



# THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB

Beginning of term two Assessment, 2025

P.5 English Language

Time Allowed: 2hrs and 15 minutes

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STREAM \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B
2. Section A has 50 questions (50 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the work for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All work must be done using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated; "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn No.	MARK	EXR'
1 - 5		
6 - 10		
11 - 15		
16 - 20		
21 - 22		
23 - 24		
25 - 26		
27 - 28		
29 - 30		
31 - 32		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Turnover.**

## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence below.

1. The teacher was busy \_\_\_\_\_ on the blackboard.  
(write)
2. The stubborn boy has \_\_\_\_\_ the chalk board ruler.  
(break)
3. The mechanic will \_\_\_\_\_ the school van tomorrow.  
(repairing)
4. Our neighbours' car developed a \_\_\_\_\_ problem along Entebbe Road. (mechanic)
5. Why is that policeman \_\_\_\_\_ at me? (look)
6. Musuubuzi \_\_\_\_\_ to Dubai last week. He will come back next week. (travel)

Complete the sentences below with a correct word or a group of words.

7. Kick boxing is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting sport.
8. All the pupils and their parents are supposed \_\_\_\_\_ use the pedestrian bridge.
9. If the doctor comes today, we \_\_\_\_\_ get the necessary treatment.
10. A motorcycle is \_\_\_\_\_ than a bicycle
11. Our class will go \_\_\_\_\_ to the Parliament or to UBC TV for a tour.
12. We are really proud \_\_\_\_\_ the late Pope Francis.

Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

13. Spanner, tool, pliers, jack, box

\_\_\_\_\_

14. mail, mechanic, module, mill.

\_\_\_\_\_

Give the plural form of the underlined words.

15. His tool box has been stolen.

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Does that musician have any tooth?

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Opondo entered the sty and fed the piglets.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

18. Is it right for teachers to punish their pupils?

\_\_\_\_\_

19. The best mark was not displayed.

\_\_\_\_\_

20. Our father-in-law is very wise.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the following abbreviations in full.**

21. Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

22. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

23. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

**Construct meaningful sentences using the words below to show that you know their meanings.**

24. but \_\_\_\_\_

25. bat \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.**

26. to Mexico when you did travel?

\_\_\_\_\_

27. Short gorillas children eat can.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Give a single word for the underlined group of words.**

28. Ariana is an artist whose work is to draw cartoons in newspapers.

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29. The people in the church listened attentively to the Pope Leo.

\_\_\_\_\_

30. The man whose wife died has built a shopping arcade.

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**Sub section II**

**In questions 31-50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.**

31- Mweigwa was cleaning the car. Muwonge was watching television.  
(Join using: ---while--)

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32-He reaches home in the evening. (Rewrite using: ---arrive---)

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33- Jordan covered that story. Aisha covered that story.  
(Rewrite beginning: Either ----or---)

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34-They usually buy meat at the butcher's.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:---often---)

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35-That car belongs to Albert. (Rewrite and end:----car.)

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36-That is the girl. She failed to spell a single word in the science lesson.  
(Join the sentences using: ---who---)

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37- Bwambale prefers Tik Tok to Instagram. (Use: ---likes---)

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38-Our new teacher is a very smart lady. (Rewrite beginning: What ----!)

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39-Ewupali will go to the spare shop. He will buy new head lamps.  
(Rewrite beginning: If-----)

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40-We went back home. We watched news on the television.  
(Join the sentences using: -----immediately---)

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41-Kevis is very calm. His uncle is also very calm.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:----as---as--)

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42-Daniella wants food. She must go to the market.  
(Join the sentences using: -----in order---)

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43-The teacher will mark our books, ----?  
(Rewrite and add a suitable question tag)

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44-Jamiru is a very hardworking boy. All the teachers like him.  
(Join the sentences using:----such ---that---)

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45-There is some oil in the machine. (Rewrite using:---any--)

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46-Akello is happy. She has received a prize for cleanliness.  
(Join the sentences using:---because---)

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47-Baby Hajara fell down. She did not cry.  
(Join the sentences using: ---but---)

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48-I bought an envelope. I wrapped my letter. (Join using:----and---)

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49-Apio is lazy. Adongo is very lazy.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:----not as ---)

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50-He who laughs last -----(Rewrite and complete correctly.)

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### **SECTION B: 50 MARKS**

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

Mr. Nimurungi is a teacher at Kyenjojo Primary school. He has a Corona car which he uses to go to school without being late. However, this car gives him hard time because its mechanical condition is bad. Sometimes, it fails to start in the traffic jam and this makes the traffic flow very difficult.

But Ms. Nyagoma, the P.6 class teacher bought A Raum car. It is still new and she doesn't find any problem with it. It takes little fuel, runs very fast and its mechanical condition is very good.

Last Saturday, Nimurungi decided to take his car to the mechanic at PK Motor Garage in Kyenjojo town. The mechanic checked it and told him that he needed to replace some parts which were old and spoilt. The old parts included; the brakes, the radiator and the gear box. The engine needed cleaning. He also needed to buy a new battery. The mechanic was so good that he even directed him to the shop where he could buy better spare parts. They went together to Kisa Auto shop and bought all the parts he needed. The mechanic repaired the car very well and now Mr. Nimurungi is a proud man.

**Questions:-**

1. What is the work of Mr. Nimurungi?

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2. Where does Mr. Nkusi work?

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3. Which class does Ms. Nyagoma teach?

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4. Who bought a Raum car?

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5. Why did Nimurungi's car give him hard time?

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6. To which garage did Nimurungi take his car?

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7. Which part of the car needed cleaning?

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8. Why do you think Nimurungi became a proud man?

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9. Give the opposite of proud.

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10. Give the story a suitable title.

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**52- Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

Newspapers everyday  
Newspapers everywhere  
Men and women selling  
Along the streets and all over the city  
Why do people buy newspapers?  
Is all I wondered.

Early in the morning  
“A paper please,” people struggle  
To look at pictures?  
To see the print?  
Moreover at a high price?  
I still wondered.

But when I read the Newspaper  
Monitor, New vision and Observer  
I then discovered the secret  
Important information is all you get  
Others read for entertainment  
Yet the jobless get jobs, All from Newspapers

I will always read Newspapers  
To get entertained with cartoons  
To get updated about sports  
Especially about my team Liverpool  
All this fun the sports page  
Always I find at the back and now  
I no longer wonder.

**By Atuhairwe.**

**Questions:-**

1. What is the poem about?

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2. Where are Newspapers sold?

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3. Who sells the newspapers?

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4. Who buys newspapers early in the morning?

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5. Why was the writer wondering?

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6. Which newspapers did the writer read?

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7. How many stanzas has the poem?

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8. What do people get from newspapers according to the poem?

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9. What entertains the writer in newspaper?

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10. What football team does Atuhairwe support?

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**53- Read the diary below and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

**Charity's Diary**

19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Visited her aunt in the hospital.
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Went to church to pray.
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Went to Namugongo martyrs museum.
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Completed her holiday work.
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Washed all her clothes and bag.
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Prepared her school bag and suitcase.
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Went back to school for second term.

**Questions:**

(a) Whose diary is shown above?

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(b) For which month is the above diary?

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(c) Whom did Charity visit on 19<sup>th</sup> May?

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(d) What did Charity do on 23<sup>rd</sup> May?

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(e) For which week of the month was the diary?

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(f) When did Charity go back to school?

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(g) What did Charity do on 22<sup>nd</sup> May?

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(g) When did Charity go to church to pray?

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(h) For which term did Charity go back to school?

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(i) What did Charity do on 24<sup>th</sup> May?

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**55 - Below is a letter written by Kojo but he did not fill in other words. Study it carefully and fill in the missing words from the list below.**

Apex Primary School,  
P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
Arua .  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Aunt,

How are you nowadays? How is everybody at home? Has my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ from the terrible sickness he had? On the \_\_\_\_\_ of the writer, everything is going on \_\_\_\_\_ and I pray that it is the same on your side. I have \_\_\_\_\_ this letter to inform you that our school will \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning. The \_\_\_\_\_ will address the school before we get our \_\_\_\_\_. So please, make sure that you come on that day to collect me.

I will be very grateful to see you.

Your nephew,

**Kojo Japheth.**

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recovered, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025, 10:00 O'clock

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