



Uganda National Examinations Board

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION

English 2002

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B. section A has 50 questions and section B has 5 questions. The paper has 15 pages altogether.
2. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will not be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated; "For Examiners' Use Only" and those inside the question paper.

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SECTION A

Sub-section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, use the correct form of word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

1. The milk which was kept for the visitor was.....by the cut.(drink)
2. The local police was.....called to arrest the thief.
(immediate)
3. Musa's.....took place in his home village last Saturday.(marry)
4. Ochola is the Of the two boys. (tall)
5. I was..... To see a snake in my house. (Surprise)

In each of the questions 6 and 15, fill in the blank space with correct word to complete the sentence.

6. We had to wait.....it stopped raining.
7. By the end of the month, all the people will.....paid taxi.
8. Matovu has gone to town,.....he?
9. She went to Nairobi.....bus.
10.you answer most of the questions correctly, you will not get high marks.
11. Todid you give the book?
12. I was glad.....hear of your success.
13. The baby cried so loudly.....we all heard it at a distance.
14. A lot of people die in road accidents.....of careless driving.
15. His answers.....the given question were wrong.

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

16. Loose

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17. Lose

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In each of the questions 18 to 20, re-write the sentence giving single word for the underlined group of words:

18. Kintu's cow produced two young ones last night.

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19. Elizabeth is going to get married to the king's son.

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20. The man who collects money from passengers pushed him out of the taxi.

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In questions 21 and 22, re-arrange the given words to make a correct sentence:
21. floor the food on baby sleeping the I.

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22. cane pupils are to allowed not Teachers.

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For questions 23 and 24, write short forms of the words given below.

23. Captain

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24. Mistress

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In questions 25 to 27, give the plural form of the word or group of words below.
25. Luggage

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26. A bundle of firewood

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27. Leaf

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In the questions 28 to 30, re-write the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined words.

28. The speaker left the room after the chairman's departure.

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29. There was little reduction in the price of meat.

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30. Primary six classrooms are really very tidy.

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Sub-section II

In questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Peter arrived at the airport late. (Re-write using:reached.....)
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32. Peter lives in his house. (Re-write using: thein which.....)
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33. Alice enjoys playing cards. Opio also enjoys playing cards. (Re-write as one sentence using:as well as.....)
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34. I completed my examinations. I went home at once. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: having.....)
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35. Brenda is a very weak girl. She cannot carry this jerrican of water. (Re-write as one sentence using:such a.....)
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36. The boys are repairing the house. (Re-write ending:boys)
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37. Uncle George said, "It is time for you to go to bed, Simon." (Re-write beginning: Uncle George said that.....)
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38. Nanteza was very excited. She could not speak properly. (Re-write as one sentence using:too.....to.....)
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39. Emuna is sitting for examinations. Daud is sitting for examinations. (Re-write beginning: Both.....)
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40. No sooner did the headmaster go out than the candidates started shouting. (Re-write beginning: As soon as.....)
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41. A tiger is a very dangerous animal. (Re-write beginning: what.....!)

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42. No body helped Edwogu to do his homework. (Re-write ending with: himself)

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43. The chief has died. I told you about him yesterday. (Join the sentences using:whom.....)

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44. The angry mother wanted to know what the girls were doing. (Re-write beginning: “.....?”The angry mother asked.)

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45. If you don’t speak the truth, you will be reported to the headmaster. (Re-write beginning: either.....or.....)

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46. You will not sit for examinations. You failed to pay the examinations fees. (Re-write beginning: whoever.....)

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47. There are two sections in the English examination paper. (Re-write using: consists of.....)

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48. Ogola is clever. He will pass this paper. (Re-write ending:enough.....)

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49. I travelled alone at night. It was very dark. (Re-write beginning: although.....)

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50. I like reading African story books at my leisure time. (Re-write using:interested.....)

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SECTION B

51. Read the following passage carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow:

One Monday morning, Obibi was miserable. This was because it was the beginning of the usual week-long suffering at school. Obibi was in primary Two. In order not to miss staying at home to play with other village children, he developed a plan. He picked his school bag and pretended to go to school. The school was two kilometers from his home.

After moving alone along a bushy path to school, he branched immediately to a nearby bush and hid himself under spear grass. This was around 8:00a.m.

As he was busy preparing his resting place, some hunters approached the bush where he was hiding. Obibi did not know that the roasted cassava he had attracted the dogs. The dogs started running towards his hiding bush at a great speed and the hunters followed hurriedly. They thought the dogs had got the smell of a wild animal.

Obibi foolishly kept on shaking the grass. One hunter then aimed his spear at the shaking bush. Obibi was only saved when one dog jumped to his hiding place. He then made a very loud surprising noise which made the hunters and the dogs to run to different directions. They thought it was a ghost, the god of the forest.

The hunters and the dogs then took off in fear of their lives. Obibi ran up to home to report to his parents how he escaped death. Instead of punishing Obibi the parents thanked God for saving his life and warned him never to dodge going to school again.

a) On which day of the week was Obibi miserable?

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b) What made Obibi miserable?

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c) Why did Obibi develop a plan of not going to school?

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d) Give a reason why Obibi did not reach school that day.

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e) How did the dogs discover Obibi's hiding place?

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f) Why did one hunter aim his spear at the shaking bush?

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g) How did Obibi escape death?

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h) Explain the meaning of each of the following words underlined in the passage.

(i) Miserable.....

(ii) Dodge.....

i) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

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52. Read the following poster carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow:

VIDEO SHOW! VIDEO SHOW! VIDEO SHOW!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INVITED TO COME AND WATCH AN INTERESTING VIDEO SHOW. IT IS ABOUT THE LIBERATION WAR IN UGANDA – 1979 OVERTHROW OF AMIN.

VENUE: HOIMA TOWN HALL

DATE: 24/11/2002

TIME: FROM 8:00PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT

ENTRY

FEES: ADULTS: 300/-

CHILDREN: 100/-

DISABLED: FREE

COME ONE! COME ALL!

A FREE SODA WILL BE PROVIDED

BY PEPSI COLA COMPANY.

MANAGEMENT

18/11/2002

a) What is the advertisement about?

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b) What is the show about?

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c) Where will the show take place?

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d) How much money are the disabled supposed to pay?

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e) Who is being invited for the show?

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f) When was this poster written?

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g) When did the liberation war take place in Uganda?

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h) Who is inviting people for the show?

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i) When will the video show take place?

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j) Why do think that video shows are dangerous to young children?

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53. Read the following passage carefully and fill in the blank spaces with the words given below:

Wasilla is one of the small.....in the rural area of Nebbi district. Most of the people who live here are thewho used to grow.....as their main.....crop. In addition, they grow maize, sim sim, millet, beans, cassava and potatoes mainly for..... they also keep.....such as pigs, goats and cattle but not in large.....the farmers of this village find it difficult to.....their produce at a reasonable profit. Thecentre's are quite far, so they are cheated by buyers.

- Animals
- Cotton
- Cash
- Market
- Numbers
- Currently
- Villaged
- Food allure
- Marketing

54. The table below shows the number of malaria cases in Tata primary school recorded in one week. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

DAYS	CLASSES							TOTAL
	P.1	P.2	P.3	P.4	P.5	P.6	P.7	
MON	20	10	5	2	1	0	0	38
TUE	10	7	3	1	2	0	1	24
WED	15	12	2	2	1	2	0	32
THUR	12	10	1	–	1	–	1	35
FRI	8	6	3	9	0	0	1	28
SAT	5	–	2	1	0	0	0	08
SUN	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	09
TOTAL	76	57	17	15	05	02	03	

a) Which class had the highest number of malarial cases on Friday?

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b) Which class had the least total number of malarial cases?

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c) Which classes recorded the same number of malarial cases on Wednesday?

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d) Which day of the week recorded the highest number of malarial cases?

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e) Which class recorded the lowest number of malarial cases on Wednesday?

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f) Why do you think Tata Primary School is boarding?

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g) What do you say about the number of malarial cases from P.1 to P.7?

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h) Why do you think P.1 has the highest number of malarial cases?

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i) How many more malarial cases were recorded in P.1 on Tuesday?

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j) What was the number of malarial cases recorded in P.2 on Saturday?

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55. Re-write the following sentences in the correct order to as to get a good composition about P.7 pupils.

1. They should also give them all their parental care.

2. Perhaps the best would be unity is strength.

3. Finally, the children themselves must be highly disciplined.

4. What makes some children do well in their examination?

5. In addition, they must be obedient to both their parents and teachers.

6. First of all, the parents must play their part well.

7. Secondly, the teachers must teach them well.

8. This is really a very difficult question to answer.

9. They must always mark their books properly

10. This is by sending their children to school.

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