

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION 2023

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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Candidate's Signature.....

1. This paper has two sections. Section A and Section B
2. Attempt all questions in both sections
3. Poor handwriting and unnecessary crossings may lead to loss of marks.
4. All answers must be written in the space provided using blue or black ball point.

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SECTION A
SUB-SECTION I

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

1. We _____ forward to passing this test.
2. Your father is _____ a tall man that he manages to touch the ceiling.
3. The _____ died of hunger because their mother dog went missing.
4. Ankunda _____ friend was brutally murdered feels very depressed.
5. _____ watched the film, the children were told to go to bed.

For numbers 6-15, Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

6. The _____ of the bread is determined by the type of ingredients (soft)
7. Mubande is likely to miss the bus because he is a great _____ (lie)
8. If you were an _____ you would not live here. (England)
9. You and I must prepare _____ for the journey. (us).
10. Susan is looking forward to _____ her sister at the bus. (meet).
11. Jamimah made a very good _____ for her own dress. (Choose)
12. Those musicians have _____ in playing instruments. (intention)
13. With your good _____ we shall succeed in life. (guide)
14. All of us have the _____ of passing this examination paper very well. (able)
15. May is the _____ month of the year. (five)

In numbers 16-18, Re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

16. A goat and its young ones were killed today.

17. Animals that are unable to live with man also need to be protected.

18. I told the performers to start again the dance.

In questions 19-20, write the singular of the given words.

19. Tomatoes _____
20. Newspapers _____

For questions 21-22, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

21. Most husbands are expected to take care of their families.

22. It is legal to hunt in gamepark.

For questions 23-24, re-arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

23. Uncle, mother, father, brother.

24. Examination, exams, examiner, exam.

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

25. Come _____
26. Calm _____

For questions, 27-28 write the full form of the given abbreviations

27. doz. _____
28. vs. _____

For questions 29-30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence

29. our child Has eaten lunch?

30. Charity hard a girl working is.

In questions 31-50, Re-write the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Kabango is coming to see me. His sister is coming to see me. (Re-write as one sentence using: Both.....)

32. To disobey our parents is not good. (Re-write the sentence beginning Disobeying.....)

33. I am sorry, I may not come tomorrow. (Re-write the sentences using.....likely.....)

34. That short girl has won the golden medal. She is wearing a green skirt. (Re-write as one sentence using.....who.....)

35. There is very little tea in my jug. (Re-write the sentence using.....hardly.....)

36. The bag is very heavy. The child cannot lift it. (Re-write as one sentence using:.....too.....to.....)

37. Boys speak good English. The girls speak good English. (Re-write as one sentence using:.....and so.....)

38. My mum drives me to school everyday. (Re-write the sentence beginning: I am.....)

39. If I visit Kidepo National Park, I will see different animals. (Re-write the sentence beginning: If I had.....)
40. Sugar is sweet. Honey is very sweet. (Re-write as one sentence using:.....as.....as.....)
41. The school nurse reached the airport before noon. (Re-write sentence using:arrive.....)
42. That pen you have used is mine. (Re-write the sentence using:.....belongs.....)
43. Someone will help us with this work. (Re-write the sentence using: We.....)
44. The thief ran away when he heard our footsteps. (Re-write beginning: No sooner.....)
45. Who broke this glass? (Re-write the sentence beginning: By whom.....?)
46. Musaana is a Lazy guy. (Re-write beginning: What.....!)
47. The policeman was very honest. He could not accept a bribe from the driver. (Join the two sentences usingso.....that.....)
48. The tailor sewed my suit. He called me to pick it. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Having.....)
49. The bus left before I reached the station. (Re-write beginning: By the time.....)
50. I woke up very early in the morning I wanted to talk to the teacher on duty. (Join the two sentences using:..... such that.....)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

THE VALUE OF READING

The development of the mind and the brain and how one understands one's surroundings largely depends on how much one reads.

We are lucky in that most sectors of life have been written about. Nothing so far has been spared. Even the world in space has been included. People with extraordinary knowledge can be met quite efficiently through what they wrote for us.

It is through reading that we can appreciate character and other human styles. That way, we ensure continuity of what lived in the past and what stands today. Future generations will also have a share. Without reading, we could not know about great men like Galileo, Socrates and the Wright Brothers.

Certainly, books are stores of knowledge and development and for this case, our love for them means a lot in life. If our young generation read a lot, we shall develop our nation faster. However, very few of us, especially Africans, feel that love as a necessity. In Uganda, for example, people love Luxurious goods more than books.

Questions

a) What does the development of the mind depend on?

b) How can we meet people with extraordinary knowledge according to the passage?

c) According to the passage, what do we appreciate through reading?

d) Give two great men the passage is talking about.

i) _____ ii) _____

e) What will happen if our young generation read a lot?

f) Do you think many Africans love reading?

g) Write the title of the passage above.

h) Give a single word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined word in the passage.

i) extraordinary _____

ii) Luxurious _____

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

What did we do to you?

You who are with no mercy.

You hate seeing us grow.

You the stupid defilers.

Where do you come from?

You who enjoy child sacrifice

All you cry for is fresh blood

From we the helpless children!

What can we do for you?

The ruthless and cruel parents

The only ones that breastfed us

But ending up in torturing us.

Whom can we go to for safety?

With all these sugar daddies and mummies

Who think money is better than life

By destroying our youth stage.

Akunamatata Brenda

QUESTIONS

a) Which people don't want the writer to grow up?

b) Which crime makes the writer's friends lose blood?

c) According to the poem, which people are cruel?

d) What do the ruthless people do?

e) Why does the writer feel unsafe?

f) How is the writer's youth stage destroyed?

g) By who was this poem written?

h) Give a single word or group of words that mean each of the given words in the poem.

i) Torturing _____

ii) Stage _____

i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

53. Read the announcement below that was on Radio Google and then answer the questions about it in full sentences.

All Ugandans are informed that there will be immunization of all children below five years against measles in all districts of Uganda.

The exercise will take place from 7th to 14th October, 2023. Health workers will visit every home to carry out the exercise during the stated period. Parents who have children in that age bracket should ensure that their children are immunized so that measles can be eradicated from Uganda for good.

Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health. (29/09/2023)

Questions

a) Where was the above announcement heard from?

b) To whom is the announcement addressed?

c) Which children are going to be immunized?

d) Name the disease that the children are going to be immunized against?

e) How long will the exercise take?

f) Where will the exercise take place?

g) How will the exercise be helpful?

h) Who made the announcement?

i) When was the announcement made?

j) Give another word or group of words to mean the underlined word in the announcement

i) eradicated _____

54. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them to form a short composition about "A Stolen Baby"

a) The third man asked the driver to stop.

b) It started crying until everybody became concerned.

c) I sat next to a woman who had a baby.

d) Another one asked whether the baby was hers.

e) Last Sunday, I took a taxi to the village.

f) When the taxi stopped, the woman could not explain why she was not breast feeding baby.

g) As we approached Busibo trading centre, the baby woke up.

h) One of the men asked her why she could not breastfeed the baby.

i) The baby was asleep.

j) People asked the taxi driver to drive to the nearest Police station.

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55. Namubiru Shakilah is a student in primary seven and she was standing on the post of a Dining prefect in her school. She won the elections. Below is a conversation between her and the head teacher of her school. Fill in what you think were Shakilah's responses.

Head teacher: You are most welcome young girl, take a seat please!

Shakilah: _____

Head teacher: Good morning to you.

Shakila: _____

Head teacher: What is your name and in which class are you?

Shakilah:

Head teacher: Oh dear! I see. You were one of those who contested in the elections of prefects.

Shakilah: _____

Head teacher: Which post did you stand for?

Shakilah: _____

Head teacher: And I am sure you won. My congratulations!

Shakilah: _____

Head teacher: Now, What is your problem?

Shakilah:

Head teacher: Just to say "Thank you" to me! What did I do for you?

Shakilah: _____

Head teacher: But it was not I who chose you to work as the dining prefect. It was your fellow pupils. So be ready to serve them well.

Shakilah: _____

Head teacher: Yes of course. It is good that I look at what you plan to do this year in the dining hall. I wish you the best of luck.

Shakilah: _____