

KASESE DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2023

ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS 15 MINUTES

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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.
2. Section A, sub-section I has 30 questions (30marks) and Sub section II has 20 questions (20marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and Section B
Answers must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.

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USE ONLY**

Qn. No.	MARKS	SIGN
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
Total		

In questions 18 and 19, write the following abbreviation and contraction in full.

18. Oct. _____
19. a.k.a. _____

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

20. The waiters have not come to take our orders.

21. Who will buy the cheapest shirt? _____

In each of the questions 22 and 23, write the plural form of the given word.

22. butterfly _____
23. mother-in-law _____

In each of the questions 24 and 25, re-arrange the given words to form a good sentence.

24. my girl lost exercise has That book

25. you Where spend will next your holidays?

In each of the questions 26 and 27, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

26. pig, pet, pan, pot.

27. shoes, shirt, sheet, shade.

In each of the questions 28-30, re-write the sentences giving ONE word for the underlined group of words.

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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.

1. Ssekatawa was _____ Ugandan footballer.
2. A gang of _____ have broken into Bwino's shop.
3. Most boys are _____ interested in keeping rabbits than rearing pigs.
4. _____ Kapini doesn't write well, he was the best in our class.
5. The _____ unscrewed the nuts without using the spanners.

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

6. The little boy is _____ in the pool. (swim)
7. A friend of _____ has broken the ruler. (me)
8. It rained heavily at the _____. (bury)
9. All the _____ letters have been filed. (apply)
10. The prefects received the parents very _____. (happy)

11. The girl's _____ is to become a pilot. (intend)
12. That boy ran and knocked _____ on the wall. (self)
13. The traffic lights are always _____ at night than during the day. (red)
14. Fufu was _____ for being the top scorer. (reward)
15. Be very careful when using _____ appliances. (electricity)

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

16. hair

17. hare

30. The visitor sat on the bench without any comfort.

Sub-section II

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

31. Kaleru has made a nice carpet. Kaghlulu has also made a nice carpet.

(Re-write as one sentence using:-----both-----)

32. All the main speakers are present. (Re-write the sentence beginning:

None-----)

33. "I will take care of my brother's orphans," said the children's aunt. (Re-write the sentence beginning: The children's aunt said-----)

34. Mangala works at our school. His son was the best in our class. (Re-write as one sentence using:-----whose-----)

35. Before we went to bed, we said our prayers. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Having-----)

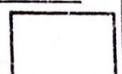
36. The magistrate arrived at the court before 9 o'clock. (Re-write the sentence using:-----reached-----)

37. If it does not rain, we will not plant the beans. (Re-write the sentence using:
-----unless-----)

38. That bird sings very softly. (Re-write the sentence beginning: How-----!)

39. Buligho is a light-skinned boy. He is handsome. He is also tall. (Re-write as one sentence without using and or that or who.)

40. Mathathu is both popular and highly educated. (Re-write the sentence using:-----not only-----but also-----)



41. When Kigere grew old, he became wise. (Re-write the sentence beginning:
The older -----)

42. Aduthu enjoys riding a horse more than driving a car. (Re-write the sentence using:-----rather-----than-----)

43. Kahira is very strong. He can walk a long distance. (Re-write as one sentence using:-----enough-----)

44. The visitor didn't slice the cake. The host didn't slice the cake. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Neither-----nor-----)

45. Mabuli guided the child on how to write a formal letter. (Re-write the sentence beginning : The child-----)
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46. Kithi will mop the house. Kisughu will also mop the house. (Re-write as one sentence using:-----as well as -----)
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47. I did not go to town because I did not have money. (Re-write the sentence using:-----would have-----)
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48. Kithiri teaches us French. He also teaches us Kiswahili. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Besides-----)
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49. It is a very interesting article. Everyone wants to read it. (Re-write as one sentence using:-----such-----that-----)
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50. Kamurali ran into the bush as soon as he saw the policeman. (Re-write the sentence beginning: No sooner-----)
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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Mr Kithende Jack, had just joined Kakororo P.School at the beginning of second term. He was to teach English in primary six. The first topic he introduced to his class was occupation. He then taught them about carpentry. After this, he taught them about tailoring then baking and finally keeping animals.

53. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

What a wonderful machine,
The human body is!
Carrying several parts,
Busy performing different functions.

The head acting as the engine,
In other words mother of all functions,
Thinking, reasoning and doing,
And the body is really active.

When the brain commands,
The legs, hands, mouth and eyes,
All respond as relatives always do,
And perform duties with a sense of unity.

And the hand, because it is obedient,
It never forgets its usual duty,
To make the whole body clean,
Chasing away all forms of diseases.

(Massy Regerton)

Questions

- (a) How many stanzas are in this poem?

- (b) Who wrote the poem?

- (c) How does the writer describe the human body in stanza one?

(g) Why do you think Kithondo's brother and sister are very happy?

(h) Write the opposite form of the underlined word in the passage.

(i) modern

(ii) best

(i) Suggest a good title to the passage.

52. The sentences below are not in a correct order. Re-write them in the correct order to form a good story about: "The Bicycle Break Down"

- (a) The mechanic checked it and he said the fault was in the free wheel.
- (b) Before I got to Kalere village, I realized some mechanical fault.
- (c) So I got off and tried to check what was wrong.
- (d) I reached the town an hour later than I had expected.
- (e) He asked me to pay two thousand shillings for the service.
- (f) I realized I could not correct the fault myself.
- (g) Last Thursday, I went to town for shopping.
- (h) I then pushed the bicycle till I got to the mechanic.
- (i) He then repaired it after I had paid the money.
- (j) In order to get there early, I picked my father's bicycle.

Kithondo was one of those pupils who picked interest. After primary seven, she asked her mother to take her to JJ Bakeries. She wanted to learn more about baking. The mother said that it was okay. After all, she did not even have money to pay her school fees for secondary school.

After a year, Kithondo returned to the village. She set up a local oven and began making bread and buns. She also baked wedding cakes for those who wanted them. Her products were liked very much by a lot of people.

A few years later, Kithondo bought a modern oven. She then moved to the trading centre. Unlike in her village, there was electricity in the trading centre. She bought a motorcycle and employed five people to help her.

At the moment, she sells her products all over the region. A lot of people appreciate her products. Her mother is very happy. Her brothers and sisters are also very happy. Kithondo is now paying their school fees in one of the best schools in the country.

Questions

- (a) Who was the new teacher at Kakororo P.School?

- (b) Which topic did the new teacher introduce to his new class?

- (c) Who was more interested in baking than other pupils?

- (d) Where did Kithondo want her mother to take her for studies?

- (e) What did Kithondo do when she completed her studies?

- (f) What made Kithondo move to the trading centre?

(d) What does the human body carry?

(e) Which part is the engine of the human body?

(f) Which functions are mentioned in stanza two?

(g) According to the poem, which part commands the human body?

(h) Why doesn't the hand forget to perform its duties?

(i) Why is it important to keep the body clean, according to the poem?

(j) Suggest a good title to this poem.

54. Below are the results of Uganda Martyrs P.School, Masaka in the year 2020 PLE. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

NAME	SEX	AGE	ENG	SST	SCI	MTC	AGG.	DIV.
Atoo Lucy	F	13	2	3	1	3	9	1
Ddumba Isaac	M	14	1	2	1	2	6	1
Guni Richard	M	12	2	1	4	1	8	1
Hajara Madina	F	11	1	1	3	1	6	1
Kaiatsa Maria	F	12	1	1	1	1	4	1
Lubega Imuran	M	13	1	1	1	2	5	1
Lubowa Alcran	M	14	1	1	1	5	8	1
Nabwire Margret	F	15	2	2	3	1	8	1
Odongkara Felix	M	12	2	2	1	3	10	1
Zziwa Nathan	M	11	1	1	1	7	10	1

Questions

(a) For which school are the above results?

(b) In which year did the candidates sit for the PLE?

(c) Which subject was passed highly?

(d) How old is Nabwire Margret?

(e) Which pupils had their performance affected by Mathematics?

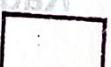
(f) Who was the best boy in the class?

(g) Which pupils passed with distinctions only?

(h) Which subject was passed with most distinction ones?

(i) How many boys registered for the PLE?

(j) How many pupils scored aggregate 8 at the school?



- 55 Last Friday, Kaghulhu went to Irwaro Health Centre to carry out a blood test. He held a conversation with the doctor as shown below. The words of the doctor are given in the conversation. In blank spaces, write what you think were Kaghulhu's responses.

Doctor: Good morning, young boy.

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: Can I help you?

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: So you have come to carry out a blood test. What are you suffering from?

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: Why do you think that you are suffering from malaria fever?

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: You are right! Headache and joint pains are some symptoms of malaria fever. Do you have only cough?

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: It is good you have no cough. Have you ever tested your blood pressure?

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: Then, I will carry out two tests; Malaria and blood pressure. Do you have ten thousand on you.

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: You have it on you! Let me hope that you have some extra money for the medicine.

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: It is good you came with the extra money! Your pressure is normal but you have some malaria parasites. You will need to pay five thousand shillings only for the doze.

Kaghulhu:

Doctor: Take these drugs, then. Take them after every eight hours. You will take the drugs after every eight hours. You will take them for three days. I wish you a quick recovery.

Kaghulhu:

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