MEVID EXAMINATIONS BOARD PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS - PRE MOCK SET ONE, 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING	INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULL	Y: FOR	EXAMINER	'S USE ONLY	
 This paper has two 	sections: A and B.				
2. Section A has 50 q	uestions (50 marks)	PAGES	s MARK	INITIALS.	
3. section B has 5 qu	uestions (50 marks)	Page 1	1		
4 Answer all questio	ns. All answers to both	Page 2	2		
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Turn over

SECTION A

In each of the questions 1to 5, fill in the blank space with the suitable word.
1.Whatyou doing now?
2.We to her story attentively.
3a wonderful day this is!
4. She wasdressed for her party.
5.Togirl did you give the book?
In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to
complete the sentence.
6. I cannot wear this shirt because it is not(my)
7. A mango is more than an apple.(juice)
8. My brother'swith Mary did not last for long (marry)
9. The old woman has been on her bed for the last two days. (lie)
10. Our chief wasinjured in the accident.(critical)
11. Ongom could not tell thebetween the two books. (similar)
12. A lion is a animal.(danger)
13. The of the old man has helped people to develop.(wise)
14. A dog him last night. (bite)
15. The girl down and greeted her parents.(kneel)
In each of the questions 16 and 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that
you understand the difference in their meaning.
16.flour:
17.flower
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In each of the questions 18 to 20, give the plural form of the given word or words.
18. head of department
19. sheep
In each of the questions 21 and 22, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.
20. pardon, parent, parcel, parallel
21.steal, steep, steel, steam
In each of the questions 23 to 25, write the abbreviation of the given words.
22. will not.
23. Reverend
In each of the questions 24 and 25, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined
group of words.
24. My brother's daughter was elected the new head prefect.
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In each of the questions 26 to 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the given word. 26. The king had the golden ring on one of the fingers.
27. The gatekeeper did not <u>close</u> the gate.
28. Her <u>success</u> in the final exams surprised the teachers.
In each of the questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form the correct sentence. 29. killed the all cat The has rats.
30. want future in you What do to do job?
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Sub Section II In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets. 31. You will not be punished if you obey school rules. (Rewrite ending:disobey school rules.)
32. The pen you have taken is not mine. (Rewrite the sentence using:belongs)
33. I had breakfast then I went to bed.(Rewrite using:after)
34. Sugar is sweet. Honey is also sweet.(Rewrite as one sentence using:as)
35. The young man is driving the tractor carelessly (Rewrite beginning: The tractor)
36.If he does not help us do this work, we will not complete it in time. (Rewrite beginning :Unless)
37. What the workers need is supervision.(Rewrite ending:the workers need.)
38. All the boys failed the test.(Rewrite beginning: None of)
39. The man cried bitterly. His cows were stolen.(Rewrite as one sentence using:whose)
40. Achola is tall. Aisha is taller (Rewrite :than)
41. Little John managed to climb the wall. (Rewrite beginning: Little John succeeded)
42. The question was very difficult. Everybody failed it. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: It was such)

25. He didn't accept to sleep in the house alone at night.



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SECTION B	
50.He is very weak. He will not pass the examination. (Rewrite as one sentence using:tooto)	
49. I have not met my uncle for two years.(Rewrite ending:ago.)	
48.Ofwono was a tall man. Nobody was taller than Ofwono in Uganda. (Rewrite as one sentence ending:man in Uganda.)	
47. We arrived at the hospital before mid-day.(Rewrite using:reached)	
46. Bbosa is likely to cry if his football team does not win the match. (Rewrite ending:will cry.)	
45. I was absent from school because my mother was sick. (Write a suitable question to the answer)	
44. Babirye has not gone to school because she is sick.(Rewrite as two separate sentences)	
43."Can I help you Sarah?" asked Joyce (Rewrite beginning: Joyce asked Sarah)	

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

BUNDIBUGYO P/S, P.O BOX 320, BUNDIBUGYO. 02ND NOVEMBER, 2022.

Dear Patel,

Thank you for your letter which was full of news. It is quite interesting to hear that India too has Universal Primary Education system.

In your letter you wanted very many answers to questions concerning Universal Primary Education (UPE) in short. First, you asked a number of children that have benefited from UPE system. Well, a number of primary school going children has increased <u>suddenly</u> from around two million in 1997 to about seven million in 2020. My country shall soon boast a literate population.

Secondly, you wanted to know the <u>attitude</u> of my people towards girl-child. You know before UPE was introduced, most Ugandans believed that girls were expected to do nothing else but to remain home to do all types of work. Funny enough, even girls and women had the same view about themselves. The girls could be married-off at quite an early age. Imagine, a girl of thirteen years of age being proposed for marriage!

Well, my dear Patel, things are now different. The girls are reading hard and many of them have reached high levels of education and have been appointed to top jobs in a country. We for example, have over a dozen of women holding high posts in government. These women are fighting for the rights of girl-child and their other fellow women in the country.



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It is my hope that I have answered your questions. Please, let me know in your next letter something about secondary education system. Once more, thank you for writing. Please, <u>extend_my</u> best greetings to your family.

Yours sincerely,

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(b)	To whom is the letter addressed?
(c)	What view did the girls and the women have about themselves before UPE was introduced?
(d)	In which way is the primary education system in the writer's country similar to that of his friend?
(e)	Why it is wrong for a girl of thirteen years of age to get married?
(f) (g)	Give another word with the same meaning as each of the underlined in the letter. (i) suddenly (ii) attitude (iii) extend Who fights for the rights of girl-child in Uganda today?
	Why do you think the writer wants information about the secondary education system in his nd's country?

52. The Teachers' Arrival Book below shows the number of teachers of Mugoole Primary School in Soroti district who reported on duty on 2-10-2022. The school has a total of 19 teachers.

Study the given information below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences. Mugoole Primary School.

The Teachers' Arrival Book

Date	Name	Sex	Morning	Afternoon	Remarks
2-10-2022	Daniel	M	7.15	2.00	Master on duty
	Stephen	M	7.30	2.00	P.7 Class teacher
	Samuel	М	7.45	Α	Sent a medical form to the H/M
	Lozira	F	11.00	Α	Gone to town
	Jennifer	F	Α	2.00	?
	Janet	F	Α	2.00	Gone to DEO's office to collect textbooks
	Peter	M	8.00	2.00	Social Studies teacher
	Samix	M	8.00	Α	Kiswahili teacher
	Amuru	M	Α	2.00	Mathematics teacher



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Christine	F	8.00	2.00	Her baby cried the whole morning
.Scovia .	F	8.00	3.00	DOS .

KEY

A-Absent

F-Female

M-Male

?-No reason given

Questions. (a)In which district is Mugoole Primary School found?	
(b)Give a reason why Daniel came to school early?	
(c)Why do you think Samuel came to school early?	
(d)Who reported to school late for the afternoon session?	
(e)Why did Stephen come to school early?	
(f)Where do you think Christine went in the afternoon?	
(g)Why was Jenifer absent from school in the morning?	
(h) How many female teachers are in that school?	
(i) Whom do you think is the head teacher of this school?	······
(j) Give a reason for your answer in (i) above?	•

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

She is a thief Mubi, the bad girl Stealing whatever she finds In the kitchen, bedroom and school Making everyone sad.

She is a thief Hiding things in her bag Eating from the corners Mubi, hated by everybody Because she is a bad girl.

When her parents talk to her She keeps a deaf ear



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When her friends tell her to stop She simply abuses them And tell them to leave her alone. Kato

9	Qu	estions
8	a)	Who is the thief according to the poem?
ł))	What does she steal?
(c)	From where does she steal?
(d)	According to the poem, who becomes sad?
(e)	Where does she put the things she steals?
1	f)	How does she respond when her friends tell her to stop stealing?
	g)	Who hates Mubi?
٠.	h)	How many stanzas are in the poem?
	i)	Who wrote the poem?
	j) .	Suggest a suitable title for the poem.
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54. <u>Rea</u>	ad	the advertisement below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.
/		MUGUMIRA FURNITURE MART COMPANY
	Th	e general public is hereby informed that we have the following in stock:
:		Sofa sets and coffee sets from China
		Mahogany and metallic beds of all sizes from Korea Wooden dining tables, wardrobes and a variety of
		baby cots.
		We are open from 8:00am-7:00pm Monday to
		Saturday.
		Find us at Mbiro Old Rd. Plot 4 Ntungamo.
		Management
/		17-03-2023



2. Where is the company located?

1. What does Mugumira's company deal in?

3. At what time does this business open?

Questions

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4.	What typ	e of beds do they have in stock?						
5.	On which	hich day does this business remain closed?						
6.	What iter	at item can you buy for your baby from this company?						
7.	When wa	as the advertisement written?						
8.	Who wro	ote the advertisement?						
	(i) (ii)	ne any two items you can buy for your house from this company						
55.		a guided composition between a traffic officer and a driver. Complete it by filling you think were the officer's statements.						
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	Officer:							
	Driver:	Good morning, officer.						
	Officer: Driver:	I am thirty three years old.						
	Officer:							
	Driver: Officer:	Yes I have a valid driving permit.						
	Driver:	No, officer, this taxi is not mine.						
	Officer:							
	Driver: Officer:	The car belongs to my uncle.						
	Driver:	There are eighteen passengers in the taxi, sir.						
	Officer:	Land and the Manager						
	Driver: Officer:	I am coming from Kasese.						
	Driver:	This taxi is licensed to carry fourteen passengers.						
	Officer:							
	Driver:	I am sorry officer, I know very well that overloading and speeding are very serious offences and cause accidents.						
	Officer:	very serious onerices and cause decidents.						
	Driver:	Please officer, don't take me to court now. Do me a favour. There is something for you sir.						
	Officer:	Shut up! Officers don't take bribes.						

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