



SUREKEY EDUCATION SERVICES
PRIMARY FOUR PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION
2025
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Admission No.						Personal No.		

Learner's Name:

Learner'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

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

1. Children prefer matookerice.
2. Our schoolsang very well during the music competitions.
3. I don't rememberI put my ink pot.
4. The.....sells fresh meat every weekend.
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. The childrentheir hands after the headmaster's speech.
(clap)
7. Martha is theof the three girls. (clever)
8. Theof our school is 12 metres. (wide)
9. Our teachers like children who write (good)
10. Mr. Kanyato Nairobi every month. (go)
11. The teamwere praised for winning the match.
(coach)
12. I get a lot offrom newspapers. (inform)
13. Theof our school bus is steady. (drive)
14. You must be..... when walking on the road. (care)
15. Primary Four children have boughtmusic costumes.
(they)

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

16. hit
17. heat

In numbers **18** and **19**, rearrange the given words to form a **correct sentence**.

18. books his John everyday reads.
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19. boy the pen Has lost his?
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In questions **20** and **21**, arrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

20. elect, candidate, poster, rig

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21. day, date, diary, dance

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For numbers **22** to **24**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the underlined group of words.

22. There is one female sheep in the pen.

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23. We are encouraged to pray every day.

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

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In each of the questions **25** and **26**, write the **full forms** of the given **short forms**.

25. Hon.

26. Dec.

In questions **27** and **28**, write the **plural form** of the given words.

27. furniture

28. guest-of-honour

In numbers **29** and **30**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite** of the underlined word.

29. Our head girl is a very caring prefect.

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30. Some textbooks are very cheap.

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Subsection II

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

31. That is the boy. He contested the post of head boy.

(Rewrite as the sentence using:who.....)

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32. Sam was sick but he played volleyball.

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

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33. Kato is wise. Wasswa is wiser.

(Rewrite the sentence using:not as.....)

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34. Kendra was making a diary. Pepe was weaving a mat.

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

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35. I slept down yesterday.

(Rewrite the sentence ending:tomorrow.)

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36. He mended my shoes. They were torn.

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

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37. Adam is a Muslim. Sarah is a Muslim.

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

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38. This is the village. I was born in this village.

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

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39. You must be obedient to your elders.

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

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40. The porridge is very hot. The baby cannot eat it.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:too.....to.....)

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41. This was a very interesting football game.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)



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42. A dog cannot read. A goat cannot read.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Neither.....nor.....)

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

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44. Telling lies is not good.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is not.....)

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45. Mangoes are sweet. Oranges are sweet.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:as.....as.....)

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46. The man is very strong. The man can lift the log.
(Rewrite the sentence using:enough to.....)

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47. I take tea after wearing my uniform.
(Rewrite the sentence using:before.....)

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48. A kilo of sugar costs five thousand shillings.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: How much does?)

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49. This is Jane's bag. (Rewrite the sentence using:belongs.....)

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50. Direct me to the village mosque.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Give me)

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SECTION B:50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

During second term of each year at our school, we hold elections for prefects. Before the election is held a list of the available posts is pinned to the school noticeboard. Here all aspirants are required to show interests in the positions they want to take up. They do this by writing applications showing their posts of interest.

This year Memba was one of the applicants. He had applied for the post of Head prefect. He started looking for votes from the fellow pupils. He did this by giving sweets at the beginning but later teachers warned him against bribing voters. They told him that bribing voters is **malpractice**. He stopped this and started moving class by class with his manifesto. Many learners like him as a person because of his previous behaviour. He could fight friends almost every day which had made him one of the most hated learners.

After the vetting commission of the school, a day for open campaign was scheduled. This was a day to remember. The aspirants for the post of Head Prefect were called. Memba spoke very well, was backed by his manifesto and he cleverly apologized to everyone whoever he had wronged. A secret ballot was done and Memba was run up to Mapengo who won the post. Memba congratulated Mapengo on his success. The head teacher thanked Memba for his spirit of togetherness. Long live Rango Primary School, my school.

- a) When are elections held in this school?

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- b) Where was the list of available posts pinned?

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- c) How are aspirants of different posts supposed to show their interest?
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- d) Who vetted the applicants?
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- e) What backed Memba on the day for open campaign?
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- f) Who won the post of head prefect?
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- g) Which position did Memba take?
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- h) Give another **word** or **group of words** with the same meaning as the underlined words in the story.
- (i) malpractice
- (ii) aspirant
- (i) Suggest a suitable title to the story.
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52. Read the poem below and answer **in full sentences** the questions that follow.

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) How many living things are mentioned in the poem?
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- b) Why did the writer go to the river?
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- c) What were the fish doing in the river?
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- d) How many stanzas make up the poem?
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- e) What is the work of a fisherman?
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f) Were the animals trotting happily?

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g) Who else went to catch some fish?

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h) What living things are found at the riverside?

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i) According to the poem, which creatures screeched?

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j) Who wrote the poem?

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53. Read the advertisement which pinned to the noticeboard of P4 at  Toto Junior School on 8th October 2025. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

CULTURAL SHOW!

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Uganda Culture Association presents the annual national cultural show.

Venue : Uganda Museum Grounds

Date : Sunday 02nd November 2025

Time : 2:15p.m. – 6:15p.m.

Participants : **ALL THE TRIBES IN UGANDA**

ENTRY FEE

Adults : Sh. 10,000 each

Children : Sh. 5,000 each

Couple : Sh. 14,000 each

Students : Sh. 7,000 each

Disabled : Free

ITEMS: FOLK SONGS, TRADITIONAL DANCES, CULTURAL DRESSING
STYLES AND CULTURAL PRACTICES

Come one , Come all

MANAGEMENT

7th October 2025

(a) Where was the advertisement pinned?

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(b) Where was the show staged?

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(c) Why do you think the show was held on a Sunday?

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(d) At what time did the show begin?

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(e) How long did the show last?

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(f) Who participated in the cultural show?

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(g) How much would your two parents pay to attend?

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(h) What happened to the disabled at the entrance?

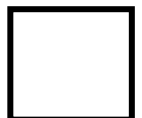
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(i) Mention two items that were presented at the show.

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55. The dialogue below was between Fred and Richard who are two pupils of Rangers Junior School. Complete it with what you think were Richard's responses.

Fred : Good morning, my friend.

Richard :

Fred : How are you?

Richard :

Fred : It is good that you are fine. What colour of the shirt did you receive?

Richard :

Fred : The red one! Red colour is beautiful. I also like it. Who gave you your shirt?

Richard :

Fred : The school tailor! How did you swallow his rudeness, I know him as a rude person.

Richard :

Fred : He wasn't rude to you ! How come? Everybody was complaining about him.

Richard :

Fred : Indeed you are his friend. How did you become his friend?

Richard :

Fred : You carried his bag to school! Wasn't his bag heavy?

Richard :

Fred : It was not heavy. I see why you are now his friend. But do you think it is right for people to be rude to others?

Richard :

Fred : I like your statement . "We should treat all people with courtesy. Thank you very much.

Richard :

