THE E-LEARN EXAMINATIONS BOARD

B.O.T ONE EXAMINATIONS 2023

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Pupil's Name: .....

Pupil's Signature: .....

School Name: .....

District Name: .....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** on the paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **40** questions and section **B** has **15** questions. The paper has **13** printed pages altogether.
3. **All** answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
5. 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. The angry dog……..the thief's leg as he tried to escape.
2. There were so many……waiting for the bus at the stage.
3. The headmaster has warned us……..using bad handwriting.
4. The …….. made fifteen desks for our classroom.
5. ……many are you in primary six class?

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

6. If we ……..him, we would tell us about the theft. (see)
7. The accident happened because of the driver's…….(care)
8. We need more…… ….in this country. (city)
9. Joselyn could not tell how……the pole was. (strength)
10. All contestants were urged to avoid……abusive language.(use)

11. Children must know how…….. the bees are. (danger)
12. Sarah had …….. her pen by the time we entered. (lose)
13. November is expected to be the…… month this year. (wet)
14. Our mock results were arranged in……order.(ascend)
15. Guitars are different from …….. in many ways. (piano)

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

16. drug, drip, draw, drop, dress

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17. purple, brown, pink, blue

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In questions **18** *and* **19***, write the complete form of the given words.*

18. Co. ……

19. P'se ……

In questions **20** *and* **21***, arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.*

20. party late guests for arrived All the

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21. accurate draws angles She.

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In each of the questions **22** *and* **23***, write the* **plural** *form of the given word.*

22. Passerby ……

23. Mouse-trap ……

In each of the questions **24** *and* **25***, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the* **difference in their meaning***.*

24. Meat……

25. Meet……

In each of the questions **26** *and* **27***, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the* **underlined word***.*

26. <u>Ducks</u> are not clean creatures.

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27. The <u>guests</u> were very kind to all of us.

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In each of the questions **28** *to* **30***, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined* **group of words***.*

28. Not all people eat <u>cow's meat</u>.

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29. The waitress gave me the list of foods they had in their restaurant.

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30. There were many people riding bicycles in the town.

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For each of the questions **31** *to* **50**, *re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets*

31. It was a very interesting book. I could not stop reading it.

(Re-write as one sentence using: ……such……..that……..)

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32. Our school is not near the health centre.
(Re-write the sentence using: ……far……..)

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33. Does this book belong to you?
(Re-write the sentence using: ……..owner……..)

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34. A radio is useful. A TV is also useful.

(Re-write as one sentence using: ……..as……..as……..)

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35. Our teacher is a tall lady. She is beautiful.
(Join the sentence without using 'who' or 'and')

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36. The thief started crying immediately he was arrested.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: As soon as……)

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37. The stone is very strong. This hammer cannot break it.
(Re-write the sentence using: ……too……..to……)

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38. By the time the bell was rung, all candidates had finished writing.
(Re-write the sentence using: ---------- before ----------)

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39. If you don't work hard, you can't become rich.
(Re-write as **one** sentence beginning: Unless…….)

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40. The man beat his dog for biting him.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Having……)

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41. The Police will arrest anyone who moves after mid-night.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Anyone……..)

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42. Ouma borrowed sports shoes from Otai.
(Re-write the sentence using: ……..lent……)

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43. I will revise my notes. I want to pass my exams and be promoted to P.7. (Re-write as **one** sentence using: …….so that…….)

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44. None of the pupils in my class enjoys beans.
(Without changing the meaning, re-write the sentence beginning: All……..)

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45. What a cunning animal hare is! (Re-write the sentence beginning: Hare……)

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46. Swans can swim well. Ducks can also swim well.
(Re-write as **one** sentence using: ……and so……)

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47. It is bad to disobey elders. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Disobeying……..)

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48. The rain is likely to fall at night. (Re-write the sentence using: …...may……..)

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49. There goes the man. He married my sister.
(Re-write as **one** sentence using: …who…)

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50. I have little money. I cannot buy meat.
(Re-write as **one** sentence using: ……because……..)

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SECTION B

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

51. *<u>Read the passage below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.</u>*

My birthday is always on 24th February of every year. This year when it was 23rd February, my parents called me and asked me for the plans I had for my birthday. Obviously, I thought it was the usual way of just buying a cake of 100,000/= and the two crates of Pepsi and Mirinda soda from the nearby supermarket.

Ladies and gentlemen, my plans were not even close to what my parents had. I was told that my party had been organised at Five Star Bujjagali Hotel found near Bujjagali Falls. It is also just half a kilometer away from our house. At first, I was very happy on hearing the word hotel but again I got very worried because I had never been to a hotel though.
We had just learnt about hotels in primary six.

After that surprising news, I was given a black suit worthy three hundred thousand shillings. The following day, all the family members were fully dressed by 9:00a.m ready to travel to Five Start Bujjagali Hotel. We travelled by our fathers car registration number **UDP 197**. It looked very old and outdated but it served us very well.

At the hotel, many people had been invited and they attended in large numbers. The party started at 10:00a.m with praise and worship songs, speeches followed.
The first person to speak was my father and then mother.
I spoke after one of my uncles as a guest of honour.

After the speeches, the waitresses started serving. My major worry was how to handle cutlery which was not common in our home. I quickly remembered some of the things we had learnt about hotels and this saved me from being laughed at. The party ended at exactly 6:00p.m with a closing prayer led by my young sister in primary two. What a lovely party it was!

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Questions

(a) When is the writer's party?

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(b) Which items were usually served at the writer's birthday party?

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(c) Where was the writer's party held?

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(d) How far was it from the hotel to the writer's home?

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(e) How did the writer and his family go to the hotel?

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(f) What was the writer's major worry?

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(g) Who gave the last speech?

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(h) Write the registration number of the car mentioned in the passage.

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(i) Why do you think the writer celebrates her birthday every year?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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

KAMPALA PARENTS SCHOOL

INTER-CLASS DEBATE

PRIMARY SIX vs PRIMARY FIVE

VENUE: School Main Hall

TIME: 2:00p.m – 4:00p.m

DATE: 21st November 2023

MOTION: **"PUPILS SHOULD OWN MOBILE PHONES"**

CHAIRPERSON: **HON. MUKIIBI ANDREW**

SECRETARY: **HON. NALUMANSI ROSE**

TIME KEEPER: **HON. OTIM JAMES**

CHIEF WHIP: **HON. KITYO DAN**

PROPOSERS	**OPPOSERS**
Hon. Akiiki Timothy	Hon. Akello Peace
Hon. Luyiga Cissy	Hon. Kakembo Isa
Hon. Ochola Philip	Hon. Nabulime Juliet

Main speakers: 5 minutes Floor speakers: 3 minutes

Mr. Mutaale George

PATRON DEBATING CLUB

<u>Questions</u>

(a) What is the notice about?

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(b) When will the debate be held?

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(c) Where will the debate take place?

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(d) Which classes will take part in the debate?

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(e) How long will the debate take?

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(f) According to the notice, who will chair the debate?

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(g) What is the motion for the debate?

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(h) Give another word to mean <u>versus.</u>

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(i) Write in full.

(i) Hon. ……

(ii) P.M……

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

Every evening,
Cars park around Maama Benja's Restaurant,
Many high profile people,
Line up to enjoy the delicacy,
Of the cow hooves that Maama Benja prepares,
Popularly known as Mulokoni,
Which she spices with fresh vegetables,
Making it even <u>tastier</u>.

The patrons at the restaurant also sip at cold beers,
To reduce on the effects of the fats,
That hide in the bone marrow of the hooves,
When the patrons have had enough of everything,
They retire to their homes with satisfaction,

Leaving Maama Benja in anticipation.
That the next day will be even more profitable.
This is why she sleeps late and wakes late

Justine

Questions

(a) Whose restaurant is visited every evening?

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(b) Which delicacy is enjoyed by patrons at this restaurant?

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(c) What popular name is given to this delicacy?

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(d) How are fresh vegetables useful to the patrons?

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(e) Why do patrons sip at cold beers?

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(f) How do patrons retire to their homes?

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(g) How many verses does the poem have?

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

i) Tastier .....

ii) Anticipation .....

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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54. *The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to make a composition about* "**People's Feelings"**

(a) Another one could be lazy.
(b) They always complain of illness.
(c) Living together is a very difficult thing.
(d) For example one person can feel angry.
(e) Lastly, some people feel sick all the time.
(f) Their complaints can't help them live together with others.
(g) It is difficult because of people's different feelings.

(h) His anger may make other people fear him.
(i) And who can work with such a person?
(j) This laziness makes him hate work.

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55. *The conversation below is between two pupils of* **Mugwanya Primary School**. *Study it carefully and complete it by filling in the words you think were spoken by* **Paul.**

Paul: ……

Pauline: The timetable was displayed yesterday.

Paul: ……..

Pauline: It was displayed at the school Notice Board and in the Main Hall.

Paul:……..

Pauline: Yes, of course, I studied it well and I can tell you the details if you want.

Paul:……

Pauline: To begin with, the examination will commence on Monday next week at 8:00 a.m.

Paul:……..

Pauline: The first subject will be Mathematics.

Paul:……

Pauline: Yes, I am ready to do it.

Paul:……

Pauline: I am ready because I have had enough revision and practice.

Paul:……..

Pauline: I revised hard with my classmates, teachers and I did self-testing exercise which I gave to my teacher to mark.

Paul:……..

Pauline: Thank you for the best wish. Good bye

Paul:……..

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