



# EXCEL EXAMINATIONS

## PRE- PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK

### EXAMINATIONS, 2023

#### ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS 15 MINUTES

INDEX NO.

Random No.

Personal No.

NAME

SIGNATURE

SCHOOL

STREAM

**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 only.
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.

#### FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

PAGE NO	Page 2	Page 3	Page 4	Page 5	Page 6	Page 7	Page 8	TOTAL
MARKS								
SIGN								



Head Office: MakhanSingh Street, Opposite Elite Pharmacy  
Tel: 0772 686482 / 0702 686482 Email: excelexams@yahoo.com

**SECTION A**  
**Sub-section I**

**In questions 1-5, complete these sentences with the suitable word.**

1. A sewing \_\_\_\_\_ is used for mending clothes.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ he worked, the stronger he became.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ interesting the movie was!
4. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ he written the letter when he bought a postage stamp.
5. She cannot tell the difference \_\_\_\_\_ the twins.

**In questions 6-15, use the correct form of the word in brackets.**

6. The mansion constructed a \_\_\_\_\_ tank near the kitchen. (cylinder)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ lots of luggage and felt so tired. (carry)
8. Golden rings are \_\_\_\_\_ by Kings and the royal family. (wear)
9. She came to \_\_\_\_\_ complaining of misbehavior. (we)
10. The young girl lodged her \_\_\_\_\_ to the police but she wasn't helped. (complain)
11. All her body was covered by \_\_\_\_\_. (tattoo)
12. The L.C chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ us to always work hard. (courage)
13. We have not planted crops because today rain is not \_\_\_\_\_. (rely)
14. She spoke so \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience kept on laughing. (proud)
15. One needs to mind about \_\_\_\_\_ character. (one)

**In questions 16-17, arrange these words in alphabetical order**

16. week, day, year, month.

17. home, hour, heir, honour.

**In questions 18-20, give the plural of these words.**

18. taxi \_\_\_\_\_
19. vertex \_\_\_\_\_
20. man-servant \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 21-22, re-write giving the opposites of the underlined words.**

21. She found the door to the store closed.

22. Mayanja was a single orphan.

**In questions 23-24, re-write giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

23. She turned off the oven in a short time electricity went.

24. What does a person who repairs water pipes put on?



In questions 25-26, arrange these words to form correct sentences.

25. noon, is, to, it, a half.

26. pen, that, me, bringing, mind, you, will?

In questions 27-28 write the following in full.

27. P.O

28. I'd

In questions 29-30, use these words in sentences to show that you know their differences in meaning.

29. lack

30. luck

### Sub-section II

In questions 31-50, re-write as instructed in brackets.

31. The chief is very rich. He travels by an aeroplane. (Re-write and use: ---because---)

32. Your eyes are bigger than mine. (Re-write and use: ----- as ----- as -----)

33. The train reached their country very late. (Re-write and use: --- arrived -----)

34. "It is raining heavily here now," said the cyclist.  
(Re-write and begin: The cyclist said -----)

35. We are likely to harvest coffee in June. (Re-write and use: --- look forward-----)

36. The police officer needn't argue with the criminal.  
(Re-write and use: --- not necessary -----)

37. She grew more beans so that she could have enough food for her family.  
(Re-write and use: ----- in order -----)

38. That dog killed our rabbits, didn't it? (Re-write and end ----- did it?)

39. We should keep clean all the time. (Re-write and use: ----- always -----)

40. What is the cost of a dozen pens? (Re-write and begin: How -----)

41. If Nyamwiza does not obey her parents, she will not get school fees from them.  
(Re-write and begin: Unless: -----)

42. How did you manage to locate the church? (Re-write and use: ----- succeed-----)

43. He would rather mop than sweep. (Re-write and use: ---- prefer -----)
44. The king's cows ate all the maize in the garden.  
(Re-write and end: ----- by the king's cows.)
45. The candidates are writing an English paper and they started in the morning.  
(Re-write and use: ----- since -----)
46. He will become rich if he works very hard. (Re-write and begin: The ----, the ----)
47. The environmentalist stays near the wetland. He told us not to drain swamps.  
(Re-write and use: ----- who -----)
48. There wasn't any sugar in the bowl. (Re-write and use: ----- hardly)
49. My young brother will start school when I have finished primary seven.  
(Re-write and begin: By the time -----)
50. Every cloud ----- (Complete the proverb correctly)

### SECTION B

51. **Read the passage below and in full sentences, answer questions that follow.**  
When schools closed for the COVID-19 lockdown, all children were rushed to villages. The government did so to prevent the high spread of this disease once it broken up in schools. All children at all levels joined their families. Those who stayed in towns were forced to go to villages because all businesses in towns closed.

Parents were charged with the responsibility of caring for their children. We first thought that this condition was to take a few weeks but it ran for two full years. Most children lost hope and became a challenge to their parents. Some girls got pregnant and boys became drug addicts. Parents who blamed teachers of not doing enough at school were now at test having failed to take charge of their own biological children.

By the end of the COVID-19 lockdown, some girls had become mothers and boys fathers. Schools re-opened but a good number did not go back because they had grown older. Others were in the money making business. Boys were making bricks and sold matoke.




The young mothers who fell prey, of the COVID-19 lockdown were advised to try the hands on skills so as to gain skills to earn a living. They joined tailoring, weaving and knitting and have since done well.

### Questions

- When did the schools close down?
- Why did the government close down schools?
- Where did children go when schools closed?
- What was the parents responsibility during the lockdown?
- How long did the lockdown take?
- What happened to some girls during the lockdown?
- Why did some children fail to go back to school?
- What did young mothers do?
- Give a word or words to mean rushed as used in the passage.
- Suggest a suitable title of the passage.

52. Study the document below and in full sentences answer questions that follow.


### MUSHANGA SACCO LTD

 SACCO 4 Branch: Mbarara Date: 5/8/2023  
Savings ☒ Current ☐ Others ☐

**Cash Deposit Slip**

A/C Name: ALE MUGUME

A/C No. 20-973

Cashier's Signature & Stamp: 

Amount in words: Four thousand five hundred

Amount in Figures: 453000

NOTES	AMOUNT
Shs. 50,000=	100000
Shs. 20,000=	300000
Shs. 10,000=	-
Shs. 5,000=	50000
Shs. 2,000=	1
Shs. 1,000=	3000
COINS: 1,000=	
Shs. 500=	
Shs. 200=	
Shs. 100=	
Shs. 50=	
<b>TOTAL SHS</b>	<b>453000</b>

Depositor's Name: Sara Tel: 0182101070

- (a) For which institution is this document?
- (b) What type of account does this client hold in this institution?
- (c) When was the deposit made?
- (d) How many notes of fifty thousand did this customer have?
- (e) In which branch does this client have the account?
- (f) Write the amount of money deposited in words.
- (g) Who deposited this money?
- (h) How can one reach the depositor?
- (i) Write in Ltd in full.
- (j) Who received this money on behalf of this institution?

**53. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a good story about ELECTION DAY!**

- 1. Fortunately, her name was on the register.
- 2. Nandutu, a resident of Kiyanga was one of those who went to cast their votes that day.
- 3. She got up early to go to the nearest polling station.
- 4. She was given a ballot paper bearing three photographs of candidates.
- 5. At this polling station were electoral officials.
- 6. The 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 was a day for parliamentary elections.
- 7. Since the exercise started late, counting of votes started at 6:00 pm.
- 8. It was made a public holiday to enable all people go and vote.
- 9. Before leaving the polling station, her finger was marked with blue ink.
- 10. These officials checked her name in the register.

**Correct order.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



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

The youths of today  
Roaming every where  
In dark corners of  
The trading centres  
Very disorderly and destructive

Dropping out of school  
Ruining their future.  
In alcohol and gambling  
Hoping to be millionaires at a young age  
Such are what rain them.

Dear youths  
Remember tomorrow is on your shoulders  
To carry leadership with yourselves  
Driving this country  
To greater heights.

#### Questions

- (a) What is the poem about?
- (b) Where can we find the youths?
- (c) According to the poem, how are these youths?
- (d) What rains the future of these youths?
- (e) Why do youths engage in gambling?
- (f) When do youths want to become millionaires?
- (g) What should youths know?
- (h) How many verses does each stanza have?
- (i) Where will the youths take the country?
- (j) Give a word or words to mean Roaming as used in the poem.

68. Your name is Akello Sarah. You are back to school from the holiday. You are a pupil at Standard Junior School P.O.Box 99, Namutumba. Write a letter to your father telling him that you need some books and a mathematical set. Tell him what happened to the ones you went with