



SUREKEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLC EXAMINATION SERIES ONE

2022

ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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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** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**SECTION A**  
**SUB SECTION I**

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 editor nor the columnist is present today.
2. ....easy this examination is!
3. Most children are proud .....their schools.
4. That is the ..... from where Daddy buys beef.
5. The evening news.....always listened to by many people.

In each of the questions **6** to **13**, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. The cashier blamed me for.....the cheque book. (dirty)
  7. They were arrested because they entered the country ..... (legal)
  8. None of the .....items was recovered by the police. (steal)
  9. All citizens must work hard to promote.....in the country. (secure)
  10. A relative of .....was fined for speeding. (they)
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11. Christmas is celebrated in the .....month of the year. (twelve)

12. All civil servants get their ..... salaries through the bank. (month)
13. A good bank gives business.....to its clients. (lend)

In questions **14** to **15**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

14. vendor, potter, florist, tailor
- .....

15. school, hospital, bank, restaurant
- .....

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

16. die .....

17. dye .....

In questions **18** and **20**, rewrite giving the **plural form** of the **underlined** words.

18. Smoke from the kitchen comes out through the chimney.
- .....

19. Having a mousetrap at home is a good way of fighting rats.
- .....

20. I need to buy a new toothbrush because this one is no longer useful.
- .....



For questions **21** to **22**, rearrange the given words to form a **meaningful sentence**.

21. brush after Always every teeth a meal your.

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22. one Skating hobbies my is of .

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In questions **23** to **25**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite** of the **underlined word**.

23. The mangoes she bought were fresh.

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24. That ram will be sold next week.

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25. Please, do all your work carefully.

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In the numbers **26** and **28**, give the **short form** of the given words.

26. Honourable .....

27. as soon as possible .....

28. Officer in Charge .....

For questions **29 to 30**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the underlined **group of words**.

29. Rape is a criminal act.

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30. This man has lived in Europe for a period of ten years.

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### Sub-Section II

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

31. It is not necessary for Ketrach to write a letter if her father is coming tomorrow. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....need not .....)

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32. Malcom is tall. Moses is taller.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....not as.....as.....)

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33. The choir sang a nice song.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A nice.....)

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34. Most girls like singing more than dancing.  
(Rewrite as the sentence using: .....prefer.....)

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35. If you work hard, you will get good marks.  
(Rewrite as the sentence using: .....would.....)

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36. Kezia is a kind lady, .....?  
(Rewrite and supply a question tag.)

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37. Natasha will send an email. Natasha will make a phone call.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....either.....or.....)

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38. That is the girl. I borrowed a dictionary from her.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....whom.....)

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39. Joshua is two meters tall. Jacob is two meters tall.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: .....as.....as.....)

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40. I bought a phone. It was from China. It was expensive. It was purple  
in colour.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence without using: "which", "that" or "and")

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41. The article was very interesting. I read it yesterday.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning: The..... which.....)

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42. People in England speak English.  
 (Rewrite the sentence beginning: English.....)  
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43. Where is the lady? Her daughter is our head girl.  
 (Rewrite the sentence using: .....whose.....)  
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44. James counted all the money carefully. He put it in his bag  
 and left. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having.....)  
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45. The taxi is very small. It cannot carry all these passengers.  
 (Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....too.....to.....)  
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46. Joyce is washing clothes. She started washing clothes in the  
 morning. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....since.....)  
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47. Immediately the lesson ended, the pupils went to their  
 dormitory.(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)  
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48. Anita Among is very rich. She can educate her children from  
 Nigeria. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....enough.....to.....)  
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49. His bicycle is very old. It can break down anytime.  
(Rewriting as **one** sentence using: .....so.....that.....)  
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50. Kayihura often goes jogging as physical exercise.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....always.....)  
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**SECTION B: 50 MARKS**

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

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

Many people rear animals nowadays. They keep them basically for commercial purposes and to some extent for social issues like dowry payments, rituals, and **prestige**. Some of these animals are called pets, for example dogs and cats. They are kept for pleasure.

People who keep these animals need to care for them well. They need to feed them, love them, and give them water, shelter and medical care. When animals are not cared for very well, they become miserable. They even end up dying.

I hate people who **mistreat** animals. Animals are mistreated in a number of ways, for example, they are tortured, fed poorly and are not given medical care. During this holiday, I have been helping my father to look after cattle. My father likes the way I care for animals. I always want the best for them. I always ask myself: Why should one torture an animal as if it does not feel pain?

When we are cruel towards animals, they normally turn against us. That is the reason why they sometimes hurt and kill us. Take good care of animals so that they can take good care of us.



(a) What do many people do nowadays?

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(b) According to the passage, why are pets kept?

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(c) Mention **one** way people need to care for animals.

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(d) What happens when animals are not cared for very well?

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(e) What does the writer hate?

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(f) When do animals turn against us?

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(g) Why should we take good care of animals?

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(h) Give another **word** or **group of words** with the **same meaning** as each of the **underlined words** in the passage.

(i) prestige: .....

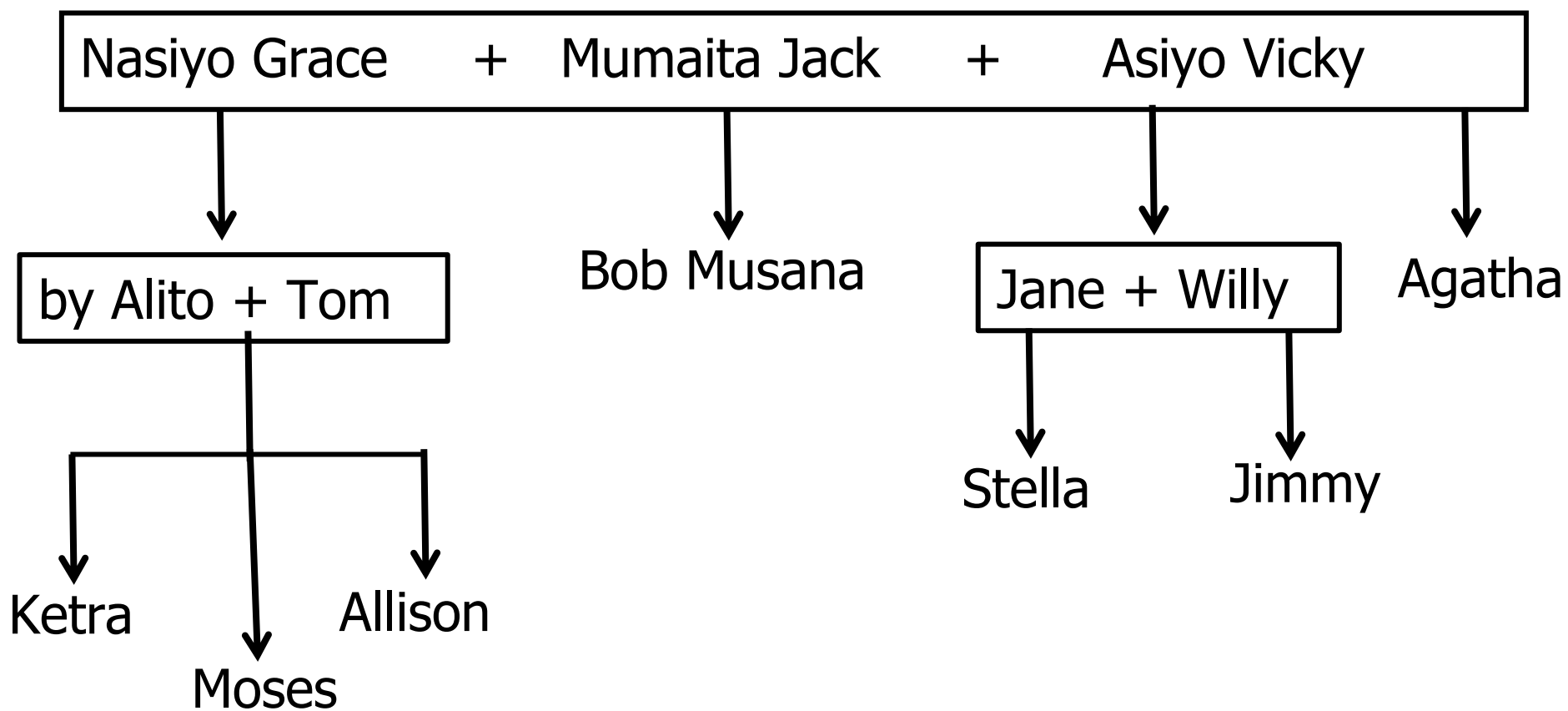
(ii) mistreat: .....

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. Mr. Zigiti Paul was teaching Primary Six pupils two weeks ago. He used the information below during the lesson. Study it carefully and then answer **in full sentences** the questions that follow.



(a) Who used the above information?

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(b) How many couples are shown on the information?

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(c) To whom is Mumaita Jack married?

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(d) How many children does Nasiyo Grace have?

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(e) What does Bob Musana call Agatha?

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(f) Name the two male grandchildren of Mumaita Jack.

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(g) Who are the parents of Stella and Jimmy?

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(h) What is the relationship between Ketra and Jimmy?

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(i) What does Toms call Nasiyo Grace?

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53. Read the poem below carefully and, **in full sentences**, answer the questions about it.

Just to inform you about our picnic  
When we all endeavoured to spend  
Every single penny we had saved  
In our secret place, the piggy box.

That time we all danced  
To express our real excitement  
But we also cursed somehow  
To express slight disappointment  
We were about to leave our friends.

The picnic went on well indeed!  
And I wriggled my waist  
And threw up my hands  
To fully enjoy myself  
After all P.L.E. was near for me write and go.

Sweet melodies were played  
I danced to the rhythm I knew  
Though food was delayed  
I said it was for them.

Joel James Wampamba (P7 B)

(a) What did everyone endeavour to spend?

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(b) Why did everyone dance?

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(c) What did the writer do to his waist?

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(d) To which rhythm did the writer dance?

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(e) Did the writer mind about the delay of the food?

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(f) In which stanza did the writer show all his enjoyment?

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(g) According to the poem, in which class do you think the writer was?

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

(i) spend: .....

(ii) slight: .....

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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54. The sentences below are not in the **correct order**. Rewrite them in the correct order to **form a correct story**.

- (a) After measuring, mix the ingredients thoroughly and prepare the dough.
- (b) Baking is the process of cooking using dry heat in an oven.
- (c) Eggs, sugar, icing sugar, butter, wine, baking flour, salt and others.
- (d) In order to bake a nice cake.
- (e) Use a weighing scale to measure the correct amount of ingredients.
- (f) Make sure you have the following ingredients.
- (g) Finally add icing sugar to make the cake beautiful.
- (h) What is baking?
- (i) When the dough is ready, turn on the oven and put it in and wait for some time.
- (j) After a short time, remove the cake.

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