

MASINDI DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK, 2023

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Index No.

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

District ID No:

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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. The paper has 8 printed pages altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All 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 easily be read 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		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A : 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

- Children should be looked very well.
- I were you, I would be disciplined.
- The athlete won the race got a gold medal.
- It's your dog that barked last night wasn't
- The sun appears during, the moon appears at night.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

- The Imbala is a major event in Bugisu. (culture)
- What is the between dairy and diary? (differ)
- Uganda celebrated her jubilee a few years ago. (gold)
- That milk has good milk. (sell)
- All candidates are to know their index numbers. (expect)

- was a human rights abuse to Africans. (slave)
- A lot of coffee is around Mt. Elgon. (grow)
- My grandmother is her hair now. (to dye)
- Please, fill in the missing words (correct)
- Ronaldo was the player to score the goal. (one)

In questions 16 and 17, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

- Some crops grow well on lowlands.
- All the male pupils attended the parade.

In each of the questions 18 to 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

- Bukedi, Bugisu, Bunyoro, Busoga.
- elephant, antenatal, oxen, inlet.

In each of the questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentences giving one words for the underlined groups of words.

- The teacher is teaching you and I.
- The man who makes furniture is very skillful.
- In spite of the fact that we are candidates, we need some rest.

In each of the questions 23 and 24, use the words in a correct sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

- hire
- higher

In questions 25 and 26, give the plural form of the given words.

- a shoe
- carbon copy

In questions 27 and 28, write the abbreviations in full.

27. bro.

28. shan't

In questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. twelve are items dozen a There in.

30. number you Do your index know?

Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Crossing a busy road is very difficult. (Re-write the sentence beginning: It is)

32. There was no truth in what the witness said.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: The witness)

33. We drew cartoons. They were very funny. (Re-write as one sentence using that)

34. Karoli wrote the news article. Madina edited it.
(Re-write as one sentence using: while)

35. The P.7 pupils will go for an educational tour next month.
(Re-write the sentence using: look forward)

36. My friend will visit me soon. (Re-write the sentence using: likely)

37. Who is the owner of that new model car?
(Re-write the sentence using: owns ?)

38. we were checked by the invigilator. (re-write the sentence using:)

39. Nandutu did not rinse the clothes. She didn't iron them.
(Rewrite the sentence using: neither nor)

40. They were not allowed to enter the hall. They paid the entry fee.
(Rewrite the sentence using: although)

41. The pupils are smart. The teachers are smart.
(Re-write as one sentence using: as as)

42. If we revised our notes, we would do better.
(Re-write the sentence using: had revised)

43. Masaba is both a tailor and a farmer. (Re-write the sentence using: not only)

44. Our family is full of people with light skins.
(Re-write the sentence ending: people.)

5. Old people are fond of eating marshed food.
(Re-write the sentence using:used to.....)
6. "I will visit you tomorrow," said Peter.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Peter said that)
7. It took us two hours to travel to the city.
(Re-write the sentence using:for.....)
8. There is no mountain in Africa which is higher than Mt. Kilimanjaro.
(Re-write the sentence using:highest.....)
9. This is an interesting news article. (Re-write the sentence using: These)
10. Hand in your scripts the moment you finish writing.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: As soon as)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

51. Read the passage below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

EXPIRY OF DRUGS

Every drug or medicine has its own expiry date. After manufacture, and during packing, an expiry date is printed on packet or bottle.

The term 'expiry' or 'expired' means the use of something has come to an end. If consumed it becomes poisonous. The manufacturers therefore determine the length of time the drug will last.

Drug manufacturers are required to print or stamp the manufacture date and expiry date on their products. This information is very important because it saves you from endangering your life. It is therefore advisable to discard all expired drugs.

If you want to prove whether a drug is expired, just observe the way they look. Expired drugs at times change colour. Liquid drugs, for example, separate into layers or change colour. An example is syrup. If such drugs are taken, they make the sick people to be worse than they were.

The National Drug Authority (NDA) should be vigilant in monitoring drug shops and pharmacies. The public should be sensitized on proper drug use. They should check the date of manufacture, and expiry date. This will make us safe from dangers of drug poisoning.

Questions:

(a) What is the title of the above passage?

(b) What does the expiry mean?

(h) Why is the camp being organized?

(i) In what capacity is Susan Akello in the above work?

(j) What will be the main topic in the camp?

2. The sentences below are not in correct order. Rewrite them in the right order to form a composition about:

"OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENS"

(a) This means love for one's country.

(b) There are a number of obligations that citizens have.

(c) How does this happen?

(d) Second, to involve oneself in civic duties.

(e) These obligations show that you are patriotic.

(f) First, to pay the country's taxes or revenue.

(g) These help in developing our economy.

(h) One of these is voting our own leaders.

(i) Lastly, selling the good name of our nation globally.

(j) But this shouldn't go a long with vote rigging.

(h) What is the condition of the atmosphere?

(i) What expression in the poem shows raining heavily?

(j) What is as strong as a door post?

55. The letter below was written by the Chief Administrative Officer to the District Education Officer. Complete it with the missing words that are most suitable.

Office of the Chief Officer,

P.O. 7978,

Lwenbuga.

11th 2022

The District Officer

Lwenbuga District Local Government.

Dear

RE: PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING OF TERM ONE, 2023.

As you are aware, the year is ending today and tomorrow is new year's day. This means that we should begin preparing for opening of one, which will start on 6th February, 2023.

The purpose of writing this is to bring to your attention about the head teachers' meeting which will place on 20th January, 2023, starting at 9.00a.m.

The Venue will be at Kaloke Primary main hall.

Looking forward receiving your positive response.

Signed

Namali Proxy

CAO

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