

BUGANDA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (BECO)

PRIMARY SEVEN MOCK EXAMINATIONS - 2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's Name

Candidate's signature.....

School Name

District Name.....

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY

1. The paper has two sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** has 50 questions (50 marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections **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 ink. Diagrams 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 boxes.
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Qn. No.	Marks	Examiner's No.
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Section A

For questions 1 – 5, fill the blank space with a suitable word.

1. To whom _____ that brown bag belong?
2. My teacher thanked me _____ all my answers were correct.
3. It is advisable to cross a _____ road at the zebra crossing.
4. The school _____ has cleaned my wound and bandaged it.
5. Every parent is proud _____ well-behave children.

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

6. Bosco is a _____ national. (Britain)
7. Kaboyo is fond of _____ in deep water. (swim)
8. Here are the goats _____ my father bought last week. (them)
9. Environmental _____ is caused by irresponsible disposal of rubbish. (pollute)
10. Waiswa is the most _____ pupil in my class. (help)
11. My sister and I _____ two mats last term. (weave)
12. Sasha writes _____ with both hands. (good)
13. Conmen tried to _____ my father's signature. (forgery)
14. How many _____ were in your examination room? (invigilate)
15. You should ensure that your responses have no _____ mistakes. (grammar)

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

16. garden flower compound home

17. receive reception room rest

In each of the questions 18 – 20, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined words.

18. My handwriting has always been capable of being read.

19. Ajuna is working hard to make better her grades in English.

20. The second main speaker waited patiently for his turn to speak.

For questions 21 and 22, write the given abbreviations in full.

21. doz.

22. isn't

For questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. After the roundabout, you make only two right turns before you reach Kipoli Primary School.

24. Florence could not believe that she had lost the election.

For questions 25 and 26, use each word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

25. whether

26. weather

For questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to make correct sentences

27. plane wood used A smoothing is for.

28. China do people which in speak language?

In each of the questions 29 and 30, give the plural form of the given words.

29. mouth

30. half

Sub-Section II

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

31. They started camping on 20th July. (Rewrite using:since.....)

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32. Let that window be closed. (Rewrite beginning: Could you.....)

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33. What is the cost of one bar of soap nowadays? (Rewrite using:much.....)

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34. I did not perform well in midterm exam because I did not revise hard. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Had.....)

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35. Bwengu is quite tall. She can clean the top of the window. (Join into one sentence using:enough.....)

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36. We may get some rain soon. (Rewrite using:likely.....)

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37. Ssonko contested for the post of games prefect. Mugisha contested for the post of games prefect. (Rewrite as one sentence using:and so.....)

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38. There was very little traffic on the road yesterday. (Rewrite using: ...hardly....)

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39. My dictionary is nowhere to be seen. It was on this desk. (Join into one sentence using:which.....)

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40. People will welcome the president in large numbers. (Rewrite beginning: The president.....)
41. Nkucwa found it hard to learn Lingara. (Rewrite using:.....learning.....)
42. The way he behaves impresses everyone. (Rewrite beginning: His.....)
43. We had a very interesting debate yesterday. (Rewrite beginning: What.....!)
44. Jimmy is among the pupils who keep time. (Rewrite and use:....one of.....)
45. Who lent you that car jack? (Rewrite beginning: From.....)
46. On my way to school, I always go with the children of Mr Balinda. (Rewrite ending:.....children.)
47. Daddy is going to our country home tomorrow. (Rewrite using:.....must.....)
48. Ashley has been the best athlete for three years now. (Rewrite using:.....third year.....)
49. Wasieba does not walk as quickly as his elder brother. (Rewrite using:....than...)
50. I expect a reply from my pen pal next week. (Rewrite using:.....look forward.....)

SECTION B

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

Mbuzi Primary School
P O Box 180
MBUZI
28 May 2024

The Head teacher
Mbuzi Primary School
P O Box 180
MBUZI
Dear Sir

Re: Apology for Abusing an Invigilator

I am writing to apologize for abusing an invigilator during the English Examination. I abused the invigilator because she was trying to give me wrong answers during the examination. Instead of doing her work, the invigilator looked at my correct answers and thought they were wrong. She advised me to change them and I got annoyed and abused her.

I regret taking the said action because I should have reported her to the supervisor. I promise to respect invigilators during examinations.

I hope my apology will be accepted.

Yours faithfully

Balaba Joshua

BALABA JOSHUA (P.7 Bright)

Questions:

(a) In which school is the writer of the above letter?

(b) In which town is the above school found?

(c) When was the above letter written?

(d) To whom is the letter addressed?

(e) What type of letter is shown above?

(f) Why did the writer write the letter?

(g) Give another word to mean:

(i) correct _____

(ii) respect _____

(h) Which examination was the writer doing according to the letter?

(i) Who wrote the letter above?

52. The following sentences are in a wrong order. Rearrange them in a correct order to make a good story about: **KASULE'S VISIT TO THE BANK.**

- (a) At the counter, he got a blue pen.
- (b) He wanted to withdraw some money to pay water bills.
- (c) At the end of last month, Kasule went with his father to the bank.
- (d) Kasule's father picked a form from one of the counters.
- (e) The teller looked at the information filled on the form and entered it in the computer.
- (f) He filled the correct information on it and gave it to the teller.
- (g) After typing, the teller told Kasule's father to sign the withdrawal form.
- (h) When they entered the bank, Kasule's father picked a form.
- (i) After signing, the teller handed over the money to him.
- (j) Kasule's father counted it and went to pay the water bills.

53. (A) The information below appeared in the Daily Monitor Newspaper of May 31st, 2024.
Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

KATONO FURNITURE WORKSHOP LTD

P O Box 9718, Kampala

Tel. 0752 572841

Located at Seguku, Entebbe Road

We make, sell and supply :

- Sofa sets
- Beds
- Dining sets
- Side boards
- Office furniture
- coffee sets
- and all types of furniture

Days open : Mon- Sat

Time: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Discount is given to those who buy more than two items.

Management

30/05/2024

Questions:

(a) Where can one find the above advertisement?

(b) Which company is advertising the sale of furniture?

(c) In which town is the workshop located?

(d) Who put up the above advertisement?

(e) When was the advertisement put up?

53. (B)

Study the table below carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

ELECTION RESULTS FOR BWANA JUNIOR SCHOOL, KALUNGU

POST	CANDIDATE	CLASS	AGE	VOTES
Head prefect	-Abba Kevin	P.6 A	12	113
	-Atiku Mariam	P.6 B	13	206
	-Obbo Anthony	P.6 C	11	233
Sanitary prefect	-Ella Susan	P.4 T	9	118
	-Tendo Loy	P.5 B	10	104
	-Magoba Steven	P.6 C	11	98
Games & sports	-Alinda Ann	P.6 A	11	205
	-Bayo Andrew	P.6 B	11	228
	-Soko Dan	P.6 C	12	198
Food prefect	-Abaasa Rodney	P.6 B	12	268
	-Manzi Paul	P.6 A	11	177
	-Maani Ali	P.5 A	10	124
Religious prefect	-Maria Siu	P.6 A	11	129
	-Kintu Timothy	P.5 C	10	133
	-Atim Claire	P.4 A	9	289
Timekeeper	-Olo Peter	P.6 A	11	194
	-Nalule Ritah	P.6 B	11	174
	-Odong Moses	P.6 C	10	208
Entertainment	-Amdan Kan	P.5 O	10	212
	-Mukisa Brian	P.6 A	11	188
	-Avako -Maureen	P.6 B	11	106

Questions:

(a) In which school were the elections held?

(b) Who was the youngest candidate for the post of head prefect?

(c) Which candidate won the election for head prefect?

(d) Why do you think Atim Claire won the election for the post of religious prefect?

(e) Suggest one reason why elections are important in schools.

54. **Below is a dialogue between Elizabeth and Tina, about different birds and insects.**

Elizabeth's statements are given. Study it carefully and fill in the blank spaces with what you think Tina said.

Elizabeth: Good afternoon, Tina.

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: Which bird is that one you're carrying?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: How did you get the guinea fowl?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: How much did that farmer charge you for the bird?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: Was the twenty thousand shillings yours or you got it from your parents?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: How did you manage to raise all this money yourself?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: For how long did you save from your pocket money?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: Didn't saving two thousand shillings per month pain you as a pupil?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: It's amazing that it didn't! So, what plans do you have for your bird?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: Do you have a safe place at home for rearing such birds?

Tina: _____

Elizabeth: Since you've already prepared one, I only wish you success in your project.

Tina: Thank you so much, Liz.

55. Read the poem below carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow:

I am a Toyota Wish
Made in Japan
My master is Engineer Kyazze
He is very proud of me
Because I consume less fuel compared to other vehicles
And above all, I carry many passengers.

Engineer Kyazze has driven me for five years
Without taking me to a mechanic
For repair as it is for other types of cars
He says I'm the most trusted means of transport
He has ever used in his lifetime.

I am sometimes mistaken to be brand new
Yet I was manufactured in 2012
But I rarely disturb my master
By breaking down
Like other Toyota cars.

Most road users in my community
Prefer me to other types of cars
For the reasons stated above
And that's why I encourage most drivers to buy me.
(By Edward Kirimutu)

Questions:

(a) What is the writer talking about in the poem?

(b) Who owns the vehicle talked about in the poem?

(c) In which country was the vehicle made?

(d) Why is the owner proud of the car according to the poem?

(e) When was the car talked about in the poem manufactured?

(f) Give another word to mean:

(i) consume _____

(ii) trusted _____

(g) How many stanzas does the poem have?

(h) Why do you think Engineer Kyazze rarely takes the vehicle for repair?

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem above.

END