



THE MILESTONE EXAMINATIONS 2024

P.5 BEGINNING OF TERM II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hour 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully;

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** has **50** questions (**50 marks**)
3. Section **B** has **5** questions (**50 marks**)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated "**For Examiners' use only**" and the boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	Marks	EXR's No.
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-50		
51		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A (50 MARKS)

Sub section I

In questions 1– 5 , fill the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. PaulPeter did not attend school today.
2. Our school driver is a kind man that every pupil likes him.
3. my father goes to the shop, he will buy a newspaper .
4. Puria is Indian.
5. He took his vehicle to the for repair.

For questions 6 –15, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. It is the car in the fleet that knocked the wall. (five)
7. The mechanic has onlytools in his toolbox. (metal)
8. A neighbour of has travelled to London for a party. (they)
9. James wrote an interesting about their trip to Jinja. (compose)
10. The vehicles look very old because of poor (maintain)
11. Of the two girls, Nankya has the handwriting. (good)
12. People like the mayor because he is a person. (friend)
13. The driver was arrested because he was driving (care)
14. The teacherme to finish the work in time. (tell)
15. The pupils have cleaned the dormitory (self)

In questions 16 – 18 , rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined words .

16. The puppy will drink the baby's milk.
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17. The mechanic has lost his pair of pliers.
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18. As poor as a church mouse.
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In questions 19 and 20 , use each word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning .

19. brake:
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20. break:
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In numbers 21 and 22, re-arrange the words alphabetically.

21. journalist , mechanic , reporter , cyclist
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22. torch , toucher , tone , touch
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In numbers 23 and 24, write the full form of the given abbreviations .

23. I'd

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24. dep.

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In numbers 25 and 26, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined words.

25. The receptionist welcomed the visitors in a warm manner and gave them seats.

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26. The house of a lion was flooded with water when it rained.

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In numbers 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. A pencil is more expensive than a fountain pen.

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28. It is possible for him to clean the compound alone.

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In questions 29 – 30, rearrange the words to form correct sentences.

29. boy is Pavia an obedient.

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30. very the is toolbox heavy.

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Sub section II

Re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. The engine was very faulty. The mechanic couldn't repair it. (Join using:

..... **too** **to**)

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32. The cat drank all the milk. (Rewrite and begin: **All the milk**)

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33. Mengo Hospital signpost is before the village borehole. (Rewrite using:.....
after)

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34. The travelers arrived at the airport very early in the morning. (Rewrite and use: **reached**)

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35. Edward and kanyankole are going to tanzania. (**Punctuate correctly.**)

 36. I will grow up. I will become a newsreader. (Join using: **when**)

 37. Good children respect teachers. (End: **by good children.**)

 38. Asio climbed the tree. She wanted to see the tourist. (Join using..... **so as**.....)

 39. Here is the woman. I sat with her on the taxi. (Rewrite using: **with whom**)

 40. Their daddy travels abroad twice a month. (Rewrite using:..... **often**)

 41. The vehicle had a flat tyre. It was towed to the garage. (Use: **because**)

 42. The driver was present. The conductor was present. (Begin: **Both**)

 43. The news anchor is very smart. The news reporter is smart. (Rewrite using: **not as**)

 44. This boy is very intelligent. He can win the reading competition. (Rewrite and use: **enough**)

 45. Mummy bought a spanner. Mummy bought a screwdriver. (Use: **either****or**)

 46. Does this luggage belong to you? (Rewrite the sentence using: **owner**)

 47. I watered my crops. I did not get a good yield. (Begin: **Although**)

 48. The girl liked reading a magazine more than reading a pullout. (Rewrite using:..... **prefer**)

49. He was running along the road. He knocked a newspaper vendor. (Begin: **While**.....)

50. I am nine years old. (**Form a suitable question to this question**)

SECTION B

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

Fatuma went for burial yesterday. This burial took place at Kyengera in Wakiso District. It took place at **12:00p.m.** Her pen pal, Hilda had died in a motor accident. This accident was caused by careless driving. Fatuma and Hilda became friends in 2023.

Hilda left her home at **6:00a.m.** While on the way, Matia the driver increased the speed of the vehicle. Hilda advised him to reduce but all in vain. Because of this careless driving, the vehicle overturned leaving Hilda and the driver dead. The bystanders called the ambulance as soon as possible. The two dead bodies were taken to Mulago mortuary for postmortem. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

Questions

a) What is the passage about?

b) Where did the burial take place?

c) At what time did the burial take place?

d) What caused the accident according to the passage?

e) When did Hilda and Fatuma become friends?

f) Who was Matia according to the passage?

g) By whom was the ambulance called?

h) Where were the two dead bodies taken?

i) At what time did Hilda leave her home?

j) Why were the dead bodies taken to the hospital?

52. **Read the poem and answer the questions in full sentences.**

The day Otim bought a new car,
Was all full of joy in Biina Village,
All the relatives and friends were happy.
Without forgetting the village mates!

Crowds of people filled Otim's home,
To celebrate with a man of their own,
For the achievement he had made,
Of being the first person to buy a car.

People sang all songs of praises,
To the man who had worked tirelessly,
To drive in the whole village,
They sang and danced day and night,
For their own was going to help them,
To transport the elderly and the sick.

(By Balenzi Gerald)

Questions

a. How many stanzas doe the poem have?

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b. Who wrote the poem?

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c. Which person bought a new car according to the poem?

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d. From which village was that person?

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e. How did the relatives and friends feel when he bought the car?

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f. Where did the crowds of people gather to celebrate Otim's success?

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g. Why do think the residents in Biina Village were so excited?

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h. Give another word or group of words to mean the same as the following:

(i) joy

(ii) celebrate

i. Suggest a suitable title to the poem?

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53. The table below shows the activities that Museke did during the last week of his first term holiday. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

DAY	ACTIVITY
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wash my clothes at 9.00 – 10.00 ➤ Play football.
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attend a music lesson by Mr.Obot ➤ Shop at Jambo supermarket.
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Start on the holiday work
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visit Uncle Kadogo in Namawojjolo
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attend a music lesson. ➤ Continue with holiday work at 2.00 pm.
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Invite Mr. Masuti for remedial lesson in Mathematics. ➤ Watch cartoons on superior T.V.
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clean the stable. ➤ Finish the holiday work.

Questions

a) What does the table show?

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b) Who made the above diary?

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c) For how long did Museke wash clothes?

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d) Where did Museke go shopping?

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e) When did Museke attend the first music lesson?

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f) At what time did he do homework on Thursday?

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g) Why did Mr. Masuti go to Museke's home on Friday?

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h) Which T.V station broadcasts cartoons on Friday?

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i) When did Museke play football?

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j) What animal do you think Museke looks after?

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54. **The sentences below are not in correct order; rearrange them form a meaningful story.**

- a. The introduction was asking about Daniella's family welfare.
- b. The body was inviting her friend for a birthday party.
- c. She ended the letter by asking a reply from her friend.
- d. She began the letter with her address.
- e. She then began the actual writing of the letter with the introduction
- f. She then followed the address with the date.
- g. She briefly wrote the body of the letter.
- h. One day, Sarah wrote a letter to her pen pal in England.
- i. After the date, she saluted her dear friend Daniella.
- j. She lastly concluded the letter with your friend Sarah.

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55. **Use the words given below to fill in the guided composition.**

The new District Education Officer of Kaliro wanted to knowKaliro National Teacher's College was. He went to the Inspector of Schools to givethe appropriate directions. Mr.Oyango, the inspector gave him the office messenger to him. He told him that he to reach Kaliro town first. From there, he told him to turn to the left side and walk for 500 up to the church. From the , he told him to turn on his right hand side and walk until he sees the only flat building. At that building, there is a sign post to show him the

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had ,	hand,	church ,	where ,	District

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