



DIVINE EDUCATION CENTRE

PRE MOCK ASSESSMENT -2023

ENGLISH [ITEM 1 of 3]

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's name:

Candidate's Signature:

District 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**. This paper has **12 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"For examiners' use only"** and the 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
(Questions **1** to **50** carry **one** mark each)
Sub-section I

*In questions **1** to **10**, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences.*

1. That lorry wasloaded. It could not cross the bridge.
(heavy)
2. If Sharifah had come today, I would haveher about our
debate. (inform)
3. Most.....bargain before buying items. (customer)
4. I am very sorry, Joan, I did not receive.....letter in time
so I delayed to reply. (you)
5. All people like Diana because she is very (beauty)
6. What annovel I have read! (interest)
7. Even the driver was injured in the motor accident. (bad)
8. I was an.....during the debate between Primary Six and
Primary Seven. (oppose)
9. Mother refused to escort us to the market, so we had to go by(self)
10. A driver should always be intelligent and quick at
decisions. (make)



*For questions **11** to **15**, fill in the gaps with a word or group of words to complete the sentence.*

11. The suspect was accusedtheft and the
judge sentenced him to five years in prison.
12. The motion was neither clearinteresting.
13.an interesting activity writing is!
14. If all pupils pay attention to their teachers, they will.....
very well.

15. Steam ships are asas a snail.

In questions 16 and 17, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. cyclist, cycle, accident, drive

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17. argue, add, accept, abroad

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For numbers 18 and 19, use each word given in a sentence to show the difference in their meaning.

18. lose

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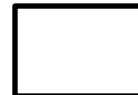
19. loose

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In questions 20 and 21, give the plural form of the given words .

20. speech

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21. tyre

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For questions 22 to24, rewrite giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

22. The people walking on a pavement were nearly knocked by a speeding car.

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23. The opposers **did not win** today's debate.

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24. The thieves entered the garage in a stealthy manner.

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For questions **25** and **26**, re-arrange words to make a meaningful sentence.

25. wall the against leaning is He.

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26. is pencil this short very.

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For number **27** to **29**, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

27. The motorists turned carelessly at the junction.

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28. One of the proposers did not turn up for the debate.

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29. Your success in examinations will depend on the type of revision.

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Complete correctly.

30. My sister and I are happy people, ?

Sub-Section II

In numbers **31** to **50**, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. The driver stopped the car. The lights turned red.

(Re-write as one sentence usingas soon as.....)

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32. Pupils should not use abusive language in the debate.

(Re-write the sentence usingmust.....)

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33. My mother will not pay school fees if she does not get money.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

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34. There is some water in the tank.

(Re-write the sentences using:any.....)

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35. Joan said, "I will write to my uncle tomorrow."

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Joan said that.....)

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36. The motion was boring but we got many points.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Despite.....)

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37. Michael is a tall boy. He is fat and handsome.

(Join as one sentence without using 'and/who')

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38. Muwanga will propose the motion. Nicole will oppose the motion.

(Join as one sentence using.....whereas.....)

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39. Kato is a very intelligent boy.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: What)

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40. Mathematics is a very easy subject. English is a very easy subject.

(Join as one sentence usingboth.....)

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41. Mr. Musoke liked teaching French more than Kiswahili.

(Re-write the sentence using:preferred.....)

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42. That is the old man. His wife died in a motor accident.

(Join the sentences usingwhose.....)

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43. Our driver is a very kind man. He will always wait for us.

(Join the sentences using:suchthat.....)

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44. Uganda is a poor country. Kenya is also a poor country.

(Join the sentences using:as well as.....)

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45. Basula did not understand the teacher. Even Mulungi did not understand the teacher. (Re-write the sentence using.....and neither.....)

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46. If you pass the examinations, I will take you abroad.

(Re-write the sentence using..... would.....)

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47. Drivers should not speed, should they?

(Re-write the sentence and endshouldn't they?)

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48. We wrote the teacher's work and then handed in the books for marking.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Having.....)

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49. David said don't break that cup.

(Re-write and punctuate the sentence correctly)

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50. What is the price of an apple?

(Re-write the sentence beginning: How much?)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS
(Questions **51** to **55** carry **10** marks each)

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

Mother drops my sisters and I at school and later picks us every day.

One evening, I was going back home from school with my mother and my two sisters when we saw an accident near Hotel African. A speeding taxi which was heading for Jinja had knocked down a motorcyclist who was joining the main road at the roundabout.

The motorcyclist had his legs broken and the passengers in the taxi sustained serious injuries. The motorcycle was damaged beyond repair and the taxi windscreen was completely smashed. My mother parked the car and within a short time, there was a big crowd. The driver of the taxi had taken off and the conductor ran to Jinja Road Police station to report the matter.

In 10 minutes, traffic police officers had arrived and an ambulance was called. The casualties were taken to the hospital for treatment. The people around tried very much to assist by removing the wreckage from the middle of the road. Later, a breakdown towed the taxi to Kampala Road Police Station.

I really feared because I had never witnessed such an accident. People should try to be very careful when using the road because this accident could have been avoided if the motorcyclist had been more careful.

1. What is the passage about?

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2. Where was the writer going when he saw an accident?

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3. Where was the taxi going?

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4. Who was driving the car in which the writer was travelling?

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5. Who reported the accident according to the police?

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6. To which police station was the matter reported?

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7. How long did the police take to reach the scene?

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8. What do you think caused this accident?

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9. Who collects money in a taxi?

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10. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re-arrange them to make a meaningful story about debating.

- a) They become very happy and make some noise.
- b) When the winners are declared
- c) The secretary reads out the number of points for each side.
- d) The side with the more points is then declared winners by the secretary.
- e) But the better side will always win.
- f) These arguments need very good opposers and proposers.
- g) It is interesting because it is full of fun during hot arguments.
- h) This is one of the most interesting activities in school.
- i) Our school usually organizes debates.
- j) What an activity it is !

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53. Study the Price list below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

(A survey by the New Vision Reporters)

NTENJERU MARKET – MUKONO DISTRICT			
ITEM	LUMU'S STALL	OTILE'S STALL	KALEVU'S STALL
1 kg of onions	1,500/=	1,000/=	1,500/=
A basket of tomatoes	8,000/=	6,000/=	8,000/=
Egg plants (a heap)	500/=	400/=	600/=
Sweet potatoes (a tin)	1,5000/=	10,000/=	10,000/=
A bunch of sweet bananas	3,500/=	3,000/=	3,500/=
Millet flour (per kilo)	2,000/=	2,000/=	2,500/=

a) In which district is Ntenjeru market?

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b) How many stalls do you see in the table?

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c) Which is the cheapest item according to the table?

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d) How much is a kilo of onions at kalevu's stall?

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e) How many items are shown in the table?

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f) Which of the three stalls sells items expensively?

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g) How much is a heap of egg plants at Lumu's stall?

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h) Which is the cheapest item at Otile's stall?

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i) If Joel wanted to buy sweet potatoes at Kalevu's stall, how much money would two tins cost him?

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j) Who gathered this information?

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54. Study the notice below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

The notice appeared in the Monitor Newspaper.

NOTICE

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POWER BLACKOUT

The general public is hereby informed that there will be a power black-out in most parts of the country. The most affected areas will be Kampala, Mukono, Jinja, and Arua. There will be no power in the above areas on Tuesdays, Fridays and on Sundays from 8:00a.m to 10:00a.m

The rest of the parts of the country will have power on and off any time. This will take 3 months due to the major repairs at the old dam in Jinja.

UMEME MANAGEMENT

9th Feb. 2023

- a. What is the notice about?
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- b. On which date was the notice written?
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- c. According to the notice, who is being informed?
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- d. Which are the most affected districts according to the notice?
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- e. Mention one day when people in Arua will have power.
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- f. For how long will the repair last?
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- g. In which district is the dam found?
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- h. Who put up the notice?
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- i. In which month will the repairs be completed?
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- j. Why will power be on and off in most parts of the country?
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55. Read the letter below written last year and fill the gaps with the most appropriate answers to make it meaningful.

Kamuli Infant School,
PO Box 150,
Kamuli.

Tuesday, 2nd April

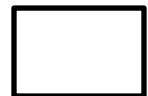
Dear Ajok,

I am very.....to get my pen and
.....to you this I have taken
some good without talking to
..... How are you nowadays? Is everything alright on your
side?

I would like toyou that
.....school is organizing athat
will take place next term. There will be a lot of things exhibited especially in Social
Studies and Science. I will let you know the details when we meet in the first week of
our holidays.

Be blessed.

.....friend,
Munibu.



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