



# THE PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2022

## P.7 PRE - PLE TRIAL SET II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Abridged Curriculum)

Time allowed 2 hours 15 minutes



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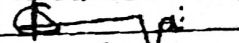
### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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. The paper has **9** printed pages.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. **All** answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs and diagrams 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 those boxes inside the question paper.

### FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY

QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Turn Over

**Section A. (50 Marks)**  
**Sub-section I (30 Marks)**

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

1. Children should not \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous games.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ sweet this ripe mango is!
3. That is the carpenter \_\_\_\_\_ made this chair.
4. Why do you \_\_\_\_\_ singing more than dancing?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ written the letter, he posted it immediately.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. The more it rains, the \_\_\_\_\_ our murram roads become. (muddy)
7. June is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (six)
8. Odama was given a medal for his \_\_\_\_\_ during the war. (brave)
9. Why haven't you \_\_\_\_\_ your bicycle for two months? (ride)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ran away from home two week ago. (her)

11. All the ballot papers were locked into \_\_\_\_\_ boxes. (metal)
12. Taking photographs in army barracks is strictly \_\_\_\_\_. (forbid)
13. Marrica \_\_\_\_\_ arguing out her points when Babu sneezed loudly. (be)
14. What should couples do to stay \_\_\_\_\_ married? (happy)
15. Ebil is the fastest \_\_\_\_\_ in our school. (run)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, rewrite each sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

16. The knife she gave me is blunt.
17. Baruku's niece is a teacher.

In questions 18 and 19, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

18. hard
19. herd

In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underline group of words.

20. Drivers should respect people travelling on foot.

21. The minister was laid to rest last week.

In questions 22 and 23, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

22. playing      dancing,      visiting,      enjoying

23. sleep,      slash,      slum,      slit

In questions 24 and 25, give the plural form of each of the given words.

24. toothbrush \_\_\_\_\_ 25. fuel \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 26 and 27, write in full the given short forms.

26. Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

27. PMO \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 28 to 30, rearrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

28. often about dream I thieves.

29. a basket is What this beautiful!

30. abuse did the you Why prefects.

Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. A tiger is dangerous. A lion is also dangerous.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....as.....as.....)

32. Dondo lent me this ruler. (Rewrite beginning: I borrowed.....)

33. She bought some sugar, didn't she? (Rewrite ending:.....did she?)

34. The carpenter has made a dining table. It is big. It is also oval.  
(Rewrite as one sentence without using "and" or "which")

35. Lukodo reached the examination centre late.  
(Rewrite using:.....arrive.....)

36. The wind was very strong. It blew the hat off my head.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....so.....that.....)

37. My brother dances very well. My sister dances very well.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....and so.....)
38. The community members will repair the bridge tomorrow.  
(Rewrite ending:.....by the community members.)
39. Omondi has not played football for three weeks.  
(Rewrite beginning: Omondi last.....)
40. A bus is fast. An aeroplane is very fast.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....not as.....as.....)
41. It has not been easy to fight the COVID-19 disease.  
(Rewrite beginning: **Fighting**.....)
42. Matsiko is the owner of those books. (Rewrite using:.....belong.....)
43. It was not necessary for you to call the police.  
(Rewrite using:.....needn't have.....)
44. She fell down as she was running across the road.  
(Rewrite beginning: **Running**.....)
45. Immediately she got the raffia. She started weaving the basket.  
(Rewrite using:.....as soon as.....)
46. Dralu dodges classes. Dralu steals our mangoes.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: **Besides**.....)
47. Gidudu was surfing news on the internet. The power went off.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....while.....)
48. The guests arrived at the hotel in the afternoon.  
(Write a suitable question to the response given above.)



49. He fed his cow well. The cow did not give him much milk.  
(Rewrite beginning: **Much as**.....as well as.....)
50. Children need protection to grow up well. Children also need guidance to grow up well.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....as well as.....)

**Section B. (50 Marks)**  
**Read the passage below and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

There are various insects in community. They are found everywhere in bushes, in forests and even in homes. Some are useful while others are harmful.

Among the useful insects are grasshoppers, bees and white ants. Grasshoppers and white ants are eaten by many people in Uganda. These insects are seasonal. Grasshoppers, which are mainly green or brown, appear during the months of November and April. They fly at night and during day time, they hide themselves in green and dry grass. White ants live in anthill, and only come out at night when they are mature enough to start their own colonies.

Catching grasshoppers and white ants is not an easy task. To catch them, one needs to use artificial light. During day time, one needs to chase after grasshoppers to catch a few of them. However, at night, when one lights fire or uses electricity lighting, one can catch a large amount of them. Some people have turned the harvesting of grasshoppers and white ants into a profitable business.

Unlike grasshoppers and white ants, bees are not eaten. They are useful insects because they pollinate flowers. They also produce honey. Honey is on very high demand all over the world. Keeping bees, therefore is very useful.

The harmful insects include mosquitoes, flies and bed bugs. Of these, mosquitoes are the most dangerous. One type of mosquito spreads malaria. Flies also spread a variety of diseases. Bed bugs suck our blood. To kill these insects, we use insecticides.



### Questions

(a) Where do we find insects?

(b) In which months do grasshoppers appear?

(c) Where do white ants live?

(d) What does one need to catch grasshoppers and white ants at night?

(e) Why do some people take catching grasshoppers seriously?

(f) How can we get rid of harmful insects?

(g) Why are mosquitoes the most dangerous insects?

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

(i) seasonal

(ii) chase

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

(A) The LCI chairman of Kitega Village recorded crimes committed in his area for one week. Study the table below carefully and then answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

CRIME	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Theft	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Fighting	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Child abuse	3	2	3	3	3	4	6
Arson (burning buildings)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

**Questions.**

(a) Who recorded the information above?

(b) How many cases were recorded during the week?

(c) Which case was recorded only once during the week?

(d) Which two cases were recorded every day?

(e) Why do you think children are not happy in Kitega Village?

52.

(B) Read the advertisement below carefully and then answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.

**FOOTBALL MATCH!**

ALL RESIDENTS OF GOBE SUB-COUNTY ARE INVITED  
TO THE FINALS OF GOBE SUB-COUNTY CHRISTMAS CUP.

KOLE FOOTBALL CLUB

VERSUS

MUNI FOOTBALL CLUB

VENUE: ARUA STADIUM

DATE: SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 2022

TIME: KICKOFF - 4:00PM

N. B: The winners will get a bull!

COME ONE! COME ALL.

SPORTS OFFICER

GOBE SUB- COUNTY.



**Questions.**

(a) What is the advertisement about?

(b) Where will the match take place?

(c) Who are invited to the match?

(d) At what time will the match start?

(e) Who is the writer of the advertisement?

53. Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.

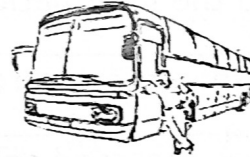
**Conductor! Conductor!**

Where is the bus?  
I want to go to Mbarara,  
To attend the wedding,  
Of my brother's daughter!



**Conductor! Conductor!**

This is my luggage,  
Handle it with care,  
For it contains gifts,  
For my lovely niece!



**Conductor! Conductor!**  
Direct me to the office quickly,  
Where I must pay the bus fare,  
To ensure that I get a seat,  
Lest I miss the ceremony!



**Conductor! Conductor!**  
Show me the seat belt,  
And caution the driver,  
I want to reach my destination  
Without a scratch on my body!  
(By Maria Asimwe)

**Questions**

- (a) To whom was the writer speaking?
- (b) Where was the writer going?
- (c) Why was the writer going there?
- (d) Why did the write want to pay the bus fare quickly?
- (e) What valuable things did the writer's luggage contain?
- (f) Why did the writer wear the seat belt?



- (g) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the poem.

54.

5. You are a candidate in Ruhara Primary School, P O Box 133, Bushenyi. Write a letter to your friend in another school informing him or her about how you are preparing for your Primary Leaving Examination, 2022. Also inform him or her about the Secondary School of your choice and the extra effort you are putting in the subject in which you perform poorly. Lastly, inform him or her what you expect to get when the PLE results are announced in 2023.

**Revision Tip.**



Starting your revision early means you can spread it out and avoid last-minute panic. Aim to start revising in the mornings when your brain is fresher.