

SIR APOLLO KAGGWA SCHOOLS SINCE 1996

PLE PREP TEST IV TERM 2 2022

PRIMARY SEVEN ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Index No.

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Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

District Name: _____

School Name: _____

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** Sub-Section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub-Section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated For Examiner's use only.

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Qn. No	MARK	SIGN
1 – 16		
17 – 26		
27 – 35		
36 – 44		
45 – 50		
51 – 52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

Turn over

For questions 1-5, fill in the spaces with the most suitable words

1. A pupil _____ uses abusive language in school is always punished.
2. What was the actual time _____ your watch?
3. Listen to your teachers attentively, _____ you?
4. Mr. Seremba is _____ honourable man indeed.
5. Have you ever seen a cow that gives birth to two _____ at once?

For questions 6-15, use the correct form of the given word to complete each of the given sentence.

6. The teacher taught us about the dangers of environmental _____.
(degrade)
7. Parents should not expose _____ drugs to babies. (poison)
8. Do you think even the _____ competitor will get a trophy? (two)
9. We travelled to Jinja _____ in our school bus. (comfortable)
10. Mummy told me to wash my uniform because I had _____ it. (dirty)
11. The bride decorated the tent by _____. (she)
12. Busabala Road seems to be _____ than Kitojjo Road.
(bad)
13. Our teacher says that sunshine _____ our clothes after washing them. (dry)
14. I would post my letters if I _____ postage stamps. (buy)
15. A cousin of _____ got a scholarship for getting aggregate four in PLE.
(he)

In questions 16-17, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. birth birthright birthdate birthday

17. media electronic medium electrical

In questions 18-19, write the given abbreviations in full.

18. Prof. _____ 19. Km. _____

In questions 20-21, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.

20. piece: _____

21. peace: _____

In questions 22-23, write the plural forms of the following words

22. cockroach _____

23. street-thief _____

In questions 24-26, rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined words with their opposites.

24. How did she celebrate her failure in PLE?

25. A good teacher discourages his learners.

26. The waiters in Kamuzu Hotel have good customer care.

In questions 27-28, rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined group of words with one word.

27. Are you going to speak against the motion?

28. The lady in charge of the examination centre was helpful to us.

In questions 29-30, re-arrange the words to form correct sentences.

29. bus to Does often school by travel she?

30. are and Both polite David I boys.

In questions 31-50, rewrite the following sentences, as instructed in the brackets.

31. If you don't follow the instructions, you will fail the exam.

(Rewrite using:or else.....)

32. I enjoyed crisps more than cookies.

(Rewrite using:was more interested.....than.....)

33. The bank lent money to my father to expand his business.

(Begin: My father.....)

34. It was not necessary for Mbaguta to buy two mobile phones.

(Rewrite using:shouldn't have.....)

35. Every time we want to look up meanings of words, we borrow dictionaries.

(Rewrite using:whenever.....)

36. No sooner had the seamstress taken my measurements than she started sewing my dress. (Rewrite beginning: As soon as)

37. "Did you enjoy your holidays, Josephine?" Mr. Njala asked.

(Rewrite using:wanted to know from.....)

38. Both the journalists and the photographers were not invited.

(Rewrite using:and neither.....)

39. Auntie Seera is so amazing that I enjoy staying with her.
(Rewrite using:such an.....that.....)

40. The mechanic sent for a spanner in order to remove the tyre.
(Rewrite using:so that.....)

41. Mummy told me to wash those curtains. They are made of wool. They are dirty.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using: "which" or "and" ...)

42. How easy it is to write a friendly letter! (Begin: It is.....)

43. Kigezi is hilly. Farmers practice contour ploughing. (Rewrite using:so.....)

44. The bride gave an appreciation speech before I arrived at the party.
(Begin: By the time.....)

45. My school bag is not as expensive as yours.
(Rewrite ending: than mine.)

46. I last went to Rwanda three years ago.
(Rewrite the sentence using: since.....)

47. Mrs. Mugalu visited us last night. Her daughter is our head prefect. (Rewrite as one sentence using:whose.....)

48. She read the instructions but she didn't follow them.
(Rewrite using:even though.....)

49. Both pollution and bush burning are dangerous to the environment.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:as well as.....)

50. I want to go to school. I don't want to stay with my cousins.
(Rewrite using:would rather.....than.....)

SECTION B

51. Read the letter below carefully, and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

Kitoro Village,
P.O Box 232,
Mpenja.

16th January, 2022.

The Head Teacher,
Lugala Boarding Primary School,
P.O Box 166,
Maganjo.

Dear Sir,

Ref: Application for a Job as Matron

Following your advertisement which appeared in "The Sunday Mirror" on 12th January, 2022, I hereby submit my application for the post of matron in your school.

I'm a Ugandan female aged 35 years. I completed my primary seven in Bunghoko Mission School twenty years ago. I couldn't continue with my secondary education because I lacked school fees. I'm a single mother of two and I'm not married. I have brought up my sons, taking care of all their basic needs.

I have worked as a matron in Matala Primary School for eight years. I can ably speak English, Luganda and Kiswahili. I love children and I'm good at mentoring them into God fearing citizens. If considered for the job, I promise that I won't disappoint you.

For more information about me, I wish to refer you to the Headmistress of Matala Boarding Primary School, P.O Box 20, Mukono. You can contact her on Tel: 03929293.

I'm looking forward to receiving a favourable response from you.

Yours faithfully,
Namuddu Barbra
NAMUDDU BARBRA

Questions.

1. What post is being applied for?

2. To whom was the letter addressed?

3. In which newspaper was the post advertised?

4. Who is the applicant?

5. Write one reason why the applicant may be given the job.

6. Why couldn't the applicant continue with her education?

7. Who can give more information about the applicant?

8. When did the applicant drop out of school?

9. Mention the name of the writer's current place of work.

10. Why do you think the writer could be a responsible lady?

52. The following mark-sheet was made by Mr. Jackson Othieno, the primary seven class teacher of Malera Primary School. It shows the results of candidates in the District Mock Examination that was done in August, 2019. Study it carefully, and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

No	Name	Sex	Eng	Math	SST	SCI	Agg	Div	Comment
1	Adoch Maria	F	1	1	1	2	5	1	Promising
2	Levi Adrian	M	2	2	2	1	7	1	Promising
3	Ochen Jim	M	1	1	1	1	4	1	Promising
4	Pasi Julius	M	2	4	2	2	10	1	Promising
5	Apio Sandra	F	4	4	3	1	12	1	Improved Greatly
6	Wandera Max	M	1	3	3	1	8	1	Improved
7	Cherop Sarah	F	1	3	3	2	9	1	Promising
8	Aheza Cathy	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	DS
9	Biraro Jim	M	3	4	3	3	13	11	Greatly declined
10	Kabi Luke	M	2	4	1	1	8	1	Promising
11	Abeja Grace	F	9	9	9	9	36	U	Can perform better
12	Sanja Julie	F	1	2	3	1	6	1	Promising

Key

Agg. _____ aggregate

DS _____ dropped out of school

U _____ ungraded

Div. _____ Division

X _____ absent

Questions

1. Who prepared the mark-sheet above?

2. For which school were the above results?

3. How many girls sat the mock examination?

4. Who was the best candidate in the class?

5. Which candidate disappointed the teacher most?

6. What was the best subject according to the information?

7. Which candidates got the same aggregate score?

9. Why did Aheza Cathy miss her exams?

10. Which candidate showed the greatest improvement?

53. Gloria Nambi is a primary five pupil of Mende Primary School. On 23rd May, her father, Mr. Felix Magezi went to Centenary Bank to pay her second term's school fees. At the bank, Mr. Magezi was given a bank-pay-in slip. Study the slip below carefully, and fill in the spaces with what you think were his most suitable words.

CENTENARY BANK, MENDE BRANCH

MENDE PRIMARY SCHOOL, P.O BOX 445,

A/C: 16459034563

Tel: 0392 443 443

Email: mendeps@gmail.com

Date: _____

Pupil's Name: _____

Class: _____ Term: _____

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**TELLER'S
STAMP**

Bank Notes	Amount (shs)
50,000	150,000
20,000	160,000
10,000	50,000
5,000	20,000
2,000	2,000
1,000	5,000
Coins	
500	
200	
100	
50	
Bank charges	2,000
Total	389,000

Amount in words:

Paid by: _____

Relationship: FATHER

Received by: Miriam Athieno (Cahier)

Questions

1. Whose school fees was paid in the bank?

2. How many fifty-thousand notes did he pay?

3. How much money does the bank charge for the transaction?

4. Who received the money on behalf of the bank?

54. Read the poem below carefully, and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow correctly.

A Happy Family

A happy family is one blessed by God
It is like a rock that never breaks in a storm
Both parents work all day for their children
And children honour their parents in reward
And walk united in ways of God.

A happy family lives in harmony
Their home welcomes everyone
Cousins, nephews and nieces.
They share everything all the time
And yet they never lack.

A happy family loves its neighbours
All share their joys and grief
With smiling faces they welcome them
With open hands they give and receive
And in return receive God's blessings!

A happy family takes care of its relatives
Uncles, aunties and grandparents
And God will reward their children
With knowledge, wisdom and understanding
And will in return become mothers and fathers
And leaders in the **next** generation.

Questions

1. What is the poem about?

2. How many stanzas does the poem have?

3. For whom do parents work all day?

4. How do children reward their parents?

5. How does a happy family receive its neighbours?

6. Which stanza talks about children's blessings?

7. Who gives blessings to families according to the writer?

8. Write one word which may mean the same as: **cousins, uncles, aunties and grandparents:**

9. When will the children become leaders according to the last stanza?

10. Write another word or group of words with the same meaning as **honour** in the poem.

55. Imagine that you had a tour to **NICE BREAD BAKERY** in Kisugu on 20th June, 2022. In not more than 150 words, write a composition about your tour to the bakery.

You can use the following guidelines to help you:

Mention the **date**, **name** and **location** of the of the bakery which you visited.

How you travelled to the place, **what** you went to learn from there and the people you met at the bakery. Mention the items made in the bakery.

Conclude by mentioning briefly what you liked most at the bakery.

Also, advise other pupils to visit the bakery such that they can also learn more about baking.

THE END