



# MBUYA PARENTS' SCHOOL

## PRIMARY SEVEN HOLIDAY WORK FOR TERM 1 2020 – DAY 1

### ENGLISH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

### TOPIC 3: EXAMINATIONS

### A: PREPARING FOR EXAMINATIONS

Vocabulary (Common Words)

division	registration	scripts	disqualify
results	revision	leakage	signature
question	answer sheet	marker	aggregates
examine	briefing	percent	supervisor
scrutinize	cheating	examiner	examinee
accurate	timetable	candidate	promote
instructions	investigation	malpractice	
repeat	seal		

### Meanings of Words

Word	Meaning
instructions	guidelines to follow in the examination
candidate	a person who registered to sit a national exam
examinee	a person who is being examined
marker	a person who marks and grades pupils' performance
timetable	a set out plan showing how and when exams will be done
accurately	done correctly or without any errors
supervisor	a person in charge of an examination centre
percent	marks awarded out of one hundred
grade/division	total points got in an examination by candidates
promote	to take a pupil to the next class or qualification
malpractice	unaccepted/illegal behaviour in an examination room
briefing	instructions given to pupils before an examination
scrutinize	make careful observation of something or a question
signature	your name as you usually write it
disqualify	
examination room	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ demote</li> <li>✚ cheat</li> <li>✚ answer sheet</li> <li>✚ invigilator</li> <li>✚ revising</li> <li>✚ examiner</li> <li>✚ seal</li> <li>✚ examination centre</li> <li>✚ pass slip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ send a candidate out of an examination room</li> <li>✚ a room in which examinations are being done</li> <li>✚ to ask a pupil to remain in the same class after a year</li> <li>✚ to have prior knowledge of an examination</li> <li>✚ a piece of paper in which the candidate writes answers</li> <li>✚ a person who watches pupils doing an examination</li> <li>✚ the act of reading through ones notes</li> <li>✚ a person in charge of setting/marking an examination</li> <li>✚ to close a parcel/ an envelope with glue/cello tape</li> <li>✚ a registered place where a national exam can be conducted</li> <li>✚ a document from uneb showing ones performance</li> </ul>
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### **ACTIVITY 1**

**Use the words in the brackets correctly to complete the following sentences:**

1. Pupils should do enough.....before sitting for their examination. (revise)
2. The pupils who passed with third.....were not promoted to primary seven. (divide)
3. The ..... briefed the candidates before the examination started. (supervise)
4. The examination.....were clearly written on the first page of the examination sheet. (instruct)
5. Every ..... checks the candidates before the examination commences. (invigilate)
6. The candidates sat.....in their examination room. (silence)
7. Our PLE results are likely to be.....good. (exception)
8. By February, the primary seven results.....by the UNEB. (release)
9. All the primary seven pupils were given ..... forms to fill in. (register)

10. The boy who scored the.....marks in the PLE was demoted. (little)
11. Any candidate who involves himself in any form of examination malpractice is obviously..... (disqualify)
12. We are.....waiting for our examination results from the UNEB.(eager)
13. I was very.....to hear about my performance in PLE. (anxiety)
14. Anybody who writes.....often loses marks.(illegible)
15. Mr. Kateeba warned us against.....in examinations.(cheat)
16. Anybody who behaves.....in an examination room is always disqualified. (dishonest)
17. The candidates` name and index numbers should be.....written on their answer sheets. (accurate)
18. Kigozi was the .....performer in the Primary Leaving Examination last year. (good)
19. Cheating in examination is ..... by UNEB. (punish)
20. It is ..... to cheat in an examination. (not legal)

### Abbreviations Related to Examinations

Exams.....Examinations	a.m.....before Noon
Agg..... aggregate	p.m.....afternoon
Div.....Division	o'clock.....Of the Clock
Pts.....points	I D Card.....identity card
P.....Page	Reg. No.....Registration Number
pp.....pages/ on behalf of	Index No.....index number
P.L.E.....Primary Leaving Examination	Til, ` til.....until
UNEB- Uganda National examinations Board	Cert. ....Certificate
P.T.O..... please turn over	Prof.....Professor
S.St. ....Social Studies	Univ.....university
Math.....Mathematics	Eng. ....English
Scie. ....Science	

## Related Opposites:

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
Conduct	Misconduct	Difficult	simple/easy
behave	misbehave	hard	soft/simple/easy
behaviour	misbehaviour	foolish	wise
honest	dishonest	right	wrong/incorrect
brilliant	dull	pupil	teacher/mentor
clever	dull	examinee	examiner
bright	dull/stupid	fairly	unfairly
work	rest	reveal	conceal/hide
active	inactive	expose	conceal/hide
begin/start	end	stubborn	compliant
t	ending	false	true
beginning	demote	successful	unsuccessful
promote	long	advantage	disadvantage
short	forbid	intelligent	dull
authorize	ban	simplest	most difficult
permit	hardworking	accurate	inaccurate
lazy	truly/correctly	strict	lenient
falsely	opened	laziness	hard work
sealed	reduced/lowere	passive	active
hike/raise	d	tidy	untidy
faithful	unfaithful	tidily	untidily
dirty	clean	neat	untidy
legal	illegal	neatly	untidily
lawful	unlawful	questions	answer
prohibited	allowed	listen	speak/talk
seal	open	qualify	disqualify
success	failure	pass/succee	fail
high	low	d	early
highest	lowest/least	late	worse
qualification	disqualification	better	

**DAY 2      ACTIVITY II**

**Re-write the following sentences, replacing the underlined words with the opposite:**

1. David was our worst candidate in P.L.E last year.

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2. Only the laziest pupils will be able to pass PLE with flying colours.

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3. Candidates are forbidden to enter the examination rooms with calculators.

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4. The candidate who was caught cheating was immediately disqualified.

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5. Soon after opening the examination parcel, the pupils were allowed to move out of the examination room.

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6. Your good relationship with the teacher will determine your failure.

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7. Pupils who write their answers tidily often lose marks.

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8. Marvin is likely to be demoted to the next class next year.

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9. The test was so difficult that most pupils passed with flying colours.

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10. Pupils who are responsible often perform poorly in their studies.

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11. It is quite legal to involve oneself in examination malpractices.

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Use the words in the brackets to complete each of these questions correctly:

12. Our teachers wished us.....in our examinations.  
(succeed)
13. Candidates must.....write their names and index numbers on their answer sheets. (care)
14. ....of candidates for PLE has already started.  
(register)
15. All candidates who involve themselves in examination malpractices will have their results.....(confiscate)
16. Your ..... to read instructions leads to poor performance. (fail)
17. The boy who scored the.....marks in PLE didn't join the school of first choice. (little)
18. Nalijoba seems to be the .....pupil in our class.  
(lazy)
19. David is..... a hardworking pupil. (true)

### DAY 3

#### **LANGUAGE STRUCTURES:**

**Using: ".....where as....."**

**NOTE:** The word "whereas" is used to compare and contrast two facts. It is used in the same way like "but", "while" or "though" etc.

#### **Examples:**

1. Many candidates passed P.L.E with flying colours but Nakijoba failed.  
Where as many candidates passed P.L.E with flying colours, Nakijoba failed.  
Nakijoba failed PLE where as many candidates passed with flying colours.

2. Betty is academically weak but her sister Lillian is very brilliant.  
Where as Betty is academically weak, her sister, Lillian is brilliant.  
Lillian is brilliant where as her sister, Betty academically is weak .

3. Haruna started answering the paper late. He completed first.  
Where as Haruna started answering the paper late, he completed it first.  
Haruna completed the paper first where as he started answering it late

### Activity III

Re-write the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.

1. last year`s English examination paper was very easy. Several candidates failed it. (Begin: Where as.....)

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2. Some of us were busy revising our notes. Other pupils were busy shouting. (Begin: Where as.....)

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3. Many candidates passed the examination with flying colours, but Atugonza failed. (Re-write using: .....where as.....)

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4. The examiners were very tired but they continued marking our scripts. (Re-write using: .....where as.....)

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5. Some schools cheat exams for their pupils but the Ministry of Education and Sports doesn't punish them. (Begin: Where as.....)

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6. Edward didn't score four aggregates but he joined the secondary school of his first choice. (Re-write using: .....where as.....)

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7. The invigilators were strict but Nantale succeeded in cheating the examination. (Re-write using: .....where as.....)

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8. Brian was very hardworking but he didn't perform best in P.L.E. (Re-write using: .....where as.....)

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9. Candidates are unauthorized to carry calculators into the examination room but Timothy carried one. (Begin: Where as.....)

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10. Cindy is a good mathematician but she failed to construct accurate angles. (Begin: Where as.....)
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## **DAY 4**

**Using: ..... "looking forward to....."**

**..... "look forward to....."**

**Note:** The expression "look forward to" is a structure used to express the idea that something is expected to happen in the near future and the speaker is hopeful to enjoy it.

### **Examples:**

1. We expect to do our mock exams in August.

We look forward to doing our mock exams in August.

We are looking forward to doing our mock exams in August.

2. We expect to hear from the supervisor before the examination begins.

We looking forward to hearing from the supervisor before the examination begin.

We are looking forward to hearing from the supervisor before the examination begins.

### **Activity IV**

**Re-write the following sentences as instructed in the brackets:**

1. I expect to score four aggregates in my forthcoming P.L.E. (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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2. The pupils expect to go on holidays next month. (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)
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3. They are eager to see you calculating the difficult sum. (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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4. The audience expects to watch Dube Sempata on the stage. . (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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5. I am anxious to join my first choice secondary school next year. . (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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6. We are eager to get our P.L.E results in January next year. (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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7. We shall receive our parents next month on the visitation day. . (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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8. The candidates expect to fill the P.L.E entry forms next week. (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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9. The primary six pupils expect to join primary seven next year. (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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10. I expect to speak to the headmaster about the school sanitation. . (Re-write using: .....looking forward to.....)

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