

JINJA DISTRICT MOCK ASSESSMENT 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 HOURS: 15 MINUTES

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DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

Read the following instructions very carefully.

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has 8 pages altogether.
2. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will not be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to **loss** of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss** of marks.
6. Don not fill anything in the boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those inside the Question paper.

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QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
1 - 10		
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50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: (50 MARKS)

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

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

1. I _____ the class monitor of primary one, aren't I?
2. That blacksmith has lived in that house _____ 2010.
3. The holidaymakers toured _____ Lake Victoria nor the source of The Nile.
4. The cat has given birth to six beautiful _____.
5. We shall have completed our PLE _____ the time we go on our vacation.

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

6. Our _____ always encourage us to work hard. (teach)
7. Having _____ his car carefully, the motorist avoided the accident. (drive)
8. Lionel Messi is the _____ footballer of all time. (great)
9. Most Ugandans exercise their _____ of speech. (free)
10. A brother of _____ won the National Spelling Bee. (they)
11. We are _____ optimistic that we shall pass our PLE with flying colours. (high)
12. Martin _____ 0776892451 to call his aunt for his school sports day. (dial)
13. This year's music dance and drama _____ will take place in October. (compete)
14. In a line of eleven men, James is the _____ from either side. (five)
15. Of the two girls, Anna speaks _____. (soft)

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

16. their _____
17. there _____

In each of the questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. The tourists climbed to the top of Mountain Elgon with ease.
19. 'Rodhora' will complete today's Bukedde TV's list of events arranged to follow one another

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

20. Paul Maggie Darell Hassan

21. actor action access active

In each of the questions 22 and 23, write in full the given short form.

22. shan't _____
23. D.O.B _____

In each of the questions 24 and 25, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

24. Have you read her new novel?
25. The bananas she bought are ripe.

In questions 26 and 27, arrange the words given to form a meaningful sentence.

26. candidates year's This well – behaved are.

27. new a How is geometry much set?

For each of the questions 28 to 30, give the plural form of the given word.

28. boy

29. goose

30. editor – in – chief

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

31. Joram is very smart. Jossam is very smart. (Rewrite as one sentence using:as.....as.....)

32. It is surprising that hotel has very few customers yet it has the best customer care. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)

33. The patient is very weak. He cannot walk without support. (Rewrite as one sentence using:too.....to.....)

34. Yoweri has a car yet his brother has a motorcycle. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Whereas.....)

35. The zebra crossing is before the black spot. (Rewrite the sentence and begin: The black spot.....)

36. Jimmy said, "I am planning to buy a new ruler for the examination." (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Jimmy said that.....)

37. My uncle bought a data bundle. He wanted to surf the internet. (Rewrite as one sentence using:in order.....)

38. If the motorist had driven carefully, he would not have caused the accident. (Rewrite the sentence using:because.....)

39. This paper consists of twelve pages. (Rewrite the sentence using:comprises.....)

40. My father bought a new car. It is black in colour. It is made in Japan. It is expensive. (Rewrite as one sentence without using: 'and', 'which')
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41. We are eager to read the popular story in The Daily Monitor. (Rewrite the sentence using:look forward.....)
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42. If it does not rain this week, the farmer will not weed his crops. (Rewrite the sentence beginning Unless.....)
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43. Muteesa is still in hospital. He went there in the morning. (Rewrite as one sentence using:since.....)
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44. I am sorry I lost your pen. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Forgive.....)
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45. She will carry some money tomorrow, won't she? (Rewrite the sentence and end:, will she?)
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46. The mechanic has repaired my neighbour's car. (Rewrite the sentence and begin: My neighbour's car.....)
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47. Liz is a very intelligent girl. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)
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48. The journalist was not in office. The editor was not in office. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning Neither.....nor.....)
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49. An apple is one thousand shillings in the supermarket. (Form a question to this response)
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50. Mr.Obwana is our games and sports teacher. His son is my closest friend. (Rewrite as one sentence using:whose.....)
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51. **Read the passage below and in full sentences, answer the questions about it.**

Voting age in Uganda is a serious issue among various sections of people. Many people especially the young think that the voting law should be changed constitutionally to allow more people to take part. These give a number of reasons why the age should be lowered from eighteen to fourteen.

First, they say that many people younger than eighteen are employed and pay taxes. They term this as 'taxation without representation'. They also say that many laws **impact** citizens under eighteen and that is what they term as 'regulation without representation'.

Some people argue that young people lack the maturity or knowledge to vote responsibly; however, many young people are informed about and are active in politics in schools where they participate in contesting for and electing prefects. Additionally, adult voters are not required to have specific knowledge or experience before or during the voting exercise.

A number of countries already allow sixteen and seventeen-year-olds to vote. These include; Germany, Austria and Malta among others at sixteen and Greece, Ethiopia, North Korea and Sudan at seventeen.

This policy justly recognises the rights of younger people. They therefore, think that Uganda should not be left behind.

Questions:

a) In which country is the voting age a serious issue?

b) Why do the young want the voting law to be changed constitutionally?

c) At what age should people be allowed to vote in Uganda according to the young?

d) Suggest one reason why some people think the young should not participate in voting.

e) According to the passage, where are young people informed about politics?

f) How do young people participate in politics in schools?

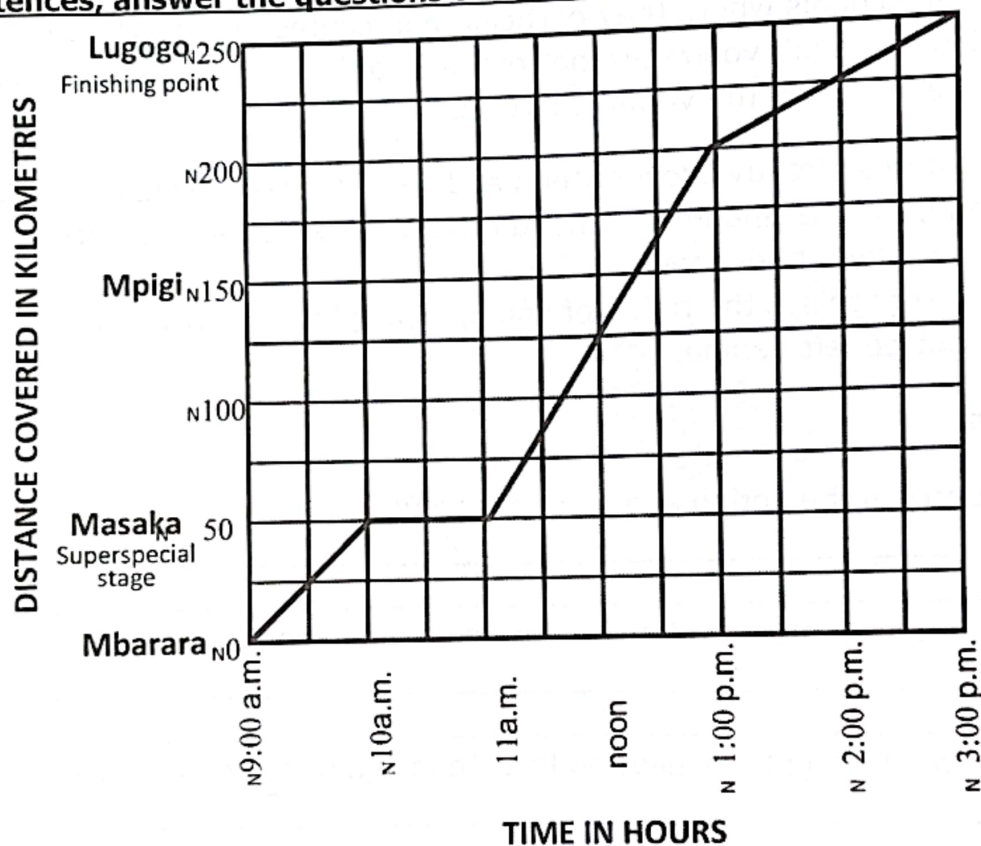
g) Write down one country whose voting age is sixteen.

n) What is the passage about?

i) Give a word that has the same meaning as **impact** as used in the passage.

j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

52. The graph below shows the route Yassin Nasser, a Ugandan rally driver passed through during The Uganda Pearl of Africa Rally. Study it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.



Questions:

a) What does the graph above show?

b) What is Yassin Nasser's nationality?

c) For which rally is the route shown on the graph?

- d) From where did the rally begin?
- e) In which town was the super special stage organised?
- f) At what time did Yassin reach Mpigi Town?
- g) Where did the rally end?
- h) How far is Lugogo from Mbarara according to the graph?
- i) How long did it take Yassin Nasser to drive from Mbarara to Lugogo?
- j) Write down the name of the rally in which Yassin Nasser participated.

3. The notice below appeared in The Independent on Saturday, 1st July, 2023. Study it carefully and in full sentences, use it to answer the questions about it.

The Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Limited (UEDCL)

We wish to inform all the residents of Njeru, Jinja Central and Wairaka that there will be a power outage on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the first week of August, 2023.

This will be so because UEDCL will put up a new power line in the affected areas to help enhance a better power supply in the areas due to the growing industrial establishment.

We regret any inconveniences caused.

Peter Kawujo
The Company Spokesperson
5th July 2023

Questions:

- i) In which newspaper did the information above appear?

b) When was the information published in the newspaper?

c) Which company put up the notice?

d) Who is being notified in the notice?

e) Why was the notice above put up?

f) When will the power outage be experienced according to the notice?

g) Why does UEDCL intend to put up a new power line in the mentioned areas?

h) Who wrote the notice?

i) When was the notice written?

j) What is the notice about?

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a correct story about "Leavers' Parties".

a) Secondly, parties help candidates to develop social skills.

b) This fun enables candidates to reduce stress.

c) Finally, leavers' parties help children to practise and develop social etiquette in a real life situation.

d) First, schools hold leavers' parties to help candidates have fun.

e) These connections ensure a safe and comfortable classroom for every student.

f) Many schools in Uganda hold leavers' parties for primary seven.

g) There are many reasons to answer this question.

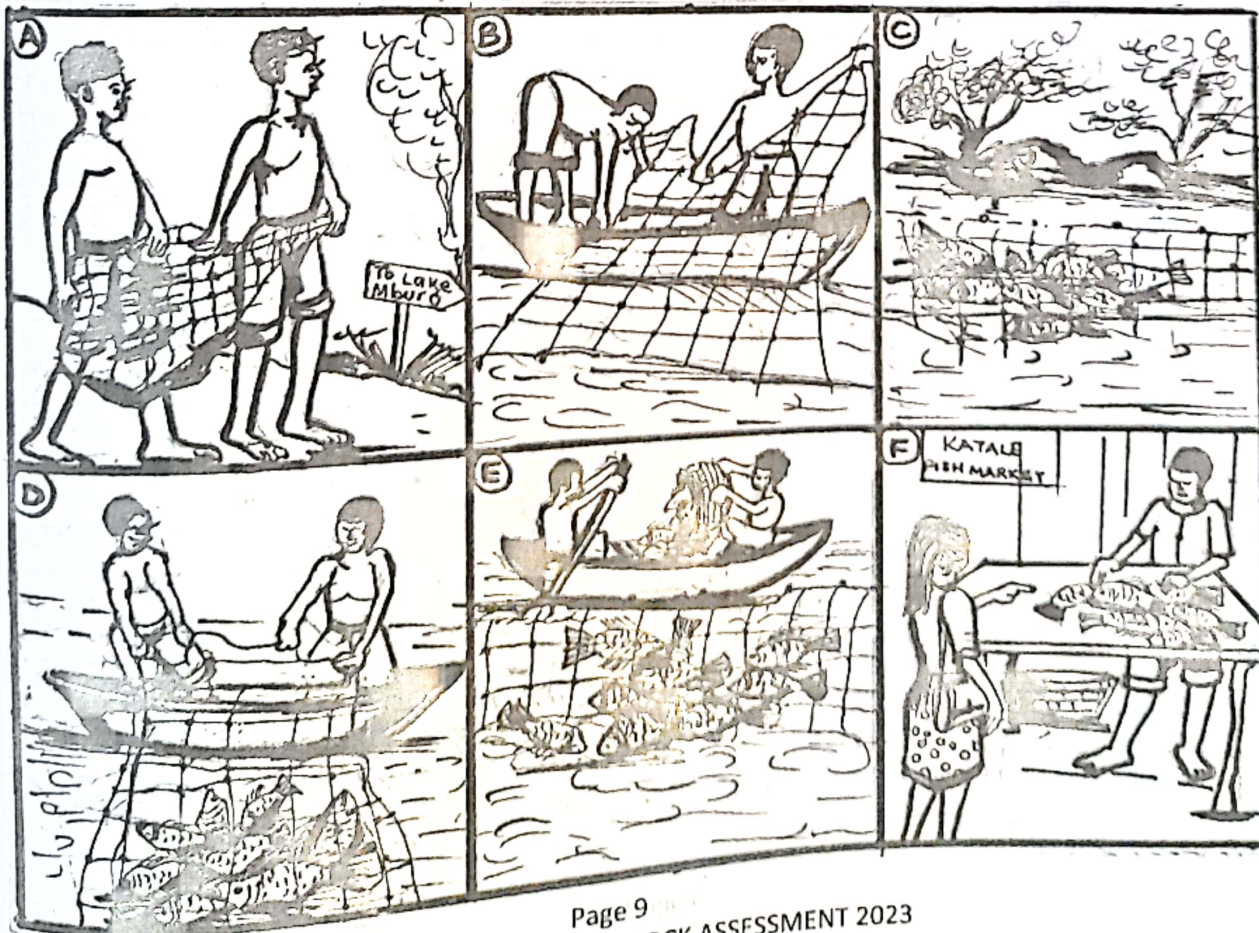
h) Such skills include sharing, cooperation, respect for one another, and empathy among others.

i) Thirdly, these parties help to build connections among different students.

j) Why do they hold such parties?

Pictures A – F tell a story. Use them to describe what is happening. You may use any of the given words.

sell go fishermen fish buy lake market net pull
put trap cast



a) Picture **A**

b) Picture **B**

c) Picture **C**

d) Picture **D**

e) Picture **E**

f) Picture **F**

g) Where do you think the men are going in Picture **A**?

h) What is the man using to put fish in the boat in Picture **E**?

i) Why do you think the fishermen are casting the nets into the lake in Picture **B**?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the story.

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