



GOMBA DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION 2023

Random No.					Personal No.		

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hrs 15 minutes

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature :

School :

District :

Sub-county:

INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has 40 questions (**40 Marks**) and Section **B** has 15 questions. (**60 Marks**)
2. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated
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QN. NO.	MARKS	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		



SECTION A: (50 MARKS)

Sub-section (30 marks)

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

1. The baby has been cryingmorning.
2.you feed the cows well, they will not produce much milk.
3. How oftenyou brush your teeth?
4. I bought two pens butof them works.
5. Jascent ishonourable member of parliament for Gomba East.

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

6. Opondo walked to school.....than his friend.
(hurry)
7. I wonder why some dogs usually bitetails. (they)
8. We feel.....today than we did yesterday. (well)
9. Asimwe visits his grandparents a year.
(three)
10. Which is the correctof the word "ewe"?
(pronounce)
11. Joan said that she likes to marry anational. (Rwanda)
12. Thehelped the invigilators to check the candidates. (supervise)
13. That is the police officer to whom I reported theof my DVD player. (thief)
14. You will beby those bees if you disturb them.
(sting)
15. If you write, you will lose marks. (care)



In questions 16 to 17, use each of the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. die:

17. dye:

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

18. Hamza, John, Ali, Kenny
.....

19. bank, bakery, basket, barracks
.....

In questions 20 and 21, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

20. Did your team lose the football match?
.....

21. His nephew is a dentist in Mengo hospital.
.....

In questions 22 and 23 , write the given short forms in full.

22. Sept:

23. Tel:

In questions 24 and 25, give the plural form of the given words.

24. a lady's dress

25. ferry :

In questions 26 and 27, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

26. for saw A wood is cutting used.
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27. a picture What drawn has she beautiful!
.....

In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined word.

28. Some of our prefects are not disciplined.

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29. Peter did not agree to my argument.

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30. The letter he wrote was not tidy.

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SUB-SECTION II

Re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. Despite the fact that I was unwell, I went to school.

(Use:.....although.....)

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32. We expect to write PLE in November.

(Re-write using:.....looking forward.....)

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33. Mary drank some water before she went for lunch.

(Begin: By the time.....)

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34. Farmers are very important. Teachers are very important.

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

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35. A motorcyclist knocked me immediately I came out of the building.

(Begin: No sooner.....)

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36. The police needn't have tortured the suspects.

(Use:.....neccessary.....)

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37. "I have done all my assignments, " said winnie.
(Begin: Winnie said.....)
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38. If we don't revise seriously, we shall not pass this examination.
(Use:.....unless.....)
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39. Banjo is very young. He cannot go to the market alone.
(Use:.....enough.....)
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40. People wear light clothes during hot weather.
(Begin: Light clothes.....)
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41. Your friend can play football very well. (Begin: A friend.....)
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42. It is very dangerous to move at night.
(Re-write ending:.....dangerous)
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43. I read a very interesting article. (Begin: What.....)
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44. Kato is taller than Waiswa. (Use:.....not as.....)
.....
45. There is no girl who is smarter than Allen in our class.
(Begin: Allen is the.....)
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46. The minister's dog bit a child. He reported the matter to a nearby police station. (Use:.....whose.....)
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47. My father always goes to the village. My mother takes care of the family. (Begin: Whenever.....)
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48. Shanita missed her flight because she reached the airport late. (Begin Had.....)
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49. Osiru managed to spell all the words correctly. (Use:.....succeeded.....)
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50. Makula started working in Serena Hotel in 2003. (Use:.....since.....)
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SECTION B:

51. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in full sentence.**

There are many things that we can do to conserve the environment. Some are things that are encouraged by the government and others we can do ourselves. Deforestation is the major threat to the environment as it can leave the land bare causing soil erosion.

People can help to reduce the effects of deforestation by planting new trees. If a new tree is planted each time and an old one is cut down, the balance will be maintained. In Uganda, many trees and forests have been cut down over the years. Therefore, we need to plant many trees.

The drainage of swamps can also damage the environment. These swamps are found in low lying areas. They help to keep the climate cool and can be used for water supplies for farming during the dry season. We should therefore conserve the swamps and their natural vegetation.



Soil erosion is another threat which occurs after deforestation , land clearing and poor farming methods. To control soil erosion on hilly areas, we should dig terraces so that soil doesn't run down and after the heavy rainfall.

Questions

1. According to the passage, why is deforestation a threat?

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2. How can the effects of deforestation be reduced?

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3. Where are swamps found according to the passage?

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4. Why should one conserve swamps?

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5. What is the major cause of soil erosion?

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6. How can soil erosion be controlled in hilly areas?

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7. Give a word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the passage.

(i) deforestation

(ii) Swamps

8. What does the writer encourage people to conserve in the passage?

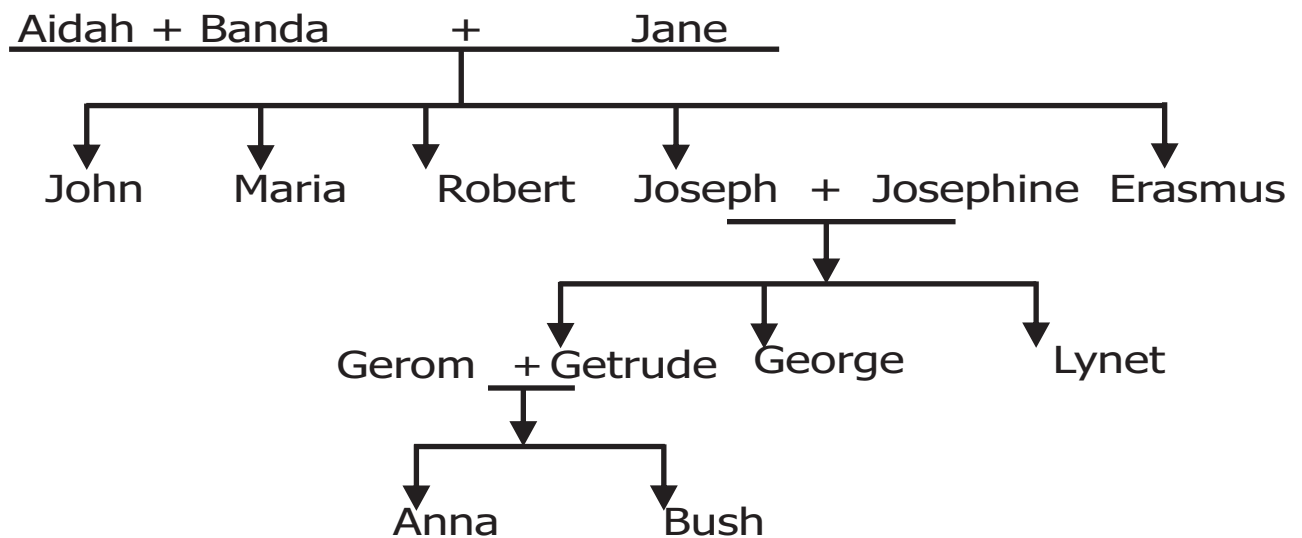
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9. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. The family tree below appeared in Bodo Book Publishers Page 45. Study it carefully and in full sentence, answer the questions that follow.



Questions

- What is the relationship between Joseph and Josephine?
.....
.....
- Where did this family tree appear?
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- Who do you think is Jane's husband?
.....
.....
- How many biological children does Banda have?
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- Who of Banda's Biological children got married according to the family tree?
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- Which family above has three children?
.....
- Who are the Banda's grandchildren?
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- How many couples are in the family tree above?
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- What does Josephine call Maria?
.....
- How many sons does Joseph have?
.....



53. **A. The table below shows Bulaga's weekly shopping programme. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

DAYS	ITEMS	SUGAR	MILK	RICE	BEEF	CHICKEN
Sun	I	X	X	X		X
Mon	II		X		X	
Tue	III		X			
Wed	IV		X			X
Thur	V		X	X	X	X
Fri	VI		X			
Sat	VII		X	X		X

X

- Item shopped

- Item not shopped

Questions

1. What is the table above about?

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2. How often does Bulaga carry out his shopping?

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3. Which item is bought throughout the week?

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4. Why do you think Bulaga buys that item above daily?

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5. When is sugar usually bought according to the table?

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53. B. Study the bank pay -in-slip and answer , in full sentences the questions that follow.

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CENTENARY BANK

MITYANA BRANCH

A/C NO. 9010303372

Name:.....**OKELLO PETER**.....

.....class.....**S.II**.....

Term :**II**.....Date:**6/7/2023**.....

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
	50,000/=	100,000/=
	20,000/=	60,000/=
Teller's	10,000/=	40,000/=
	5,000/=	
stamps	2,000/=	2000/=
	1,000/=	
and	COINS , 1,000/=	
	500/=	
signature	200/=	
	100/=	
	50/=	
	Bank charges	2000/=
	TOTAL	202000/=

Amount in words: Two hundred two thousand shillings

Paid by : ETYANG JANE (full name)

Sign: Etyang Jane

Questions

i) Whose school fees was being paid?

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ii) When was the school fees paid?

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iii) For which school is the bank pay - in - slip shown above?

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iv) How much money was deposited as fees according to the bank slip above?

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.....

v) What is A/C in full?

54. Read the poem below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

Newspapers! Newspapers!
Published daily , weekly and monthly
Covering all events of the day
Be good or bad.
Containing all life stories
Politics, sports, business and fashion.

Newspapers! Newspapers!
A big bold printed headline.
Appears on the front page
To attract newspaper readers
And the back page
With News for sports lovers.

Newspapers! Newspapers!
Found everywhere
Read by the old and the young
Pictures and adverts
Puzzles , editorials and cartoons
Make the newspapers very interesting.

Kakuru Ronald (P.7 . E.)

Questions

1. What is the poem about?

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2. How often are newspapers published?

.....

3. Why are the headlines printed in bold letters according to the poem?

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4. Where is the sports news printed in a newspaper?

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Promise him/her that you will reward him/her by working hard in order

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