

MBARARA DISTRICT ACADEMIC BOARD

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK ASSESSMENT, 2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.	Personal No.

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

District ID No:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school or district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and Section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **12** printed pages altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. **All** answers must be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and hand writing that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss** of marks.
6. Do **not** fill anything in the table indicated: "**For Examiners' Use Only**" and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	Marks	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

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. Johnathan arrived the taxi park very late.
2. That is the man to you were sent.
3. a nice letter that was!
4. The cyclist was not wearing helmet.
5. Tailoring is enjoyable and is carpentry.

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

6. Rosemary will solve the crossword puzzle by (her)
7. The gospel song was really (interest)
8. The pilot the aeroplane to Nairobi last month. (fly)
9. One should know one's status before engagement . (marry)
10. I don't know who is the more of the twins. (beauty)

11. Maureen answered all the questions. (correct)
12. The mechanic brought two yesterday. (toolbox)
13. Most people don't know the correct of the word 'ewe' ? (pronounce)
14. Kintu was in the position in our class. (three)
15. They attended my mother's last week. (wed)

In questions 16 and 17, use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. weak

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17. week

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In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. Musa is the strongest boy in our school.

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19. Pindo's article was on the first page of the newspaper.

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20. Her maternal aunt passed on last week.

In each of questions 21 to 23, write the plural form of the given words.

21. roof

22. story

23. chick's claw

In questions 24 and 25, write the full forms of the given abbreviations.

24. Col.

25. shan't

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

26. carpenter, baker, hotelier, tailor.

27. handball, handsome, handle, handbag.

In each of the questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

28. Who has used fire to destroy the hut?

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29. Samson is not pleased with the election results.

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30. Mr. Apio, the mechanic, bought a tool used to tighten the screws.

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Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Ben bought an atlas. Dan also bought an atlas.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Both)

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32. Shally swept the classroom yesterday.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The classroom)

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33. We started doing rehearsals at 9:00 a.m. It is now midday and we are still doing them. (Rewrite the sentence using:since.....)

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34. Papa Louis is very young. He cannot go to school alone.

(Rewrite the sentence using:enough.....)

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35. There was somebody in the vehicle.

(Rewrite the sentence using:wasn't))

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36. Ruth is five feet tall. Matia is also five feet tall.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:as.....as.....)

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37. Joel is a very disciplined boy.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: How))

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38. The movie was very interesting. All the children liked watching it.

(Join as one sentence using:so.....that.....)

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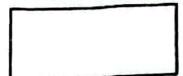
39. Anita fell off the ladder. Anita broke her leg.

(Re-write the sentence using:when)

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40. Waiswa grows simsim in his garden. (Write a suitable question for the response)

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41. The pupils worked very hard. They did not pass beginning of term exams well.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Much as)

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42. The engine is so heavy that Golola cannot lift it up.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:too.....to.....)

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43. Madam Claire may teach us today. Uncle Steven may teach us today.

(Join the sentences beginning: Either.....or.....)

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44. Tom and Sam are smart today.

(Rewrite the sentence using:as well as.....)

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45. Mother was digging. Father was harvesting maize.

(Rewrite the sentence using:while.....)

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46. Kato prefers reciting poems to acting dialogues.

(Rewrite the sentence using:more interested.....)

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47. Musisi wakes up early. Musisi arrives at school late.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:but.....)

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48. That is the man. He spoke to us in French yesterday.

(Rewrite the sentence using:who.....)

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49. All cooks are kind to students. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Every.....)
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50. It is not good to tell lies. (Re-write the sentence ending:not good.)
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SECTION B: (50 MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

Mr. Mave is a progressive farmer. He lives in Aboke Township in Kole district. He has a big land, twelve kilometers on Lira-Kamdini road where he practices mixed farming. There, he has a dairy farm, a banana plantation and a farm where he grows subsistence crops such as cassava, maize and sweet potatoes. He also grows cash crops such as tobacco and sunflower in addition to fruit trees such as mangoes, oranges and pawpaws.

Mr. Mave has a son and a daughter who recently graduated from Makerere University with degrees in Agriculture. The two help him to manage his farm. They do book keeping, treat the animals and supervise crop cultivation and fruit farming.

Mr. Mave has a pick-up which is driven by his son. He uses it to bring in the farm inputs and to transport farm products to Gulu Main Market for sale. The biggest market is in Gulu. The son drives to Gulu every morning to take milk to Gulu Country Dairy where the milk is processed and sold mainly in the town.

Questions

- (a) Who is the farmer talked about in the passage?

- (b) Where does the farmer live?

- (c) What type of farming does Mr. Mave practice?

(d) Name any two subsistence crops grown on the farm.

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(e) How many children does the farmer have?

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(f) Where does Mr. Mave sell his farm products?

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(g) What is the use of Mr. Mave's pick-up on the farm?

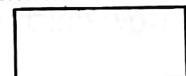
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(h) Which dairy in Gulu is the biggest buyer of Mave's milk?

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(i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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52. Read the following advertisement and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

THE ODILO TOURNAMENT QUARTER FINALS

HOPE ALIVE PROVINCE VS KERRY PROVINCE

Date:	Sunday, 17 th November 2024
Sponsor:	Ricko Uganda
Venue:	Akii Bua Memorial stadium
Time:	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fee:	Men: 15,000/=
	Women: 10,000/=
	Couple: 20,000=
	Children: 5,000/=

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT NGETTA FM RECEPTION

Questions:

(a) What is the advertisement about?

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(b) Which teams are going to play?

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(c) When will the match take place?

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(d) Who is the sponsor of the game?

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(e) How much do you think Kazora who is 12 will pay to watch the match?

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(f) Where will the match take place?

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(g) How much will Laura and her husband pay if they go together?

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(h) At what time will the match start?

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(i) Where should Waya go if she wants to buy a ticket for the match?

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(j) Write **vs** in full.

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53. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Even the hens are taking care of their chicks
Even the goats are taking care of their kids
The beasts and the birds of the air,
All are taking care of their young
But you, man, the summit of all creation
Have neglected your own
Why on earth, must an innocent child be left to suffer?

Attention, attention, attention!
Where is the love, where is the attention?
I say where is the love?
The love that my grandmother gives me whenever I visit her in the village.
The songs and the stories she taught me, all are gone!
Oh God have mercy on us.

Shame, I say shame, total shame on you!
Look at that child, an innocent girl who has every right to love and guidance.
Is being left to suffer with her homework alone
While on the contrary, the parents are busy watching television
Busy like a bee, chatting on their smartphones!
Oh God, have mercy on us.

Tokota, P.6 Moon

Questions:

(a) Who takes care of the chicks?

(b) What are the goats taking care of?

(c) What bad thing has man done in stanza one?

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(d) According to stanza two, who gives the writer love?

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(e) Where does the writer's grandmother live?

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(f) Mention one thing the writer's grandmother taught him.

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(g) What does the girl in the poem do alone?

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(h) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(i) Who wrote the above poem?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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54. *The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to make a good composition about;*

"Carpenters".

- (a) Besides buying basic needs, they also use the money to pay school fees for their children.
- (b) The government then uses the money to develop the whole country.
- (c) Why are carpenters very important in our community?
- (d) Lastly, carpenters pay taxes to the government.

- (e) This is a very simple question to answer.
- (f) The jobs enable them to get money to buy some basic needs.
- (g) First of all, carpenters help to make all furniture.
- (h) Pupils sit at these desks in the schools.
- (i) Secondly, carpenters also give other people jobs.
- (j) This includes chairs, tables and desks for schools.

55. Cameroon saw the post below in the Observer Newspaper. Below is the letter that she wrote. Read it carefully and fill in the missing words.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Waitresses urgently needed. You will work from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday. You must be a Ugandan national. You must be fluent in English. You must be 18 years and above. You can apply to the Manager, Exotic Foods Hotel, P.O Box 433, Lira.

Obolokome Parents School,
P.O 134330,
Pader.

25th May, 2024

The,
Exotic Foods Hotel,
P.O Box 433,
Lira.

Dear

Re: APPLICATION FOR THE JOB OF WAITRESSING

I have written this letter to for the position of being a in your hotel, which was advertised in the Observer Newspaper.

I am a by nationality. Unfortunately, I am only 15 years old. However, I feel I can do the job very well since I am still home for my holidays. I can also speak fluently and I have very good customer care as well.

I shall be very if you consider my letter and you offer me a place.

Yours,
Cameroon Dorothy

