

THE PEARL EXAMINATIONS 2024

END OF TERM II ASSESSMENT

PRIMARY SIX

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		
52		
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54		
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TOTAL		

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PACKAGES, LUNCH HOUR, MORNING WORK, SCHEMES OF WORK @ YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR PRIDE @

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

In each of the questions 1-7, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. He is such _____ honest grandfather that all his grand children love him.
2. _____ aunt nor uncle will go to the supermarket.
3. She likes pawpaws more, _____ she?
4. Zaina is fond _____ crying every morning.
5. That _____ likes leaning his bicycle against our wall.
6. I would punish them if I _____ the chairperson.
7. A carpenter needs a _____ to hit the nails into the wood.

In each of the questions 8-15, use the correct form of words given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

8. Betty _____ a new dress before her birthday. (receive)
9. The sewing machine has _____ stopped working. (sudden)
10. The driver signaled _____ for the school children to cross. (two)
11. After the carpenter had _____ the timber he applied varnish on it. (smooth)
12. Wasswa has _____ the tailor's thimble. (close)
13. Do you know the _____ son of your aunt? (old)
14. The little boy could, not _____ his twin brother. (different)
15. He presented _____ views in a clear manner. (he)

In each of the questions 16-17, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. steal: _____
17. still: _____

In each of the questions, 18-19, re-arrange the words in alphabetical order.

18. twin, elder, triplets, eldest

19. polish, plank, plot, polite

In each of the questions 20-21, re-arrange the words to form a correct sentence.

20. needs carpenter table a the four to make planks

21. nice what dress a seamstress the has sewn!

In each of the questions 22-24, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined group of words.

22. His brother-in-law works with the American Embassy.

23. The seamstress will sew my mother's gomesis

24. The happiest pupil in our class is very sick.

In each of the questions 25-26, give one word for the underlined words.

25. Kawuma's wife has given birth to three babies at the same time.

26. The farmer mulched his garden with the powdery particles of wood produced by sawing.

In each of the questions 27-28, write the plural form of the following words.

27. toolbox _____ 28. tray _____

In each of the questions 29-30, write the short forms in full.

29. Sr _____ 30. shs _____

Subsection II

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

31. They like this design more than that one. (Rewrite using:prefer.....)

32. The electronic sewing machine stopped working when power went off.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as)

33. My father sells carpentry tools. (Rewrite ending:.....my father.)

34. Grandfather is very weak. He cannot stand on his own. (Use:too..to...)

35. My nephew is a very stubborn boy. No one wants to stay with him.
(Join the sentences using: such..... that.....)

36. I like playing netball more than peeling food. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....would rather.....)

37. It is important to learn about the Highway Code. (Begin: One must)

38. "Joel is my brother," said Thomas. (Begin: Thomas said that.....)

39. He did not make any revision. He passed the exams. (Begin: Even though...)

40. If you are careless on the road, you will get an accident. (Use: ..would...)

41. Playing loud music in your vehicle is bad. (Begin: You mustn't)

42. It was raining heavily. He took an umbrella. (Join using:.....because.....)
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43. The cyclist was very tired. He took a rest under a tree. (Use: so...)
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44. We are children but we need protection. (Begin: Whereas.....)
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45. Mulonde is Mukasa's relative. (Rewrite using:related to)
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46. Lydia performed well in the English examination. Twaha performed well in the English examination. (Rewrite as one beginning: Both)
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47. My father has two workshops. (Form a question to the statement)
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48. No sooner had we entered the room than the power went off. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Immediately.....)
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49. Kyagulanyi is both a teacher and a musician. (Use:.....not only....)
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50. Kenneth will not go to Iganga, will he? (Rewrite ending:.....won't he?)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

My name is KawumaTadeo. I am in primary six. Every Friday, we have a double lesson of art and crafts. During this lesson, we learn to use our hands, the brain and local materials to make crafts.

Last Friday, our teacher Mrs. Bakita took us to copper complex to meet Mr. Omona, the tailor. She wanted us to see how clothes are sewn. When we arrived at the place, Mr. Omona welcomed us and talked to us about his job. He said, "I am very happy with my job because I have been able to get many good things. I have built myself a very nice house besides this shop where I work from.

He taught us the things one should know to be a good tailor. He said, "This job requires you to know mathematics, art and design". He said that you need to be friendly and honest with your customers. He then told us the things one must be with which included a sewing machine, scissors, threads and bobbins. He added on the tape measure which he said is used for taking the measurements. The pair of scissors to cut the cloth. He explained and said that the thread should be of different colour to make the cloths you are sewing.

We met nice dresses and bitenji cloths hung outside his shop. Most of us admired his job and promised to go back in the holidays to learn tailoring.

Questions:

- a) In which class does KawumaTadeo's school learn tailoring?

- b) When does Kawuma's class have the art and crafts lessons?

- c) Which materials does Kawuma's class use to make crafts?

- d) Where did Mr. Bakita take Kawuma's class last Friday?

- e) Why did Mrs. Bakita take the children to Mr. Omona's shop?

- f) Mention one good thing Mr, Omona has got from his job

- g) According to Mr. Omona what does the job require you to now?

- h) Why does a tailor need a tape measure?

- i) Why should the thread be of different colours?

- j) What was hanging outside Mr. Omona's shop?

52. **Study the TV programme line up for NTV for tomorrow and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.**

NTV PROGRAMME LINE UP

4:30am	Opening the station
5:30a.m	Yoga
5:45a.m	News Kiswahili
6:30am	News in Luganda
7:30am	Pastor Mbonye
8:00am	Ekyenkya
10:00am	Cartoons
11:00am	Music
12:00noon	T Nation
1:00pm	News in English
2:00pm	Ebyemizanyo
3:00pm	Movie secret love
4:00pm	Gal talk
11:00pm	Evening request
12:00pm	The beat
7:00pm	News in Luganda

Questions:

- a) When will the station open?

- b) What programme will take place at 5:00am?

- c) At what time will the cartoons be shown?

- d) Which programme is following the Gal Talk?

- e) How many movies will be shown that day?

- f) If you wanted to learn, Kiswahili, which programme would you watch?

- g) Which programme will be aired out at 12:00pm?

- h) How many times will the news be telecast on this station?

- i) Which programme will come immediately after cartoons?

- j) How long will news in English take?

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

Debating! Debating!
you are special in one's life
Who created you?
You are never selfish
You make many people think critically
You put the brain at risk
How I love debating

Debating! Debating!
Who created you?
You equip people with knowledge
Of searching and explaining points
You make people confident
You give them the fluent speech
How I love debating.

Debating! Debating!
Who created you
You don't oppose people's ideas
They can be positive or negative
You make people bold before the audience
How I love debating!
By Aling Hope Bella

Questions:

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) According to the writer, why is debate never selfish?

(c) What does debate put at task?

(d) Which types of knowledge do debates equip with people?

(e) How do people think according to stanza one?

(f) Which kind of ideas does debate welcome?

(g) What do people become before the audience during debate?

(h) Who wrote the poem?

(i) How many stanzas has the poem?

(j) What does debate give its people?

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

BYAMUKAMA FURNITURE MART COMPANY

The general public is hereby informed that we have the following in stock;

- Sofa sets and coffee sets from China
- Mahogany and metallic beds of all sizes from Korea
- Wooden dining tables, wardrobes and variety of baby cots

We are open from 7:00am – 7:00pm. Monday to Saturday

Find us at NsambyaGaba Rd.

Management (16th -10 – 2023)

Questions:

(a) What does Byamukama's company deal in?

(b) Where is the company found?

(c) Who are informed in the advertisement?

(d) At what time does the business open?

(e) What type of beds do they have in stock?

(f) On which day does the business remain closed?

(g) When was the advertisement written?

(h) From which country are the sofa sets and coffee sets imported?

(i) What item can you buy for a baby from this company?

(j) Who wrote the advertisement?

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

police station

accused

road

passenger accident

immediately

heavy

attracted

hospital

crowd

One day, an _____ occurred at the rail crossing. This accident _____ many people. This slowed the traffic and caused a _____ traffic jam. One concern _____ rang the police which responded _____. The injured people were taken to Mulago _____. The taxi driver was taken to the _____ for investigation.

People in the _____ blamed the accident on Kampala capital city authority. They _____ it for not putting sign posts like rail crossing on such a busy _____.

****GOOD LUCK****