

# MEVID EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS - PRE MOCK

SET THREE, 2023

ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

1. Do not write your **school** of **district** name anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.  
Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated:  
**"for examiner's use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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## 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. Amos is.....a driver and a farmer.
2. My sister bought two apples .....and mine.
3. What.....honest pupil Jessica is!
4. One of the .....will make good furniture if he gets timber.
5. Ababa borrowed a dictionary in order to look.....the difficult word.

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

6. Margaret .....a nice sweater before she went home (knit)
7. We should respect.....while at school.(self).
8. The .....between the two took time.(argue).
9. Our village is .....populated because of the fertile soils.(dense).
10. All the girls have been .....registered for the examinations.(succeed).
11. Our parents will enjoy the concert if the dancers look. .... (life).
12. Having .....the journey,we can now converse.(begin).
13. You may be punished for .....to the elders.(lie).
14. Gidudu was praised .....last term.(two)
15. The three.....with whom we went to Dubai have been arrested.(Rwanda)

In questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. security, behaviour, restaurant, debate.

17. Shopping, shop, shops, shoppers.

In questions 18 and 19, write the full form of the given words.

18. via.....
19. o'clock.....

In questions 20 and 21 rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

20. anyhow safe is not Crossing the road.

21. the handsome bridegroom looked How!



In questions 22 and 23, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

22. diary

23. dairy

In questions 24 and 25, write the plural form of the given word.

24. chief of staff

25. luggage

In questions 26 and 27, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

26. She is the smartest girl in our class.

27. My elder brother made the best argument in the debate.

In each of the questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. There was heavy traffic at the place where roads cross each other.

29. Come to this place and I tell you.

30. Most ladies who serve food in a hotel are beautiful.

### Sub section II

For questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. We reached the bus station late. (Rewrite using..... arrive.....)

32. It is wrong for Tony to ride your bike without permission. (Rewrite the sentence using..... should.....)

33. Boarding pupils are likely to write to their parents tomorrow. (Rewrite the sentences using..... may.....)

34. Robert drives his own car. (Rewrite beginning: The..... which.....)

35. She travelled to Nairobi by bus. (Write a suitable question for the answer given above).

36. The athlete has won a gold medal. I told you about him. (Join the sentence using .....whom.....)

37. A football team has eleven players. (Rewrite the sentence using ... comprises...)

- .....
38. The policeman didn't see the thief, did he?(Rewrite ending: ...didn't he?)
- .....
39. Turn the TV volume off. I want to receive my call.(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....so that...)
- .....
40. The widower was drunk. He started using abusive language.(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: The drunken.....)
- .....
41. Taxis charge high fares. Buses charge high fares.(Without changing meaning, rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither.....)
- .....
42. Mugerwa has a radio. Mugula has a radio.(Rewrite the sentence beginning: ...and so....)
- .....
43. Someone is showing me how to start a computer. (Rewrite the sentence using: Begin:I am.....)
- .....
44. The referee has just ended the football match.(Rewrite the sentence ending :.....an hour ago).
- .....
45. Ouch that injection is so painful. (Rewrite and punctuate the sentence.)
- .....
46. The president did not go to Omoro.He did not attend Oulanyah's burial.(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....would have.....)
- .....
- 47.Kakungulu did not buy a phone directory much as she had the money.(Rewrite the sentence using:.....but.....)
- .....
48. He slaughtered a cock for his brother-in-law.The cock was fat. It was also big.(Rewrite as one sentence without using: "and" or "which").
- .....
49. "I am feeding baby Marvin," says mother.(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Mother says....)
- .....
50. Every pupil in my class has a thesaurus. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: All...)
- .....

#### SECTION B (50 MARK)

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

Our plane had just landed. We were to undergo several security checks before leaving the airport. Police officer dogs were directed at our luggage. This was compulsory because the crime rate has risen. While in the queue, I saw a particular lady who had sat next to me in the plane. Throughout the flight, she had not mentioned any word to me. May be

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she could not speak any of the languages Ugandans speak. "Hold for me this hand bag, I would like to use the washroom," she said as she put her small bag on my shoulder.

She was so much in a hurry that the luggage dropped down. All the people around could sense that it was unusually heavy.

"Come back!" I shouted to catch her attention and that of the security officers. To my surprise the lady ran and disappeared. I sensed danger and shouted at people to move away from the luggage that was on the floor.

The police moved **swiftly** and stopped her.

Soon sniffer dogs were **searching** her bag as I watched from a distance. The dogs barked uncontrollably. When the police moved to inspect the bag, they found cocaine carefully tacked in.

My heart almost stopped beating when a man was arrested. The face, nails and hair were exactly like those of the woman who sat next to me in the aero plane. This man had disguised himself as a woman. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station. He had committed a serious crime. A week later, I was summoned to appear to court as a witness. The thoughts of people gave me courage to stand before the judge and testify against him.

#### Questions.

a). Where was the writer ?

b). What were the security agents doing?

c). Why were the security checks compulsory?

d). How did the dogs bark while searching the bag?

e). What was in the bag?

f). What happened to the writer when a man was arrested?

g). According to passage, why was the writer summoned to appear before court?

h). What would you do if you suspected someone to be a criminal?

i). Give another word to mean the same as the following as used in the passage:

i. swiftly.....

ii. searching .....



52. Afande Alabama Peter, the Officer Traffic Department Katie Police Station spent one month taking records of cases of road accidents along Kibrura-kalong Highway in June, 2019. Study his records and answer the questions that follow.

Day	Buses	Taxis	Trucks	Motorcycles
Sun	-	-	-	-
Mon	02	05	05	09
Tue	-	01	01	12
Wed	00	06	04	13
Thur	03	08	01	07
Fri	01	07	07	05
Sat	07	12	04	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>

**Questions.**

- What is the table about?
- On which road were cases of road accidents recorded?
- For how many days were the accidents recorded ?
- Which day had the biggest number of accidents recorded?
- Which means of transport caused fewer accidents?
- Who recorded the above accidents?
- On which day didn't the officer record any accident cases?
- How many means of transport are shown on the table?
- Write in full Wed.....
- How many accidents did the buses cause on Saturday?

53. Read the poem carefully and answer questions which follow in full sentences.

**Debating! Debating!**

Who created you in a special way,  
 You equip people with knowledge Who created you in the first place  
 You are special in one's life  
 You are never selfish  
 You make people think critically  
 You put the brain at task  
 Oh! I love debating .



Of searching and explaining points  
You make people confident  
You give them the fluent speech  
Oh! I love debating.

**Debating! Debating!**  
Who created you differently?  
You don't oppose people's ideas  
They can be positive or negative  
You make people bold before the audience  
Oh! I love debating

**By Munyangabo Betty**

**Questions.**

- a). What is the poem about?  
.....
- b). According to the writer, why is debate never selfish?  
.....
- c). Who is the writer of the poem?  
.....
- d). How many stanza does this poem have?  
.....
- e). According to stanza two, which kind of knowledge does debating equip people with?  
.....
- f). What does the writer love?  
.....
- g). Why do you think the writer loves debating?  
.....
- h) Which kind of ideas can people have?  
.....
- i). What makes people bold according to the writer?  
.....
- j). Give the opposite of the word **oppose**.  
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**54. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful composition about A cruel herdsman.**

- (a) Hitting them hard with a big stick.
- (b) The cruel herdsman shouted at the officer.
- (c) One day, a cruel herdsman was driving his herd of cattle.
- (d) He sensitized him that much as animals cannot talk.
- (e) When he was seen by the Animal Defender Officer.
- (f) To be charged with animal torture.
- (g) "Man, you take me to court for my own animals!"
- (h) The officer stopped the animals and vowed to take him to court.
- (i) They should be handled with kindness.
- (j) "Animals which cannot talk that they have called for your help."

55. The notice below appeared in The Monitor newspaper of 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

PEN PAL BOOK STORE	
Location on Jinja Road near NFA Offices.	
This is to inform all parents and guardians that we are fully stocked with relevant text books. Our prices are pocket friendly. We also have all kinds of stationery. We have a dedicated staff to help you choose the right books.	
Open 8:00a.m to 5:00p.m From Monday to Friday.	
Management	
1st January ,2016	

### Questions

- In which newspaper did this notice appear?
- When did the notice appear in the newspaper?
- To whom is the notice addressed?
- Who wrote the notice?
- When was the notice written?
- Describe the staff of Pen Pal Book Store.
- Where is Pen Pal Book Store located?
- Name two items found in the book store.
- For how many days is the book store open?
- How many hours does this book store open in a day?