

RUBANDA DISTRICT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS
PRIMARY MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2023
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2hours 15Minutes

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Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

Name of School:

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Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This paper has **two** Sections **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has two sub-sections. Sub-section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and sub-section II has 20 questions (20marks). Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks).
3. Answer all questions. All questions 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 fountain pen.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to **loss** of marks. All diagrams must be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to **loss of marks**.
7. Do not fill any thing in the boxes indicated **"For Examiners' Use Only"**

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Qn No.	Marks	Exrs' No
1-10		
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51		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A
SUB – SECTION 1

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

For questions 1 to 5, fill the spaces with a suitable word.

1. Did you see how blue _____ sky was?
2. The owl took a good care of its little _____.
3. _____ had the car entered the road than it had it had an accident.
4. A _____ of cattle which you see over there is mine.
5. _____ is a period of relaxation from academic work.

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

6. Most pupils were _____ because they cheated in the examinations.
(qualify)
7. Primary seven candidates are _____ than primary six ones.
(adventurous)
8. A wonderful debater always _____ a lot. (argue)
9. Your cousin was _____ when she cut her finger. (peel)
10. A friend of _____ appeared in the newspaper last month.
(they)
11. If she had _____ to the swamp, she would have got the raw materials. (go)
12. The _____ of that white bridal gown is overwhelming. (long)
13. They walked _____ for it was going to rain heavily. (hurry)
14. The chief invigilator told the invigilators to take their _____ to the UNEB secretary's office. (complain)
15. She is _____ business woman. (Europe)

In questions 16 to 18, write the abbreviations of the given words.

16. president _____
17. square _____
18. sergeant _____

In questions 19 to 21, re – write the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

19. I made my journey by taxi.

20. Mr. Karunaku does not know what caused the hole in his bicycle's tyre.

21. The group of people listening to a speech of the prime minister was interrupted by rain.

In questions 22 and 23, re – arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

22. classified, classic, class, classes

23. beautiful, smart, pretty, popular

In questions 24 and 25, use each of the given words in sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

24. Stationary

25. Stationery

In questions 26 and 27, re – arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

26. the head English of department is Mr. Kigozi.

27. house work the in the holidays do you which do?

In questions 28 to 30, re – write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined word.

28. His house caught fire Yesterday.

29. My index was wrongly written.

30. The lady's dress was the most expensive.

Sub – Section II

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

31. The teacher was accused. He beat his student. (re – write as one sentence using -----accused of-----)

32. I envy bright pupils. (Begin the sentence with; I am quite-----)

33. The guidelines were very clear. Majority of the students did not follow guidelines. (re – write the sentence beginning: Whereas-----)

34. Kamuntu is a TV presenter. Shifa is also a TV presenter. (re – write as one sentence using -----and so -----)

35. Political leaders are going to embrace the new laws about children's rights. (re – write the sentence using -----likely to-----)

36. I got these past papers from a candidate. I have been reported to the head teacher by the candidate. (re – write as one sentence using -----from whom-----)

37. Teachers and pupils should protect the environment from where they always operate. (re – write the sentence using ----- as well as -----)

38. Peter asked, “Is it in order for this speaker to pocket?” (re – write the sentence in indirect speech)

39. Mugasha scribbles well using both hands. (re – write the sentence using -----either -----)

40. I think I was dreaming. (supply the correct question tag)

41. If civil servants get their salaries, they will enjoy the Christmas season. (re – write the sentence using -----would have-----)

42. The house – maid worked for many years. She became more experienced. (re – write as one sentence beginning: The ----- the -----)

43. We did a very difficult examination. (re – write the sentence beginning: What-----!)

44. Farmers ought to supervise their gardens all the time. (re – write the sentence using -
----- need-----)

45. Fat is to fatter as beautiful is to -----, (complete the sentence sensibly)

46. I saw a girl. She was brown. She was young. She was from Kenya. She was ugly.
(re – write the sentence without using “and” “whom” “from” or “which”)

47. “Don’t laugh at me,” said the ashamed girl. (re – write the sentence beginning: The
ashamed girl-----)

48. More teachers will be deployed in Rubanda soon. (re – write the sentence using -----
--going-----)

49. They are going to sit their Primary Leaving Examinations in December. (re – write
the sentence using ----- look forward -----)

50. Actions speak louder than -----, (complete the proverb)

SECTION B (50MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

MY TRIP TO THE BIG CITY.

I was born and raised in a very small town. Everyone here knows each other. It is not hard since the entire population is only 87 people. That is just 17 families

Not much ever happens in this town. It is as quiet as a whisper all year around. You can imagine how excited my friends were to hear that my family was going to visit the big city for the holidays.

Before we left, it was like everyone in our town had some kind of advice for me. Don't talk to strangers in the big city, Don't stare up at all buildings, Don't walk alone. With all those "don'ts", I began to wonder what I should do when I reach the city.

We arrived by bus early in the afternoon. Wow! What sights I saw. The city was like a giant machine with all its parts moving loudly at once.

On the sidewalks, crowds of people moved from corner to corner. In the street, a stream of cars, buses paraded along. I had never seen such in my life.

I held my father's hand tightly as we squeezed through the crowds. My mother stopped us along the way to look at the store windows. They were like beautiful, giant picture, postcards. One window had large plastic figures that looked just like real people. They were dressed in bright red coats and gold scarves. Another window had large toy animals on display. It was like a colorful zoo that had come to life!

Questions.

1. What was this passage about?

2. Where was the writer born and raised from?

3. According to the passage, what excited the writer's friends?

4. What period was it when the writer was talking these?

5. Give the three don'ts the writer felt were an advice from everyone in their town?

6. At what time of the day did the writer reach the big city?

7. What paraded along which the writer had never seen before in her life?

8. Who held the father's hand tightly while squeezing through the crowds?

9. Write the singular of scarves as used in the passage?

10. Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as;
(i) stare -----

52.

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

Children are very precious and valuable
Whether in urban or rural
Among the rich and poor
Children are loved and cared for
By their own parents or close relatives
Children are valued all over the world.

On this earth, no gift is as precious as children
They are seen as gold and silver in a home
Admired by all and a source of joy
Whether rich, stronger, beautiful
There can't be joy without children.

Children have a right to a home,
They are entitled to all basic needs,
Un fortunately, some are denied these rights,
They therefore suffer in many ways,
Grow under a lot of fear,
For nobody gives them the strength they need.

No matter what, whether ugly or dense,
One's children remains one's,
Being called Mummy and Daddy,
Is what brings joy in one's heart,
It hurts when your property is inherited,
By someone you know nothing about.
By kwizera Odea.

Questions.

- (a) Who is being referred to as very precious?

- (b) According to the poem, who is supposed to take care of the children?

- (c) How many stanzas has the poem?

- (d) What brings joy in one's heart?

- (e) What kind of children grow under fear?

- (f) When do we find no joy at all?

- (g) What hurts the writer in his poem?

- (h) Who wrote the poem?

- (i) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as the ones underlined in the poem.
 - (i) Inherit _____
 - (ii) Daddy _____

53. This article was extracted in the New Vision of Tuesday April 2023. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

GIVING INTO MARRIAGE.

The family of Mr. Tweheyo James and Mrs. Joan Tweheyo of Rwenkureiju, Muyanje, Bubaare, Rubanda District with great pleasure invite,

Mr & Mrs Kukundakwe Andrew to the giving into marriage ceremony of their beloved daughter

Kwikiriza Ruth.

Scheduled for Friday 18th August, 2023 at Rose Gardens Rwakaraba at 2: 00p.m

Your presence will make this ceremony wonderful!

R.S.V.P

Behemwire Charles

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Questions.

1. On which day was the above information out?

2. Who is being given into marriage?

3. In which newspaper did this information appear?

4. What do you think is the relationship between Tweheyo James and Joan Tweheyo?

5. When will this party take place?

6. Where will be the reception according to the card?

7. Who was invited to the party according to the invitation card?

8. If one wants to know more about the ceremony, who and which contact number should one call?

9. Write R.S.V.P in full?

10. What will make the ceremony colorful?

54. **Below is a conversation between the p.7 class teacher of Bunyonyi Primary school with a parent of one of the pupils in primary seven. Study it carefully and give the parents responses to complete the conversation.**

Class teacher: Yes, please, hello, I am the primary seven class teacher of Bunyonyi primary school.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: Good afternoon to you, too.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: The P.7 trip will be held at the end of this second term.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: Yes, we have already started collecting the money.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: Every candidate is expected to pay thirty thousand shillings only.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: Yes, you can pay in installments because getting money these days is a hustle.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: The deadline for payment is 1st September 2023.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: Not at all, the candidates will not need to carry any food. We shall have enough eats and drinks.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: Automatically, they will have to wear school uniform.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: We shall travel by Hormby girls bus.

Parent: _____

Class teacher: That's fine, thank you too.

55.

You are a chair person of your school – debating club. Write an invitation letter to the patron of Kampala preparatory school, P.O. Box 70, Kampala informing him to bring his club for a debate. Tell him that the debate will take place at 11:00 a.m., Saturday 15th September, 2023 in your school main hall. The motion is “Universal Primary Education has done more good than harm.”

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