

# SKYVIEW EXAMINATIONS BOARD-KAMPALA

## PRE-PLE (S.E.B) EXAMINATIONS - 2021

### Set - 01

### ENGLISH

*Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

School Name: .....

District Name: .....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** Subsection I has 30 questions (30 marks) and Subsection II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. **All** answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated for **Examiner's use only.**

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Qn. No	MARK	SIGN
1 – 16		
17– 26		
27 – 35		
36 – 44		
45 – 50		
51 – 52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

*Turn over*

**SECTION A**  
**SUBSECTION I**

Use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete each sentence below.

1. The road.....on Namasuba Entebbe road is nearing completion.  
(maintain)
2. It is most.....to rain this afternoon. (like)
3. One must respect .....before others. (one)
4. Mulindwa's frequent.....made the members to complain. (absent)
5. Had she come early, she.....a photograph with the Vice President.  
(take)
6. The mourners.....carried Dr. Obote's casket to the burial ground.  
(sorrow)
7. Our headmaster was.....beside Lubwama's chair. (sit)
8. This examination paper must be written .....than the previous one.  
(careful)
9. Nabukeera is the .....pupil in primary Seven Blue. (intelligence)
10. Where have you kept my .....jacket? (wool)

**Complete the sentences with the most correct word or group of words.**

11. By .....was the teacher's chair broken?
12. There were not many teachers at Mayinja's concert,.....?
13. ....he got time, he would have come here today.
14. All the candidates were warned.....cheating in the examination.
15. The school .....has brought enough stationery today.
16. Bull is to cow as ram is to .....

**In questions 17 – 19, write the given abbreviation in full**

17. Via.....
18. Rd.....
19. a.k.a.....

**In questions 20 – 22, give the plural form of the underlined words**

20. Our daddy is a prominent man.  
 .....
21. The passenger plane crashed before it landed.  
 .....
22. All the primary seven teachers have now completed their duty.  
 .....

**Rewrite the sentences below giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

23. Sendaula's sister is very proud.  
 .....
24. Some candidates are intelligent in everything they do.  
 .....
25. This English paper is very difficult.  
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**In questions 26 – 27, re-arrange the words in alphabetical order**

26. ticket, through, true, target  
 .....
27. wood, woollen, weaverbird, watch  
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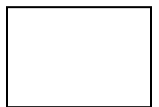
**Use the given words in sentences to show that you understand their meaning.**

28. Stationery:.....
29. Stationary.....

**Complete the proverb**

30. Cut your coat, .....

**Rewrite as instructed in brackets**



31. Kalisoliso swims better than Mayindo. (Begin Kalisoliso is a .....)  
 .....
32. All my friends like me because I am kind to them. (Rewrite using .....for my .....)



- .....
45. Unless you see a doctor, you will not get better. (Rewrite using: .....don't.....)
- .....
46. "I am quite disappointed with your performance this term, Sarah," said the father. (Begin: The father said that.....)
- .....
- .....
47. It is possible that our headmaster will buy a new car next week. (Use: possibility)
- .....
- .....
48. We should always be obedient to our elders. (Use: .....obey.....)
- .....
49. He will do that work before the first lesson begins. (Begin: By the time.....)
- .....
50. Mary was chosen because she was brave. (Use.....due to her.....)
- .....



## SECTION B

51. **Read the passage, and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**
- I woke up early the next morning and got up but still I felt strange. I couldn't see straight. I looked at the trees and they moved. They started to spin. I sat down on the ground again and shut my eyes. The ground didn't move under me. I opened my eyes and looked around me. Suddenly, I saw a little parcel, picked it up and opened it. I found a bag of sweets and a

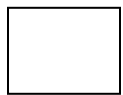
Christmas cake inside the parcel. Then I remembered. "It is Christmas Day." I thought, "It's Christmas Day and I am in the jungle again. The plane crashed but I am still alive."

I thought about my home and parents.

"Dad is waiting for us at home," I thought. He has found a Christmas tree and he is sitting beside it. Perhaps he is talking to Grace, my baby sister, "Has Grace learnt some new words?" I asked myself, "Where is my mother?" I looked at the empty seat from the plane. Is she still alive? Is she near here? Perhaps she is hurt. I must find her.

Then I thought sadly, "Perhaps she died in the crash and I will never see her again." "What will my father do?" I thought of my father, my kind clever father.

1. When did the writer wake up?  
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2. Why did she feel strange?  
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3. What did she see on the ground?  
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4. What did she find in the parcel?  
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5. Which day was it?  
.....
6. Whom did she think was waiting at home?  
.....
7. Who is the writer's baby sister?  
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8. Give another word to mean  
i) Jungle.....  
ii) Empty.....
9. What was happening to the trees?

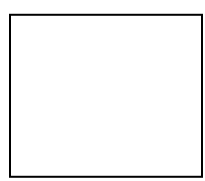


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52. **Re-arrange the following sentences to form a correct composition**

1. But Stickles told me there was nothing to fear.
2. The letter was informing me that the king wanted to see me urgently.
3. I became worried and afraid after reading the letter.
4. After introducing himself, he gave me a letter.
5. One afternoon, as I was outside feeding the horses.
6. A stranger rode up to our gate and shouted at me.
7. And a man called John Ridd.
8. He then introduced himself as Jerry Stickles.
9. He said that he was looking for Plavoro's barrow farm.
10. I said that he had found them both.

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53. Below is an advertisement, read it carefully and answer questions that follow in full sentences.

The Principal Nakawa Institute of Business Studies informs 'O' and 'A' level leavers that admission for the year 2009 is in progress. In the following courses;

- National Diploma in Business Studies
- Management National Diploma
- Diploma in Business Administration
- Diploma in Sales Management
- Diploma in Computer Operation

Examining bodies are;

Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)

Nakawa Institute of Business Studies

Contact the Principal on

Tel: 077-517032 or 071-475132 located near

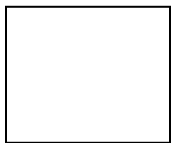
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Nakivubo Road

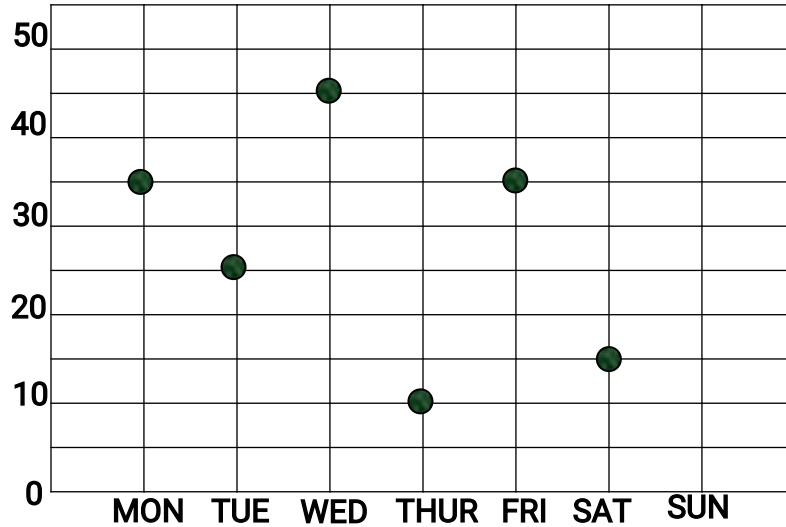
1. Which institute is being talked about in the advertisement?



- .....
- .....
2. Which group of people is being informed?
- .....
- .....
3. How many courses are being advertised?
- .....
4. Which bodies are responsible for examining the students?
- .....
- .....
5. Where is the institute located?
- .....
- .....
6. Who is advertising the courses?
- .....
- .....
7. Write UNEB in full.
- .....
8. How can you contact the Principal?
- .....
- .....
9. If you wanted to learn more about computer, which course would you take?
- .....
- .....
10. For which year are these admissions?
- .....



54. Study the graph and answer questions about it. The graph is about Chota's sale of goats during one week in Katwe market in Kampala district.



**Questions:**

1. On which day did Chota sell most goats?  
 .....  
 .....
2. When did he make the least sales?  
 .....  
 .....
3. What is 20% of the goats sold on Monday?  
 .....  
 .....
4. On which days did he sell the same number of goats?  
 .....  
 .....
5. On which day did he not sell any goat at all?  
 .....  
 .....

6. What is the total number of goats sold on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday?

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7. What is the difference between the highest and lowest sales?

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8. Where was Chota selling his goats from?

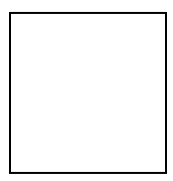
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9. In which district was the market?

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10. Give the graph a suitable title.

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### MARKING GUIDE PRE-PLE (1)

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. maintenance      | 13. had              |
| 2. likely           | 14. against/about    |
| 3. oneself          | 15. stationer        |
| 4. absenteeism      | 16. sheep            |
| 5. would have taken | 17. by way of        |
| 6. sorrowfully      | 18. road             |
| 7. seated           | 19. also known as    |
| 8. more carefully   | 20. daddies          |
| 9. most intelligent | 21. passenger planes |
| 10. woollen         | 22. duties           |
| 11. whom            | 23. humble           |
| 12. were there?     | 24. unintelligent    |
|                     | 25. easy             |
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26. target, through, ticket, true,
  27. watch, weaverbird, wood, woollen
  28. Any meaningful sentence
  29. Any meaningful sentence
  30. Cut your coat according to your cloth
  31. Kalisoliso is a better swimmer than Mayindo
  32. All my friends like me for my kindness
  33. Gimono is not so tall as her brother
  34. The compound is cleaned by Tom
  35. Binojjo's children study in a village school although he is a rich man
  36. Slashing the compound, I was bitten by a snake.
  37. "Why," asked the teacher, "have you not handed in your home work books?"
  38. The older we grow, the wiser we become.
  39. That is the small girl who broke the window.
  40. My grandfather has a beautiful long black walking stick
  41. It was not necessary for you to help him.
  42. Though rockets rise rapidly, balloons rise slowly.
  43. Nabukenya, whose mother is a pilot, has got an accident.
  - 44.
  45. If you don't see a doctor, you will not get better.
  46. The father said that he was quite disappointed with Sarah's performance that term.
  47. There is a possibility that our headmaster will buy a new car next week.
  48. We should always obey our elders.
  49. By the time the first lesson begins, he will have done that work.
  50. Mary was chosen due to her bravery.

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3. She saw a little parcel on the ground
4. She found a bag of sweets and a Christmas cake inside the parcel.
5. It was Christmas day
6. She thought dad was waiting at home.
7. The writer's baby sitter is Grace
8. Jungle – forest/ woods  
Empty – vacant
9. The trees were spinning.

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**53.**

1. Nakawa Institute of Business Studies
2. The group of O-level and A-level leavers
3. Five courses
4. The Uganda National Examinations Board and Nakawa Institute of Business Studies
5. The Institute is located near Total Petrol station plot 5 Nakivubo road
6. The Principal of Nakawa Institute of Business Studies.
7. Uganda National Examinations Board
8. He can be contacted by telephone on 077517432 or 077475132
9. Diploma in computer operation
10. Admissions for the year 2007

**54.**

1. Wednesday
2. Thursday
3. Six goats
4. Monday and Friday
5. Sunday
6. Seventy goats
7. Thirty five
8. Katwe market
9. Kampala district

10. Chota's Goat sales

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Writer's address	(1 mark)
Date	(1 mark)
Salutation	(1 mark)
Body	- wishing quick recovery (1 mark)
	- Some events at school (1 mark)
	- Promising assistance (1 mark)
Conclusion	(1 mark)
Complementary	(1 mark)
Signature	(1 mark)
Paragraphing	(½ mark)
<u>General impression</u>	<u>(½ mark)</u>
<b>Overall mark</b>	<b>(10 marks)</b>