



SUREKEY EDUCATION SERVICES
PRIMARY FIVE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION
2025
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Admission No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School name:

District :

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school name** or **district name** on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **12 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work 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

Subsection I

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

1. Mina went to the bank in order tosome many in her account.
2. Howdo you pay a visit to your grandma?
3. We shall read The New Vision today,we?
4. Our father takes us to schoolcar.
5. That shopkeeper gave me ato confirm my payments for goods.

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

6. Will you take part in theprocess at our school? (sleep)
7. A caring father ofhas bought them Christmas outfits. (they)
8. Tamara loaded airtime on her phone to make a call. (interesting)
9. Ciara was fond of the dining room during her youth. (tidy)
10. Did Mauya seekto drive our car? (permit)
11. That Highway should be.....to reduce the risks of accidents. (widen)
12. Imy best dress on your birthday yesterday. (wear)
13. White Angels School holds music competitionsa year. (one)
14. Alkam was theamong those actors on stage.(brave)

15. Mondo, the stationer, has bought morefor his stationer's.
(bookshelf)

For each of the questions **16** and **17**, use each of the given words in a sentence to **show** that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

16. date
17. debt

For questions **18** to **20**, rewrite the sentences giving a **single word for the underlined words**.

18. This girl is always full of respect to elders.
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19. Am I your father's sister?
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20. Jona has gone to get from his account some money for his party from Rich Bank.
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For questions **21** and **22**, write the **short forms** of the **given full forms**.

21. account
22. Mount

For questions **23** and **24**, rearrange the words to form **meaningful sentences**.

23. from you need Do me help?
.....
24. shopping rarely Mum goes.
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For questions **25** and **26**, rearrange the words **in alphabetical order**.

25. cashier, withdraw, deposit, bounce
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26. devote, delete, demote, dear
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For questions **27** and **28**, write the sentences giving the **plural form** of the

27. newsletter

28. papyrus

For each of the questions **29** and **30**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite** of the **underlined words**.

29. How disciplined you have turned, Mary!

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30. The prices of coffee fell in the recent days.

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Subsection II

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

31. A radio is a useful source of information.

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

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32. The headteacher will give presents to the best pupils per class.

(Rewrite the sentence ending:from the head teacher.)

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33. Allan does not like eating meat. He likes eating fish.

(Rewrite the sentence using:more than.....)

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34. The student does not have a dictionary. The librarian does not have a dictionary.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Neither.....nor.....)

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35. All the customers at the bank dressed smartly.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: None)

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36. Qurais did not buy a newspaper.

(Rewrite the sentence using:was not)

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37. What an easy paper we did!

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

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38. My brother is a rich man, but he does not educate his children.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)
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39. After they drank tea, they washed all the crockery.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....immediately.....)
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40. A dog has no harm if not disturbed.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A dog is)
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41. That family always travels abroad during holidays.
(Rewrite the sentence using:usually.....)
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42. It is risky to use sharp objects carelessly.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Using.....)
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43. The journalist cried bitterly. The police clobbered him yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:whom.....)
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44. The street children will welcome the president tonight, won't they?
(Rewrite the sentence ending ,.....will they?)
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45. Aina should get money to go to town.
(Rewrite the sentence the beginning: If Aina.....)
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46. The mechanic reached the garage early so that he could repair all the day's vehicles. (Rewrite the sentence using:in order.....)
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47. That house is so small that it can't accommodate all of us.
(Rewrite the sentence using:too.....to.....)
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48. Aman has bought a new bag from that shopkeeper.
(Rewrite the sentence using:has sold.....)
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49. The post office is located in front of the police station.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: behind.....)

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50. Can they make toy-car?
(Rewrite the sentence using:able.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

51. Read the passage below and answer the questions about it carefully and **in full sentences**.

Our father, Mr. Aidan Baguma always went to the bank to deposit all the school fees for all of us, his children. He always did it at the beginning of every academic term. He usually went alone intending to hurry from town and take us to school on the very first day.

Though I would always love to go along with him, he could never allow me. My breakthrough came when my P5 teacher of English taught us how to withdraw money from the bank as well as depositing money in the bank. Having got that knowledge, I asked my dad to at least allow me to one day go and deposit our school fees on his behalf. At first, he was not ready to accept but after a long time, he gave me a try.

I went to the bank and joined a long queue there patiently having finished to fill in the deposit form for each of us. The chance finally came and I took the fees to the counter where it was all deposited and I returned home a happy child after depositing fees for the first time. Dad thanked me very much for successfully depositing the fees. We then headed for school to report on the very first day on which we usually went.

- (a) Why could the writer's father go to the bank?

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- (b) When would the writer's father deposit school fees in the bank?

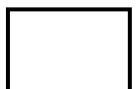
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- (c) What made the writer's father to go to the bank alone?

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- (d) Who taught the writer how to withdraw and deposit money?
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- (e) What did the writer do before joining the long queue in the bank?
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- (f) How did the writer feel after depositing school fees in the bank?
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- (g) Why did the writer's dad thank the writer?
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- (h) What did the writer and his siblings do after the writer deposited school fees?
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- (i) Write a **word** or **group of words** with similar meaning as the underlined words in the passage.
- (i) ready
- (ii) returned



52. As a responsible pupil, Manuel, a P4 pupil at Zigido Primary School drew his study timetable to help him excel in his end of term 3 exams.
Study it carefully and then answer the questions in full sentences.

DAY	ACTIVITY	
	MORNING	EVENING
Sunday	Prayers at lunch	Watch TV
Monday	Attend mathematics remedial class	Class quiz
Tuesday	Personal SST revision	Do English comprehension practice
Wednesday	Attend science remedial class	Do English composition practice
Thursday	School weekly mass	Spelling practice
Friday	Sanitation assembly to ensure pupils' personal hygiene	English comprehension practice
Saturday	Chores at home	Football with village mates.

- a) Who made the above study timetable?

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- b) How would the study timetable help Manuel?

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- c) Which subject wasn't meant for morning time?

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- d) What shows that Manuel is God-fearing?

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- e) What could Manuel do on Sunday afternoon?

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- f) Why do you think Manuel had spelling practice on Thursday ?

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g) How could Manuel spend his Saturday afternoon?

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h) Why is a sanitation assembly important at Manuel's school?

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i) Write the days Manuel could not have any subject to learn.

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53. Read the poem below and answer the questions about it **in full sentences**.

With you, behaviour, favour is mine
Everyone gets to be my friend
No quarrels, no fights at all
Since behaviour has taken a lead

He who misbehaves, is a curse allover
That who abuses others, hatred waits them
Whoever harasses others, curses will follow you
Disrespect brings you misfortune

As a well-raised individual
Stay clam, fortunes will follow you
Be respectful, favour is yours
And then we shall enjoy this world with space.

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(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) Write one thing that is avoided when there is behaviour according to stanza one?

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(c) What happens to someone who misbehaves?

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(d) Which person is hated, according to stanza two?

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(e) How does disrespect affect a person?

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(f) Which people are calm and respectful?

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(g) Why do people need peace according to stanza one?

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(h) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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(i) Who wrote the poem above?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful composition about **A BAD EXPERIENCE WHILE SHOPPING.**

- (a) These many people buy as some get away with their bought items.
- (b) We went to Hino Shopping Park as there were so many kids' stuff.
- (c) However, as we continued shopping, a certain pick-pocket around 25 grabbed a lady's bag.
- (d) Fortunately, he was caught a few steps from the shopping centre.
- (e) He was eventually handled to police for action.
- (f) The lady shouted for help and many buyers turned to chase the pick-pocket.
- (g) During our holiday last term, my parents took us to do shopping.
- (h) At this shopping centre , there are many buyers ,so even those who have other intentions come along.
- (i) Tis place is located in the heart of Nyendo City.
- (j) He was later mercilessly beaten by the angry mob that caught him.

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