



THE SHINE STAR EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE MOCK EXAMINATION

2025

ENGLISH

***Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes***

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

District ID No. 

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**Read the following instructions carefully;**

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.  
Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions.
3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** the answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. **All** the 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		

**Contact us: 0781306601.**

**Turn over**

**SECTION A: 50 MARKS**  
**Sub –section I**  
**Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.**

In each of the questions 1 to, fill in the blank space with a suitable word

1. Tom travels to school ..... bus.
- 2 .....John or Samuel is a farmer.
3. Suzan is such.....honest girl that all people trust her.
4. She is afraid.....a snake.
5. A.....gave birth to a lamb ten minutes ago.

Use the correct form of words in brackets to complete the sentences

6. A friend of.....has gone to the market.(her)
7. Thomas Partey is a.....national. (Ghana)
8. Kiprotich was the.....in the race. (five)
9. The head teacher talks to us..... (polite)
10. She has ..... a nice meal. (prepare)
11. The pupils have requested.....from the head teacher. (permit)
12. He is.....a letter now. (write)
13. The carpenter made a.....table. (rectangle)
14. Liam.....his ruler. (break)
15. Aggrey is the.....man in our village. (handsome)



**Re arrange the words in alphabetical order**

16. pottery, tailoring, banking, farming

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17. coarse, curse, coal, calm

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**Give the plural form of these words**

18. a piece of meat.....

19. radio.....

20. butterfly.....



**Use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meaning**

21. peace.....

22. piece.....

**Re write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

23. The children dislike taking unboiled water.

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24. Poaching in game reserves is legal.

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25. Your mother is kind.

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**Write the given short forms in full**

26. Feb.....

27. DVD.....

**Re write the sentences giving a word for the underlined group of words**

28. A goat and its young ones are grazing on the farm

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29. Dodging classes is not good

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**Re arrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence**

30. songs gospel DJ The played has

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**Re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.**



31. There was no need for the pupils to shout in class. (Use...needn't.....)

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32. Agatha lent a pen to Immaculate. (Use ...borrowed.....)

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33. It is a long way from Mbarara to Masaka. (Use.....not far.....)

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34. The tea is very hot. We cannot drink it. (Use.....too.....to.....)

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35. She likes rice more than posho. (Use..... prefer.....)

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36. The head boy is very hardworking. Every teacher likes him.

(Use.....such..... that.....)

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37. Brenda is a nurse. Peron is a nurse. (Use.....and so.....)

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38. A stitch in time..... (Rewrite and complete the proverb)

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39. It started raining in the morning. It is now mid-day.it is still raining.

(Rewrite using : .....since.....)

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40. Agnes has some books, doesn't she. (End ....., does she?)

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41. What an interesting story Tom read!

(Use.....very.....)

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42. Adam is tall. Ronald is very tall.

(Use.....as.....as.....)

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43. Unless you behave well, you will be punished. (Begin: If.....)

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44. As you grow old, you become wise. (Begin: The.....the.....)

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45. There is almost no water left in the jerry can. (Use .....hardly.....)

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46. Canary is broadcasting English news. (Begin: English news.....)

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47. As soon as the teacher entered the class, all the pupils stood up.

(Begin: No sooner.....)

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48. It is two years since I last visited my aunt. (End; .....ago.)

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49. Although Tom is clever, he failed the examinations. (Begin; Despite ....)

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50. "I am going to school now," said Musa. (Begin: Musa said that.....)

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### **SECTION B (50 marks)**

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

Last term, our school Kyabakuzi Primary School held a trip to the Pearl of Uganda Kasese District. It is named as the pearl of Uganda because it has got various tourist sceneries like lakes, rivers, hot springs, hotels and flora and fauna.

This trip consisted of P.5, P.6 and P.7 pupils. Our journey to this place kicked off at 6:00 am. We travelled by our school bus under the supervision and guidance of our teachers. On our way to this place, we were chanced to have a look at wild animals we had never seen before. They included the enormous elephants, climbing lions, baboons and giraffes. Since we passed via Queen Elizabeth National park.

At Kazinga channel, it was another adventurous experience. Here, we managed to physically study about different fish species caught at Katunguru fishing grounds for example Tilapia and Nile perch.

We later proceeded to other places like Mubuku irrigation scheme and Kawempe electricity dam in Bwera. What an interesting trip we had!

## Questions

(a).Which school held the trip mentioned in the passage?

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(b).How many classes attended the trip?

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(c).Why is kasese district named as the pearl of Uganda according to the passage?

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(d).At what time of the day did this trip kickoff?

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(e).How did the pupils travel on the trip to the pearl of Uganda?

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(f).Name two fish species caught at Katuguru fishing ground according to the passage?

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(g).Where is kawempe electricity dam found?

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(h).Give a single word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the passage.

(i).Various

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(ii).flora and fauna

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(I).Give a suitable title to the above passage?

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52(A). Study the information below carefully and answer in full sentences the questions about it.

**PUBLIC NOTICE!**

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The general public is hereby informed that there has been an outbreak of monkey pox. This disease is contagious therefore we must take extra care to overcome it.

Please report to the nearest health center in case you suspect any signs and symptoms of monkey pox

**DISTRICT HEALTH INSPECTOR, SIRONKO**

**21/01/2025**

**Questions**

(a).What do we call the above information?

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(b).What is the general public being informed about?

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(c).What should the general public do so as to overcome the disease?

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(d).When was the above information written?

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(e).Who put up the above information?

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**52(B). The table below shows electric appliances sold at Wire Wire electronics and their price. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions about it.**

ITEM	PRICE(SHS)
Electric kettles	45000
Solar bulbs	3000
Electric bulbs	4000
Testers	2000
Solar batteries	70,000
A sum sang TV set	800,000
DVD players	120,000
Extension cables	4000

### Questions

(a).What does the above table show?

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(b).How many items are shown in the table?

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(c).How much is a solar battery according to the table?

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(d).Apart from solar bulbs, which other type of bulbs is sold in this shop?

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(e).Write DVD in full.

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

I go through great misery no attending school like other children Reason, I have no school fees and scholastics since I lost my caring parents  
This misery is unbelievable working from dawn to dusk under my masters command still I feed on left food and no pay  
What great misery! I am unable to read and write and neither can I interpret a sign post worried about what my tomorrow will look like oh God! I am crying to you.

**Questions**

(i).According to stanza one, what does the writer go through?

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(ii).Whom do you think is talking in the orphan?

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(iii).Why doesn't the writer attend school like other children?

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(iv). Under whose command does the writer of the poem work?

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(v).What does the writer feed on according to stanza two?

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(vi). To whom is the writer crying?

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(vii).How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(viii).Give one word or a group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the poem.

(a).unable to read and write.....

(b).tomorrow.....

(ix).Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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**54. Below is a conversation between Amany Josh a candidate at JayJay Wisdom Academy and the librarian. Complete it by filling in what you think were Amany's responses.**



Librarian: You are welcome to the library

Amany: .....

Librarian: Good afternoon, young boy

Amany: .....

Librarian: How can I help you?

Amany: .....

Librarian: You would like to borrow a dictionary! Why are you opting a dictionary over all the books in the library?

Amany: .....

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Librarian: You want to look up meanings of some words! In which class are you

Amany: .....

Librarian: Okay what is your name?

Amanya: .....

Librarian: Will you be able to look up meanings of the words by yourself?

Amanya: .....

Librarian: Oh! How did you learn that?

Amanya: .....

Librarian: Your teacher of English at P.6 did a great work to teach you about using a dictionary. Make sure you return it after a week.

Amanya:

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Librarian: Yes, I can lend it to you for a fortnight if you indeed promise to take good care of it.

Amanya: .....

Librarian: You are welcome, Amanya.



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