



# THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB

Beginning of term two 2025

P.7 English language

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B
2. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. Answers must be written using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any pencil work will not be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
5. 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.	MARKS	EXR'S
1 - 10		
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31 - 40		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

## SECTION A: 50 MARKS

### Sub-section I

**In each of the questions 1-5, fill in the blanks with a suitable word.**

- 1- The suspect was accused \_\_\_\_\_ theft and the judge sentenced him to five years in prison.
- 2- The motion was neither clear \_\_\_\_\_ interesting.
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting activity writing is!
- 4- If all pupils pay attention to their teachers, they \_\_\_\_\_ pass very well.
- 5- He had to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ since he had toothache.

**In each of the questions 6 -15, use the given word in the brackets to complete the sentences.**

6. We usually do the \_\_\_\_\_ of term exams whenever we report back to school. (begin)
7. What a \_\_\_\_\_ day it was yesterday! (sun)
8. Tom was \_\_\_\_\_ received when he went to spend the holiday with his uncle. (happy)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ daily participation in the work helped them to do the exercise easily. (they)
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ he gave me when I asked him was not clear at all. (explain)
11. I did the work \_\_\_\_\_, so nobody helped me. (self)
12. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ during the sports competition. (twelve)
13. All the letters were \_\_\_\_\_ in black ink. (write)
14. Several \_\_\_\_\_ were moving in the farm yard. (ox)
15. One should always tell the \_\_\_\_\_ if one wants to be respected by others in the society. (true)

**For questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

16 class, camp, commence, chores

\_\_\_\_\_

17 taste, lounge, hotel, waitress

\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 18 and 19, write the plural for of the given words.**

- 18 mugful \_\_\_\_\_  
19 directory \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 20-22, rewrite each sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

- 20 The motorists are advised to drive in a careful way.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
21 The man who celebrated his date of birth is my neighbour.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
22 It was not proper for the vacationers to camp for a week.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 23 and 24, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

- 23 cheque  
\_\_\_\_\_  
24 check  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 25 and 26, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.**

- 25 you will When bank to the go?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
26 wonderful last party night The had a vacationers.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 27 and 28, write the given short forms in full.**

- 27 She'd \_\_\_\_\_ 28 pp \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 29 The tall boy over there is my cousin.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
30 All the bulls have been vaccinated.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

- 31 Nancy is very kind. Tracy is kind. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ---as---as---)

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32 Kansiime is a comedian. She is also a motivational speaker.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ---both--)

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33 Opondo will not travel by bus. Ofumbi will not travel by bus.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither ----)

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34 We shall have a bash before going for the camp fire.  
(Rewrite using: ---after---)

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35 The young boy has mopped the room.  
(Rewrite beginning: The room ---)

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36 The holiday was very long. Akampulira became bored of it.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using :---so---that---)

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37 The boy is on his way. He was invited to my party.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:--who---)

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38 Epodoi doesn't like soda as much as he likes juice.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:----prefer---)

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39 Kenge may travel up country tomorrow.  
(Rewrite using: likely---)

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40 She usually celebrates her birthdays at her aunt's.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:----often---)

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41 The woman cannot buy items from wholesale shops.  
(Rewrite the sentence using :-----hardly---)

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- 42 The children ran outside as soon as it stopped raining.  
(Rewrite beginning: No sooner ---)
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- 43 We are eagerly waiting to sit for our Primary Leaving Mock examinations.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ---look forward---)
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- 44 The conductor needn't be rude to passengers.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:---necessary---)
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- 45 Kayendeke went to the zoo. He wanted to see wild animals.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:---in order----)
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- 46 You should read hard if you don't want to fail.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:---or else ---)
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- 47 Oyo bought a toolbox from China. It is big and beautiful.  
(Rewrite as one sentence without using "which", "that" and "and")
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- 48 Ewupali is the owner of that bicycle. (Rewrite using:----belong--)
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- 49 The journalist will get better information if he goes to the scene.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ---if he went----)
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- 50 We need to work hard this year, -----?  
(Rewrite and supply a suitable question tag)
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## SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

There are many hurdles in the education system, some of them are common to all levels in the education sector, while others apply to only particular levels.

One of these hurdles can be paying fees as required by the institution. The amount of fees paid is decided upon by the governing body of that institution. As if this is not enough, one has to put on uniform designed in a certain way.

Secondly, the most challenging part is the issue of examinations. If there was a chance to decide, the majority would not accept this monster. There are always a lot of reasons given by the majority who hate it.

They say that examinations don't cater for the skills and talents like public speaking, football, music dance and drama.

I personally think, exams are not the right way of making an individual move from one level to another. A lot of injustice has come up e.g cheating and faking results.

I end by saying that a new system of evaluating or assessing learners must be introduced.

*Developed from the revised curriculum Manual.*

#### **Questions**

a) What is the passage about?

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b) Mention one of the hurdles in the education sector.

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c) Who determines the amount of fees paid by an institution?

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d) Why do you think one has to put on uniform?

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e) What is the most challenging hurdle in the education system?

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f) Why do the majority hate examinations?

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g) What is the writer's opinion about examinations?

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h) Write down one skill mentioned in the passage.

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i) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as:

(i) challenge \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) majority \_\_\_\_\_

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

School holidays are here  
No more homework and class  
To stress us as it used to be  
We can now play and have fun  
And do things we love the most.

School holidays are here  
We can now relax  
From long time sitting  
At the desks in the classrooms  
Listening to our teachers.

School holidays are here  
No more school bells  
The only thing at school  
That brings joy to us  
When it is rung.

Dear fellow pupils  
Use the school holidays profitably  
Read your books and rest  
Make good memories that will last  
While avoiding bad groups.

**Sanyu Rose**

## Questions

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) What could stress the writer of this poem?

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(c) Where has the writer been sitting?

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(d) To whom does the writer listen according to the poem?

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(e) What brings joy to the writer?

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(f) To whom is the writer talking in stanza four?

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(g) What advice has the writer given to his fellow pupils?

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(h) Which stanza talks about relaxation?

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(i) How many stanzas are in the above poem?

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(j) Who wrote the poem?

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**54- Study the price list below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow. (A survey by New Vision Reporters.)**

**NJERU MARKET –BUIKWE DISTRICT.**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Okumu's stall</b>	<b>Nkutu's stall</b>	<b>Kule's stall</b>
A kg of onions	2,500=	2000=	2500=
A basket of tomatoes	18000=	16000=	18000=
A heap of egg plants	1500=	1400=	1600=
A tin of potatoes	15,000=	10,000=	10,000=
A bunch of bananas	35000=	30000=	35000=
A kg of millet flour	2000=	2000=	2500=

**Questions:-**

a) In which district is Njeru market?

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b) How many stalls do you see in the table?

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c) Which is the cheapest item according to the table?

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d) How much is a kilo of onions at Kule's stall?

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e) How many items are shown in the table?

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f) Which of the three stalls sells items expensively?

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g) How much is a heap of egg plants at Okumu's stall?



