

**MAYUGE DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS BOARD**  
**PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK, 2023**  
**ENGLISH**

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

Index No.

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

District ID No: 

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. Do not write your **school** or **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. The paper has **8 printed pages** altogether.
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 easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do **not** fill anything in the table indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	Marks	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		



# SECTION A : 50 MARKS

## Sub-Section I

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.

1. Children should be looked .....very well.
2. ....I were you, I would be disciplined.
3. The athlete .....won the race got a gold medal.
4. It's your dog that barked last night wasn't .....
5. The sun appears during ....., the moon appears at night.

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 Imbalu is a major .....event in Bugisu. (culture)
7. What is the .....between dairy and diary? (differ)
8. Uganda celebrated her .....jubilee a few years ago. (gold)
9. That milk .....has good milk. (sell)
10. All candidates are .....to know their index numbers. (expect)
11. ....
12. A lot of coffee is .....was a human rights abuse to Africans. (slave)
13. My grandmother is .....around Mt. Elgon. (grow)
14. Please, fill in the missing words .....her hair now. (to dye)
15. Ronaldo was the .....player to score the goal. (one)

In questions 16 and 17, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

16. Some crops grow well on lowlands.
17. All the male pupils attended the parade.

In each of the questions 18 to 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. Bukedi, Bugisu, Bunyoro, Busoga.
19. elephant, antenatal, oxen, inlet.

In each of the questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentences giving one words for the underlined groups of words.

20. The teacher is teaching you and I.
21. The man who makes furniture is very skillful.
22. In spite of the fact that we are candidates, we need some rest.

In each of the questions 23 and 24, use the words in a correct sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. hire
24. higher

In questions 25 and 26, give the plural form of the given words.

25. a shoe
26. carbon copy



In questions 27 and 28, write the abbreviations in full.

27. bro.

28. shan't

In questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. twelve are items dozen a There in.

30. number you Do your index know?

### Sub-Section II

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

31. Crossing a busy road is very difficult. (Re-write the sentence beginning: It is .....)

32. There was no truth in what the witness said.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning: The witness .....)

33. We drew cartoons. They were very funny. (Re-write as one sentence using.....that.....)

34. Karoli wrote the news article. Madina edited it.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: .....while.....)

35. The P.7 pupils will go for an educational tour next month.  
(Re-write the sentence using: .....look forward.....)

36. My friend will visit me soon. (Re-write the sentence using: .....likely.....)

37. Who is the owner of that new model car?  
(Re-write the sentence using: .....owns.....?)

38. We were checked by the invigilator. (Rewrite the sentence ending: .....us.)

39. Nandutu did not rinse the clothes. She didn't iron them.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....neither.....nor.....)

40. They were not allowed to enter the hall. They paid the entry fee.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....although.....)

41. The pupils are smart. The teachers are smart.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: .....as.....as.....)

42. If we revised our notes, we would do better.  
(Re-write the sentence using: .....had revised.....)

43. Masaba is both a tailor and a farmer. (Re-write the sentence using: .....not only.....)

44. Our family is full of people with light skins.  
(Re-write the sentence ending: .....people.)



45. Old people are fond of eating marshed food.  
(Re-write the sentence using: .....used to.....)
46. "I will visit you tomorrow," said Peter.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Peter said that .....)
47. It took us two hours to travel to the city.  
(Re-write the sentence using: .....for.....)
48. There is no mountain in Africa which is higher than Mt. Kilimanjaro.  
(Re-write the sentence using: .....highest.....)
49. This is an interesting news article. (Re-write the sentence using: These .....)
50. Hand in your scripts the moment you finish writing.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning: As soon as .....)

### SECTION B (50 MARKS)

- Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.
51. Read the passage below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

#### EXPIRY OF DRUGS

Every drug or medicine has its own expiry date. After manufacture, and during packing, an expiry date is printed on packs or bottles. The term 'expiry' or 'expired' means the use of something has come to an end. If consumed, it becomes poisonous. The manufacturers therefore determine the length of time the drug will last.

Drug manufacturers are required to print or stamp the manufacture date and expiry date on their products. This information is very important because it saves you from endangering your life. It is therefore advisable to discard all expired drugs.

If you want to prove whether a drug is expired, just observe the way they look. Expired drugs at times change colour. Liquid drugs, for example, separate into layers or change colour. An example is syrup. If such drugs are taken, they make the sick people to be worse than they were.

The National Drug Authority (NDA) should be vigilant in monitoring drug shops and pharmacies. The public should be sensitized on proper drug use. They should check the date of manufacture, and expiry date. This will make us safe from dangers of drug poisoning.

Questions:

- (a) What is the title of the above passage?  
.....
- (b) What does the expiry mean?  
.....



- (c) Where is the expiry date of drugs printed?
- (d) Who determines the expiry date of drugs?
- (e) Why is knowledge of expiry date of drugs important to us?
- (f) How can you tell that a drug has expired?
- (g) Which body monitors the operation of drug shops and pharmacies?
- (h) Who should be sensitized on proper drug use?
- (i) Give another word or a group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.
- (i) sick people
- (ii) sensitized

52. Read the notice below and then answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.

**CHILDREN'S CAMP**

This is to notify the general public that there will be a children's camp soon. The camp is meant to sensitize parents and child care givers about children's rights and responsibilities.

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> /10/2023  
 Time: 9.00a.m — 4.00p.m  
 Note: There will be a lunch break at 1.00p.m  
 Venue: Mazuba Children's Park  
 Theme: The Child, Rights and Responsibilities

Susan Akello  
 Child Rights Activist  
 30/7/2023

Questions:

- (a) What is the notice about?
- (b) To whom is the notice addressed?
- (c) Who are to attend the camp?
- (d) When will the camp take place?
- (e) At what time will the participants have lunch?
- (f) How long will the camp last?
- (g) Where will the camp be conducted?

- (h) Why is the camp being organized?
- (i) In what capacity is Susan Akello in the above work?
- (j) What will be the main topic in the camp?

53. The sentences below are not in correct order. Rewrite them in the right order to form a good composition about;

**"OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENS"**

- (a) This means love for one's country.
- (b) There are a number of obligations that citizens have.
- (c) How does this happen?
- (d) Second, to involve oneself in civic duties.
- (e) These obligations show that you are patriotic.
- (f) First, to pay the country's taxes or revenue.
- (g) These help in developing our economy.
- (h) One of these is voting our own leaders.
- (i) Lastly, selling the good name of our nation globally.
- (j) But this shouldn't go a long with vote rigging.



54. Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

The sunny weather !  
The sun shines brightly  
The skies are clear of clouds  
In fact as clear as crystal

The cloudy weather !  
Clouds cover the skies  
The sun's light is dim  
Actually, as dim as moonlight

The windy weather !  
The winds blow here and there  
With strong storms throwing down trees  
Really, as strong as a door post.

The rainy weather !  
The rains drizzle, also raining cats and dogs  
The heavy rains cool the atmosphere  
Surely, as cold as winter.

#### Questions:

(a) How many conditions of weather are mentioned in the poem?

(b) Which weather condition makes the sky clear?

(c) How does the sun shine?

(d) Why does the sun's light become dim?

(e) How do the winds blow?

(f) Why are winds dangerous?

(g) How do the rains fall?

(h) What is the condition of the atmosphere?

(i) What expression in the poem shows raining heavily?

(j) What is as strong as a door post?

55. The letter below was written by the Chief Administrative Officer to the District Education Officer. Complete it with the missing words that are most suitable.

Office of the Chief ..... Officer,

P.O. .... 7978,

Lwenbuga.

31<sup>st</sup> ....., 2022

The District ..... Officer

Lwembuga District Local Government.

Dear .....,

RE: PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING OF TERM ONE, 2023.

As you are aware, the year is ending today and tomorrow is new year's day. This means that we should begin preparing for opening of ..... one, which will start on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

The purpose of writing this ..... is to bring to your attention about the head teachers' meeting which will ..... place on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023; starting at 9.00a.m.

The Venue will be at Kalohe Primary ..... main hall.

Looking forward ..... receiving your positive response.

Signed

Namuli Prossy

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