

# SCHOOL PRE. MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2023 ENGLISH (SET I)

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. This paper has two sections: A and B.

Section A has 50 questions and Section B has 5 questions. The paper has 16 printed pages altogether.

2. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.

3. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will not be marked.

4. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.

5. 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**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. My sister is old ..... to join primary one.
2. I congratulate you ..... your excellent performance.
3. The bigger the car, the ..... expensive it is.
4. The teacher sat ..... his table and had lunch.
5. No sooner ..... we gone out of the room than it began raining.

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

6. Having ..... on the bed, I felt a little better. (lie)
7. Stop ..... my bag, Steve. (dirty)
8. Phiona is the ..... of the twin sisters. (beauty)
9. There were several ..... in the store. (mousetrap)
10. The bees ..... the children yesterday. (sting)
11. Many people attended the ..... of the minister. (bury)
12. A friend of ..... has won a prize. (you)
13. The old man treated us with.....(kind)
14. I have met my friend .....since the year began.(two)
15. Musa rode the bicycle .....(careful)

***In each of the questions 16 and 17, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word.***

16. My uncle's brother-in-law will attend the wedding.  
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17. The chief visited our school yesterday.  
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***In questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.***

18. desk, chair, table, stool  
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19. frost, fry, free, fray  
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**For questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

20. My friend comes from an area which is having many mountains.

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21. If I do not pass the examination, the teachers will not be happy with me.

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22. The farmer sold some of the young sheep.

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**For questions 23 and 24, write the full form of the given short form.**

23. PE .....

24. Dr. ....

**In questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.**

25. He is a very rich man.

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26. Some of our prefects are responsible.

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**For questions 27 and 28, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

27. row .....

28. raw.....

**For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.**

29. baked tasty the cakes Who?

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30. one I in God believe.

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***For each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.***

31. "I am not a thief," the man denied. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The man denied that )

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32. Both Kevin and Simon have come early. (Rewrite using: ....and so )

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33. Despite having a lot of money, he did not take his children to school.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)

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34. He has bought a radio. He has bought a television.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....not only... )

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35. His mother has come back from Mombasa. (Rewrite using: .....returned )

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36. It was not necessary for the boy to escape from school. (Rewrite the

sentence using: .....needn't. )

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37. Joy is taller than Jacob. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....as.....as )

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38. Mary will take care of the baby. (Rewrite ending: .....by Mary.)

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39. Mrs. Othieno lent six thousand shillings to Jane for buying bread.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....borrowed )

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40. Those butchers have been closed. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....has)

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41. Mugabi is a very clever boy. He can pass this question.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....such a )

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42. Neither child was hurt in the accident. (Begin: Neither of.....)

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43. Rose gave us some sweets because she wanted us to vote for her.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....so that...)

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44. Sarah refused to say the answer again. (Rewrite using: .....repeat...)

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45. The goat has died. It was bitten by a snake yesterday.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....which.....)

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46. To play with friends is good. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is.....)

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47. Unless you wake up early, you won't catch the first bus.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If)

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48. We went to bed after saying our evening prayers.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: By the time. )

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49. What an honest boy he is! (Rewrite the sentence beginning: He. )

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50. Whose diary is this? (Rewrite the sentence using: .....whom )

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

One Saturday afternoon, my mother sent me to the market to buy a cluster of matooke. I asked my brother, George, to accompany me. On our way, just two hundred metres from home, we met a smart but blind man with his white stick. We greeted him and he answered delightedly. 'Do you see any blue car parked around here?' the man asked, before we passed him. 'Yes,' I said. 'It's parked just across the road.' He asked me to lead him to it.

At first, I was scared. I asked George if I could help the man. 'I don't think he's blind,' George whispered. 'How did he know the colour of the car?' 'He may be a wrong person,' I told him. 'And the car has tinted glasses.' But then I remembered that it would be unfair to refuse to lead the blind. I told my brother to wait for me as I held the blind man's left hand and led him across Kanongo Road.

As we were about to reach the car, the door of the other side opened. I think the driver opened it. I led him to it. 'Thank you very much for your kind behaviour,' the blind man said. 'What's your name?' I said, 'My name is Maggie Aloyo.' 'You are a well-brought up girl, Maggie,' he said. 'Receive these sweets and share with your brother.' As I was receiving the sweets, he grabbed my hands and started pulling me inside. I cried for help. My brother saw what was happening and shouted, 'People, help! My sister is being abducted! Help! Help.' When the driver saw that many people were rushing towards the car, he told the blind man to let go of my hands. My whole body trembled with fear and tears started rolling down my cheeks.

**Questions**

a) On which day was the writer sent to the market?

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b) Why was the writer sent to the market?

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c) What did the blind man ask the writer to do?

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d) What did the writer remember?

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e) What shows that the writer was well brought up?

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**53. The advertisement below was pinned on a public notice board in Naalya trading centre. Study it carefully, and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.**

### **DRIVERS NEEDED**

Applications are invited from young Ugandans for the job of drivers in a large steel factory that deals in; iron sheets, metal bars, wire mesh, nails, barbed wire, etc.

All applicants should be between twenty and forty years old and must have an original driving permit. They should be capable of driving long distances. Interviews will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Successful applicants will get an attractive salary.

Applications should be addressed to:      The Manager,  
Tough Steel Factory,  
P.O. Box 6500,  
Kampala.

*Note: All applications must be submitted before 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.*

### **Questions**

a) Where was the advertisement pinned?

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b) What kind of job is being advertised by the factory?

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c) How old should the applicant be?

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d) What should applicants be able to do?

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e) What must the applicants have?

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f) To whom should the applications be addressed?

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g) When can the last submission of applications be done?

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h) When will the applicants be interviewed?

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i) Write down one product the factory deals in.

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j) Write etc. in full.

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

I'm a creature the size  
Of a man's thumb,  
causing trouble, But  
people think I'm a  
rebel.

When a mention is made  
Of my name,  
Even a congregation scatters  
I become their king for a minute,  
As the preacher also vacates his seat!

The young fear me,  
And so do the old  
Cowards and the brave  
Have unequal fears for me  
I am powerful indeed!

I'm a common creature,  
I wriggle my body as I walk I irritate the bodies  
Of creatures that talk  
I'm Mr. Caterpillar!

### Questions

a) What does the creature compare his size with?

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b) Does the creature cause trouble?

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c) What happens to a congregation when the creature's name is mentioned?

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d) Apart from the young and the old, mention the two groups of people that fear the creature.

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e) What happens to the creature's body as it walks?

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f) What does the creature do to the bodies of creatures that talk?

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g) Who is the creature?

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For each of the questions (h) and (i), give another word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the poem.

h) think; .....

i) powerful; .....

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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**55. Below is an application letter with gaps. Fill in the missing words to make a complete application for a shop assistant. Make use of the words provided in the table below.**

Loro Model Primary School,  
P. O. Box 556, Kamdini.  
24th June, 2023

The Manager,  
Loro Starlight Shop,  
Plot 5, Loro Township.

..... Sir,

**Re: APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SHOP ASSISTANT**

I am a ..... year old boy and I am soon sitting for my Primary Leaving Examination at ..... Model Primary School. My mother has advised me to take up a job during the long school ..... after the examinations. She said that this would keep me busy and stop me worrying about the examination results.

I have bought things from your shop often and I like the way it is running. I think, ....., that it would be better if you hired somebody to help you run it since both you and your wife are very busy all the time and your children do not live with you.

I am an ..... and very hardworking boy. Could you consider hiring me as your shop assistant?

The ..... of Loro Model Primary School, as well as other adults in Loro Township can tell you about my .....

I will be very ..... if I am given a chance to work in your shop.

..... faithfully,

**Patrick Ekonga**  
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Yours, however, honest, grateful, Loro, character,  
Headmistress, holidays, Dear, thirteen