



OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

MID TERM III EXAMINATION 2023

P.6 ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 Minutes

Pupil's Name:

Class:

School Name:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section A Sub – section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and sub – section II has 20 questions (20 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 except drawings and diagram.
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 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 50		
51		
52		
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54		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A
SUB-SECTION I

Use a suitable word to complete the sentences below.

1. _____ does a gimlet look like?
2. The more food you eat, _____ more satisfied you become.
3. I would rather do carpentry _____ bakery.
4. No _____ had I come back from America, than my grandmother wedded.
5. Judith is my _____ because she is a daughter to my brother.

Use the given words in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Having _____ the chair, I was punished by the teacher. (break)
7. Whenever I make chairs, my son _____ them. (polish)
8. This carpenter _____ uses his tool box. (occasion)
9. She is the _____ person among those people. (healthy)
10. I have never attended such a _____ ceremony. (culture)
11. The film we watched was very _____. (interest)
12. Kamya was the _____ opposer to speak. (nine)
13. I cannot tell the _____ between the two. (similar)
14. The headboy's _____ was very good. (speak)
15. That point of _____ is quite strange. (inform)

Give the singular form of the given words.

16. mallets _____
17. mothers-in-law _____
18. benches _____

Re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

19. The team that lost the game was praised.

20. My cousin has the worst handwriting.

21. This food is tasteless because of the curry.

Use each of the given words in your own sentences to show that you know their difference in meaning.

22. sow: _____
23. saw: _____

Re-write the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

24. My step-mother gave birth to five children at the same time last month.

25. The speakers against the motion were noisy and violent.

26. It is not allowed by law to smoke in public.

Give the full form of the given short forms

27. Feb. _____ 28. e-mail _____

Arrange in alphabetical order.

29. carpentry, news, aunt, brother

30. work, wood, woolen, wool

Re-write the following sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. No sooner had the waiter arrived than the customer asked for the menu. (Begin: As soon as.....)

32. He forgot some rules, he checked in the highway code. (Begin: As)

33. If it is done soon, it will be good. (Rewrite the sentence using. The...,the.....)

34. I shall inform you if I get money. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....unless.....)

35. All the boys are shabby. (Rewrite and begin: None.....)

36. I met the woman. She was a thief. (Join the sentences using:.....whom.....)

37. My niece was not a dancer. My nephew is not a dancer. (Join the two sentences beginning: Both.....)

38. Peter went to the carpentry workshop. He wanted to buy a dining table.(Join the two sentences using:....so that.....)
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39. It was not necessary for the mechanic to repair that tractor. (Rewrite and use:.....needn't have.....)
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40. Mutebi is a Ugandan, isn't he? (Supply a suitable tag)
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41. The tree is large. It is dark green. It is nice. It is from Tanzania. It was cut down. (Join the sentences without using "and" , and "which")
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42. All the things are white but snow is the whitest. (Begin: Of all the)
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43. Margret is very tall. She can touch the ceiling. (Join the sentences usingenough.....)
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44. I shall see you tomorrow. (Use:.....likely.....)
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45. "I am going to visit Peter tomorrow," said Sarah. (Begin: Sarah said that.....)
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46. That is my ruler. (Begin: That ruler.....)
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47. Amungi arrived at the airport yesterday. (Rewrite the sentences using:.....reached.....)
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48. Annet was peeling cassava. Sarah was sweeping the courtyard. (Begin: While.....)
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49. Matama is very fat. He cannot run fast. (Join the two sentences using:....too...to.....)

50. Birds of the same feather.....(complete the proverb correctly)

SECTION B

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

There lived a boy called Davis. He was a total orphan, so he lived with his aunt. His aunt got him when he was still a baby. When Davis grew up, he took long to learn how to talk. Whenever visitors came to their home, Davis would always introduce himself as "Didi" meaning Davis.

Davis's aunt decided to take him to a nursery school with hope that he would learn to talk quickly. This turned out to be a punishment for Davis. He did not like to wake up very early, besides, he also missed his pet dog, Jiggy, a long time.

One bright morning, instead of going to the bedroom, Davis went into the kennel and hid there. His aunt looked for him everywhere in the house only to be discovered in the kennel later in the day.

Questions

a. How old was Davis when his aunt got him?

b. Why was Davis taken to school?

c. How did Davis introduce himself to the visitors?

d. What was the name of Davis' pet dog?

e. Where did Davis hide?

f. Why didn't Davis like going to school?

g. Give a single word that means the same as "did not like"?

h. Where did Davis go instead of the bathroom?

i. What is the dog's house called?

j. Give a suitable title to the passage.

52. **The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a good composition.**

a. On hearing her child's apology, she was very delighted.

b. When he checked, he later realized that the nail at the counter had picked.

c. From that day, Pascal has never messed up whenever he asked to do something.

d. One day, Pascal's mother sent him to buy sugar.

e. His mother was very disappointed and cautioned him to be a responsible boy.

f. Pascal went running all the way to the shop.

g. To his disappointment, he reached home with less sugar he had bought

h. When he reached the shop, he asked the shopkeeper to give him the sugar.

i. Pascal apologized to his mother and promised to be responsible always.

j. He got the sugar and ran back home.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____

53. **Study the table below about Sinke's retail shop and then answer the questions in full sentences.**

ITEM	COST
mattress	45,000/= each
Basin	4,000/= each
Bucket	4,500/= each
Margarine	5,800/= each
Books	4,000/= a dozen
Soap	3,500/= a bar
Soda	1,000/= a bottle
Blanket	34,000/= each
Sheets	40,000/= a pair
Bags	15,000/= each

Questions

- a. Whose shop is shown above?

- b. Which type of shop is shown above?

- c. How many items are shown on the table?

- d. Which item costs 5,800/=

- e. How many mattresses can one buy if he had 90,000/=

- f. What is the cheapest item in the shop?

- g. How much does a bog cost?

- h. If you went to this shop with 20,000/=, how much change would you get if you bought 2 bars of soap, 2 dozen of books and a bucket

- i. Name the most expensive item in this shop?

- j. Mention any plastic material (item) sold in this shop.

54. **Read the notice below and answer the questions in full sentences.**

A CARPENTER NEEDED

Applications are invited from young Ugandans for the position of a carpenter in a large factory which makes all types of furniture. There are five vacancies.

Applicants should be between 19-25 years of age and must have a Trade Test Certificate. They should be capable of working long hours without supervision.

Successful applicants will get an attractive salary.

Applications should be written in your own handwriting and addressed to:-

The Manager

Balungi Industries

P.O.Box 1091

Kilyandondo

NOTE: Closing date will be 17th July, 2023

Questions

- a. What kind of job is being advertised?

- b. What does this factory make?

- c. How many vacancies are there?

- d. What is the name of the factory?

- e. In which town is the factory found?

f. How old should the applicant be?

g. What certificate must the applicant have?

h. To whom should the application be addressed?

i. Mention any two tools that are most likely to be used in this factory.

i) _____

ii) _____

55. **Fill in the space with the words given below to make a good composition**

junction, roundabout, accident, Highway, traffic lights,
side paths, road humps, first aid, car

PETER GETS AN ACCIDENT

It was Peter's first visit to Kampala. His eyes were big with surprise as he reached Namanve _____. He saw _____controlling vehicles and pedestrians.

Towards the city centre, many pedestrians were using the _____ because of the jam and there were big _____before reaching the _____.

As he left the bus park, because Peter had not learnt the _____he was not _____as he crossed the road, and a speeding _____driver knocked him down.

After the _____, he was given _____and rushed to the hospital by a police ambulance.

*******GOD BLESS*******