

# MBARARA ARCHDIOCESE

## PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK 2023

### ENGLISH

**Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**
  2. Section **A** has 50 questions (50 marks)
  3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
  4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
  5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
  6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
  7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
  8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated;
- For Examiner's use only.

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Qn. No	MARK	SIGN
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
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54		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

## SECTION A Sub Section 1

In questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with the suitable words.

1. Schools broke ..... for holidays prematurely due to COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Most girls are ..... interested in doing house chores than in watching movies.
3. Someone makes noise for us every night, ..... ?
4. .... often do you go to church?
5. The ..... in our town treats people's eyes every Sunday.

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

6. Wako was ..... by bees yesterday. (sting)
7. People who live in ..... areas are always afraid of their life. (mountain)
8. The ..... of the two boys is my cousin. (friendly)
9. The medicine you are swallowing may cause ..... of the mouth. (dry)
10. The ..... of my late uncle will take place next week. (bury)
11. Careless pupils are fond of ..... their uniforms. (dirty)
12. They travelled from Gulu to come and ..... with us. (condolence)
13. Most of the non-believers do not believe in the ..... stories. (Bible)
14. He would have bought a new pen if he ..... money. (have)
15. The villagers were requested to ..... the market road. (wide)

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

16. berry .....
17. bury .....

For questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words alphabetically.

18. Ingredients, flour, mixture, dough

19. telephoning, telephone, telephoned, telephones

In each of the questions 20-22, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

20. Our teacher of English has just taught us about a building in which the dead people are burnt.
21. The pupils are saying that they are in need of what to drink.



22. Juma is a person who owns or manages a shop selling writing materials.

In each of the questions 23 – 25, write the given short forms in full.

23. ABS

24. They'd

25. RIP

In each of the questions 26 and 27, rearrange the following words to make a correct sentence.

26. by time What the is watch your?

27. crying The for been baby has hours two.

In each of the questions 28 -30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined words.

28. The bachelor denied beating the naughty boy.

29. She was acquitted of murder.

30. My uncle left the door of our bedroom closed.

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

31. Noah is fatter than Noel. (Rewrite using: .....as.....as.....)

32. Kagwa is very humble but he has very few friends. (Begin: In spite.....)

33. Kato doesn't like milk. Nakato doesn't like milk. (Rewrite using.....and neither.....)

34. Sarah has a beautiful daughter, .....? (Add a question tag)

35. We shall score good marks if we work hard. (Rewrite beginning: Unless.....)

36. Doris went to the bathroom as soon as she reached home. (Rewrite using:.....hardly.....)

37. Ben is a journalist. Ronny is a butcher. (Join the two sentences using:.....whereas.....)

38. What a hardworking man my father is! (Begin: My father.....)

39. If Lillian was courageous enough, she would flee the accident scene.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....would have.....)

40. It wasn't necessary for Mr. Okello to torture his daughter. (Use:.....needn't.....)

41. "Charles," said Juma, "must travel to Mukono tomorrow." (Rewrite in reported speech)

42. He went to the cinema after broadcasting his morning show. (Begin: Having.....)

43. Sam was a very strong man. He fought and defeated the giants.  
(Use:.....so.....that.....)

44. Mr. Kanya took a long time explaining the new words. (Rewrite using:.....didn't.....)

45. Someone has prepared a delicious meal. (Rewrite beginning: A delicious meal.....)

46. We should take care of our property while in public ourselves.  
(Rewrite beginning: One.....)

47. The doctor arrived at the hospital at 12:00p.m. The patient passed on at 10:00pm.  
(Begin: By the time.....)

48. There goes the old woman. I told you about yesterday.  
(Join the two sentences using:.....whom.....)



49. We were taught by an old man. He was tall and dark skinned. He was a humble man. He came from Holland. (Rewrite without using: "and", "who", or "which" )

50. The candidates are getting set to take their PLE. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....look forward.....)

### SECTION B: (50 MARKS)

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

Our school choir had made it to the National Music Competitions. It had two weeks to polish the items before the competitions began. Mr. Balikudembe worked so hard that his choir members mastered everything. They sometimes had their practice in the nights.

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, the day for the National Music Competitions reached, different school choirs from different districts in the country met at the National Theatre. They competed in set pieces, instrumental compositions, sight singing, traditional folk songs and traditional folk dances. These competitions took a period of two weeks. This is because a lot of schools participated in it. A few items were presented per day. The competitions were very stiff as most of the choirs had done enough practice.

At the end of the two weeks, the adjudicators commented on the different presentations before announcing the winners. Our school choir won the competitions and was given a trophy. Jubilations filled the air when the trophy was brought to school. The teachers and the children danced around the school compound. Sr. Muyita John Grace, our head teacher, gave presents to the choir members and a big refrigerator to Mr. Balikudembe.

He thanked everyone in the school for the support they had given to the school choir. He encouraged everyone to go on with the same spirit in order to win in other competitions.

#### Questions.

(a) What is the passage about?

(b) How many weeks did the writer's school choir have to prepare for the National Music Competitions?

- (c) Who was the choir master of the school?  
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- (d) When were the competitions held?  
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- (e) Where did these competitions take place?  
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- (f) In how many items did the different school choirs compete?  
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- (g) For how long did the National Competitions take place?  
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- (h) Which school choir emerged champion in these competitions according to the passage?  
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- (i) Give another word with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.  
i) a period of two weeks.....
- (j) Give the above passage a suitable title.  
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52. Read the notice below which appeared on one of the notice boards of Katoke Primary School, Iganga on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

<p align="center"><b>STAFF MEETING</b></p> <p>The head teacher hereby invites all teaching staff to a meeting.</p> <p>Venue: Staffroom</p> <p>Date : 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p> <p>Time : 2: 45 p.m. – 4: 45p.m.</p> <p>Theme : Performance of the pupils</p> <p>Chairperson : Deputy head teacher</p> <p align="center"><b>DON'T MISS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Kuweitii Angel</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Secretary</b></p> <p align="center">3/06/2023</p>
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### Questions:

- (a) Who was being invited to the meeting?  
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- (b) Who invited the staff to the above meeting?  
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- (c) Where was the information above pinned?  
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- (d) Why has the staff been invited to that meeting?  
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- (e) Who wrote the above information?  
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- (f) Where will the meeting be held?  
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- (g) When was the notice written?  
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- (h) On which day will the meeting take place?  
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- (i) At what time will the meeting commence?  
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- (j) What role will the deputy head teacher play during the meeting?  
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53. Read the poem below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

I know I am two – legged,  
And my friend is four – legged  
I am used on the road,  
But I have never seen my friend in the air,  
Whom they say is more important!  
I don't use the daily food, like my friend does.

My friend takes people to various places,  
I have never failed to do the same,  
He carries their baggage ,  
I also have a carrier,  
But they say he is more important.

You sit in my friend to drive,  
I also have a saddle where you sit while riding me,  
His steering wheel helps you change direction,  
But they say he is more important than me,  
Because he moves faster than me,

When my master gets rich,  
He puts me aside,  
He starts moving with my friend,  
Without his daily food , my friend can't move,  
In narrow paths, I am the only one,  
Master, when will you see my great importance?

### Questions

- (a) What does the writer of the poem know?

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- (b) Where is the writer's friend used according to the poem?

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- (c) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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- (d) What does the writer want his master to see according to stanza four?

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- (e) According to the poem, when is the writer put aside?

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- (f) What does the phrase "daily food" mean?

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(g) Who do you think is talking in the poem?

(h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in poem.

(i) baggage

(ii) various

(i) Give a suitable title to the above poem.

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Arrange them to form a correct story.

- (a) The family then gathered and watched the new TV that was bought.
- (b) Kamukama kept his receipt and walked back home.
- (c) He paid five hundred thousand shillings to the cashier.
- (d) Kamukama moved around and chose one of the TV sets.
- (e) Last week, Kamukama wanted to buy a new TV set.
- (f) He then carried the chosen new TV set up to the cashier for payment.
- (g) He walked to the nearest TV shop.
- (h) The cashier received the money and gave him a receipt.
- (i) At the shop, the shopkeeper welcomed him and showed him the TV sets on sale.
- (j) When he reached home, his children welcomed him happily.

