

**RICHIE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PRE PLE Examination 2022**  
**Primary Seven English**  
**Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A (Sub section I)**

**In each of the questions 1-5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.**

1. My brother took his car to the \_\_\_\_\_ for repair.
2. The watchmen could not tell \_\_\_\_\_ the thieves broke into the office.
3. The opposers and proposers argued against \_\_\_\_\_ another.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a kilo of rice cost three thousand shillings these days?
5. The pigs were locked in their \_\_\_\_\_ at night.

**In each of the questions 6-15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.**

6. Semuju was an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ at the Observer Newspaper. (edit)
7. All the pupils hated Madam Nakabugo because of her \_\_\_\_\_. (cruel)
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ the candidates doing outside? (to be)
9. The cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for my diabetic uncle to eat. (sugar)
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the baby on the bed when she was going to do homework. (lie)
11. Boaz mended my torn pair of shorts \_\_\_\_\_ than Mugezi. (well)
12. The government should give priority to \_\_\_\_\_ of people and their property. (secure)
13. The stubborn children have locked \_\_\_\_\_ inside the classroom. (they)
14. Well written work can be marked \_\_\_\_\_ (easy)
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the registration fees was a directive from UNEB. (increase)

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

16. pace, part, pair, pack

17. offend, office, offer, offence

**In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

18. My uncle has gone to visit a man whose wife is dead.

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19. Our district Woman M.P has donated charts showing dates to our school.

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20. The naughty girls went without permission from the dormitory.

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**In questions 21 and 22, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

21. right \_\_\_\_\_

22. write \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 23 and 24, re-write the sentences replacing the underlined word with its opposite.**

23. Our ram was killed by a fox.

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24. My cousin and I spent the evening wrapping prizes.

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**In questions 25 and 26, write the short form of the given words.**

25. mistress \_\_\_\_\_

26. through \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined words.**

27. I think you will find my paper easier than that.

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28. Young girls should not allow any bad-tough from boys.

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**In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence.**

29. made Bread bakery in is.

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30. is H.I.V contract it terrible to!

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**Sub-section II**

**Rewrite the sentences following the instructions given in brackets.**

31. The girls can weave mats. The girls can knit sweaters. (Rewrite as one sentence using:....either.....or.....)

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32. This desk is too heavy for me to lift. (Rewrite the sentence using....so.....that...)

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33. Mwangi failed his examination. He copied. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Although.....)

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34. Anna does not get lunch. Anna is not active in class. (Rewrite as one sentence using .....because.....)

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35. The visiting team is likely to win the match. (Rewrite using.....might.....)

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36. That boy will ring his father if he goes to town. (Rewrite beginning: Unless.....)

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37. Aboke came for the examination in spite of her being sick. (Rewrite beginning: Whereas.....)

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38. The cartoons were in the newspaper. They were amusing.(Rewrite as one sentence using.....which.....)

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39. Our step-mothers are very kind people. They cannot mistreat us. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....such.....that.....)

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40. Mr. Wanbwas' children do not attend church services, Mr Wambwa is a priest.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Even though.....)

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41. It is not necessary for Peter to buy a compact disc because he has no recorder.  
(Rewrite beginning : Peter needn't.....)

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42. Micheal visits his uncle during the holidays and so does Rashid.(Rewrite the  
sentence beginning: Both.....)

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43. The youth prefer watching football matched to Gospel music. (Rewrite  
using.....more interested.....than.....)

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44. Beth is not only responsible but also hard working. (Rewrite using.....as well  
as.....)

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45. The pupils started gardening at eight o'clock. It is now nine o'clock. (Rewrite a one  
sentence using:....for.....)

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46. She was punished because she arrived late. (Rewrite beginning: If she had.....)

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47. Monic said that she had never gone to Nairobi in her life. (Rewrite ending.....,"  
said Monic)

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48. Lucy Banya is reading the evening news. (Rewrite beginning: The evening news.....)
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49. Habib is a fat boy. He is also young. (Rewrite as one sentence without who, that or and)
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50. That child does her work without help. (Rewrite using:.....self)
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### **SECTION B**

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

I was in primary five and had just begun my teen-age when my father got a motor accident, which cleared him off. As a result of this accident, my hope for studies ended then. So I dropped out of school. This reminded me of my name Zikandonda indeed the pains in life began.

Our family was always hit by famine because we didn't have enough land. My father always struggled hard in order to get posho which was our staple food. I being the eldest son, I was to take over the responsibility of the deceased later myuncle asked me to go to Buganda with him. We dug in people's gardens and would be paid food or at times money. We had worked for three good years when we were found by a rich English man who wanted to establish an industry where we were working. The young and the old ran to see a European who was rare in the place. He tried to communicate but nobody knew English. I used the little I had learnt in my school days. He thanked me and promised to offer me a job. As soon as the industry was begun, the English man gave me a job which marked the beginning of joy in our family.

Later on, the Englishman decided to go back to his country after a decade. He gave me a Tata Lorry for my honesty and good discipline. The Lorry was earning me 200,000/= per day. I opened an account in Stanbic Bank. When the money accumulated on my account. I began a business. God blessed my business and I am now one of the Ugandan tycoons.

#### **Questions**

- a) How old was the writer when his father died?
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- b) Why did he drop out of school?

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c) What was the writer's name?

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d) Who was to take over the responsibilities of the deceased?

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e) Why was their family hit by famine?

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f) Why did the writer go to Buganda?

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g) How much was the Lorry earning per day?

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h) Who blessed the writer's business?

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i) What did the English man give the writer as he was going back home.

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j) Give another word or words to mean the same as:  
deceased

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52. **The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to tell a story about poor performance in schools.**

a) What could be the possible cause?

b) Others say it is the parents

c) The performance in some primary schools has gone down

d) Because teachers love their job very much.

e) Because they don't give lunch to their children

f) This has been noticed mostly in rural areas.

g) Some people think that teachers are not doing much.

h) This is a very hard question to answer.

- i) A few urban schools have also been affected.
- j) But this is wrong thinking.

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53. **Edwin’s Diary**

**This is a page in Edwin’s diary. He wrote it when he went to visit his grandpa in Kingo village during the 1<sup>st</sup> term’s holiday 2014.**

**Read the information in it and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	I went to church for prayers.
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	O played football with my friends.
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	I went to <u>fetch</u> firewood with my cousin Getrude.
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	I harvested sorghum in the field with grandmother.
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	I <u>escorted</u> Aunt Anitah to catch the earliest bus
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	I went to buy fish, salt and paraffin at the market.
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	I washed, Ironed and packed my clothes.

**Questions**

- a) Where did Edwin spend his 1<sup>st</sup> term’s holiday?

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- b) How many days does the diary have?

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c) What did Edwin do on Monday?

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d) How many activities did Edwin do for a week?

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e) Which religion do you think is Edwin a member of?

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f) Why did Edwin escort Aunt Anita?

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g) Which day had more activities?

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h) Write in full Apr. \_\_\_\_\_

i) Give another word or group of words for.

i) fetch \_\_\_\_\_

ii) escorted \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fellow Bakers  
The young bakers  
Tomorrow's rich men and women  
Hear my loud voice  
Of promising and encouraging words

Come fellow bakers  
Read all your recipes  
Of cakes, buns and bread  
Then go to the bakerie  
And cure people's hunger

Be ready oh bakers



With all the best ingredients  
To make tasty and delicious products  
That will be enjoyed by all  
Whose pockets are big enough  
Remember fellow bakers  
To prepare the best ovens  
Of fire wood, electricity and charcoal  
To burn all day long  
And change white dough to brown

Have enough icing  
For the beauty of our cakes  
The sharpest knives  
And slice the huge loaves  
For big families to share

### **Questions**

1. What is the poem about?

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2. Where is the writer telling people to go?

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3. What type of ingredients do these people use?

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4. Why is it good to make delicious bread?

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5. Which people have big pockets?

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6. How does ready bread look like?

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7. Why is icing necessary in baking?

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8. Give another word or group of words for:

a) slice\_\_\_\_\_

b) ready\_\_\_\_\_

9. Suggest a suitable title to the poem?

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55. **Fill in blank spaces using the suitable word from the ones given below.**

church, wedding, marriage, certificate, wedding bells, marry, ring priest, wedding cake, entertainment, people
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When people decide to \_\_\_\_\_, there are lots of things they must do. They usually plan for a \_\_\_\_\_. They choose \_\_\_\_\_ who will take drinks and food to their guests.

There are always many forms of \_\_\_\_\_ which include music, songs and jokes.

If the wedding is Christian, the \_\_\_\_\_ is informed in time so that he can make arrangements for the ceremony. Christian marriage is conducted in a \_\_\_\_\_. The bride and bridegroom usually wear a \_\_\_\_\_ each, so they must buy two of them.

On the day of the wedding, some churches ring \_\_\_\_\_. The bride and bridegroom usually cut a \_\_\_\_\_. It is served to the guests at the reception. The couple are always given a \_\_\_\_\_ by the priest to show that they are husband and wife.

After the reception, sometimes an after party is arranged for a few of guests and they are again served drinks.