



THE SHINE STAR EXAMINATIONS BOARD

SUPER SET EXAMINATION

2025

ENGLISH

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.
3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** the answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. **All** the 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		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A

Sub-section I

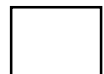
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

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

1. Byaruhanga is.....a kind herdsman that he doesn't mistreat his cattle.
2. No sooner had the referee blown the whistlewe started playing.
3. we work hard, we shall not perform well.
4. When Kambale went to the ,he saw how animals are killed for food.
5. Whathonest conductor that was!

For each of the questions **6-15**, fill in the black space with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

6. There was a serious between the traffic police officer and the driver.(argue)
7. Somehid in an unfinished building.(goose)
8. Attending ceremonies is part of culture and it shows one's responsibility and concern.(bury)
9. to our parents is not good.(lie)
10. One of the proposers spoke so.....that all the other debaters clapped him.(confidence)



11. Most women in our village liketheir hair towards Christmas. (dye)
12. Mr Opio us social studies whenever Mr. Byaruhanga was absent.(teach)
13. We have six nationals in our school.(Rwanda)
14. Having read the announcement in the newspaper, my sister broke into tears.(to die)
15. Our team was the on the league table.(nine)

For each of the questions **16** and **17**, arrange the given words alphabetically.

16. goose, pigeon, owl, hen

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17. reply, receive, reception, receipt

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For each of the questions **18-20**, write the given full forms in short.

18. of the clock.....
19. please reply
20. they would

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

21. peas
22. peace

For each of the questions **23** and **24**, rewrite giving one word for the underlined group of words.

23. Kintu was in Mexico for a **period fourteen days**.

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24. He sent me to buy a **flat paper container in which letters are sealed** from the supermarket.

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For each of the questions **25** and **26**, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

25. One of the **front** tyres of our car burst when we were travelling to the village.

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26. What a **disciplined** child you are!

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For each of the questions **27** and **28**, write the plural form of the given words.

27. baby's toy

28. taxi

For each of the questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.

29. has a normal eyes person two.

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30. all carpenter the our did furniture smooth?

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Subsecton II



In each of the questions **31-50**, rewrite the given sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. The man was arrested. He was caught killing animals in the game park. (Join as one sentence using:who.....)

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32. The driver did not brake the taxi. He knocked down the motorcyclist. (Begin: If)

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33. No sooner had the timekeeper rung the bell than all the children ran to class.(Rewrite using:.....as soon as.....)

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34. It is a long way from our home to the butcher's. (Rewrite using:far.....)

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35. The mechanic picked a spanner. He wanted to tighten the nuts.(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....so that.....)

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36. You sister got married to a blind man. That wasn't really necessary.(Rewrite as one using:.....needn't.....)

37. Kandawala rears chickens on his farm. Deng also rears chickens on his farm.(Join as one using:.....and so.....)

38. My grandmother will forgive you only if you apologize to her.
 (Begin: Unless.....)

39. Did you know that schoolchildren like eating rice more than eating posho? (Use:.....interested.....)

40. The carpenter smoothed the benches. He also smoothed the table .
 (Begin: Besides.....)

41. Kisembo managed to tie the bull to the tree trunk with a rope. (Use.....succeed.....)

42. Matama arrived at the market early in the morning.
 (Rewrite using:reach.....)

43. "This dictionary belongs to Martin," said the teacher.
 (Rewrite using:.....said that.....)

44. Olupot is a very honest conductor. (Begin: What.....!)

45. There wasn't any money in the safe, was there?
(End:, wasn't there?)

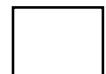
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46. Kamese bought four bicycles. They were made in Japan.
They are for sports. They are nice.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using: "which", "from", "and" or any
other conjunction)

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47. If Namukisa doesn't travel by train, she will travel by ship.
(Rewrite using:either.....or.....)

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48. Despite the fact that Tumbo is a professional baker, he doesn't know
how to mix the ingredients.(Rewrite using:but)

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49. Some bad boys in our village stole the old woman's duck.
(Rewrite beginning: The old woman's duck.....)

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50. Kwikwi crossed the busy road carelessly. The speeding car knocked
him down. (Rewrite using:because.....)



SECTION B

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

51. Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions about it in full sentences.

KIMULI FEELS NO RIGHTS AS A CHILD

Every child deserves a happy and peaceful life on earth. Sometimes, some of us land on wrong hands in the name of staying with relatives. It is not bad, but parents should weigh the mental ability of their relatives staying with their children. Lukulu is one of Kimuli's uncles. He asked Kimuli's parents to allow Kimuli to go and stay with him for a few weeks. According to Kimuli, he wishes never to go back there for even a minute. He said that the three-week stay he had at his uncle's was "three years in prison". He said his rights as a child were abused. "I wasn't allowed to play with the neighbours' children. I could wake up so early as my uncle and his wife were asleep. I did heavy work. I swept the compound and mopped houses like never before. Then worst, I was given little or no food," said Kimuli. He also added that he wasn't given anytime to revise his books. He felt he was denied his right to education. He felt a doctor in him was turning into an ordinary brick-maker in Oluwa Village. **Luckily**, his stay didn't last long. When his father came to pick him up, he was overjoyed. It felt like a big weight had been lifted off his shoulders.

Questions.

(a). What does every child deserve?

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(b). What should parents do before letting their children go and stay with their relatives?

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(c). How long did Kimuli stay at his uncle's?

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(d). Was Kimuli allowed to play with the neighbors' children?

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(e). What does Lukulu call Kimuli?

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(f). Where do you think Kimuli stays?

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(g). Why would you think it is necessary for parents to weigh their relatives' mental ability before giving them their children?

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(h). What doesn't Kimuli want to become in future?

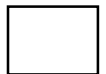
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(i). Who picked Kimuli from his uncle at the end of holiday?

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(j). Give another word or group of words to mean the same as **"luckily"** as used in the passage.

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

With my tools, I perform my duties.
Day and night I don't rest
A saw, a drill and a hammer my companions
For without them the duties are performed slowly
Making my **clients** feel unhappy.

With my tools, I perform my duties
Sandpaper smooths my items before I varnish them
Shiny and smooth they look
Attracting more and more buyers
Thank you, they tell me on seeing quality work.

With my tools, I earn a living
A skill and hard work keeping me in business
Losses and profits all part of the journey
Avoiding them in business is hard
Moving on unconditionally the best decision.

Questions

(i).What is the poem about?

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(ii).Who is the writer's companion?

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(iii).What happens to the writer's clients if the duties are done slowly?

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(iv).Which stanza talks about varnishing of items?

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(v).What does the writer do before he varnishes his items?

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(vi).What do the writer's clients do when they see his quality work?

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(vii).Apart from a skill, what else keeps the writer in business?

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(viii).How many stanza make up this poem?

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(ix). Give another word or group of words to mean the same as "clients" as used in the poem.

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(x).Who do you think wrote this poem?

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53. Agape Primary School had inter-house MDD competitions in November 2024. Below is the adjudication form that they used. Study it carefully and then use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

AGAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADJUDICATION FORM, 2024

House	Poetry	Traditional Dance	Skit	Sight singing	Total
Elephants	85	97	72	88	342
Stars	72	96	84	86	338
Angels	—	—	—	—	—
Tigers	84	79	87	90	340

NB: Appearing on the stage alone earns a house 5 marks.

Adjudicator: Mr. Ongon John Simon

Questions

a) What is the above information called?

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b) Which school made these arrangements?

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c) According to the information given above, how many houses took part in the competition?

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d) When were these competitions conducted?

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e) Who recorded this information that day?

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f) Which house got seventy-two marks in poetry?

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g) What makes you think that Tigers was the best in sight singing?

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h) How many marks would a house earn on mere appearance on the stage?

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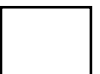
i) Which house do you think got the best reward?

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j) Write one reason that you think made Angels not to take part in these competitions.

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54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Unjumble them to make a meaningful story about using an ATM.

- a. Secondly, one must have a PIN.
- b. An ATM is a machine in or outside a bank from which you can get money from your bank account.
- c. This could be withdrawing, sending money or paying bills.
- d. Here is what you need to know about this machine.
- e. This is a plastic card that one inserts in an ATM.
- f. Its other name is cash machine.
- g. The cash machine always asks for this PIN if one has inserted an ATM card in it.
- h. What does one need to use this machine?
- i. When one has entered one's PIN, one is able to make a transaction.
- j. Firstly, one should have an ATM card.

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