

MUKONO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MOCK EXAMINATION 2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 2 hours 15minutes

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Candidate's Name.....

Candidate's Signature.....

School Name.....

District Name.....

Read the following Instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of **two** sections A and B
Section A has **50** and Section B has **5**
questions. The paper has 15 pages altogether
2. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both
Sections A and B must be written in the
spaces provided.
3. **All** answer must be written in blue or black
ballpoint pen or Ink but not in pencil. All work
done in pencil, expected diagrams will NOT
be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to
loss of marks.
5. Any hand writing that cannot be easily read
may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated "**For
Examiners` Use Only**" and the boxes inside
the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS` USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS` NO
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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Total		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions **1** to **50** carry one mark each.

Subsection I

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

1. Our teacher uses ato clean the chalkboard.
2. Did you eat.....apple which I gave you yesterday?
3. The dog was.....loudly at the strangers.
4.of my two pens writes, so I need a new one.
5. Hardly had the match started Jojo scored a goal.

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

6. An elephant usestrunk for trumpeting. (it)
7. The chef bought some.....potatoes to prepare chips.
(Ireland)
8. Mr Rukundo is theof their school magazine. (edit)
9. Babirye isthan all the girls in her class. (smart)
10. Government has spent a lot of money on road.....
(maintain)
11. The teller was arrested forthe manager's
signature. (forgery)
12. If I were an eligible voter, I would vote..... (wise)
13. You and Jane should sweep that room by..... (your)
14. A good tailor takes.....before making a dress.
(measure)
15. When electricity went off, shea candle. (light)

For questions 16 and 17, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. teacher doctor mechanic farmer

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17. telephone telecast television telecom

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

18. You ought to respect your mother and father.

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19. Our teacher is not able to give us homework today.

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20. Asher did not remember to add a pinch of salt to the mixture.

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*For questions 21 and 22, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.*

21. dairy

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22. diary

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*In questions 23 and 24, write the **singular form** of the given words.*

23. lorries

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24. mice

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*For questions **25** and **26**, write the given abbreviations in **full form**.*

25. ATM

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26. won't

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*In each of the questions **27** and **28**, rearrange the given words to form a **correct sentence**.*

27. dictionary in Look word "sober" the your up.

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28. subcounty your which is In district?

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*For questions **29** and **30**, rewrite the sentence using the **opposite** of the underlined word.*

29. Sugar is not very cheap these days.

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30. There are many rams on Mr Wavamuno's farm.

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Subsection II

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

31. Our teacher is sick. She has gone to hospital. (Join the two sentences using:because...)

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32. Mr. Musoke's son is very bright. (Rewrite the sentence using:
What.....!)

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33. Shaban plays football very well. (Rewrite the sentence ending:
.....footballer.)

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34. The boys performed well. The girls performed well. (Rewrite as
one sentence using: ...and so...)

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35. Husna's mother has just left. She is our school nurse. (Join the two
sentences using:who....)

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36. Was your father present at the meeting? (Rewrite the sentence
using:....attend....)

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37. Does this dictionary belong to you? (Rewrite the sentence
beginning: Are you....)

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38. The boys washed their hands before eating the food. (Rewrite the
sentence using:after.....)

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39. No sooner had his car broken down than he called the mechanic.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as....)

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40. A thief is not a good person. A defiler is not a good person.

(Rewrite as one sentence Beginning: Neither....)

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41. Fresh Kid is a young musician. He is very talented. (Join the two sentences correctly.)

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42. You mustn't cross the road if it is not clear. (Rewrite the sentence as: Never.....unless....)

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43. People sweep city streets every morning. (Rewrite and begin: City streets....)

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44. Betty's father doesn't often read newspapers. (Rewrite the sentence using:rarely....)

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45. Zziwa came late, but he completed the exam. (Rewrite the sentence using: Much as.....)

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46. Remember to turn off the oven when the cake is ready. (Rewrite using:forget...)

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47. The baby has been crying for two hours. (Rewrite beginning: The baby started....)

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48. Every time I come across a new word, I look it up in the dictionary. (Rewrite the sentence using: ...whenever....)

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49. The tailor bought more threads so that he could knit another sweater. (Rewrite as two separate sentences.)

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50. Muhindo was very lazy. He never finished his work in time. (Join the two sentences using: ...too...to...)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

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

City High School
P O Box 9870
Kampala

30 January 2024

Razan Bravo
Ssemuto Public School
P O Box 234
Ssemuto

Dear Razan

Re: Admission to Senior One

Your letter of application dated 25th January 2024 was carefully studied, and I am pleased to inform you that you have been offered a place in Senior One 2024 at City High School.

We were impressed by your excellent performance in PLE and your active participation in sports as shown on the certificates you attached. For that reason, the school will meet half of your school fees and you will pay half, which is 500,000 shillings.

To confirm your place, pick a bank slip from the bursar's office and deposit at least half of the school fees within three days from today. You will also be given a list of school requirements and a copy of the school rules.

Congratulations! We look forward to welcoming you on the reporting day.

Yours sincerely
Otieno Daniels
Otieno Daniels
Head teacher

cc Bursar

a) Who wrote the letter?

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b) To whom was the letter written?

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c) When did Razan apply for a vacancy in Senior One?

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d) Give one reason why Razan was offered a place at City High School.

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e) What evidence did Razan use to prove that he is good at sports?

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f) How much does City High School charge as full school fees?

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g) Which financial document was Razan to pick from the bursar's office?

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h) How many people received the above letter?

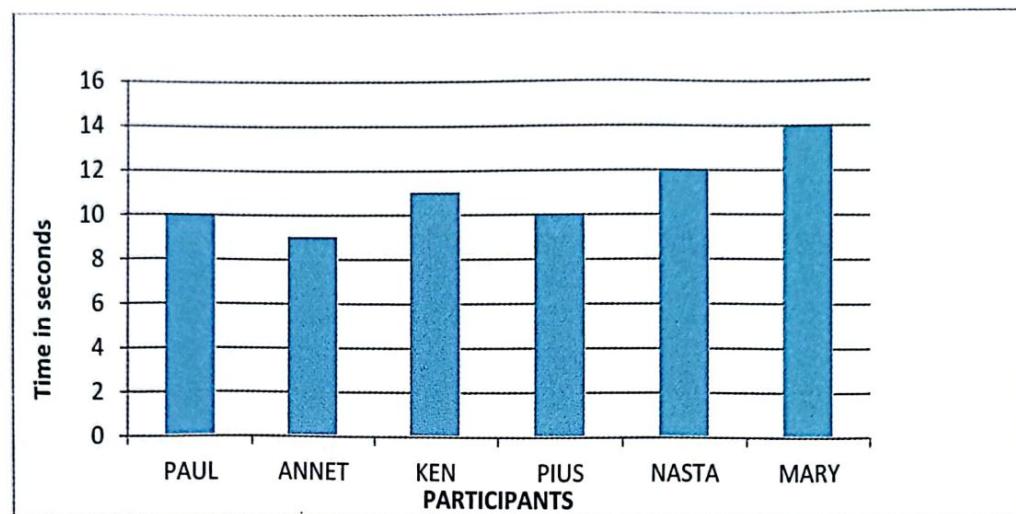
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i) Give another word or group of words that can be used in place of those underlined in the letter.

(I) studied

(II) meet

52A. Six nursery pupils took part in race. The graph below shows the time each took to finish. Study it carefully and, in full sentences, answer questions about it.



a) How many participants took part in the race?

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b) Which participant won the race?

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c) Which two participants finished at the same time?

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d) How long did Pius take to reach the finish line?

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e) Who was the slowest participant?

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52B. The notice below was found pinned on an electricity pole. Read it carefully and, **in full sentences**, answer questions about it.

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL

Apex Primary School **vs** Rock Junior School

Venue: Apex Primary School playground

Date: Friday 26th August 2024

Kick-off: 3:00 p.m.

Entry: free of charge

Announced by: Games and Sports teacher, Apex P/S

a) What is the notice about?

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b) When will the football match take place?

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c) Who made the above announcement?

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d) Why do you think entry is free of charge?

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e) Give another word or group of words to mean "kick-off".

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53. Below is a short passage of two paragraphs written together. Rewrite correctly in put in all the missing punctuation. You should not leave out or change the punctuation marks that are already included.

Martin was a bad boy at school. he used to steal his friends property He stole the following items pens, pencils, books eats and money. The teachers punished him but he would not change one day, a priest visited their school He talked to the children about sin He mentioned different types of sin. At the end he said, Anyone who steals will not go to heaven. When martin heard these words he slowly walked to the priest. He knelt down and confessed his sins. He promised never to steal again.

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54. Read the poem below carefully and, **in full sentences**, answer questions about it.

Today I did my part
In shaping the nation
We want good citizens
Citizens with morals
And respect for one another
To live and work together.

The bell roared twice
In a split second...
The assembly ground
Our Monday meeting point
Was full of children.

Line up! I commanded
Future leaders in obedience
Waiting, listening and ready
To hear from the commander
The duty master of the week.

Discipline I emphasized
Cleanliness and smartness too
Obey school rules I advised
No lies, no theft, no fights
Fear God above all, I preached
We want a peaceful nation.

a) What did the writer do today?

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b) According to stanza two, how many times did the bell ring?

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c) What did the children do when the bell rang?

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d) On which day does the school hold assemblies?

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e) In stanza three, what did the writer tell children to do?

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f) Who do you think is speaking in the poem?

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g) How many things were emphasized in the last stanza?

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h) What kind of nation does the writer want?

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i) Suggest another word or group of words that can be used in place of:

i. roared.....

ii. master

55. The dialogue below was between Joseph Okedi and a stranger. Joseph's words are given. Study it carefully and fill in what you think were the stranger's words.

Stranger:

Joseph: Good afternoon, sir.

Stranger:

Joseph: My name is Joseph Okedi.

Stranger:

Joseph: I'm in primary seven at Greenhill Academy.

Stranger:

Joseph: No, sir, we do not have any pupil called Henry Banja.

Stranger:

Joseph: Don't be sorry. Many people confuse Greenhill Academy with Greenvill Primary School.

Stranger:

Joseph: We shall break up for holidays on 23rd August.

Stranger:

Joseph: Yes, sir. I mean this month.

Stranger:

Joseph: Yes, we have already done our pre-mock examination.

Stranger:

Joseph: I got aggregate six in my pre-mock.

Stranger:

Joseph: Thank you, sir.

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