



KITGUM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two Sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has **50** questions. (**50marks**)
3. Section **B** has **5** questions. (**50marks**)
4. All the working for both section **A** and **B** must be shown in the space provided.
5. All answers **must** be done using a **blue** or **black** ball-point pen or fountain pen.
6. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to **loss of marks**.
7. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those inside the question papers.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QN NO.	MARK	INITIAL
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
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TOTAL		

Turn Over

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

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

1. When will the pupils break for holidays?
2. A cyclist should always wear helmet.
3. We failed to fill the crossword in Etop Newspaper.
4. All the were closed so our maid could not buy any meat.
5. Barely had we arrived it started raining.

For questions 6-15, use the correct form of the given word in brackets.

6. Of the twins, Apolot is the (wise)
7. The wounded man was beside the road. (lie)
8. There are many in Kitgum town. (beg)
9. My niece is yet to celebrate her birthday. (nine)
10. Every candidate knows the correct of the word ewe (pronounce)
11. The teacher is sitting on a chair. (wood)
12. The president will visit Uganda next week. (Ghana)
13. Mara writes than Jacob. (legible)
14. It is very bad to adults. (obey)
15. The teacher has asked Hadijah to the question. (simple)

In questions 16-17, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

16. Hon.....
17. They'd.....

In questions 18-19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. newspaper, magazine, brochure, journal

19. brake, break, bran, brand

In questions 20 and 21, arrange given words to form a correct sentence.

20. mechanic tyres to uses A fix jack a.

21. useful animals What are cows!

In each of the questions 22- 24, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

22. I like visiting the rooms where radios and television programmes are broadcast from.

23. Nandutu did not perform well because she answered the questions in a hurry.

24. My uncle is a person whose job is cutting up and selling meat.

In questions 25-26, use each of the given words in a sentence.

25. brake

26. break

In questions 27-28, give the plural form of the given words.

27. chief

28. toothbrush

In questions 29-30, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

29. The head teacher will talk to the disciplined pupils.

30. Lake Victoria is always rough in the morning.

In each of the questions 31-50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Amon is a hotelier. Sudhir is also a hotelier. (Join the sentences beginning: Both.....)

32. Our candidates like swimming more than playing piano. (Rewrite the sentence using.....more interested.....)

33. The court was very flooded. The referee stopped the match. (Join the sentences using:so that.....)

34. The pair of scissors was too blunt for the tailor to use for cutting the garment. (Rewrite as two separate sentences)

35. How much does a radio cost? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What?)

36. Mary lent me some money yesterday. (Rewrite the sentence using:..... borrowed)

37. Some bananas are being peeled by the girls. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. The girls.....)

38. The boys came late. The teacher punished them. (Join the sentences beginning: Having)

39. The chairperson will speak before the secretary announces the results of today's debate. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

40. It is not necessary for the police to torture suspects. (Rewrite the sentence using:needn't.....)

41. What a pretty dress Anyati has bought! (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Anyati.....)

42. Sula's mother is a doctor. She is also a business lady in Kitgum town. (Join the sentences beginning: Not only.....)

43. The vet will treat all the sick animals on our farm tomorrow. (Rewrite the sentences usinggoing to.....)

44. "Where are you going, Dante?" asked the teacher. (Rewrite the sentence beginning : The teacher wanted to know.....)

45. The conductor was very honest. You paid the fare to him. (Join the sentences using:whom.....)

46. When the chief guest arrived, we sang the National Anthem immediately. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. No sooner.....)

47. Our teacher of English is a very friendly man. All pupils in the school like him.
(Join the sentences using:.....such.... .that....)

48. I intend to become a lawyer in future. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. My
.....)

49. If you don't work hard, you will not pass PLE. (Rewrite the sentence
beginning: Unless.. ..)

50. Our neighbor rears dairy cows but he does not drink milk. (Rewrite the
sentence beginning: Much as.....)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Most of the residents of Omuge Parish are crop farmers. They own big gardens of cereals mainly millet, maize, simsim and rice. The soil in this area favours the growth of cereal crops. Almost all the farmers in this area till their land using ploughs. A plough is a large farming equipment with curved blades that is pulled by a tractor or animals in order to turn soil. Since farmers can't afford to hire a tractor to pull the plough they use oxen.

Ching K.M is one of the famous farmers in this parish. He is a young Chinese man who grows simsim using modern farming methods. Even during dry season, his crops are ever green and healthy. Though his garden stretches out on an area that is less than two acres, he harvests more yields than farmers who have bigger plantations than his. Farmers from all-over the country have started visiting this farmer to learn modern farming methods.

Questions

a) What is the passage about?

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b) What do residents of Omuge do?

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c) Why do farmers in Omuge parish mainly grow cereals?

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d) How do the farmers till their land?

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e) What do oxen do during ploughing?

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f) From which country is Ching K. M.?

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g) What is ever green and healthy according to the passage?

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h) How big is Ching K. M.'s simsim plantation?

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i) What have farmers all-over the country started doing?

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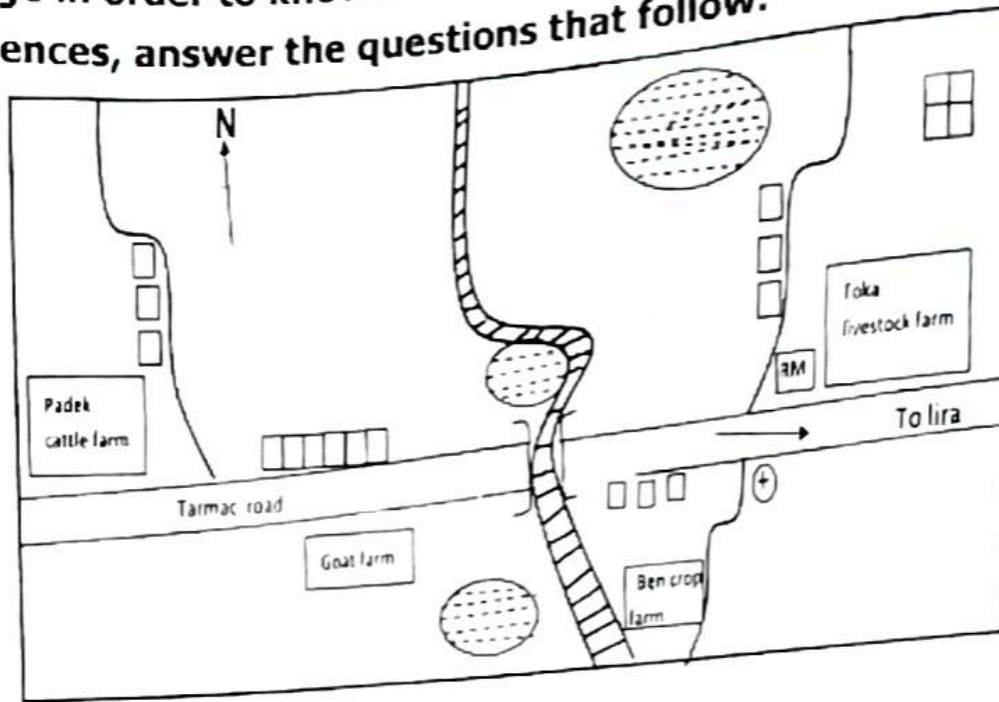
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j) Why do you think the residents of Omuge like this farmer?

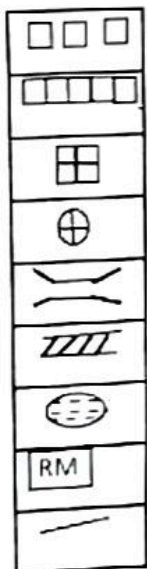
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52. The chairperson of Atimang village council drew the map of his village in order to know its boundaries. Study the map and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.



KEY



- Shops**
- Primary school**
- Secondary school**
- Clinic**
- Bridge**
- River**
- Rice plantation**
- Rice mill**
- Murram road**

a) What does the drawing above show?

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b) How many animal farms are in this village?

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c) Which farm is in the eastern part of Atimang village?

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d) What food is likely to be commonly eaten by the people in this village?

e) Where are the animal farms located in this village?

f) What is on the opposite side of the rice mill?

g) How is the bridge important to the people using the tarmac road?

h) Which direction should one take when going to Lira?

i) By whom was the map drawn?

j) Give one way in which the river is helpful to the people in this area.

53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a good story.

1. She ran and reported the case to the police immediately
2. As soon as they left for Kampala, A burglar went to their home.
3. They presented him to the magistrate court the next day.
4. Kalibu was a very wealthy business man.
5. Luckily, the neighbor saw the man taking the television.
6. The police hurried and arrested the men.
7. He broke the window and entered into the house.
8. This businessman lived with his family in Amuge Town.
9. Then he searched the house and took a big television.
10. One day, they went to visit their relatives in Kampala.

54. Matthew Obbo succumbed to cancer on 4/04/2023 at Moi Hospital in Nairobi. Study the burial programme which his family made and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

Time	Activity
4/04/2023	Processing death certificate
5/04/2023	Embalming the body
6/04/2023	The body to be airlifted to Kampala.
7/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding a requiem service at St. Andrews church. - The body to be taken to Abim, the ancestral home of the deceased.
8/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making eulogies. - Speeches from the widow and the five orphans. - Laying wreath. - Carrying the casket to the graveyard - Lowering the Casket in grave

a) Who is the deceased?

b) When did the deceased die?

c) What did the bereaved family do on 4th April, 2023?

d) What happened to the body on 5th April, 2023?

e) How was the body transported to Kampala?

f) Where was the requiem service held?

g) How many children did the deceased have?

h) Whom do you think carried the casket to the grave?

i) Which other word or words can be used to mean the following words as used in the passage.

(1) casket

(2) airlifted

55. The dialogue below was between Silas and his friend, Edgar. Study the responses that were made and fill in what you think Silas said.

Edgar: Good morning, Silas.

Silas :

Edgar: How are you?

Silas :

Edgar : That is good. Where are you going?

Silas:

Edgar: What are you going to do at the post office?

Silas :

Edgar: To buy a postage stamp! To whom do you want to send the letter.

Silas:

Edgar: Where does your uncle live?

Silas:

Edgar: Is Juba found in Uganda?

Silas:

Edgar: In South Sudan, My father always goes there.

Silas:

Edgar: No, he is not a Sudanese. He is a Ugandan.

Silas:

Edgar: Yes, I have already written it.

Silas:

Edgar: I have left it at home.

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