



THE PLATINUM EXAMINATIONS BOARD

SPECIAL MOCK -2025

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** 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 **14** printed pages altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions in sections **A** and **B** 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 will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**For Examiners' use only**" and 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		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A

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

1. Katamba, the was not around to treat my red eyes.
2. The seamstress used a pair of..... to cut the cloth.
3. Many people stood on side of the road, waiting to welcome their Member of Parliament.
4. Kaitesi does not know an elephant looks like.
5. By whom has that picture drawn?

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

6. Sseremba is such a man that many people like him. (care)
7. The naughty girlentered the classroom because she did not want to be seen. (steal)
8. That school organised an tour for their pupils. (educate)
9. Sarah is the of the two girls. (friendly)
10. We met a on our way to the church. (Denmark)
11. The boy got a from the shopkeeper after buying what he wanted. (receive)
12. Michael told us an story during lunch break. (interest)
13. All the mangoes had by the time we wanted to eat them. (rot)
14. Fredrick's with Nankya did not last long. (marry)
15. The man who came here yesterday is my (guard)

In questions 16 and 17, use the given word in the sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.

16. flour

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17. flower

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In questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in ABC order.

18. orange, lemon, pawpaw, mango

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19. unkind, disobey, unhappy, discomfort

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In each of the questions 20 and 21, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

20. That man standing there looks familiar to me.

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21. The cows were sold very expensively.

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In each of the questions 22 and 23, give the plural-singular form of the given words.

22. pairs of trousers

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23. butterflies

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In each of the questions 24 and 25, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

24. Hon.

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25. cf.

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In each of the questions 26 to 28, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

26. Baraam is my sister's son.

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27. Every worker expects a good amount of money for the work he does.

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28. The grieving widow laid a bundle of flowers on her late husband's coffin.

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In each of the questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. a beautiful is how girl Nagawa !

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30. tea the ice cold as as was.

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In each of the questions 31 - 50, re-write as instructed in the brackets.

31. I do not like matoke the way I like rice. (Re-write the sentence using rather)

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32. The headteacher went out the moment the children started shouting. (Re-write the sentence using.....barely.....)

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33. Mutagubya makes furniture skilfully. (Re-write the sentence using.....skilful.....)

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34. That big man is very tough. I cannot chart with him. (Re-write as one sentence using.....too.....)

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35. Either of the roads will lead you to the church. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Both.....)

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36. The girl knows how to read. The girl knows how to write. (Re-write as one sentence using.....and so.....)

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37. No man is as shy as Mr. Mubiru in our village. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Mr. Mubiru.....)

38. Machin Joyce has been promoted on her job. Her daughter got married to a one-eyed man last week. (Re-write as one sentence using.....whose.....)

39. A mango is juicier than an orange. (Re-write the sentence using.....as.....as.....)

40. Kalinda knows both carpentry and tailoring. (Re-write the sentence using --- but also ---)

41. A thief stole his only bicycle. (Re-write the sentence beginning: His only ---)

42. "Must we come to the party next week?" the boy asked the bride. (Re-write the sentence using.....wanted to know.....)

43. The headmaster needn't have come to school. (Re-write the sentence using..... unnecessary.....)

44. Shakul is not as shabby as Zaharah. (Re-write the sentence using.....than.....)

45. There was very little porridge left in the flask. (Re-write the sentence using.....any.....)

46. We had our lunch before the timekeeper rang the bell. (Re-write the sentence beginning: By the time.....)
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47. The boys were smartly dressed at the party. The girl was smartly dressed at the party. (Re-write as one sentence using.....as well as.....)
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48. If you do not attend the function, you will miss the certificate. (Re-write the sentence using.....or else.....)
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49. My great-uncle bought an ancient watch. It was round and very expensive. He bought it from Germany. (Re-write as one sentence without using which, that and and.)
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50. Cut your coat..... (complete the sentence sensibly)
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SECTION B

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

In the heart of Masindi Town lies a beautiful hotel, Nyama Choma Hotel. It's the best hotel in this mighty town, having industrious workers. This hotel is well-known for serving customers on delicious meals on the cleanest utensils one would love to use.

On one of the busiest market days, Ozoforo, a renowned stubborn boy visited this hotel with nothing like money in his pockets. He was so hungry that he wanted to eat food instantly. He had no sooner sat at a table than a very cute lady approached him, asking what he would love have. "Give me chicken and rice," ordered the boy. Within no minute, he was given what he wanted. He started feeding himself.

When he realised that he was about to finish the food, he thought of a trick. This was to pull out some hair from his pocket to add onto the food. This was purposely to dodge paying the bill. Having done this successfully, he shouted, 'come and see what you served me!'

One of the nearby waiters dashed to see what had gone wrong. Little did Ozofofo know that the hotel had cameras installed everywhere in the room to monitor whatever takes place there.

It did not take long when Mr. Anguyo Felix came on the scene with a video clip of what the cameras had recorded. Everyone was surprised to know what this evil boy had done. He was swiftly handed over to the police for the law to take its course. Since that time, the hotel has adopted the idea of 'Order With Cash'

Questions:

a) Which hotel is talked about in the passage?

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b) Where is this hotel situated?

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c) What kind of meals are served in this hotel?

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d) Why did Ozofofo visit the hotel?

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e) How did Ozofofo try to dodge paying the bill?

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f) Who monitors the happenings in this hotel?

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g) What has the hotel done to curb such situations?

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

i. Industrious

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ii. Dashed

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i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences

Thanks to the great minds
That invented you
The different media
Making communication easy
Unlike those days

Everyone is informed of
Whatever happens in the world
Like the ears and the head
Europe, Asia and Australia
Are just here in my lounge

Radios, TVs, mobile phones and computers
You are the great vehicles
That carry all the information
Everywhere people are
So that all are informed

But a devil you are sometimes
Especially to the young
When you display immoral content
TikTok and Facebook

You are the greatest promoters

Kikonyogo Francis (P.7 Leopards)

Questions

a) What is the poem about?

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b) When was communication difficult?

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c) Who is informed according to the second stanza?

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d) Where are the mentioned continents?

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e) Mention two media talked about in the poem?

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f) Why is the media sometimes a devil?

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g) Which media apps promote immorality?

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h) By whom was the poem written?

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i) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the poem:

(i) lounge

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(ii) display

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53. The table below shows learners who misbehaved in the previous week at St. Lawrence Primary school .It was pinned on the school noticeboard of P.6 west on 28 July 2025.study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Name	Sex	Misconduct	Remedy
Okello George	M	Broke some window glasses	Told to buy a box of glasses
Byamukama John	M	Dodged Mathematics lesson because of not having a set	Advised to visit the school store
Aitasi Jacinta Shama	F	Made noise during evening revision	Made to sweep P6 West classroom for two days
George Junior	M	Ate porridge while standing	Ordered to return cups to the serving point for a week
Adania Pamela	F	Deceived the teacher that she was sick to dodge afternoon lessons	Instructed to sign in the class arrival book for two weeks

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Class teacher P6 West
27th July 2025

Questions

a) What does the above table show?

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b) Where can one find this information?

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c) When was the list compiled?

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d) What was John's misconduct?

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e) How many more boys misbehaved than girls?

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f) Why do you think Okello George was told to buy a box of glasses?

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g) Who of these learners is impatient during time for meals?

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h) Whose remedy promotes sanitation?

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i) How important is a class arrival book to a class teacher?

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j) Who compiled the information?

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54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good story about "My visit to the Internet Café"

a) He then inserted a CD into the CD-ROM drive and opened it on the icon "My Computer".

b) Since it was an electric device he connected it to the electricity through the extension cable.

c) This is because this visit answered a number of questions I had about using a computer.

d) At the end of it all, he logged off the computer and switched off the electricity.

- e) First, the attendant welcomed me to a room where a number of computers were displayed.
- f) After connecting it to the electricity, he switched it on.
- g) I will never forget my first visit to the internet cafe'.
- h) In the room, he told me that a computer is an electronic device for sorting and analyzing information.
- i) Then the computer monitor displayed its programmes.
- j) Some music was played from the CD which was inserted in the drive.

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