



AMURIA DISTRICT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.



DISTRICT PLE - MOCK 2024

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.	Personal Number

CANDIDATE'S NAME

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:

SCHOOL NAME:

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Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper has two sections A and B.
2. Section A has 40 questions (40 marks)
3. Section B has 15 questions (60 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 crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. The use of electronic calculators and mathematical tables is not allowed
9. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated; "For Examiner's use only".

EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QNS	MARKS	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

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

1. We met _____ European on our way to school.
2. All schools will _____ for holidays in August.
3. The gate keeper can neither drive _____ ride.
4. That boy is not afraid _____ a dog.
5. Ameo is very happy because all the eggs that her hen _____ have hatched.

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

6. None of the _____ at our examination centre came late. (invigilator)
7. One of the accident victims _____ to death before the ambulance arrived. (bleed)
8. Did you repair your bicycle _____? (self)
9. Mr. Okiring works for a _____ organization. (charity)
10. The _____ has been sentenced to death. (murderer)
11. Grace is celebrating her _____ birthday. (twenty)
12. Please send my _____ to mummy and daddy. (greet)
13. Of the triplets, Caroline is the _____ (beautiful)
14. You should seek _____ before going out of class. (permit)
15. Alupo has a _____ friend. (Niger)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. instruction, signature, examine, briefing

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17. convict, pavilion, chores, poach
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In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Our grandfather sat with comfort in the arm chair.

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19. Amoding stayed in Tanzania for a period of two weeks.
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20. The people attending church service were very excited by the choir.
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For questions 21 and 22, write the full forms of the given short forms

21. Rev. _____

22. sms . _____

For questions 23 and 24, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. Peace _____
24. Piece _____

For questions 25 and 26, give the plural forms of the given words.

25. Lady's bag _____
26. Piano _____

For questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite forms of the underlined words

27. The robber who was shot dead was armed.
28. There were beggars at the exit of the church.

For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences

29. are months in The a twelve year.
30. after you do What lunch did?

Sub-section II

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

31. Akol lives in Entebbe, Aanyu lives in Entebbe.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both.....)

32. Kongai may sell her bull. Kongai may sell her cow.
(Rewrite as one sentence usingeither.....)

33. Joel wants to keep healthy so he eats a balanced diet every day.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: In order to)

34. The woman might buy envelopes from the post office.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:likely...)

35. Aguti's handwriting is legible. Arupo's handwriting is more legible.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:not asas.....)

36. Pupils should be hardworking if they want to pass.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:or else.....)

37. It was raining heavily. The football match took place.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: In spite)

38. My son is very sick. He cannot attend school this week.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:so ...that)

39. "Where are you going, Joan?" asked Opio.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Opio asked.....)

40. The candidates are eager to receive the mock results.
(Rewrite as one sentence using.....looking forward.....)
41. Silas did not go to Lira because he did not get enough money.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If Silas had not got)
42. The children heard a gunshot. They hid under their beds.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:as soon as)
43. Aiyo weaves mats, doesn't she?
(Rewrite as one sentence ending:, does she?)
44. The carpenter has made a very beautiful table.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: What.....!)
45. Davis has bought a wall clock. It is big. It is also old.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using: 'who', 'and', or 'which')
46. Mubiru is very bright. Anyait is also very bright.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:as well as.....)
47. Pualine is my friend. Enock is also my friend.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:and so.....)
48. Nabwire ate supper before she did her homework.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:after)
49. Immediately the guest of honour arrived, they all stood up.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: No sooner.....)
50. Mutebi did not come to school yesterday. He was sick.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:because.....)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

51. Read the passage below and then answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.
- Mzee Aupo must count himself a lucky man. He narrowly escaped death when he shifted from his village to settle in Akisim Village. Land shortage in his ancestral village of Komolo had forced him to move. He had grown up there until he was ninety years of age. He had four children, one son and three daughters. His wife was called Maria.

The natives of Akisim welcomed them warmly, but only for a while. Soon they began accusing them of being the cause of all the misfortunes in their village. They claimed that since Mzee Aupo and his family had settled in the village, no rain had fallen there.

A group of strong young men led by Odeng attacked Mzee Aupo's house at night. "You trouble causer, come out quickly, if you delay, we shall burn you in the house!" Odeng shouted at Mzee Aupo.

On hearing the noise outside, Mzee Aupo escaped through the back window and disappeared in the night. He laid in the nearby bush and waited to see what would happen to his family. The wife and children disappeared in different directions. A day after his attack, a heavy rain fell over the village. Everybody was happy. They concluded that it wasn't Mzee Aupo responsible for the misfortune, the rain had just delayed.

Questions

a) Where did Mzee Aupo grow up from?

b) How old was Mzee Aupo when he shifted to Akisim village?

c) Why did Mzee Aupo shift to Akisim village?

d) How many children did Mzee Aupo have?

e) Why do you think a group of strong young men attacked Mzee Aupo's house at night?

f) According to the passage, what did the strong young men threaten to do?

g) How did Mzee Aupo survive?

h). How did the people of Akisim village realise that Mzee Aupo was an innocent man?

i) Give a word or group of words that mean the same as those underlined in the passage.

a. Misfortunes _____

b. Shifted _____

j) Give a suitable title to this passage.

52. The notice below was pinned on the notice board of Amuria district headquarters on 12th April, 2024. Study it carefully and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

NOTICE!
OUT BREAK OF CONJUNCTIVITIS

This is to inform all the head teachers of Amuria that there is an out break of conjunctivitis (red eye disease) in Amuria. Cases have already been reported in some of our schools and education institutions.

You are guided by our Health teams to reactivate the existing infection prevention measures in schools including the following:

1. Frequent handwashing with water and soap.
2. Avoid touching or rubbing your eyes.
3. Avoid shaking hands.
4. Avoid close contact with one another.

Go to the nearest health facility if infected.

NB: You are requested to close the school for a maximum of 5 days, incase half of the pupils are infected.

Thanks
Dr Bob Erumu
District Health Officer
10th April, 2024

Questions

- a). What is the notice about?

- b). Where was the above notice pinned?

- c). When was the notice pinned?

- d). Who is being informed?

- e). Mention any two preventive measures to be followed.
I. _____
ii. _____
- f). Where should one go incase he/she is infected?

- g). According to the notice, what is the head teacher requested to do incase half of the pupils are infected?

- h). When was the above notice written?

- i). Who wrote the above notice?

53. The conversation below is between a parent and Aisha. What the parent said is given below. Write, in the blank spaces provided, what Aisha said.

Parent: Good morning, young girl.

Aisha:

Parent: When will the sports day take place?

Aisha:

Parent: On Friday! Who is going to be the chief guest?

Aisha:

Parent: Area MP! Why do you think she was chosen as the chief guest?

Aisha:

Parent: An OG of the school! Who will be the master of ceremonies?

Aisha:

Parent: Mr. Omoding! How many items are there on the programme?

Aisha:

Parent: Six! What will be the first event of the day?

Aisha:

Parent: 800m sprint! Will you also take part in that race?

Aisha:

Parent: It's your best race! That means you will be the first.
What will the best runner get?

Aisha:

Parent: Scholarship! I wish you the best. Good luck.

Aisha :

54. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them to form a meaningful story about "Child Abuse"

- a. Olowo is not old enough to go to school.
- b. Olowo is a very sad boy.
- c. Anabo sells charcoal near my home.
- d. This is because his mother beats him every day.
- e. So he is always with his mother at the charcoal kioski.
- f. Unfortunately, the woman never listens.
- g. Now, Anabo is in prison for mistreating her child.
- h. She is the mother to a small boy called Olowo.
- i. I have warned this woman against mistreating her child.
- j. One day, she beat her child so badly that she broke his arm.

55. Write a composition of not more than 150 words about "My School" say what kind of school i.e. its name, colour of the uniform, location (district) and interesting things that happen in your school.