



VIVA COLLEGE SCHOOL-JINJA

PRIMARY LEAVING SPECIAL EXAMINATION 2025

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's Name:

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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** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using 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 easily be read 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		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

For each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

1. Today's weather is hotter _____ yesterday's.
2. All vehicles started moving as soon as the traffic lights turned _____.
3. She is my _____ because she is my mother's sister.
4. The waitress did not give me a _____ that shows meals available and their prices.
5. The thief was charged _____ theft.

For questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Komu _____ requested his guardian to buy for him a new school uniform. (humble)
7. We paid for _____ during our school tour. (accommodate)
8. Henry _____ his dad since his phone lacked enough credit. (beep)
9. All the names in the register are arranged _____. (alphabet)
10. Of the two farmers, Kamau is the _____. (hardworking)
11. My grandmother is _____ a sweater for me. (knit)
12. Paul's _____ sweater got lost on our sports day. (wool)
13. The Government was advised to _____ that road. (large)
14. Most teachers in primary seven discourage _____ because it increases failures in school. (absent)
15. The _____ name on the list is wrongly written. (nine)

For questions 16 and 17, give the plural of the given words.

16. bridesmaid _____
17. ox _____

For questions 18 to 19, arrange these words in alphabetical order.

18. lorry truck van bicycles

19. journalist journalism journey journal

For questions 20 and 21, use these words in a meaningful sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.

20. weather: _____
21. whether: _____

For questions 22 to 23, write the following short forms in full.

22. ha. _____

23. CD _____

In questions 24 and 25, rewrite each of the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

24. People walking along the road must cross a busy road at a zebra crossing.

25. Moses will not be imprisoned because he is not guilty.

26. We ticked the ballot papers to choose Masinde as our head prefect.

For questions 28 and 29, rewrite each of the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. Ndagire arrived late for the examinations.

28. Jinja is the cleanest town in the region.

In questions 30, rearrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

29. will attack pests farmer's season The crops this.

30. has our What big a field school!

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

31. Mugara is so lazy that she doesn't read her books.

(Join the two sentences as one using:..... such.....that.....)

32. We use a saw to cut planks of wood. (Rewrite using:....used for.....)

33. Does that luggage belong to you? (Rewrite the sentence and end:.....yours?)

34. Andrew was looking after his goats. His brother was feeding the baby.
(Join the two sentences beginning: As)

35. Father took his car to the mechanic. He wanted the mechanic to repair it. (Join the two sentences using:such that.....)

36. If you don't tell your father about the tour, he will not pay for you.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless)

37. Who began that argument? (Begin: By whom.....?)

38. My friend has hurt herself. She is crying.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having)

39. We went to the field to play. The weather was very hot.
(Join the two sentences using:.....but.....)

40. There is little charcoal left in the sack. (Use:hardly.....)

41. The passengers will reach the airport in the night.
(Rewrite the sentence using:arrive)

42. Martha is a Ugandan girl. She is beautiful. She is brownish.
(Rewrite the sentences as one without using 'who', 'which' , 'and' or 'from')

43. If we go on tour, we shall enjoy ourselves.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....would)

44. There is a relationship between Rinah and Paramoi.
(Join the two sentences as one using:related.....)

45. What a deadly accident we witnessed!
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: We witnessed.....)

46. Nyakato borrowed your DVD player, didn't she?
(Rewrite the sentence and end, ,did she?)

24. Every time our goats fall sick, my father calls a veterinary surgeon.
(Rewrite sentence using:whenever)

48. As Baguma was watering the seedlings, a dog bit him.
(Rewrite the sentence using:while)

49. My father is a carpenter. My uncles are carpenters.
(Join the two sentences using:as well as.....)

50. He is so proud that he can't listen to her parents.
(Rewrite using:too proud.....)

SECTION B: (50 MARKS)

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

I have never witnessed mob justice until recently. I could not believe what my eyes saw. The sight of a horrible experience left me astonished for a week.

It all started when two strange boys made their way into the traffic jam pretending to be street vendors. Every passenger being suspicious of the two boys watched them very **closely**. One of the passengers seated in the same taxi in which I was travelling received a phone call from one of his longtime friends. Unaware of the situation around, my seatmate also quickly received a phone call and began talking and laughing on the top of his voice.

Suddenly, a long dark-skinned hand snatched the phone through the window leaving my neighbour very confused. Other passengers in other vehicle stuck in the jam saw what had happened and they began alarming "thief", "thief" "wuyo!" Just in a blink of an eye, the angry and rowdy crowd caught the phone snatcher and began to beat him mercilessly.

The boy began bleeding profusely. The mob hit the thief with clubs, stones and whatever they lay their hands on. The police arrived at the scene of the crime when the boy was half-dead lying in a pool of blood. When the police lifted the mercilessly beaten thief, he could neither stand nor walk.

What a heartbreaking experience I witnessed!

Questions

a. What did the writer witness according to the passage?

b. When did the writer witness it?

c. Who snatched a phone through a car window?

d. What did the angry and rowdy crowd do to the phone snatcher?

e. Why do you think the phone snatcher could neither stand nor walk?

f. Whose phone was snatched?

g. How did the writer's neighbour react when his phone was snatched?

h. Give another word or group of words to mean the same as: **closely** as used in the story.

i. What do you learn from the story above?

j. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

52. **The advertisement below appeared in the Daily Monitor Newspaper of 10th August 2025. Read it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.**

MUSIC SHOW! MUSIC SHOW!	
SHINE PROMOTIONS WITH GOSPEL MUSIC	
Artiste	: Ongom Tom (from Terego)
Date	: 21st September 2025
Venue	: Zoe Grounds
Time	: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Fee	: Children: free of charge Adults: sh.15,000
Be there to give thanks to God through gospel music.	
NOTE:	The first twenty people will be given a free T-shirt and a bottle of soda each.
Theme:	WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE UGANDA MARTYRS
MANAGEMENT	

Questions:

a) What is the advertisement about?

b) When did the advertisement appear in the newspaper?

c) In which newspaper did the advertisement appear?

d) For whom is it intended?

e) Who will present the show?

f) Where will the show take place?

g) How much will children pay to enjoy the show?

h) What will the first twenty people to enter enjoy?

i) At what time will the show take place?

j) Who wrote the advertisement?

54. **Read the poem below carefully and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

Accidents!

What a **threat** you are to our country!
You have claimed lives of many Ugandans,
Leaving their relatives in horror,
Imagining their turn is on the way.

Accidents!

Whatever sort you are,
Be it road accidents, falls from long buildings
Or injuries caused by sharp objects,
All the same, you hurt us.

Accidents!

Where did you come from?
I have no words to say,
Because you broke my heart,
The day you caused death to my parents,
Leaving me an orphan.

Accidents!

I **find** no words to describe you,
Because you are the cause of my suffering,
Getting my school fees has now turned to be a tug-of-war.
Because you brought the lives of my parents to end.
I will at one time sue you to God,
To block your way to the paradise.
Government come up!
And get a solution to this threat.

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Questions:

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(c) Which stanza talks about the paradise?

(d) According to the poem, who broke the writer's heart?

(e) What happened to the writer's parents?

(f) Who is the writer of this poem?

(g) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following words in the poem.

(i) threat

(ii) find

(h) Why doesn't the writer find any words to describe accidents?

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

55. You are Geoffrey Magambo, a primary Seven boy in Buliggo Day and Boarding Primary School, PO Box 434, Iganga. Your school has organized a football match with Spire Road Primary School-Jinja on 12th October 2025.

Only players who have a sports uniform with a school logo and school name will be allowed to play. Unfortunately, you don't have it. Write a letter to your uncle Desmond, who is your guardian, requesting him to send you ninety thousand shillings for the school sports uniform. Tell him that you don't want to miss the opportunity of representing your school in the football match. The money is needed not later than Friday of this week.

Use your school address.



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