

# BUKEDDE MOCK EXAMINATION

## 2023

### ENGLISH

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

Index No.

Random No.	Personal No.

Candidate's Name.....

Candidate's Signature .....

School Random Number .....

District Random Number .....

**Read the following Instructions carefully:**

1. The Paper has two sections; A and B

Section A has 50 questions and section B has 5 questions

2. Answer all questions. All answers to both Section 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. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.

4. Unnecessary changes in your work may lead to loss of marks.

5. All handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

MARKS	
Qn. No.	Marks
1 - 50	
51 - 55	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

## SECTION A

## SUB-SECTION I

In questions 1 to 5, complete each sentence with the most suitable word.

1. We stood on \_\_\_\_\_ side of the road to welcome the guests to our school.
2. The suspects were charged \_\_\_\_\_ both, theft and murder.
3. They will have to complete the given task \_\_\_\_\_ the materials to use are not enough.
4. There wasn't as \_\_\_\_\_ water in the tank as the plumber had expected.
5. Our parents and teachers always warn us \_\_\_\_\_ breaking the school rules and regulations.

In questions 6 - 15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. The thieves \_\_\_\_\_ entered the shopping mall and took off with a large sum of money. (steal)
7. Allen is \_\_\_\_\_ a sweater for her aunt. (knit)
8. The pickup was \_\_\_\_\_ loaded than the truck. (heavy)
9. Not many times have we \_\_\_\_\_ the East African Anthem at the assembly. (sing)
10. They had to be questioned because their \_\_\_\_\_ were not matching with what they registered with the bank. (sign)
11. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ from the school bursar soon after paying the fees. (receive)
12. There was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ when our cow disappeared. (anxious)

13. Debaters use \_\_\_\_\_ language to get support from the audience. (persuade)
14. Makoona is quite \_\_\_\_\_ that we rarely believe in what he says. (deceit)
15. The patient has been \_\_\_\_\_ on the bed for four hours. (lie)

For questions 16 and 17, re-arrange the given words in their correct alphabetical order.

16. arrange, arrow, arrive, arouse.
17. decision, deceive, decide, descend

In questions 18 to 20, Re-write the sentences and give the plurals of the underlined words.

18. We got him at the shopping mall with a bagful of money.
19. The man-nurse was not allowed to enter the ladies' ward.
20. Their grandmother requested the head-of-department to give her a brief story about the incident.

In questions 21 to 23, re-write the sentences giving the opposites of the underlined words.

21. Micheal Ezra was greatly blamed for removing children from the streets in Gulu city.

22. I stay with my half brother.

23. The incoming head prefect is very smart and eloquent.

In questions 24 and 25, use the given words in sentences to show that you understand their difference in meaning.

24. seen \_\_\_\_\_
25. scene \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 26 to 28, write the given short forms in full.

26. Rt Hon \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 They're \_\_\_\_\_
28. CD \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentences giving another word to mean the underlined words.

29. The criminal was beaten without mercy.
30. Joan's mother bought a lot of pens, pencils, paper yesterday.

## SUB-SECTION II

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

31. "We must work very hard this term," said the candidates. (Begin: The candidates.....)

32. You needn't have gone there. (Re-write the sentences using:.....necessary.....)

33. It is 5km from school to town. (Re-write using .....far.....)

34. Tom lent Peter some money. (Re-write using .....borrowed.....)

35. I began doing this work at 7.00am. It is now 10.00am. I am still doing it. (Re-write using .....for.....)

36. Immediately it began raining, I got my umbrella. (Begin: No sooner .....

37. This number is so difficult that we can't work it out. (Use .....too.....to.....)

38. I liked football more than volleyball. (Re-write using .....prefer.....)
39. There is very little water in that tank. (Re-write using: .....any.....)
40. If I saw him I would tell you. (Re-write using: .....would have.....)
41. We met a man. He was very tall. He is a citizen of Rwanda. (Write as one sentence without using who or and)
42. Our class teacher is a very kind man. He is always ready to help us. (Use: .....such a .....that.....)
43. The candidates will do P.L.E in November. (Begin: By December, .....

44. The timekeeper always rings the bell at 2.00pm.

(Begin: The bell.....)

45. I usually reach school at 6:30am. (Re-write the sentence using : "arrive")

46. The teacher was not in class. The pupils were not in class. (Begin: Neither.....)

47. The girl is late. The boy is very late. (Re-write the sentence using: .....as.....as....)

48. He grew taller and taller. He became thinner and thinner. (Re-write using: The ...the ...)

49. That boy has been warned several times but he has turned a deaf ear. (Re-write beginning: Despite .....

50. A traffic policeman is blowing a whistle. (Re-write and begin: A whistle.....)

## SECTION B

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

Mr. Ssekito had just gone to bed at 11:00pm. Suddenly there was a loud knock on the front door. Mr. Ssekito jumped out of his bed. His heart was beating unusually hard. He sat on his bed trying to think of what to do. As he sat, there was another knock on the door. This time it was much louder than the first one.

Since it was late in the night, Mr. Ssekito knew that the people outside were robbers. He stood up and moved slowly to the sitting room window. He peeped through a small opening in the window and saw four men outside. He could not however, recognise them.

Quickly he returned to the bedroom and got the key to the back door. He also got the key to the toilet. He opened the back door quietly locked from outside and opened the inside toilet. He locked himself in the toilet and kept quiet his heart pumping hard.

As he hid in the toilet, the loud banging of the door continued until the door eventually fell inside. Then he waited for what would happen next. Inside the house, the robbers switched on the light. They began taking items from the sitting room. Two of them began carrying the items to the lorry which had been parked nearby. The robbers carried everything outside.

The others also joined their two friends in carrying of the property to the lorry. When they had transported everything, they switched off the light and left. The following morning Mr. Ssekito came out of the toilet and went back to the house. He was terribly shocked to find that his property had been stolen. He quickly reported the matter to the police and the police promised to investigate the matter.

## QUESTIONS

1. At what time did Mr. Ssekito go to bed?

2. Why did he jump out of his bed?

3. Why did Mr. Ssekito think that the people outside were robbers?

4. How was he able to see the four men outside?

5. Where did he hide himself?

6. How did he get into the toilet?

7. Where was the stolen property from the house taken?

8. According to the passage, do you think Mr. Ssekito has a wife and children?

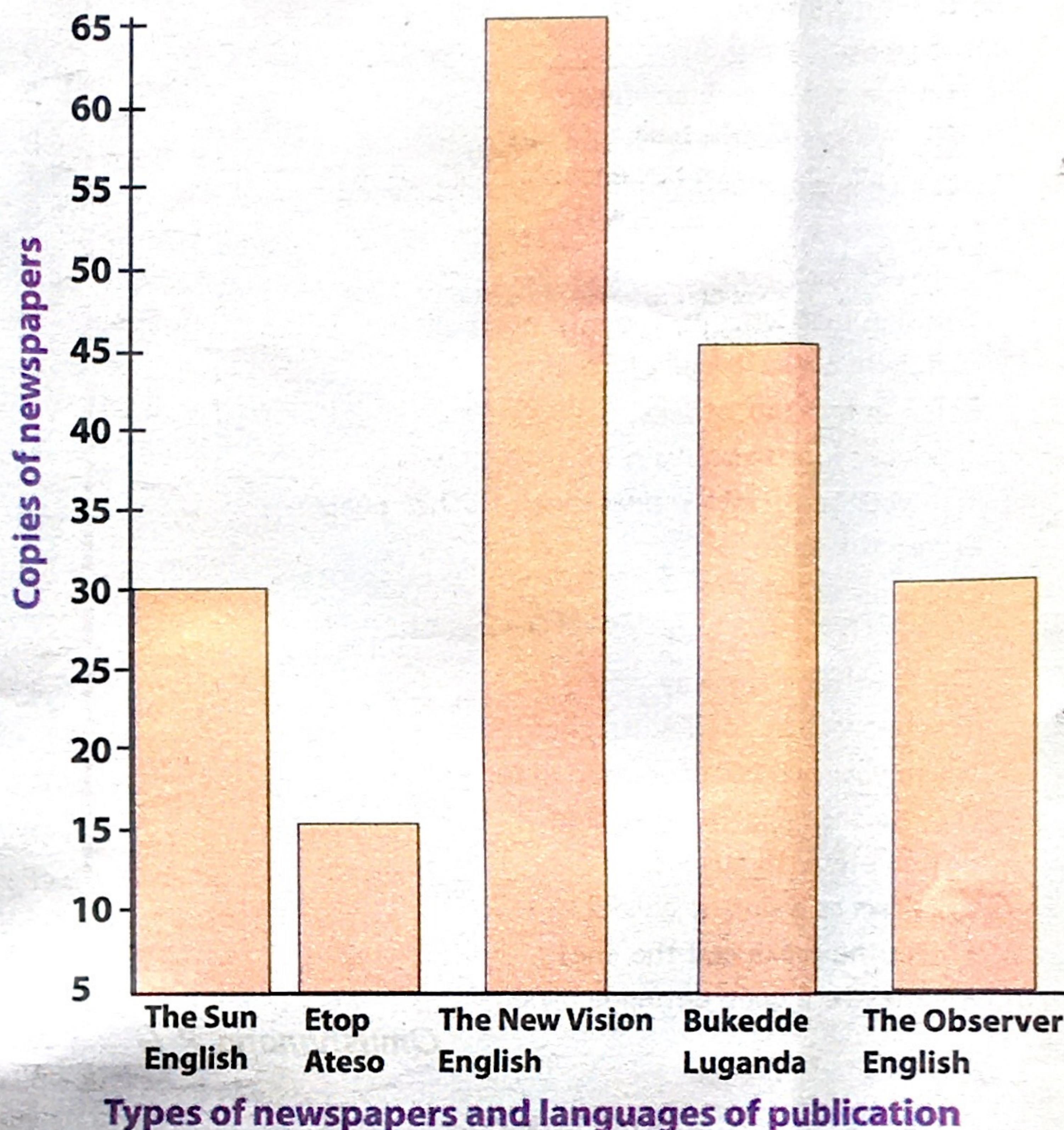
9. Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as those underlined in the passage.

(i) terribly: \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) investigate: \_\_\_\_\_

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The graph below shows the copies of newspapers Mr. Ddamulira sold the last week of July, 2023. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.



Types of newspapers and languages of publication

## QUESTIONS

1. What does the graph show?

2. Who sold the above newspapers?

3. When were the newspapers sold according to the graph?

4. How many newspapers are on the graph?

5. Which newspaper had the highest number of copies sold?

6. Name the newspaper with the least number of copies sold.

7. Which newspapers had the same number of copies sold?

8. In which language is The New Vision newspaper printed?

9. According to the graph, which newspapers are printed in local languages?

10. Which newspaper had forty-five copies sold?

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Read the poem below and in full sentences answer the questions about it.

Good eating habits,  
Are pleasant and liked by all,  
Bad eating habits,  
Are irritating and disgusting,  
Horrible, nasty and unpleasant,  
Nobody likes people with bad eating habits,  
Such people are undisciplined and uncultured.

Why eat showing food,  
Chewing food with your mouth open,  
Talk with a mouth-full of food,  
Belch in front of others,  
Pick your nose in public,  
Pick your teeth in the presence of other people,  
Litter the table,  
Eat while walking.

The truth and the way,  
Try to practise good eating habits,  
Wash your hands before and after eating,  
Pray to show gratitude to God,  
Eat quietly with purpose,  
Sit down as a sign of respect,  
Thank the cooks and the chefs,  
All these are good eating habits.

Omushanana P.G

## QUESTIONS

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) According to the poem, what irritates and disgusts people?

(c) Which people are undisciplined according to the poem?

(d) Which eating habits should everyone practise while eating?

(e) Why would you think everyone would practise good eating habits?

(f) How do people show gratitude to God before eating food?

(g) How many verses has the poem?

(i) Give another word or group of words to mean gratitude as used in the passage.

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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The sentences below are in a wrong order.  
Rearrange them carefully and make a good story.

1. The man asked him what to do when he reaches the signpost.
2. Kampisa is a pupil at Bute Primary School.
3. Kampisa accepted to give the old man the direction to the church.
4. The man was going to church but he did not know the direction.
5. The man thanked Kampisa and offered him a gift of five hundred shillings.
6. Kampisa told him to turn left and follow the road immediately he reached the signpost.
7. So he decided to ask Kampisa for the right direction.
8. One day, he was going to school and met an old man.
9. Kampisa thanked the man but refused to take the money and continued to school.
10. He told him to take the north, up to the signpost with words "To Church".

Correct order

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Write a composition of (100-150 words) on how you can improve on sanitation of your school if elected sanitation prefect.

**The following guidelines can help you.**

- The school to which you go and your class.
- What prompted you to stand as a sanitation prefect?
- State five things you would do as a sanitation prefect.