THE E-LEARN EXAMINATIONS BOARD

B.O.TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS 2024

PRIMARY FIVE

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Pupil's Name: .....

School Name: .....

District Name: .....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** 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 **14 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer all questions. **All** answers to both section **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		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions **1** to **50** carry one mark each.

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

1. .....Ritah nor Irene came to school today.
2. There isn't .....sugar in that tea.
3. Moses is suffering.....malaria.
4. That is the boy.....stole the teacher's pen.
5. The teacher was ..... tired that he couldn't mark our books in time

In each of the questions **6** *to* **15**, *use the correct form of words in brackets to complete the sentence.*

6. .....is carried out near lakes and rivers. (fish)
7. All children are.....examination now. (write)
8. Mother visited me.....last term. (one)
9. Juliet is .....than Winnie. (tall)
10. The old man is .....a big tree. (cut)
11. Juma is the farmer whose dog..... the thief. (catch)
12. Musa is the .....of the blue bag. (own)
13. What an .....story this is! (interest)

14. The books are……(our)

15. Amanda and Damalie have……..to buy dictionaries. (go)

In each of the questions **16** *and* **17**, *rearrange the given words in* **alphabetical order.**

16. square, stain, steam, stream

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17. map, make, mark, magazine

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In each of the questions **18** *to* **20***, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the* **underlined group of words.**

18. They spent a <u>period of seven days</u> in hospital.

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19. I mopped the <u>place where we cook food from</u> yesterday.

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20. The door was <u>not closed</u> when the visitors arrived.

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For questions **21** *and* **22***, write the* **full forms** *of the given* **short forms.**

21. Shan't……

22. Rev……..

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

23. heart……

24. hurt……

For questions **25** *and* **26***, give the plural form of the given words.*

25. bench……

26. buffalo……

For questions **27** *and* **28** *rewrite the sentences giving the* **opposite** *forms of the* **underlined** *words.*

27. This dress is <u>cheap</u>

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28. The bursar's office is on the <u>lower</u> floor of the building.

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For questions **29** *and* **30***, rearrange the* **given words** *to form* **correct sentences**

29. bought market from yesterday tomatoes the He.

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30. nice What a this is uniform!

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Sub-Section II

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

31. The boy is very short. He cannot touch the switch. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using*:.....too…….to....)

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32. I reached school late. It was raining. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using*:.....because.....)

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33. We like eating rice. We don't like posho. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using*: ..... more than.....)

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34. Juma is short. Ashim is tall. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using*: ……but.....)

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35. We go home every day. (*Rewrite ending*: .....yesterday.)

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36. Boys like playing football. (*Re-write the sentence in negative form*)

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37. Most girls like singing more than dancing. (*Re-write the sentences using:* .....prefer.....)

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38. This is a knife. (*Rewrite beginning*: These.....)

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39. There isn't any water in the pot. (*Rewrite the sentence using*: .....**.**some.....)

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40. My father bought a phone. He bought a radio. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using:* .....and.....)



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41. It started raining. All the pupils ran to the classroom. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence beginning*: When.....)

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42. The wind was very strong. It broke down the fence.

(*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using*: .....so.....that.....)

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43. I am nine years old. (*form a suitable question*)

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44. An elephant is a very big animal. (Begin: What.....!)

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45. This book is mine. (*Re-write the sentence using*: .....belongs.....)

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46. This is the book. I bought it yesterday. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using*: ……..which…….)

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47. John is a teacher. Mary is a teacher. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence beginning*: Both……)

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48. That is the girl. Her father is a doctor. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence using*: ……..whose……..)

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49. Joseph is washing a car. (*Rewrite beginning*: A car……..)

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50. Juma is not hardworking. Ali is not hardworking. (*Rewrite as* **one** *sentence beginning*: Neither……nor……)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** *to* **55** *carry ten marks each.*

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

Foolish Kayondo

Near Kayondo's home, there was a market where his family bought things they needed to use. The holidays were over.It was time to goback to school. Kayondo went to the market to buy soap, salt , books and pens. At the market, he saw some sweets and pancakes he forgot to buy the books and spent all themoneyon sweets and pancakes. On his way home, Kayondo ate all the pancakes and sweets. His stomach started hurting. He began to cry.

When he reached home, his mother was not happy. "Where are the books and pens?" his mother asked. "I forgot to buy them," Kayondo replied. His mother did not have any more money to give him to buy books and pens. Kayondo went to school without books. His mother told him that next time he went to the market; he should make a listof things he is going to buy. Kayondo learnt to make a list before going to the market.

Question

a) What was near Kayondo's home?

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b) Where did Kayondo's family buy things?

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c) On which item did Kayondo spend all the money?

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d) Why did Kayondo's stomach start hurting?

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e) Why did Kayondo begin crying?

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f) Why was the mother not happy with Kayondo?

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g) Write the title of the story.

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h) When did Kayondo eat the pancakes and sweets?

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i) What was Kayondo advised to do next time?

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j) Give the opposite of **happy**.

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52. The notice below was pinned on headteacher's notice board of **Mutenyi Primary School**. *Read and use it to answer,* **in full sentences**, *the questions that follow.*

ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS!

This is to inform all pupils from primary four to primary seven that

We shall have elections of new leaders on Monday, 17th August 2023

from 8:00a.m to 3:00p.m under the jackfruit tree near the playground.

Mr. Ntende Amos

Chairperson Electoral Commission.

14th August 2023

Questions:

a) What is the notice about?

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b) Where was the notice pinned?

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c) Who are informed?

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d) When will the elections take place?

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e) At what time will the elections begin

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f) Where will the elections take place?

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g) Which school will hold the elections?

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h) At what time will the elections end?

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i) When was the notice written?

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j) Who wrote the notice?

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53. **(A)Arrange these sentences to make a good story.**

1. He opened the bottle.

2. He bought a bottle of soda.

3. He drank the soda using a straw.

4. John went to the shop.

5. He put the empty bottle in the crate.

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(B)

1. He was treated and went back home happily.

2. His father took him to Mulago Hospital.

3. Kabugo fell sick last week.

4. The doctor tested his blood.

5. He was suffering from malaria

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Read the poem given below carefully and then answer, **in full sentences** *the questions that follow:*

SHOPPING DAY

Down town shopping,

Shopping down town,

Not **far** from my home.

I walk down along the road

Looking through glass windows,

I see prices of sugar and salt, Bread and butter, plates and cups

Then I make a choice.

What to leave and what to **buy**

From the shops down town

I go shopping down town

I enter Muganga's shop

Items are packed in packets

Measured in litres and kilograms

You must pay before leaving

Shops in the down town.

Kalumba John

Questions:

(a) Where does the writer look through?

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(b) In which stanza is bread talked about?

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(c) Where are the items packed?

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(d) What causes death in the second stanza?

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(e) What units are used to measure items?

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(f) What must one do before leaving the shop?

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(e) Write the tittle of the poem?

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(f) Who wrote the poem?

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h) Give the opposite of these underlines words in the poem.

Far……buy……

Use the words given in the box to fill in the blank spaces.

A bakery is …….. bread is baked and sold……

After baking, the bread is taken to different……and supermarkets. The baking is……done at night…… supplying bread is done during ……some customers buy ……..directly from the……..while others ……..to shops and supermarkets.

bread, from, where, always, while, bakery, their, daytime, shops, go

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