

THE PEARL EXAMINATIONS 2024

END OF TERM II ASSESSMENT

PRIMARY FIVE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Name:

School:

District:.....

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**. This paper has **12 pages** printed 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 except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"For examiners' use only"** and the 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		
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54		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

For questions 1-8, use the correct form of words given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. The conductor has _____ the car boot. **(open)**
2. The _____ of the village chairperson surprised everyone. **(dead)**
3. The train will _____ very early in the morning. **(departure)**
4. The newspapers yesterday talked about the qualities of a good _____ **(lead)**
5. Our teacher wrote a good _____ about the journalists. **(compose)**
6. How many _____ do you have on your farm? **(calf)**
7. We were _____ worn out by the time we reached home. **(complete)**
8. We learn about letter _____ in primary five. **(write)**

For questions 9-15, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

9. Their friends laughed _____ him because he gave a silly answer.
10. They will not pass the test _____ they read hard.
11. Ugandans are proud _____ their culture.
12. Atanzio enjoys Lingala dance _____ she comes from Congo.
13. My uncle wrote _____ article about child sacrifice.
14. _____ Peter or Paul will go to the Post Office.
15. How _____ money did you buy that mobile phone?

For questions, 16-17 arrange the words in alphabetical order.

16. reflector, carrier, tyre, engine

17. reply, reference, receive, report

For questions 18-19, arrange the words to form a correct sentence.

18. books torn Her child were by a.

19. come you do How school to?

For questions 20-21, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

20. letter: _____
21. later: _____

For questions 22-24, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined word.

22. The knife is very sharp.

23. The foot is paining me.

24. There are books in the box.

For questions 25-27, write the short forms in full.

25. P.O. _____ 26. St. _____

27. C/O _____

For questions 28-30, give the opposites of the underlined words.

28. My aunt received a letter from the post office.

29. Lubwama'sniece is an engineer.

30. The biggest pupil in our school eats a lot.

Sub-section II

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

31. Nakato should not charge the phone for many hours. (Rewrite the sentence using:needn't.....)

32. My computer is very old. It cannot support these programmes. (Join the sentences using:too.....to...)

33. You park your car. You must pull the hand brake. (Begin: If.....)

34. They complained. They wanted to be considered for the service. (Join the sentences using:..... because)

35. The newspaper was sold off. It had good cartoons. (Join using:....which....)

36. The passengers carried the luggage. (Rewrite using:.....carrying.....)

37. She was washing clothes. Her aunt was cooking food. (Rewrite as one beginning: While.....)

38. This is the girl. She lent me the dictionary. (Join using:who.....)

39. Mohammed will go to the mosque on Friday. Aminah will go to the mosque on Friday. (Join the sentences beginning: Either.....or.....)
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40. They often use a bus to Gulu. (Rewrite the sentence using:..always...)
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41. Maria turned to the front page. She wanted to read the headlines. (Join the sentences using:.....in order to.....)
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42. Faridah wrote an interesting article. (Rewrite using:very.....)
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43. I don't remember the day. We met that plumber. (Join using:when.....)
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44. She will reach school at 8:00 am. (Rewrite using:..... arrive.....)
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45. Tonny is a very shabby boy. (Rewrite beginning: What.....!)
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46. rev ssali and mr lubega are great friends. (Rewrite and punctuate the sentence correctly)
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47. I will attend my sister's birthday if I get time. (Use using:.....would.....)
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48. Ntambi made fifty envelopes in a day. (Rewrite the sentence using:could.....)
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49. There is a mobile phone in that bag. (Rewrite using:.....any.....)
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50. The fear of God (Rewrite and complete the saying)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

KISOZI COMMUNITY SCHOOL,
P.O Box 21,
NSANGI.
3rd May, 2024.

Dear Philip,

I have the pleasure to write you. It is quite long since we last met. Please tell me something about your school.

I am told you have excelled in music, dance and drama. We are also doing well in games and sports. At home, Dad is training me in animal rearing.

On weekends, I go to Centenary Park with my uncle for swimming. Please, send my regards to all your friends and reply to my letter.

Your affectionate friend,
Paul Magezi.

Questions:

a) To which school does the writer go?

b) Who is the writer of the letter?

c) In which month was the letter written?

d) To whom is the letter written?

e) In which item did Phillip excel?

f) Which is the nearest town to Peter's school?

g) Whose school is doing well I games and sports?

h) What is Magezi's dad training him at home?

i) Where does Magezi and his uncle go on weekends?

j) Write the full form of 3rd.

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

Water the gift from God
That we get from all parts of the world,
Flowing day and night
And rests as seas and oceans

Water! Water!
We all need you for our life
Without you we can't live

The plants, flowers and fruit
Fish and animals
All forget their thirst

Water! Water!
You are the father of rain
But to those who destroy your sources
You expose your anger to them
Through your soldiers
The floods and storms.

Fellow citizens
Let's keep and protect
All the water sources
Including the wells
For safety

Questions:

a) What is the poem about?

b) When does water flow?

c) What does water rest as?

d) What do people call water?

e) Mention two things apart from people that can't live without water.

i) _____ ii) _____

f) What do fish and animals forget when they get water.

g) What does water expose to those who destroy its sources?

h) Mention one soldier of water

i) What advice does the writer give to the people?

53. **The sentences below are in wrong order, rearrange them to form a correct story.**

- a) We woke up very early at 6:00 am.
- b) Daddy opened the car boot and we put them there.
- c) On 3rd June this year, I went to Namugongo
- d) After breakfast, we packed the eats and drinks.
- e) I went there with my parents and siblings
- f) We all took our seats and set off for prayers.
- g) Mass started at 10:00 am and ended at 2:00 pm

c) Who are going to wed?

d) When is the wedding ceremony?

e) From which church is the wedding going to be held?

f) Where do the parents of GetrudeLubinga stay?

g) To which gardens is the reception going to be held?

h) At what time will the wedding start?

i) Mention the people who received people's regrets.

i) _____ ii) _____

55. **Use the words in the box to complete the story below.**

The teacher of _____ taught us about the _____ last week. He said there are many _____ in the country. Among these were _____ network, Airtel network, Lyca mobile, Africell and others. The teacher said all the networks have good _____ they provide. Like for MTN and Airtel networks, they provide free _____ and airtime to customers who use their services _____. MTN also introduced MTN MOMO which gives _____ to children. All the networks provide freedom _____ which don't expire. Using a _____ is quite interesting nowadays.

MTN, data, services, bundles, telephone,
networks, school fees, English, frequently,
mobile phone

****GOOD LUCK****