



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

KIKUUBE DISTRICT ACADEMIC BOARD

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATIONS, 2023

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random Number						Personal Number		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School:

District:

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 short-answer questions (30 marks)
Section A, sub-section II has 20 short-answer questions (20 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 fountain pen. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated: "For Examiners' Use Only" and those inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QNN ^s	MARK	EXR'S NO
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
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TOTAL		

Turn Over

SECTION A (50 Marks)

Sub - Section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Tonia has been in and out of prison _____ he came back from exile.
2. These books look nice, but I don't know _____ much they cost.
3. _____ as John saw the hyena, he screamed loudly for help.
4. Kato _____ do all the work if he had enough time.
5. The _____ guarded its lamb jealously.

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

6. The child did all the cleaning _____. (he)
7. The food that is served at the restaurant is always _____. (salt)
8. The street child ate the food _____. (greed)
9. By the time the prisoners were taken to court, the judge _____. (leave)
10. The most _____ film I have ever watched is Mortal Combat. (excite)
11. The mother punished the child for _____ her during the party. (shame)
12. No sooner had the wasp _____ the poacher than he took cover. (to sting)
13. Has Roy _____ to the letter you sent her. (reply)
14. Dancing is more _____ than singing. (enjoy)
15. The T.V presenter presented an _____ talk show. (educate)

In questions 16 and 17, write the short form of the given words.

16. Reverend _____
17. Would not _____

For questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

18. Sudan is insecure South How!

19. marriages avoid should We early

For questions 20 and 21, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

20. rear, rare, real, life

21. professional, professor, profession, profess.

For questions 22 to 24, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

22. Most candidates are careful in everything they do.

23. Some people hunt and kill animals legally.

24. Kats' aunt is a very proud woman.

For questions 25 and 26, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

25. Advise: _____

26. advice: _____

In each of the questions 27 and 28, give the plural form of the given word.

27. vacancy _____

28. wife _____

For questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. Men and woman are not the same in terms of behaviour.

30. Mary is one of the people sitting an examination.

Sub - Section II

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

31. Nakate is sweeping the room.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: The room.....)

32. Our teacher is unwell. He has not taught us today.
(Re-write the two sentences as one using.....because.....)

33. my mother said I am going to Nakasero market.
(Punctuate the sentence correctly)

34. He can speak English fluently, can't he?
(Re-write the sentence ending.....,can he?)

35. Rordy is thin. Ronax is very thin.
(Re-write the two sentences as one using.....than.....)

36. Betty will buy a phone if she gets money.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....would.....)

37. I came here last week. I wanted to copy the notes.
(Join the sentences using.....so that.....)

38. The teacher is teaching us. He started teaching at 7:30a.m. He is still teaching us. (Re-write as one sentence using:.....since.....)

39. The exam is very difficult. Atulinda cannot pass it.
(Join the sentences using:.....**too**.....**to**.....)

40. She is very honest. Everybody likes her.
(Join the sentences using:.....**such**.....**that**.....)

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41. I travelled with a pilot. The pilot was called Chengai.
(Join the sentences using:.....**with whom**.....)

42. Julius is permitted to go out of school. David is also permitted to go out of school. (Re-write as one sentence and begin: **Both**.....)

43. What an interesting movie that was!
(Re-write the sentence using:.....**very**.....)

44. No sooner had the bus left the bus park than more people arrived.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: **As soon as**.....)

45. She enjoyed rice more than posho when she was in school.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....**prefer**.....)

46. Abusing people is bad. (Re-write the sentence beginning: **It**.....)

47. Mary and Paul are both doctors at Hoima Referral Hospital.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....**and**.....**so**.....)

48. Our teachers always remind us to wash our hands before eating.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....after.....)

49. The proposers did not win the motion. The opposers did not win the debate. (Join the sentences beginning: Neither.....)

50. It is not necessary for the candidates to cheat in examinations.
(Re-write and use.....need not.....)



SECTION B: (50 Marks)

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

It was a Wednesday night when a four year old girl, little Sandra went missing. There was a great panic and alarm in the house that her elder sister, Martha started crying non-stop. The housekeeper rushed wildly while shouting out into the garden, hunting behind every bush. Little Sandra's mother sank in her chair weeping, quite sure that her little one had fallen into the well and drowned. When Little Sandra's dad pointed out that the well was very dry, the mother was then sure that she would be lying under the bottom of a broken tank.

As for Martha, she thought that her sister had been kidnapped and that the kidnappers would ask for a large sum of money (ransom) before **freeing** her. When Little Sandra's father said that, children of the rich parents would be kidnapped in that manner. Martha called him a heartless old man. Meanwhile, the gatekeeper at home was running to and fro stairs searching every room including the cupboard.

Finally and luckily, it was Martha who discovered Little Sandra seated in the store behind its locked door, covered in honey and very happy. Upon seeing Little Sandra, Martha was shocked and overjoyed. She then wiped her tears, gave her sister a warm hug and walked her to the main house to the amazement of the parents and everyone.

Questions:

(a) What is the passage about?

(b) How many people are mentioned in the story?

(c) When did the said person go missing?

(d) How old was Little Sandra?

(e) Who thought Little Sandra had been kidnapped?

(f) Who sank in the chair weeping according to the story?

(g) What would the kidnappers ask for so as to release Little Sandra?

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

(i) freeing; _____

(ii) finally; _____

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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

DEBATE!!! DEBATE!!!	
Motion	PREGNANT SCHOOL GIRLS SHOULD BE THROWN OUT OF THEIR PARENT'S HOMES
Proposer	Nakasero Primary School (KCCA)
Opposers	Municipal Primary School (Mbarara City)
Date	Friday, 18th August, 2023
Time	10am - 12:00 noon.
Venue	Nakasero Primary School Main Hall
Chairperson	Hon. Connie Nansamba (Nakasero P/s)
Secretary	Hon. Dan Mwambutsya (Municipal P/s)
<u>Proposers:</u>	
1. Hon. Rosette Auma	
2. Hon. John Bate	
<u>Opposers:</u>	
1. Hon. Ann Kamashari	
2. Hon. Jerry Nshuti	

Questions:

- What is the notice about?

- When will the debate take place?

- From where are the opposers coming?

- Who will preside over the debate?

- According to the notice, which school will argue in support of the motion?

- Where will the debate be held?

- From which school are the opposers coming?

- How long will the debate last?

- When will the debate end?

- How many speakers does the debate have?

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

DRUGS AND POVERTY

Drugs! Drugs!

All of us endangered by you

Fathers embarrassing you

As they kill useful time

Drugs! Drugs!

Our livelihoods you destroy

Salt no sugar no school fees no

All our money you eat

Death you deserve.

Drugs! Drugs!

Drug addicts - our fathers

merciless they are

Beating our mothers at night

The cause being you

Your death I pray for.

Drugs! Drugs!

Strong I wish I were

Landing you down with a blow

But lucky you are

For I am weak and small

Tomorrow I am big, strong, your end!

Myate Adrian.

Questions:

- (a) What is the poem about?

- (b) How many stanzas has the poem?

- (c) Who do you think is endangered by drugs?

- (d) Who wastes useful time according to the poem?

- (e) Which stanza talks about mother suffering.

- (f) Who wrote the above poem?

- (g) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the poem.
- (i) useful _____
- (ii) destroy _____
- (h) Why can't the writer's kill the enemy?

- (i) Mention the writer's wish in all the stanzas.

54 Use the words given below to complete the guided dialogue between a teacher and his 10 year old pupil, Alex.

Teacher: Good morning, Alex

Alex : Good morning, _____

Teacher: Why were you absent yesterday?

Alex: Sir, I was absent _____ I was unwell.

Teacher: What was the problem exactly?

Alex: I had a bad _____ throughout the day
and when the night set in I started _____ up.

Teacher: Did you see a _____ for some examination?

Alex: No, I _____ sir, but mother visited the
doctor and he _____ some medicine which
I am taking

Teacher: Well, you might have just eaten or drunk _____ bad.

Alex: I thank God am getting _____

Teacher: You are welcome back to school, Alex.

Alex: _____ you very much, sir.

doctor, something, throwing, thank, prescribed,
better, for, stomach, sir, didn't

- Expect, helping you. please

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