NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY FOUR END OF TERM 3 EXAMINATION 2026

ENGLISH

Duration: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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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. _____ Ritah nor Irene came to school today.
2. Children prefer matooke _____ rice.
3. Moses is suffering _____ malaria.
4. That is the boy _____ stole the teacher's pen.
5. _____ an amazing dancer Waldha is!

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

6. _____ is carried out near lakes and rivers. (fish)
7. All children are _____ examinations now. (write)
8. Mother visited me _____ last term. (one)
9. Juliet is _____ than Winnie. (tall)
10. The old man is _____ a big tree. (cut)
11. Juma is the farmer whose dog _____ the thief. (catch)
12. Musa is the _____ of the blue bag. (own)
13. What an _____ story this is! (interest)
14. The books are _____. (our)

15. Amanda and Damalie have _____ to buy dictionaries. (go)

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

16. square, stain, steam, stream

17. map, make, mark, magazine

In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. They spent a period of seven days in hospital.

19. I mopped the place where we cook food yesterday.

20. The visitors stayed at the hotel for a period of two weeks.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, write the full forms of the given short forms.

21. Shan't

22. Rev.

In each of the questions 23 and 24, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. week

24. weak

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the plural form of the given words.

25. bench

26. guest-of-honour

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. This dress is <u>cheap</u>.

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28. The bursar's office is on the <u>lower</u> floor of the building.

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. bought market from yesterday tomatoes the He

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30. swept Who today classroom the

Sub-section II

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

31. The boy is very short. He cannot touch the switch. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ... too ... to ...)

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32. Sam was sick but he played volleyball. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although ...)

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33. Akongo likes baking more than tailoring. (Rewrite the sentence using: ... prefers ...)

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34. Juma is short. Ashim is tall. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ... but ...)

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35. We go home every day. (Rewrite the sentence ending: … yesterday.)

36. Boys like playing football. (Rewrite the sentence in the negative form.)

37. Adam is a Muslim. Sarah is a Muslim. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Both …)

38. This is a knife. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: These …)

39. There isn't any water in the pot. (Rewrite the sentence using: … some …)

40. My father bought a phone. He bought a radio. (Rewrite as one sentence using: … and …)

41. It started raining. All the pupils ran to the classroom. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: When …)

42. The wind was very strong. It broke down the fence. (Rewrite as one sentence using: … so … that …)

43. I am nine years old. (Form a suitable question.)

44. An elephant is a very big animal. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What … !)

45. This book is mine. (Rewrite the sentence using: … belongs …)

46. This is the book. I bought it yesterday. (Rewrite as one sentence using: … which …)

47. That is the girl. Her father is a doctor. (Rewrite as one sentence using: … whose …)

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48. Juma is not hardworking. Ali is not hardworking. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Neither … nor …)

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49. The river was polluted. Many fish died. (Rewrite as one sentence using: … because …)

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50. Morgald is cutting down a tree. (Rewrite the sentence ending: … by Morgald.)

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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

Foolish Kayondo

Near Kayondo's home, there was a market where his family bought things they needed to use. The holidays were over. It was time to go back to school. Kayondo went to the market to buy soap, salt, books and pens. At the market, he saw some sweets and pancakes. He forgot to buy the books and spent all the money on sweets and pancakes. On his way home, Kayondo ate all the pancakes and sweets. His stomach started hurting. He began to cry. When he reached home, his mother was not happy. "Where are the books and pens?" his mother asked. "I forgot to buy them," Kayondo replied. His mother did not have any more money to give him to buy books and pens. Kayondo went to school without books. His mother told him that next time he went to the market, he should make a list of things he is going to buy. Kayondo learnt to make a list before going to the market.

a) What was near Kayondo's home?

b) Where did Kayondo's family buy things?

c) On which items did Kayondo spend all the money?

d) Why did Kayondo's stomach start hurting?

e) Why did Kayondo begin crying?

f) Why was the mother not happy with Kayondo?

g) Write the title of the story.

h) When did Kayondo eat the pancakes and sweets?

i) What was Kayondo advised to do next time he went to the market?

j) Give the opposite of the word "happy".

52. The notice below was pinned on the headteacher's notice board of Mutenyi Primary School. Read it and use it to answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS!

This is to inform all pupils from Primary Four to Primary Seven that we shall have elections of new leaders on Monday, 17th August 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. under the jackfruit tree near the playground.

Mr. Ntende Amos
Chairperson, Electoral Commission
14th August 2026

a) What is the notice about?

b) Where was the notice pinned?

c) Who are informed?

d) When will the elections take place?

e) At what time will the elections begin?

f) Where will the elections take place?

g) Which school will hold the elections?

h) At what time will the elections end?

i) When was the notice written?

j) Who wrote the notice?

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

At the River

I went down the river
To catch some fish for a meal.
Downstream the water,
Upstream the water.
The fish were swimming happily,
The flies were flying high,
The birds were watching eagerly,
Downstream the water,
Upstream the water.
The animals were trotting happily,
The insects were screeching loudly,
As the fishermen rowed the boat,
Downstream the water,
Upstream the water.

Osmosis Fredo

a) Why did the writer go to the river?

_____

b) What were the fish doing in the river?

_____

c) Which creatures were watching eagerly?

_____

d) How many stanzas make up the poem?

_____

e) What is the work of a fisherman?

_____

f) Were the animals trotting happily?

_____

g) Name any two living things found at the riverside.

_____

h) According to the poem, which creatures screeched?

_____

i) Suggest another title for the poem.

_____

j) Who wrote the poem?

_____

54. Read the conversation below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Mr. Mukasa: Hello children, what did you do during the holiday?
Irene: I sang a song during the marriage ceremony.
Mr. Mukasa: Olivia, what did you do?
Olivia: I danced during the circumcision ceremony.
Mr. Mukasa: Paul and Peter, what did you do?
Paul: I blew a flute during the last funeral rites.
Peter: I played a drum during the introduction.
Mr. Mukasa: Okay children, I am glad all of you did an activity.

a) How many people are talking in the conversation?

_____

b) What did Irene do during the marriage ceremony?

_____

c) Who danced during the circumcision ceremony?

_____

d) Why do you think Mr. Mukasa is very glad?

_____

e) When did the children do the activities in the conversation?

_____

f) What did Paul do during the last funeral rites?

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g) Who played the drum during the introduction ceremony?

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h) Give another word that means "glad".

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i) Write the plural forms of the following words.

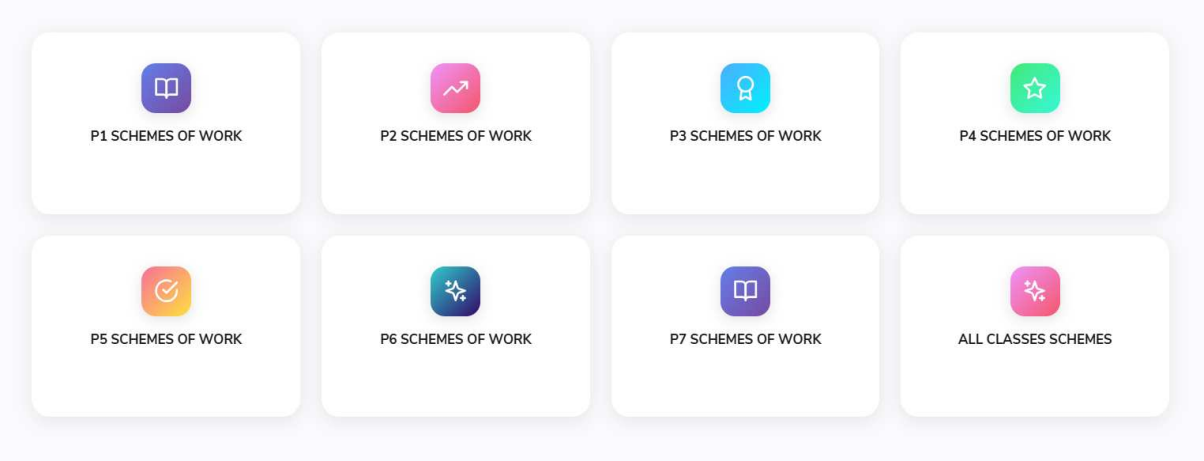
(i) ceremony _____ (ii) holiday _____

55. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good composition about "A family". Write the letters in the correct order, then write the composition.

(a) These help a child to live peacefully in society.
(b) However, each type has got its advantage.
(c) A family is a very important unit.
(d) Most people prefer a nuclear family because it is easy to manage.
(e) Also, there is division of labour among members.
(f) In addition, members get everything in plenty.
(g) These include the nuclear family and the extended family.
(h) In Uganda, there are two types of families.
(i) Others like extended families so as to know their relatives.
(j) Good morals can also be instilled by all members.

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