NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLE SET 7 (PANTHER)

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		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 Marks

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

Sub - section I

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

1. The suspect was acquitted .....forgery in the High Court.
2. Namuli does not know.....a plane looks like.
3. This is the boy.....whom I borrowed a thesaurus.
4. We went to the.....to buy some meat yesterday.
5. No sooner had the lesson begun.....the lights went off.

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

6. Some examination.....are caused by untrustworthy individuals. (leak)
7. Of the two kanzus, Kaine's is the.....(nice)
8. Mrs Kibuye is .....married to a Kenyan. (happy)
9. A cousin of .....won a gold medal in the Olympics. (she)
10. The news about the death of King Oyo was.....on most of the televisions in the country. (broadcast)
11. Our bitch gave birth to eighteen..... (puppy)
12. My grandfather has just celebrated his.....birthday.(sixty)
13. Children should avoid .....their parents while in public. (shame)
14. If Oluka.....enough money, he would have bought data. (have)
15. The doctor failed to treat Musa's.....foot. (smell)

*In questions **16 to 17**, arrange the words in alphabetical order.*

16. reuse, recycle, refuse, reject

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17. environment, fauna, poach, conserve

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*In questions **18 to 19**, use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings*

18. lick

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19. leak

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*In questions **20 to 21**, write the full form of these words.*

20. I'll.....

21. Cf.....

*In questions **22 and 23**, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.*

22. The chairperson presented the <u>list of items to be discussed in the meeting</u> at the beginning.

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23. The motorist drove the lorry <u>with a lot of care</u>.

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*In questions **24 and 25**, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.*

24. Our team lost the match.

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25. The successful applicants have been shortlisted for interviews.

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*In questions **26 to 28**, give singular form of the given words.*

26. men's watches.....

27. halves.....

28. equipment.....

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

29. Important debating how is!

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30. Malcom preparing are PLE and I.

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Sub - section II

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

31. The tourists slept in a hotel. The hotel had good Wi-Fi.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....in which.....)

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32. When the waiter came, we made our order.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Scarcely.....)

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33. Holiday makers should spend their holidays wisely.

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

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34. Both roads lead us to the destination.

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

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35. The party was very marvelous. We all enjoyed it

(Rewrite as one sentence using .....so.....that.....)

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36. Apart from being a carpenter, he is also a farmer.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Besides.....)

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37. My aunt gave birth to triplets a while ago.

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

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38. The invigilator was a very friendly person.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)

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39. The criminal is very young. He cannot be tried in the courts of law.

(Join as one sentence using: .....too.....to.....)

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40. Candidates should revise their books, if not so, they will not pass highly. *(Rewrite the sentence using: .....or else.....)*

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41. The postmaster has not delivered the mails, ...?

(Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable question tag)

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42. Elephants are wild animals but they need protection.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....in spite of.....)

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43. We are eagerly waiting to write PLE in November.

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

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44. If Rose writes well, she will get good marks.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The..... the.....)

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45. The CD is very large. It can accommodate a lot of media files.

(Join as one sentence using: .....enough.....)

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46. Most children prefer rice to matooke.

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

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47. The butcher said i am a very honest woman.

(Rewrite and punctuate this sentence correctly)

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48. If she uses a dictionary, she will find out what CD-ROM stand for.

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

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49. Zacchaeus climbed the tree. His intention was to see Jesus.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....so that.....)

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50. The potter made some pots. They were circular. They were nice and very small. *(Rewrite as one sentence without using: which, that or and.)*

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SECTION B:(50Marks)

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

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

A responsibility is a duty to deal with or take care of somebody or something so that one may be blamed if something goes wrong. Ae right is a moral or legal claim to have or get something or behave in a particular way.

At most times, children tend to think that they don't have any responsibilities since they are a responsibility themselves to their parents, which is wrong. Children too need to be responsible for instance, it is their responsibility to go to school leave alone other preferences. Though they might be more interested in playing than in doing anything else. Some of the children's responsibilities include: protecting the environment, doing homework, being obedient, doing domestic chores, among others

On the other hand, children have plenty of rights. These rights include: a right to play, a right to basic needs, a right to speak, a right to worship, a right to go to school, among others. They are not supposed to be sexually, physically, and emotionally harassed, mistreated, abused, tortured, forced into early marriages, experience forced labour, etc. It's everyone's responsibility, especially the elders, to take care of the children and protect their rights. For the evil-minded, you either stop the habit or risk being imprisoned.

Questions

a) What is the passage about?

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b) According to the passage, what is a responsibility?

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c) What do children like to do?

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d) How many responsibilities of children are talked about in the passage?

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e) Who should protect children's rights?

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f) Why do you think children are not supposed to be physically harassed?

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g) What will happen to the evil-minded people?

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h) Mention one right of children according to the passage.

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i) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as following as used in the information.

(i) for instance

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(ii) imprisoned

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

Nyama Choma Restaurant
My best restaurant
Where a customer is welcome
Sits with hope and comfort
Given a menu to order delicious meals available.

Nyama Choma Restaurant
Located in the heart of Ntinda Town
With smart waiters and waitresses around
In a very clean environment
Where soft music accompanies the meals.

Nyama Choma Restaurant
Where a customer is a king
Taken care of with patience
Dining tables coloured with flowers
Cutlery arranged wonderfully
Nyama Choma Restaurant; a place to be.

Marie Abisinguza

Questions

a) Which restaurant is talked about?

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b) Where is this restaurant located?

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c) Which kind of people are this restaurant?

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d) What accompanies the meals?

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e) How many verses are in the poem?

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f) Who is a king in this restaurant according to the poem?

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g) How is cutlery arranged?

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h) Why do you think dining tables are coloured with flowers?

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i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as delicious as used in the poem.

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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53. ***A) This information was put on the school noticeboard of Hillside Primary School. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.***

ELECTION OF PREFECTS

WHEN: 15th March 2026

WHERE: School Parking Yard

TIME: 8:00a.m – 4:00 p.m

POSTS: Various prefects posts

PARTICIPANTS: Primary Four to Primary Seven

Remember your vote counts

CHAIRPERSON, ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Questions

a) What is the information about?

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b) Where was this information put?

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c) At what time will the voting begin?

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d) How many classes are going to participate in these elections?

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e) Why do you think elections are important in schools?

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53B. Study the information below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

JOHN WEDS ANITAH

Together with their families, John Wekesa and Anitah Namalyo invite the company of ***Dr Kimaite Oscar*** to their wedding ceremony due to take place on Saturday 9th September 2026 at St. Jude Catholic Parish, Naguru at midday and thereafter to a reception at Royal Suites Bugolobi.

Your presence will grace the occasion

R.S.V.P

Damalie
O703617241

Thomas
0774561564

Questions

a) What do we call the above information?

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b) Who are going to wed?

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c) Who has been invited according to the card?

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d) Where will the wedding take place?

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e) Mention one person who can be contacted in case one is unable to attend?

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54. ***Below is a dialogue between a lady police officer and Rina, a young girl who was going to the shop. Police officer's words are given below. Fill in what you think are Lina's correct responses.***

Police officer: Good morning, young girl.

Rina: .....

Police officer: What is your name?

Rina: .....

Police officer: Oh Mutoni Rina is a nice name! How old are you?

Rina: .....

Police officer: Ten years! Where are you going?

Rina: .....

Police officer: To the shop! Who has sent you?

Rina: .....

Police officer: Oh, your mother! What are you going to buy?

Rina: .....

Police officer: You are going to buy a loaf of bread! How much money has she given you?

Rina: .....

Police officer: Ten thousand shillings! Do you think that is enough?

Rina: .....

Police officer: Alright. You can continue with your journey to the shop but take care of yourself.

Rina: .....

Police officer: Have a blessed day.

Rina: .....

55.Imagine you are the debate prefect of your school and you received a letter from your neighbouring school, Matale Primary school, P.O Box 145, Matale. The letter was requesting for a friendly debate. You were asked to propose the date and venue. The suggested motion is THE INTERNET SHOULD BE BANNED. Reply to this letter to the debate prefect of that school approving the request. (Use your school address)

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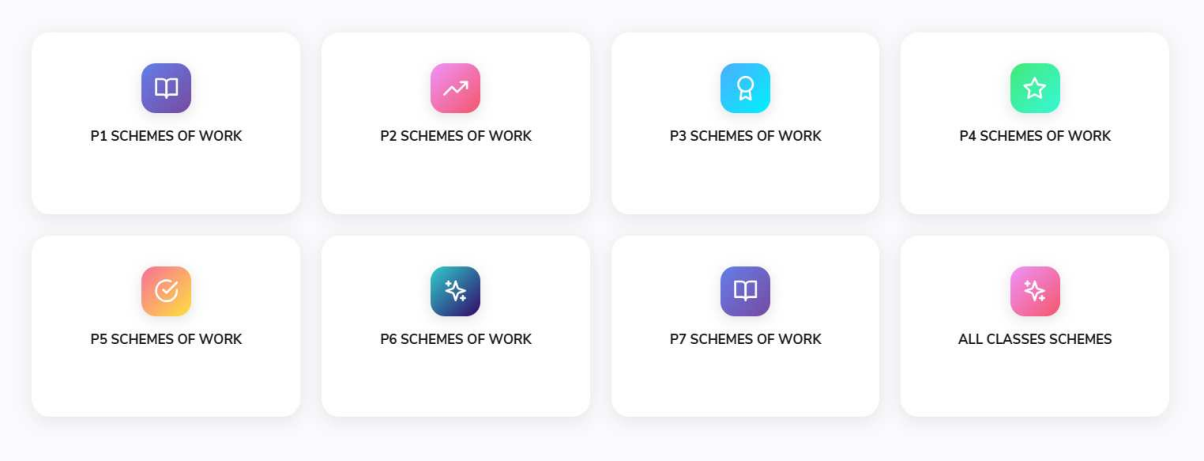
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