

KAMPALA METRO-POLITAN JOINT EXAMINATIONS BOARD PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS MOCK 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 HOURS: 15 MINUTES

Emis No.					Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School:

District:

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Read the following instructions very carefully:

1. This paper is made of two sections **A** and **B**.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. Answers for both sections must be written in the space provided.
4. Section **A** has **40** questions (**40 Marks**) and section **B** has **15** questions (**60 Marks**)
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point or ink. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in pencil.
6. Any handwriting that cannot be easily Read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Un necessary crossing out of work and work that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the box indicated
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Qn. No.	MARK	SIGN
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 45		
46 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: (50 Marks)

Sub-section I

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

1. Charles' relatives _____ very happy when he visited them.
2. All candidates were briefed _____ sitting for the examination.
3. They will imprison _____ if you continue stealing.
4. We should always _____ our parents for taking care of us.
5. _____ I was going to church, I met my friends.

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

6. Habiba is more _____ in doing housework than Anim. (interesting)
7. Of the two boys, Josh is _____. (big)
8. Leaders should pray for _____ every time. (wise)
9. Aunt Cathy bakes _____ cakes. (circle)
10. I will not buy a _____ ring because it is very expensive. (metal)
11. The _____ of the new term was dull. (begin)
12. Mr. Katongole rears _____ hens than ducks. (many)
13. Indisciplined students _____ perform poorly. (usual)
14. We like our teacher of English because of her good _____. (behave)
15. The baby has not _____ any tea since morning. (drink)

In questions 16 and 17, write the full form of the following.

16. C.O.D

17. Re

In each of the questions, 18 to 20, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Lugya bought that meat from the place where animals are slaughtered from.
19. A sick person must eat a lot of mangoes, jack fruit, and oranges.
20. David sells beautiful chairs, tables, beds and desks.

For questions 21 to 22, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. wear:

22. where:

For questions 23 and 24, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

23. holiday , home , help , house.

24. envelope , affectionately , enclosed , advertisement

For questions 25 and 26, re-arrange the words to form a correct sentence.

25. being lazy stop too.

26. Bombo military hospital direct me can you to?

For questions 27 and 28, re-write the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined words.

27. The sheep ate away all the green grass.

28. Nakalema has broken all the new dish.

In each of the questions, 29 and 30, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

29. I like my nephew because he is always smart.

30. Clever pupils are always blamed.

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

31. None of the hosts talked to us politely. (Re-write beginning: Not a single)

32. The musicians sang so well at party, didn't they?
(Re-write the sentence ending.....did they?)

33. The storm was very strong. It destroyed the new building.
(Re-write as one sentence using....such...that....)

34. Abdul is a very handsome boy. (Re-write the sentence beginning: What.....)

35. The stone is very big. Sam can't carry it.
(Re-write as one sentence using.....too...to...)

36. I did not go to the market. My sister did not go to the market.
(Re-write using....and so.....)

37. Jemimah is the teacher. I told you about her. (Re-write using.....whom.....)

38. "Where has my uncle gone, Diana?" Asked Joyce.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Joyce asked.....)

39. All the clothes will be washed by Rose today. (Re-write beginning: Will.....?)

40. The coach has succeeded in training his team. (Re-write using.....managed.....)

41. Esther does not write informal letters. (Re-write using.....hardly.....)
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42. We may go for a tour next month. (Re-write using.....likely.....)
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43. Shasha's application form was not considered.
(Re-write the sentence using.....barely....)
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44. If you don't write well, you will lose marks.
(Join the two sentences using.....or.....else.....)
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45. The luggage was very heavy. Obondo carried it.
(Re-write beginning: Although.....)
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46. We started writing exams at 8:30 am. It is now 4:00 pm and we are still writing. (Re-write using.....since.....)
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47. They will bake some cakes before we break up for holidays.
(Begin: By the time.....)
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48. Zawedde is a hardworking girl. Nakazibwe is a hardworking girl.
(Use.....as well as.....)
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49. The teacher of Mathematics teaches very well. Mathematics is the most failed subject. (Re-write using: In spite of the fact.....)
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50. Regina bought a sewing machine. The sewing machine is blue. It is very big and expensive. (Join the sentence without using "and" "or" "which")
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SECTION B (50 Marks)

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each.

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

Animals are some of the living things which are very useful to human beings. Much as they don't talk, they have their rights of freedoms. When animals enjoy their needs and freedom, they grow well and become productive. Therefore, we should keep them healthy by giving them adequate food, water and clean their shelter regularly farmers should always dip their animals in order to kill external parasites. Like children, we should also provide medication to animal in case they fall sick.

The government should also fight for the animal rights and freedom by giving heavy punishment to the poachers and the butchers who slaughter young animals for meat and ivory. The transportation of animals from one place to another is also very bad in Uganda.

Therefore, the traffic officers should arrest and punish all the “Wanyanas” who harass animals during Transportation. If the above is done, animals will live a happy life.

Questions.

a) What is the passage about?

b) To whom are the animals useful?

c) When do animals grow well and become productive?

d) How can animals be kept healthy?

e) Why should farmers always dip their animals?

f) What should one do to the animal in case it falls sick?

g) How can the government fight for the animal rights and freedom?

h) What should the traffic officers do to the “Wanyanas”?

i) What do the “Wanyanas” do to the animals during transportation?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

52. **The following advertisement appeared in the New Vision paper of Wednesday, December 9, 2021. Study it carefully and then answer questions that follow in full sentences.**

ST. FRANCES EDUCATION CENTRE

Looking for a sound school? A school above the rest? Don't strain your brain. St. Frances Education Centre is the solution you need.

We are located at Namawojja trading centre along Zirobwe – Kasawo road.

1. School fees is pocket friendly and payable in installments.

2. Enjoy our qualified and dedicated staff.

3. A balanced diet is served daily to our learners.

4. We give priority to music, games and sports.

5. A school van is ever on stand by for day scholars.

Contact us on Tel 0772691674 (for head mistress) 0751691674 (for Director)

Questions.

a) Which school is being advertised?

b) When was the advertisement published in the newspaper?

c) In which newspaper was the advertisement published?

d) Where is the school located?

e) Who normally uses the school van?

f) In which year was the advertisement published?

g) Which kind of diet is served to learners?

h) In case one needs more information about the school, how can he or she get it?

i) Write the following in full.

(i) Tel _____

(ii) Sch. _____

53 A) **Study the front page of an examination paper shown below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

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ENGLISH**

Time allowed 2 hours 15 minutes.

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NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This paper has two sections, A and B
2. Section A Sub section 1 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 answers to both Section A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ink. Only diagrams may be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
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Questions.

1. Who set this paper?

2. How many marks are awarded for the whole paper?

3. Why do you think a candidate should have an index number?

4. What will happen to candidates whose handwriting won't be read easily?

5. When may a candidate use a pencil.

53 **B) Study the conversation and fill the blank spaces**

Shakirah : Good morning Irene.
 Irene : _____
 Shakirah : How are you?
 Irene : _____
 Shakirah : What are you going to do during the holidays?
 Irene : _____
 Shakirah : How are you going to help your parents?
 Irene : _____
 Shakirah : Oh that's good because your banana plantation had grown bushy.
 Irene : _____
 Shakirah : Oh no! I can't join you because I am also going to be busy please.

54. **The table below shows different means of transport that began the same journey from Kampala to Nairobi city. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.**

Means of transport	Departure time	Arrival time	Distance Covered	Stop over towns	Purpose for the stop over
Bus	6:30am	2:00pm	360 km	Iganga	Inflated the flat tyre
Car	6:30am	1:00pm	360 km	Malaba	Revenue check up
Train	6:00am	5:30pm	965 km	_____	_____
Aeroplane	11:30am	12:30pm	300 km	Soroti	To get new pilot
Bicycle	6:00 am	After 2 weeks	360 km	Jinja	To repair the bicycle.
Truck	5:00am	4:00pm	360 km	Busia	Foreign exchange
Pedestrian	5:00 am	After six weeks	360 km	All towns	Resting

Questions;

a) Which means of transport arrived at 5:30 pm?

b) What does the table show?

c) Why do you think the pedestrian made stop overs at all major towns?

d) Where did the truck make a stop over?

e) Which means covered the greatest distance?

f) How long did the pedestrian take to arrive?

g) Which means took the shortest time to arrive?

h) Which means didn't make any stop over?

i) When did the car reach Nairobi city?

j) Where did the aeroplane get the new pilot?

55 **Read the poem below carefully and answer the questions in full sentences.**

I admire the popular singer
Who uses his skills of singing
To earn a living
By entertaining his audience

I also admire the renown tailor
Where business you and I reply on
To get garments of all fashions
And look smart before the eyes of many

I admire still the skillful footballer
Be it local or international players
So long as they discover and exploit their talent
A comfortable life they live.

I have a deep admiration for the teacher
Who like a mother or father cares
So we may learn how to read and write
To become better singers, players and workers

By N.R. Jemimah

Questions

a) How many people does the writer admire?

b) When does a footballer live a comfortable life?

c) Who composed the poem above?

d) Which person does the writer admire in stanza one?

e) What do we get from the renown tailor?

f) Which footballers are mentioned in the poem?

g) According to the poem, whom does the writer admire most?

h) Which other words or group of words can be used in place of the underlined words in the poem.

(i) Garments:

(ii) popular:

END