



ASK KAMPALA TEACHERS EXAMINATION BEREAU LIMITED

PRE PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS

SET II 2025

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

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. 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 drawing 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 in the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS
Sub – section I
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

For each of the questions 1 to 10, use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. The of this wall is eight centimetres. (thick)
2. The defiler served a five year (in prison)
3. Of the triplets, Nkoko is the (pretty)
4. Is this building in the city? (tall)
5. My mother in London a week ago. (to be)
6. We thanked for the work she did for us. (she)
7. The butcher's was throughout the day. (open)
8. This is the time I have found you stealing my sugarcane. (twelve)
9. Natasha was in the shade. (lie)
10. Wante was by a swarm of bees when she poked a stick in a beehive. (sting)

In questions 11 to 16, complete the gaps in the sentences with the most suitable word or group of words.

11. My father warned me walking alone at night.
12. The boy shirt we picked in the field thanked us.
13. None of the tourists succeeded crossing the river.
14. The cattle grazing along the river.
15. By was the second goal scored?
16. Measles a dangerous disease.

In questions 17 to 18, use each of the given words to construct a sentence to show that you know their meaning.

17. Still:
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18. Steal:
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In questions 19 to 20, re-write the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

19. The old woman asked for the list of foods to be served.
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20. My father has gone to the place where dead bodies are kept.
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In questions 21 to 22, re-arrange the words so that they form a correct sentence.

21. easy very test today's is.

22. smoking Sam caught toilet was the in.

In questions 23 to 24, write the following in short.

23. will not

24. telephone:

In questions 25 to 27, rewrite the given sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

25. The ox is ploughing.

26. Have you dressed yourself?

27. She gave me two loaves of bread.

For questions 28 to 30, rewrite each sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word or group of words.

28. We dislike her because of her humility.

29. It rained until dawn.

30. We saw a badly built house on our way to Gulu.

Sub – section II

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

31. The hunter killed the lion. The lion ate my friend. (Join using:that.....)

32. Mpeke complex has just been built. The parliamentary building was built many years ago. (Join using:before.....)

33. I am not going home. I am not tired yet. (Join using:since.....)

34. It is not far from Gayaza to Mpererwe. (Rewrite using:a long way.....)

35. It is not necessary for you to go with me. (Rewrite and use:needn't.....)

36. Dodo is not my friend. She solved my problem, nevertheless. (Join using: Although.....)

37. He is poor but he drinks heavily every day. (Re-write using:in spite of.....)

38. We shall go to the beach if we get enough money. (Rewrite using:unless.....)

39. Suudi said that Kutu stole his money the evening before. (Rewrite the sentence using ".....," said Suudi)

40. "Why are boys greedy?" Lipo asked Grace. (Rewrite using.....wanted to know.....)

41. Ritah is a careless girl. Deborah is equally a careless girl. (Rewrite using:as.....as.....)

42. Ntutu is not going for the meeting. Nkoto is not going to the meeting. (Join using:and neither.....)

43. Rose must report to the teacher as soon as possible. (Re-write using:had.....)

44. Leila has been cooking for an hour. Lunch is not yet ready. (Join as one sentence using:although.....)

45. Tonto used the gas cooker. She turned it off after using it. (Join the sentences beginning: Having.....)

46. You should keep your things clean. (Re-write and use expected

47. There wasn't any sense in what the madman was uttering. (Re-write and usesome.....)

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48. The girl is weaving a basket. (Re-write the sentence and begin: A basket.....)

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49. Our school football team lost the match. (Rewrite and end:beaten.)

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50. Most Americans are very rich. They can afford expensive cars. (Join using: ...such....that....)

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SECTION B

(Questions 51 to 55, carry 10 marks each)

51. **Read the passage below and answer questions about it in full sentences.**

NOAH'S ARK

According to the Bible, Noah lived a long time ago in the land of Canaan. In those days, most of the Israelites had rebelled against God. They were worshipping idols, committing adultery, stealing God's things from temples and killing God's prophets. God was angry with all men except Noah and his family. He alone behaved in the way God wanted.

Because of their many sins and unrepentant attitude, God decided to destroy all the people of Israel and spare only Noah's family and a pair of each species of plants and animals in that land. He ordered Noah to construct an ark in which he would take refuge with his family and the selected plants and animals. God instructed him to complete the work in sixty days.

Although the work was hard and tedious, Noah trusted God and obeyed all his instructions. Together with his sons: Shem, Ham and Japhet, they built the ark day and night for sixty days until it was completed as the last day struck midnight.

Then, God gave Noah ninety days to collect food, the animals and plants and enter the ark at midnight of the last day. He was told to close the door of the ark and pray to God until morning.

God sent floods that destroyed all people, animals and plants that were not in Noah's ark. Floodwaters covered all treetops, mountain peaks and roofs of buildings and killed the people who had escaped to higher points to survive the floods. Noah, his family, the selected animals and plants survived because the ark was able to float of the floodwaters. **Questions**

1. In which book is the story of Noah's ark?

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2. Why was God angry with the Israelites living at Noah's time?

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3. How many sons did Noah have?

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4. Why do you think God told Noah to build an ark?

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5. How did God destroy the disobedient people?

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6. When did Noah live?

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7. Who helped Noah to build the ark?

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8. Why did God spare Noah's family?

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9. How did people try to escape the floods?

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10. Give another word to mean 'selected' as used in the passage.

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52. Below is Amulen's programme on 17th may, 2025 when she was coming back to school from the half term holiday.

Time	Activity
6:30 a.m	Waking up and arranging the suitcase
8:30 a.m	Breakfast with brother Joel
10:30 a.m	Going to the supermarket with Dad
11:00 a.m – 12:00 noon	Bidding farewell to my neighbors.
12:10 p.m – 2:00 p.m	Dad drives me to school.
2:20 p.m	Check up at the sickbay
2:30 p.m – 3:00 p.m	Goes for check up at the dormitory, laying the bed, Dad goes back home
4:00 p.m	Bathing, before chatting with friends
6:00 p.m	Supper
6:30 p.m	Evening lessons

1. At what time did Amulen have breakfast?

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2. With whom did Amulen have breakfast?

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3. Who took Amulen to the supermarket?

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4. How long did it take Amulen and her father to drive to school?

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5. What was she doing from 11:00am to 12:00 noon?

6. At what time did Amulen meet her friends?

7. When did she follow this programme?

8. What was the last item on the programme?

9. What had Amulen gone for at home?

10. What did she do after the sickbay checkup?

53. Re-arrange the sentences below to make a good story.

1. The problem has been brought by the current need for both parents to start working.

2. That was not the case in the past.

3. These people are commonly known as housemaids.

4. There is an increasing rate of indiscipline among children today.

5. In order for the family to earn more money.

6. The mothers, in the past, always stayed home with the children.

7. Since both parents were raised in the past.

8. That is how children were raised in the past.

9. This makes both parents too busy to attend to their children.

10. In this way, the mothers themselves took time to care for their children.

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54. Below is pupils' attendance in Gayaza Junior School, in Wakiso District along Highway Road, on 9th March 2025. Study it and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

CLASS	STREAM	No. OF PUPILS	TOTAL
Primary 1	MM	49	99
	MJ	50	
Primary 2	Z	63	133
	N	70	
Primary 3	A	45	107
	S	62	
Primary 4	S	78	155
	N	77	
Primary 5	KR	54	166
	MR	52	
	KE	60	
Primary 6	LP	55	167
	MT	60	
	KM	52	
Primary 7		62	62

Questions

1. How many streams are there in the school?

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2. By how many pupils is P.3 bigger than P.7?

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3. How many pupils are in the first three classes?

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4. Which class is a single stream?

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5. Which class has the highest number of pupils in the school?

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6. Which stream has the highest number of pupils in the school?
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7. For which school is the above attendance?
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8. On which date was the attendance recorded?
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9. Where is the school situated?
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10. Which stream has 63 pupils?
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55. Below is a short passage. Use the words given in the box to complete the passage.

reach,	angry,	bleeding,	stool,	careful,	careless,
returned,	razorblade,	carelessness,	dangerous,	warning	

When Lillian's mother home, she found her child
 The body was bleeding because she had cut herself with a
 The blade had been left on a by Naomi, the house
 girl. Lillian's mother was with Naomi because of her she
 warned her never to leaveobjects in places easy to
 Naomi heard the and promised never to be
 again.

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