# THE E-LEARN EXAMINATIONS BOARD

B.O.TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS 2024

**PRIMARY SIX**

ENGLISH

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

**Pupil's Name:** .....

**School Name:** .....

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**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 **15 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 | | |
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| **Qn. No.** | **MARKS** | **EXR'S NO.** |
| 1 – 10 | | |
| 11 – 20 | | |
| 21 – 30 | | |
| 31 – 40 | | |
| 41 – 50 | | |
| 51 | | |
| 52 | | |
| 53 | | |
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| **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 or group of words.*

1. Mukisa is now .....university student.

2. What is the time.....your watch?

3. The lady to .....you were talking  has run mad.

4. The .....sailed the ship without using a compass.

5. Jamir is so sick.....he cannot say any word.

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

6. His father is a .....(build)

7. He has .....my cup, hasn't he? (break)

8. Firewood is used for .....food.(cook)

9. Pamba fails work because he writes.....(care)

10. The .....were carried out freely and fairly.(elect)



11. Mimes are .....than folk songs.(interesting)

12. The concert has just .....(begin)

13. The weather was .....yesterday.(sun)

14. Namale sings very.....(good)

15. A friend of .....will visit us during the holidays.(we)

*For questions* **16** *and* **17***, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.*

16. Sit.....

17. Seat.....

*In each of the questions* **18** *to* **20***, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word*

18. The chickens were <u>bought</u> at very cheap prices.

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19. <u>Her</u> luggage is very light.

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20. The girl who was <u>laughing</u> was told to keep quiet.

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*For questions* **21** *and* **22***, Re-arrange the given word to form a meaningful sentence.*

21.my it diary not is

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22.You your when concert hold will?

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*For questions* **23** *and* **24***, rearrange the given words in* **alphabetical order**

23.boss, bounce, bottle, board

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24.same, sane, sake, sack

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*In each of the questions* **25** *to* **27***, Write the plural form of the given word.*

25.phone.....

26.teacher on duty.....

27.luggage.....

*In each of the questions* **25** *to* **27***, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words*

28. <u>The daughter of my father</u> is eight years old.

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29. When we went to the zoo, we saw a <u>lion's house</u>.

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30. John is here to help <u>the women who have lost their husbands</u>.

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## Sub – Section II

*For each of the questions* **31** *to* **50** *rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets*

31. Some children do not perform well. They don't revise their work.*(Re-write as* **one** *sentences using:…..because….)*

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32. Toto did not run. Kakuru did not run. *(Re-write as* **one** *sentence beginning: Neither…….nor……)*

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33. Kakungulu was very tough. He made people in the East plant mvule trees along the road. *(Re-write as* **one** *sentence using ……..so……that……)*

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34. "I am ten years old" Jimmy said. *(Re-write beginning: Jimmy said that……..)*

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35. The journalist wrote a story. The story was interesting. (*Re-write as* **one** *sentence using:……which*…….)

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36. Elephants are wild animals. *(Re-write the sentence beginning: An elephant……..)*

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37. There are flowers on both sides of the house.*(re-write the sentence using:……..either……)*

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38. He was a very intelligent boy. He got a bursary from the district. (*Re-write the sentence using……so……..that……..)*

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39. She lost some of her money. (*Re-write the sentence using: ….did not……*)

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40. Tom wants to buy a bicycle but he hasn't got the money *(Re-write beginning: If Tom gets……)*

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41. The herdsman was taking cows to the well *(re-write the sentence beginning: Cows……...)*

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42. He ran fast. He won the race. *(Re-write the sentence using: …….so……that……)*

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43. As soon as she opened the door, she saw a snake. *(Re-write using: No sooner had……)*

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44. Kato grows different crops. He wants to get money.*(re-write sentence using……in order to……)*

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45. Nabulya is tall. Nsereko is tall. *(Re-write as one sentence using ……..as……as……)*

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46. That lady is very fat. She cannot run. *(Re-write using….too….to….)*

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47. She likes singing more than dancing. *(Re-write using……prefers…)*

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48. He will learn. He listens to his teachers. *(Re-write as* **one** *sentences beginning: If……..)*

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49. I am sick, ……? *(supply a suitable question tag)*

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50. Our classroom is 10 metres wide. *(Re-write the sentence using:……width……)*

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## SECTION B

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

One Saturday I went with my mother to Biraga market which is one of the biggest in Sub County. I had a duck which uncle Opaya gave me when it was a duckling. I went to sell it so as to buy myself a pair of shoes for Christmas. Mother took a goat to sell so she could purchase various items for the big occasion.

On our way we met farmers and traders bringing different items to the market. By ten o'clock we had reached the market.

At the market entrance, there was a rope stretching from side to the other. This blocked people from entering the market directly. Mother had to pay some coins to the gentleman who later allowed us in.

Many other people were already at the market with different commodities heaped on the ground and others were in the stall. Some traders sang songs to attract as many customers as possible. I stood still listening and enjoying the interesting songs.

We sat down in the tree shade and waited anxiously for customers. Some customers tried to bargain but mother did not want to sell her goat for anything less than what she wanted.

Later, a young man bargained and offered her fifty thousand shillings

which she accepted.

Sometime later, I sold my duck for fifteen thousand shillings only. We then moved through the crowd. Mother held me by the arm and we went to the place where the shoes were being sold. She helped me to make a choice. I was very happy to get my first pair of shoes in life. I then paid ten thousand shillings leaving me with a balance of five thousand.

Mother used some of her money to buy meat, plates, sugar, salt and tomatoes. She kept the remaining balance in her handbag. We moved happily back home.

**Questions**

a)Where did the writer go with his mother one Saturday?

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b) What did the writer want to buy from the market?

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c) By what time had the writer reached the market?

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d) Why was a rope tied from the one side of the entrance to the other?

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e) What did the writer's mother do in order to be allowed in the market?

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f) Why did the writer stand still at the market?

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g) Where did the writer and his mother sit to wait for customers?

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h)For how much did the writer's mother sell her goat?

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i) What did the writer buy after selling the duck?

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j) Where did the writer's mother keep the remaining money before moving back home?

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

**THE LOAD**

I have a load on my head.

It is indeed heavy

Filled with many different things.

That I can't name them all.

I have a load on my head.

There are many things in it.

They weigh in grams and kilograms.

Oh! It is really heavy.

I have a load on my head

When put on a weighing scale.

It can weigh fifty kilograms.

Its weight is too much for me.

**John Garang**

**Questions**

a) What is the poem about?

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b) What is heavy according to the poem?

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c)Why can't the writer name them all?

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d) Why is the load heavy for him to carry?

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e) Which stanza talks about fifty kilograms?

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f) Write down the opposite of 'heavy'.

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h) By whom was this poem written?

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i)What is the title of the poem?

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j) Write can't in full.

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k) Do you think the writer is happy?

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**53. The sentences below are in wrong order.re-arrange them to form a correct story.**

a)Soon after, I dressed up and picked my bag.

b) Luckily, it was passing by my school.

c) The alarm was on but I could not hear it.

d) It took me nearly 30 minutes to get a taxi.

e) When I opened my eyes the sun was already up.

f) Last Monday, I slept late and woke up late for school.

g) I quickly ran to the stage to pick a taxi.

h) After a long wait, a taxi came.

i) I dashed to the bathroom and bathed.

j) I boarded without asking where it was going.

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54. *Study the advertisement below carefully and then use it to answer in full sentences the questions that follow.*

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| INTERVIEWS! INTERVIEWS! INTERVIEWS! |
| Kole Primary school informs the general public that interviews for new pupils for the year 2019 intake will be conducted. |
| Date: Monday 3.12.2018- Friday 7.12.2018 |
| Time: from 9:00am to 2:00pm daily |
| Fee:35,000 only |
| Venue: school campus |
| Come and register in time |
| Head teacher |
| 10.09.2023 |

a)What is being advertised?

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b) Which school is advertising?

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c) Who is being informed in the advertisement?

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d)When will the interviews begin?

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e) What is the closing date for the interviews?

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f) For how long will the interviews last each day?

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g) Where will the interviews take place?

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h) How much money will one pay for the interviews?

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i) Who wrote this advertisement?

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j) When was this advertisement put up?

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55. *Complete the letter below with suitable words from the box provided.*

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| **chased** | **children** | **bought** | **tyres** |
| **harvested** | **stole** | **parked** | **mityana** |
| **garden** | **working** | | |

**A NEW BICYCLE**

Mr.Bbosa had been .....hard in order to buy a new

bicycle because that one that he had was worn out.

The.....had punctures time and again.

The bicycle couldn't carry the heavy bags of beans and maize from his .....

Last year he.....four bags of maize and six bags of beans. He sold his produce to traders in .....market.

Mr. Bbosa ..... a new bicyle.

With great joy, he took the bicycle home and .....it on the verandah.

His wife and .....were very happy. As they were celebrating inside the house, a thief came and .....the bicycle.

Mr.Bbosa dashed out of the house, .....the thief and beat him to death.

**END**