wish you a quick recovery.

j) Jane:.....

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