



UGANDA MUSLIM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
UMTA JOINT MOCK PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS 2023

ENGLISH

2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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CANDIDATE'S NAME.....SIGN.....

SCHOOL.....DISTRICT.....

Read the following instructions carefully.

Do not open this Booklet until you are told to do so.

- This paper has two Sections A and B.
- Section A has 50 questions (50 Marks)

**FOR EXAMINERS ONLY**

- Section B has 5 questions (50 Marks)
- All answers must be written in blue or black ink in the spaces provided.
- Unnecessary alteration of answers may lead to loss of marks.
- Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
- Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for "Examiners' use only" and those inside the question paper.

Question NO	Marks	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

In each of the questions 1-5, fill the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

1. That is the teller to \_\_\_\_\_ you gave the cheque.
2. We need a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ to slice the bread.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a table, the carpenter also made a chair.
4. He can barely \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers without using eye spectacles.
5. The first \_\_\_\_\_ he had scored was disallowed.

In questions 6-15, use the correct form of the words in brackets to fill the blank spaces.

6. My garden was very \_\_\_\_\_ last time. (bush)
7. Hon Katumba Ismail declared \_\_\_\_\_ that he will stand for presidency. (public)
8. The police arrested the driver because he was \_\_\_\_\_. (drink)
9. The painter is \_\_\_\_\_ the wall. (smooth)
10. What was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the pit? (deep)
11. Miss Nalumu speaks \_\_\_\_\_ than our teachers. (soft)
12. We go swimming \_\_\_\_\_ a week. (three)
13. All those clothes are \_\_\_\_\_. (you)
14. I switched off the television because the movie was \_\_\_\_\_ to watch. (interesting)
15. They were all convicted and then \_\_\_\_\_. (prison)

In questions 16-17, write the abbreviations in full.

16. Tel \_\_\_\_\_
17. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 18-20, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

18. We saw a goose at the lake.

19. I carried the bench alone.

20. You should take your toothbrush.



In questions 21-22, use the words in the sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. Pack.

22. Park.

In each of the questions 23-25, rewrite the sentences giving the opposites of the underlined words.

23. Father told us to fill all the tanks.

24. That cow produces little milk.

25. I always praise them.

In questions 26-27, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

26. team tick tail tusk

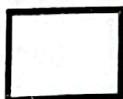
27. cub sail seed coat

In questions 28-30, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

28. Our class will disagree with the motion in the debate.

29. They went to the garden to pick mature maize.

30. Some people from Egypt visited our school.



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

31. Mary will post her letter if she gets a stamp. (Rewrite the sentence using .....would.....)

32. Mukiibi will buy a goat. Mukiibi will buy a sheep. (Rewrite as one sentence using .....either.....or.....)

33. There is very little salt in the soup. (Re write the sentences using .....hardly .....

34. The team played well but they lost the watch. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Even though.....)

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35. If you cheat in exams, you will be disqualified. (Rewrite the sentence Using..... or else .....)

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36. "Esther, I shall mark your work tomorrow," said the teacher.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The teacher told.....)

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37. It may rain in the afternoon. (Rewrite the sentence using.....likely.....)

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38. I was able to ice the cake myself.

(Rewrite the sentence using....managed to.....)

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39. The chicken was fried by the chef. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The chef.....)

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40. It is a long way from here to school, isn't it? (Rewrite the sentence using ending....., is it?)

41. Children should respect adults. (Rewrite the sentence using .....ought.....)

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42. Drivers should avoid overloading vehicles. (Rewrite the sentence using .....necessary.....)

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43. Can you tell me your age, please?  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: How .....?)

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44. What an exciting movie it was! (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It was.....?)

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45. We saw a lion that climbs trees. (Rewrite the sentence ending.....lion.)

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46. The head teacher told us how important humility is. (Rewrite the sentence using..... importance.....)

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47. After fetching some water, I washed my blanket. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having.....)

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48. Unless the pass mark is lowered, the candidates will fail this exam.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If.....)

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49. We ate lunch at midday. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: By 2:00pm.....)

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50. The lady was taken for medication. She was bitten by a snake. (Rewrite the sentence using..... who.....)



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

Agokya Newspaper is a local newspaper that is published weekly in Kasaku Sub- County. It is published in the local language that is widely spoken in the area which is Luganda.

Each copy of this newspaper is sold at eight hundred shillings so it is inexpensive

Farmers of the area buy this newspaper to read mainly the column entitled "Modern Garden". This column shows different modern farming methods. School children are always interested in their column, Kids Fun. Muzei Kinvinvi is one of the news vendors in the area. He has done this work for over thirty years. This man ties newspapers on his bicycle and moves from one village to another.

Apart from Agokya Newspapers, Muzei Kinvinvi also sells monitor Newspaper to those who understand English.

i. What is the passage about?

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ii. How often is Agokya Newspaper published?

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iii. Which language is widely spoken in Kasaku Sub-County?

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iv. Which people enjoy reading about farming?

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v. Where should readers find information about farming?

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vi. What does Muzei Kinvinvi do?

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vii. For how long has Muzei Kinvivi done the work mentioned?

viii. Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

ix. Give another word or a group of words that can be used to mean the same as.

(a) inexpensive

x. What do you think can be found in the Kids Fun column?

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

A small spherical object  
Is the center of attraction  
In a soccer match  
Every player on the pitch  
Ever ready to receive the object  
And direct it to the opponent side  
All aiming at one thing  
To kick it into the net  
And celebrate a goal  
A referee is the official in charge  
Who ensures that game rules are followed  
He must be ever watchful

With a whistle in his hands  
That he uses to communicate

Soccer, a match full of fun  
Played by two teams  
Each of eleven players at a time  
Dressed in jerseys  
Each team can make substitution  
In case a player is tired or injured  
The coaches never settle  
Ever restless during the match  
Just like a hen, that wants to drop an egg  
Spectators swamped around the pitch  
Chanting to express the support

Marcus

a) What is the poem about?

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b) What is referred to as a spherical object?

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c) According to the poem, where is the game played?

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d) What do players in this game aim at?

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e) How many stanzas does this poem have?

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f) Why should the referee be watchful?

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g) When can a team substitute a player?

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h) To what are the coaches compared in this poem?

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i) How do spectators show their support?

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j) Who is the poet?

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

1. Someone had broken the lock on the door.
2. The police later arrested the man who had stolen the goat.
3. Mr. Makulu is a resident of Mbewe village.
4. He reported the case to the police immediately
5. The goats are kept in a strong farm house
6. He wondered who had opened it.

7. The police made the investigation carefully.
8. When he checked, he realised that one of his goats was missing.
9. He owns a small farm of local goats.
10. One morning, he found the farm house open

54. Mr. Opolot Ivis, the patron of the Debating club, at Ramosh Primary School, organized an Inter-class debate .

Study carefully what he wrote on the white bord in Muteesa Hall the debate began and in full sentences answer questions that follow.

**DEBATE**

Topic

**DEBATE**

: Wild Animals should not Be Hunted

Chairperson

: Hon. Amooti Owen

Secretary

: Hon. Nalule Brenda and Hon. Kasozi Rashid

Proposers (P.6)

**Opposers (P.7)**

1. Hon. Okudu Isma

Hon. Chemutai Ann

2. Hon. Amanda Lillian

Hon. Bosa Knock

Time Keeper : Hon. Toka Ben  
Time allowed : Main speakers 5 min  
Other speakers 2 min  
Chief whip : Hon. Ayesiga Amon

I. Who organized this debate?

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II. Where was the debate held?

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III. Who competed in this debate?

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IV. What was the motion of the debate?

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V. By whom was the debate chaired?

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VI. Who helped to manage time during the debate?

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VII. Which class debated against the motion?

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VIII. How long did all the main speakers take to debate altogether?

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IX. Who was in charge of discipline during the debate?

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X. Assume you are asked to propose in this debate, give one view you would present.

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55. Assume you are Nakasi Hadijah a pupil of primary seven at Winners Moslem Primary School P.O Box 623 Nansana. You accidentally hit and damaged the bulb in your class when you were dusting the ceiling.

Write a letter to your class teacher and apologise. Tell her how the bulb got damaged.

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