

**BUTALEJA DISTRICT ACADEMIC BOARD
PLE MOCKS 2024
ENGLISH**

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This paper has two sections: A and B. Section A has 40 Questions (40 marks) and B has 15 Questions (80 marks).
2. Answer all Questions in both sections. All answers in both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers must be written in Blue or Black ball point pens or ink. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in pencil.
4. Any handwriting that cannot be read may lead to loss of marks.
5. Do not fix anything in the table indicated "For Examiner's Use Only".

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QN. No.	MARKS	INITIALS
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

In each of the questions 1-5 fill in the blank spaces with the correct word or group of words.

1. If I had enough money, I buy a cup of tea.
2. My friend could eat nor drink.
3. The teacher told us to look the meaning of the new words.
4. One of our friends is European.
5. There is a hole in my dress, isn't ?

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

6. They reached school late because their motorcycle had Down. (break)
7. A friend of has been arrested because of forgery. (she)
8. Brenda was her hair when the visitor arrived. (dye)
9. The customer has already the bill (clear)
10. Mahadi has just written to his pen pal this morning. (C.)
11. Wamairu is the boy in our school (clever)
12. The accident occurred because of the of the driver. (careless)
13. Of the brothers, Hisambo is the (old)
14. Mr. Maliro has a complicated (sign)
15. Athieno tried to defend her during the debate. (argue)

16. The people listening to the debate were very happy.

17. Robert is a person who collects money from passengers.

18. The windows of our house were not closed when it started raining.

In each of the questions 19-20, re-arrange the words in alphabetical order.

19. defence, Case, front, envelope.

20. bar, back, battle, bank.

In questions 21-22, rewrite giving the plurals of the underlined words.

1. Does a mouse have

In each of the questions 22-24, write the abbreviation in full.

23. Feb.....

24. Lt.....

In questions 25-26, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.

25. Our success in this exam will be known by everybody.

26. Ugly woman never go for beauty contests.

In questions, 27-28, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the meaning.

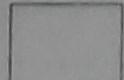
27. Sit.....

28. Seat.....

In questions 29-30, re-arrange the given words to make correct sentence s.

29. people Many attended birthday her.

30. road a What busy is this!



SUB-SECTION 11

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

31. We saw the doctor. His daughter fell out of the car. (Join usingwhose.....)

32. The children worked hard. The teacher did not appreciate.(Re-write as one sentence and begin: Much as.....)

33. All the choir members have come early today.(Re-write beginning: None.....)

34. Every candidate is ready to sit the final examination.(Re -write the sentence usinglooks forward....,)

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35. This food is very hot. We can't eat it.(Re- write usingtoo...to....)

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36. Osuna went to the bank .He wanted to open a saving account.(Join the two sentences usingsuch that.....)

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37. It was not necessary for Ronald to buy airtime for the landline.(Re-write usingneedn't.....)

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38. Children should do their homework daily.(Re-write usingought....)

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39. The monkey is eating a ripe banana.(Re-write and begin : A ripe banana.....)

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40. If we reach in time, we will see the doctor.(Re-write usingwould have....)

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41. As soon as we entered the classroom, it started raining.(Begin: No sooner....)

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42. Marion missed the early morning bus. Marion did not go to the party.(Re-write usingbecause.....)

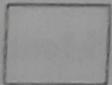
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43. Okello debated well. Hyuha also debated well.(Re-write usingand so....)

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44. He is very weak. He can't carry that heavy luggage.(Join usingenough...)

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45. When we cut many trees, the land becomes dry.(Begin:The...,the....)

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46. John works hard. His brother works hard.(Join usingas well as....)

47. Bas... an obedient boy. Everyone likes him.(Join the sentences using that.....)
48. If you don't work hard, you won't pass the mock exams.(Re-write the sentences beginning: Unless.....)
49. "A normal person must have two eyes", said the science teacher.(Re-write beginning: The science teacher said.....)
50. The chairman is wearing a red hat, it is big. It is also beautiful.(Re-write as one sentence without using 'who', 'that' or 'and')



SECTION B.

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

The primary six pupils were busy learning how to use the dictionary on Monday afternoon .Mrs. Wapaha had given them an exercise on constructing sentences using new words .She first taught them some new words such as alphabet ,dictionary, arrange ,look up spelling and so many others .

Of the forty pupils, only half had dictionaries .Those who didn't have them had a difficult time. They had to move here and there asking for help from those who had.

Mudebo, the class monitor , had an ox ford Advanced learner's dictionary . When he looked up the words, he made a sign of relief.

Mrs. Wapaha later came to check whether the pupils were through with the exercise. She was impressed with the pupils' good work. "I am happy that many of you have learnt the dictionary skills", she said.

Before concluding the lesson, Mrs. Wapaha explained that learning to use a dictionary will greatly improve the pupils' vocabulary,spelling,pronunciation, intonation and word usage.

Questions.

a) How many pupils were in Mrs. Wapaha's class?

d) Who is the class monitor according to the passage?

e) What made Mrs. Wapaha happy?

f) Write two new words that Mrs. Wapaha taught her class.

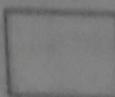
(i)

(ii).....

g) Mention one way in which a dictionary can be used.

h) Give a word or group of words similar in meaning to "looked up"

i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.



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

You make many sick.

When your time comes

You make many sneeze

When your time comes

Examinations Examinations

You are not a friend to many but a few

When your time comes

The invigilator checks in and out

When your time comes

Examinations Examinations
Some scribble on their things
When your time comes
Others sneak chits of paper in the rooms
When your time comes

Examinations Examinations
Why are you feared by everyone?
The old, the middle aged, the young all fear you.
Even the examiners fear you.
Everyone shakes when they hear of examinations

Masinde David

Questions

a) How many stanzas does the poem have?

b) What makes many sick?

c) According to the poem, who checks in and out?

d) Who fears Examination?

e) Why do you think people fear Examinations?

f) What do others sneak according to the third stanza?

g) Who shakes because of Examinations?

h) Give another word or group of words with the meaning as:

(i) Scribble

(ii) Shakes.....

i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

53. Study the poster below and use it to answer questions about it

(A) HYUNDAI CARS ON SALE

WHERE: NTINDA WARE HOUSE

MODEL: HYUNDAI XL40 2024

COLOUR: CREAM

PRICE: NEGOTIABLE

WARANT: SIX MONTHS

COME ONE COME ALL

MANAGEMENT 06/07/2024

Questions

(a) Which type of cars are being sold?

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(b) What is the model of the car?

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(c) When do you think these cars were manufactured?

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(d) What is the price of the car according to the notice?

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(e) When was the notice written?

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53 B) Study the advert below and use it to answer the questions which follow

The district veterinary officer Butaleja district warns all those who transport domestic animals that it must be done in favour of the rights of animals. Birds must be carried in well ventilated baskets.

Goats, sheep and pigs must not be tied on carriers with rubber bands.

Birds must not be carried upside down on bicycles

Whoever violates the rights of animals shall be taken to courts of law.

D.V.O Butaleja District.

Questions:

- (a) What is the notice about?
- (b) How should birds be carried according to the notice?
- (C) How must the pigs not be carried?
- (d) What will happen to anyone who violates the rights of domestic animals?
- (e) Who wrote the above notice?

54. The conversation below is between Higenyi and Nahyuha. They were talking about holiday plans. Fill in the responses correctly.

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: Good afternoon Higenyi.

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: I am fine

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: I shall spend my holidays in Namagumba.

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: It's is in Mbale district

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: I am going to spend my holidays with my uncle Hinamundi.

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: My uncle does vegetable growing

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: He grows spinach, sukuma wiki and cabbages

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: Yes, I always help him

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: You are welcome.

Higenyi:

Nahyuha: Have a nice day too.

55. Imagine you have been caught in the school orchard stealing Oranges, using your school address, write an apology letter to your head teacher requesting for forgiveness. In your letter, state why you stole the oranges and promise that you will never do it again.

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