

# NAKASANA JOINT EXAMINATIONS

## PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION 2023

### ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 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 is made of two sections A and B.
2. Section A has 40 questions (40 marks).
3. Section B has 15 questions (60 marks).
4. Attempt all questions. All answers to both section A and B must be written in the space provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or ink. Only diagrams and graph work may be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.

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SECTION	EXRS. MARKS	T/L MARKS	OFFICIAL
A			
B			
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.

1. Mr. Mwodo bought only two .....of bread from the bakery yesterday.
2. I have been sitting in class .....eight o'clock this morning.
3. The house ..... we used to live is near here.
4. There was hardly enough food for everyone at the wedding, ..... , there?
5. .... Agnes or Bruno will visit our school next week.

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

6. Young children always develop fears of ..... dangers at night. (imagine)
7. All the invited guests have taken their ..... (sit)
8. By the fourth month last year, the teachers ..... us most of the topics in Mathematics. (teach)
9. The candidates-leavers' party will start at .....two o'clock in the afternoon. (precise)
10. Madina dug the garden all by ..... (self)
11. Married women are always expected to carry out their ..... duties well. (wife)
12. Hellen may not play football for the two months because she got a serious ..... (injure)

13. Which of these two houses has the ..... room? (empty)
14. Our new car was ..... on Friday evening. (steal)
15. When the school compound is dark, pupils cannot move  
..... (easy)

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

16. swell, sadder, sudden, shout  
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17. going, gourd, goal, goods  
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**In questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

18. Citizens should protect the nature not made or caused by humans resources.  
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19. The horse kept on making high-pitched sound because it was hungry and thirsty.  
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20. Mr. Leku's family returned from up country not long ago.  
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**For questions 21 and 22, use each of the given words in a sentence show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

21. sweet  
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22. suite  
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**In questions 23 and 24, write the short form of the given words .**

23. there had .....  
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24. arranged by .....  
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In questions 25 and 26, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

25. must ink all written answers in be.

26. their How was wonderfully wedding organized reception!

In questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. John often goes to town to buy beans.

28. My niece will wed Alice next Saturday.

In questions 29 and 30, write the plural form of the given word.

29. sheaf

30. her name

## SUB-SECTION II

In questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. Rosa was not considered for the job. Her computer skills were poor. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Because Rosa's .....)

32. Mr. Brown is very happy today. His son won the spelling bee contest. (Join as one sentence using: ..... whose .....)

33. The children started playing almost two hours ago.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... for .....)  
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34. Akol attended three meetings before she left the office.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: By the time .....)  
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35. My father expects to travel to Nairobi next month.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... looking forward .....)  
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36. The policeman did not have a car. He did not take you to hospital.  
(Join the sentences beginning: If the policeman had .....)  
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37. I was taught how to read by Mother.  
(Rewrite the sentence ending: ..... to read.)  
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38. Tom is going to the village for his holidays.  
(Write a suitable question to the above response)  
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39. When the rain has stopped, we shall make a move.  
(Rewrite using: ..... as soon as .....)  
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40. Wilson does not live far from his workplace.  
(Rewrite using: ..... a long way .....)  
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41. "I will not go to the market centre tomorrow," said Alicia .  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Alicia said that .....)  
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42. My aunt does not smoke. My uncle does not smoke.  
(Join as one sentence using: ..... and neither .....)  
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43. The candidates were checked at the entrance, but they carried notes into the examination room.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Despite the fact that .....)  
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44. Her bridesmaid was a light skinned lady. She was tall. She was also beautiful.  
(Join as one sentence without using: who, whom and with)  
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45. George is a very hardworking gentleman.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What ..... !)  
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46. All the letters have been left unsealed by the secretary.  
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: None of .....)  
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47. Children preferred swimming to running at school.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... interested .....)  
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48. My sister's friend came to visit her last week.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A friend of .....)  
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49. Immediately the bell rang, the pupils ran out of their classrooms.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner .....)  
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50. Both Gabriel and Aisha have been invited to Allan's graduation party.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... as well as .....)  
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### SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Arrangements for the wedding of Joseph and Mary on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 started soon after they declared their interest. Family members and friends agreed to form a joint organizing committee. This was to handle the requirements of the wonderful wedding. First, the committee members agreed on where the function would take place. This was in St. Bruno's Church, Haima. The reception was to be held in Collins Hotel, Old Kaboleh Road.

During one of the meetings, the members discussed how funds could be raised. They agreed to hold a fundraising. One of the well-known

businessmen in the town promised to pay for the bridal car. Another member, Aisha Mazima offered to cater for all the needs at the reception. The bridegroom's father jumped up with gladness and offered a huge bull for the wedding. A friend of the bride's pledged to buy her a bridal gown and clear all her salon expenses. Other relatives promised that they would attend the occasion in big numbers. They also said that they would come with different gifts for the couple.

Towards the day for the function, a lot of items were purchased at Mulindo Market Square in preparation for the same. Mr. Kyampire Macho asked of the catering team to ensure that there was enough food for all the guests. "I don't want people to go back to their homes empty stomach," added the chairperson.

On the wedding day, a trusted and experienced chauffeur drove in and parked the cool bridal car in the church compound. Rev. Fr. Raymond Kunja readily received the bride and ushered her to the house of the Lord to join the bridegroom in waiting. Moments later, the priest invited the bride and groom to the high altar to take their **vow**. The chief bridesmaid and the best man stood beside them to give company. The whole church was full of shouts of joy, applause and drumming to accompany the deafening melodies of praise from the highly motivated congregation as their son and daughter signed the marriage certificate.

Soon after prayers, the invitees and the bridal party left for the reception venue for yet another important function. The people were entertained, they sang their traditional folksongs until they lost their voices. The couple thanked everyone for honouring their invitation and for all the gifts they had been given. They promised to fulfil their vows and live a peaceful time of marriage.

### **Questions.**

- (a) Whose wedding is talked about in the passage?

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- (b) What did family members and friends do, according to the story?

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(c) Where was the couple wedded?

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(d) How did Aisha Mazima support the wedding?

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(e) What shows that the father was happy about his son's wedding?

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(f) Where were the food items bought?

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(g) Who was the chairperson of the organizing committee for the wedding?

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(h) Why would you think the guests gave gifts to the couple?

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(i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.

(i) well-known .....

(ii) vow .....

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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52. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Rewrite them in the correct order to make a good composition about dangers of environmental degradation.

- (a) Instead, they continued cutting down the trees and polluting the environment.
- (b) People in Kole Subcounty had been advised to terrace their land and mulch their gardens.
- (c) One Friday afternoon, there was heavy down pour and strong wind.
- (d) These people did not listen to the advice given which could have helped to protect the soil.
- (e) It also sent environmental officers to educate them about soil conservation.
- (f) The rain was so heavy that it eroded the soil and destroyed all the crops.
- (g) This resulted into a serious shortage of food and clean water in the subcounty.
- (h) It also polluted all the water sources.
- (i) This was in addition to advising them about proper ways of waste disposal.
- (j) Luckily, the government sent them some food aid.

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

**NOTICE**  
**CELEBRATING A DECADE OF THE UGANDA FILM**  
**FESTIVAL AWARDS GALA NIGHT**

**DATE** : 2ND JULY 2023

**TIME** : 10.00P.M - MIDNIGHT

**VENUE** : AT UICT IN NAKAWA, DIVISION, KAMPALA

**AWARDEES**: RICHARD MULI, KABANANA T,  
JERY SESA, SOYI MULIMA

**BROADCASTERS** : NATIONAL BROADCASTING  
SYSTEM TELEVISION

**MANAGEMENT,**  
**UGANDA FILM INDUSTRY**  
**25TH JUNE 2023**

**Questions.**

- (a) What is the information above about?

- (b) When was the notice written?



(c) Why do you think that a five-year-old child should not attend the function.

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(d) How many people were awarded, according to the notice?

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(e) Where was the festival held?

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(f) Which medium telecast the event?

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(g) Who has written the information above?

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(h) Give a word with the same meaning as these words.

i) venue

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ii) awardees

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(i) How long will the function take?  
~~When was the notice written?~~

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

School holidays, not just the best time, but a pleasure  
You relieve me of the fires of stress and pressure,  
Daily class attendance, a must for all of us,  
You give my ears a rest; all day long I hear,  
Is my teacher yelling in them  
Collect your classwork for marking

School holidays, the comforter of the lazy, tired pupils  
You give me time to have leisure with Mummy and Daddy,  
I sniff the aroma of delicious fare at home  
So, being off school makes me glad  
For I'm expectant of licking my lips!

School holidays, I don't have to wake up at dawn  
From my sound and heavy slumber  
In the morning cold, never, never any more  
But I do when my friends call, hahaha!  
So, we can stay and play all day in lawn compound  
Oh! We have to stop before it gets dark.

A time to help my mother and father  
With domestic chores, day in day out  
Fetching water, washing utensils, tending domestic animals  
Playing with siblings day and night  
Oh, it is a time every pupil dreams of!

Nyari Mara Apoko  
February 16, 2023

### Questions

- a) What is the speaker praising in the poem?

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- b) How often does the speaker attend lessons?

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c) Where does the speaker play with friends according to the poem?  
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d) How does the speaker benefit from holidays in the first stanza?  
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e) What does the poet sniff?  
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f) By whom was the poem written?  
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g) How many stanzas are in this poem?  
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Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem.

h) fare  
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i) tending  
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j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.  
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55. **Suppose you are a learner of Makimoth Primary School, P O Box 323, Apokya. You were chosen to be the moderator at Primary Six and Primary Seven interclass debate on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. but you escaped from school.**

Using your school address, write a letter to the Debate Patron of your school, apologizing to him for what you did. In your letter, give a reason why you escaped on that day.

Request him to forgive you and you promise that you will not repeat the same mistake next time you are assigned a responsibility.

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