

# ARUA CITY ACADEMIC BOARD (ACAB)

## P.L.E MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2023 ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes*

*Theme: Improving performance through Assessments in the post Covid-19 is our responsibility.*

RANDOM NUMBER	PERSONAL NUMBER

CANDIDATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT ID NO.:

### Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper has Two Sections A and B
2. Section A, Sub-Section I has 30 short answers questions (30marks).  
Section A, Sub-Section II has 20 short answer questions (20marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50marks)
4. Answer All the questions. All answers to both questions A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. ALL answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point Pen or fountain Pen. Diagram should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the box indicated "FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY" and those inside the questions paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
Qn. No	Marks	EXRS' NO.
1-10		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

*Turn Over*



In questions 1-, fill in the blank space using suitable words.

1. Joan is fond \_\_\_\_\_ watching cartoons.
  2. You can surf the information from \_\_\_\_\_ Internet café.
  3. Onen is more hardworking \_\_\_\_\_ his sister.
  4. The watchman \_\_\_\_\_ bow had broken, died of shock.
  5. You must answer these questions \_\_\_\_\_ without any help.
- In questions 6-15, complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

6. They \_\_\_\_\_ swimming in the river last evening. (to be)
7. Our new English teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ was not understood well. (explain)
8. If Mr. Oloto had \_\_\_\_\_ the news, he would have told us. (hear)
9. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ their learners to read hard always. (courage)
10. My sister and \_\_\_\_\_ watched an interesting movie. (me)
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ position in the National Athletics competition was won by Arua city team. (twelve)
12. The war in South Sudan \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of property. (destruction)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ killed the strange dog, they buried it. (have)
14. He sat \_\_\_\_\_ under the shade reading his novel. (quiet)
15. The news was \_\_\_\_\_ in English. (broadcast)

In questions 16 and 17, re-write the sentences giving the plural form of the word or group of words underlined.

16. The head teacher did not allow passer-by to cross through the school compound.
17. The advice the priest gave for us was good.

In questions 18-20, give one word for the underlined group of words.

18. An unreadable handwriting may lead to loss of marks during final examinations.
19. Timothy spent his holidays with his father's father and mother.
20. My uncle gave me two young dogs when I visited him.

In questions 21 and 22, arrange the given words in a dictionary order.

21. environment, protection, conservation, degradation.
22. disabilities, disabled, disable, disability

In questions 23 and 24, re-write the sentences giving the opposite if the underlined word or group of words.

23. My nephew had a fracture when he fell off a mango tree.



24. The exit to the bank was already opened.

**In questions 25 and 26, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meanings.**

25. stationary

26. stationery

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

27. CD-ROM

28. Viz.

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

29. English to prefers Gorrect Mathematics.

30. allowed Cheating in examination room not is.

#### **SUB-SECTION II**

**In questions 31-50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.**

31. I frequently think about my mother. (Re-write using: \_\_\_ often \_\_\_)

32. The president will visit Arua city next week won't he?  
(Re-write ending: \_\_\_, will he?)

33. Our headboy is a very hardworking boy. All the teachers like him.  
(Join as one sentence using: \_\_\_ such a \_\_\_ that \_\_\_)

34. If my sister gets money, she will buy a panga.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: \_\_\_ would \_\_\_)

35. Neither the widow nor the orphans wept.  
(Re-write as two separate sentences.)

36. Gloria prefers baking cakes to cooking food.  
(Re-write using: \_\_\_ more interested \_\_\_)

37. The farmer was hungry. The teacher was also hungry.  
(Join as one sentence using: \_\_\_ and so \_\_\_)

38. It was not necessary for the doctor to vaccinate the pregnant woman.  
(Re-write using: \_\_\_ needn't have \_\_\_)

39. The nurse went to the bank. Her husband visited us last Sunday.



(Join as one sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_)

40. Samantha borrowed some books from Robert.

(Re-write using: \_\_\_\_\_ lend \_\_\_\_\_)

41. My nephew bought a bag. It was black. It was leather.

It was made in Japan. (Re-write the sentence without using: "and", "which" or "that")

42. Ruth will visit her aunt during the holidays. (Re-write using: \_\_\_\_\_ going to \_\_\_\_\_)

43. What a hardworking boy he is! (Re-write beginning: He is \_\_\_\_\_)

44. Nelson plays football well using both legs. (Re-write using: \_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_)

45. Peter said that he would celebrate his birthday that Friday.

(Re-write ending: " \_\_\_\_\_, " said Peter)

46. Asianzu went to the post office. She wanted to send a letter.

(Join as one sentence beginning: In order to \_\_\_\_\_)

47. My brother is young. He cannot move out at night alone.

(Re-write using: \_\_\_\_\_ enough \_\_\_\_\_)

48. The teacher started teaching from 8:00am. It is now noon.

He is still teaching. (Join as one sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_)

49. The house girl will sweep the compound.

(Re-write ending: \_\_\_\_\_ the house girl.)

50. The old woman managed to climb the mountain.

(Re-write using: \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded \_\_\_\_\_)

51. **Read the passage below carefully and answer in full sentences the question that follow.**

### YELLOW FEVER

The year 2023 came in with yet another mood, almost similar to the COVID-19.

2023 this time had a yellow colour. A disease with a colour as its name. Yellow fever is one dangerous disease caused by germs carried by mosquitoes. The mosquito responsible for its transmission is the tiger mosquito.

Just like the female anopheles mosquito is to malaria, the tiger mosquito bites its victim in order to suck blood.



This is how it deposits the germs into human body.  
The ministry of health led by Dr. Ruth Acheng recently announced vaccination districts including Arua in West Nile.  
In this programme, various categories of people were to be vaccinated; children the youth and adults. Children of 9 months and above and adults up to 60 years of age.

This meant that the ministry ignored the elderly i.e. people above 61 years.  
They were to find their own way out.  
Yellow fever affects people of all ages.

As a vector transmitted disease; it can be controlled through vector control methods like; sleeping under mosquito nets cleaning breeding grounds of mosquitoes, spraying etc.

Therefore, ministry of education together with Dr. Ruth Acheng's Ministry conducted this activity in all public schools to help the learners of all ages to be protected.

We thank you Dr. Ruth for her generous good will to Ugandan children.  
(C.E.O Raymond-Arua City)

#### Questions

(a) What is the passage about?

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(b) Apart from yellow fever, which disease had affected people?

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(c) Which ministry carried out yellow fever vaccination in Uganda?

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(d) Why do you think your great grandfather would not be vaccinated?

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(e) According to this passage, who is the minister of health?

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(f) How is yellow fever transmitted by mosquitoes?

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(g) Write one way of controlling mosquitoes as mentioned in the passage.

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(h) Why was Dr. Ruth Acheng thanked?

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(i) Write in full:

(i) Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) etc \_\_\_\_\_

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52. **Below is examination timetable. It appeared on the notice board of Ariwara primary school. Study it careful and answer the following questions in full sentences.**



**END OF TERM II P.8 DISTRICT MOCK EXAMINATION  
OMGBOKOLO DISTRICT 2020**

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME	DURATION	BY
Briefing of candidates	Friday 02/07/2020	9:00am – 11:00am	2hrs	Head teacher
French language	Monday 05/07/2020	9:00am – 10:45am	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs	Supervisor
English language	Monday 05/07/2020	2:00pm-4:15pm	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs	Supervisor
Numeracy	Tuesday 06/07/2020	9:00am-11:30am	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs	Supervisor
Home studies	Tuesday 06/07/2020	2:00pm-5:00pm	3hrs	Supervisor
Politics	Wednesday 07/07/2020	2:00pm-5:00pm	3hrs	Supervisor
General paper	Thursday 08/07/2020	9:00am-12:00pm	3hrs	Supervisor

*By: Examination committee. Omgbokolo District*

(a) Who put up the above information?

(b) Where was this information seen?

(c) For which class was the above information meant?

(d) On which day was ~~here no~~ examinations done in the morning?

(e) Which subject was done for two hours and fifteen minutes?

(f) For which term was this examination planned?

(g) How many subjects were written by the learners?

(h) Which subject took the shortest time?

(i) At what time did the General paper end?

(j) Who do you think was in charge of briefing of the candidates?

**53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a meaningful story about P.7 class meeting.**

- (a) The whole class clapped in appreciation
- (b) Which enables them to learn from one another
- (c) The class teacher organized a meeting
- (d) To form discussion groups



- (e) He also advised the pupils
  - (f) In the meeting, he advised the pupils
  - (g) Because the P.L.E mock exams will be in this term.
  - (h) "That way performance will improve," he concluded.
  - (i) To revise seriously
  - (j) When the second term began.
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54. Read the poem below carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

#### I LOOK LEFT AND RIGHT

Looking for the one to praise  
Move northwards, southwards  
None I can find to praise  
Turn West and East  
Nothing but only my favourite

My favourite, my guide  
You are so dear to me  
Skills you give me  
Prepare me for the future  
Now I can stand to praise,  
My favorite, are you my dream come true?

My favourite, my teacher  
I didn't know how to read and write  
Illiterate I came into the worlds  
But you opened my eyes to see  
I have become somebody famous  
My favourite, are you a creator?

My favourite, my instructor  
I have no words to call you  
You comfort me when sad  
You make me put on smiles  
And forget my stress  
My favorite, are you a comedian?

ANYER MACH



**Questions**

- (a) What is the poem about?
- (b) Whom does the writer find to praise Northwards or southwards?
- (c) What is the writer looking for?
- (d) What prepares the writer for the future?
- (e) Who wrote the poem?
- (f) How many stanzas are in the poem?
- (g) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined it  
the poem
- (i) illiterate
- (ii) famous
- (h) What is the title to the poem?
- (i) Why do you think the writer calls his teacher a comedian in stanza four?

55. Imagine you are Seneno Elijah, the prefect in charge of games and Sports at Arua primary school P.O. Box 105, Arua city. Write a letter to the teacher in charge of Games and sports Wisdom primary school P.O. Box 192, Yumbe inviting his school football team for a friendly match. In your letter, suggest the date and time. Also request him to get the referee for the match. Use your school address.

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