



# OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## MOCK PREPARATIO SET FIVE

### PRIMARY SEVEN

2023

### ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2hours 15 Minutes*

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**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 Sub – section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and sub – section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated  
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Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

## **SECTION A**

**In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blanks with a suitable word.**

1. If Lawrence revised well, he \_\_\_\_\_ pass the Primary Leaving Examinations
2. The sun rises \_\_\_\_\_ the East.
3. Sandra did not accept a gift from a sugar daddy and \_\_\_\_\_ did Mary.
4. The playful boy \_\_\_\_\_ to his teacher that he was sick.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ often do candidates revise for their exams?

**For questions 6-15, use each of the given words on brackets to complete the sentence.**

6. Police have recovered the \_\_\_\_\_ car from the forest. (steal)
7. Lule hates using \_\_\_\_\_ language when communicating with another person. (abuse)
8. An earoplane is \_\_\_\_\_ than a car. (fast)
9. Children should \_\_\_\_\_ do their responsibilities. (proper)
10. Her mother is a very \_\_\_\_\_ woman. (quarrel)
11. All the civil servants are paid their \_\_\_\_\_ salaries on time. (month)
12. We are remaining with very \_\_\_\_\_ time to revise for our exams. (less)
13. Some of the table \_\_\_\_\_ are being washed. (cloth)
14. My uncle is a seasonal \_\_\_\_\_. (travel)
15. The sharp \_\_\_\_\_ cut the boys who were peeling potatoes. (knife)

**In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order**

16. burying, burial, bury, buried

\_\_\_\_\_

17. nephew, niece, near, neat

\_\_\_\_\_

**For numbers 18-20, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

18. Kamasu passed on on Monday and was buried on Wednesday.

\_\_\_\_\_

19. People with sick eyes must visit the person who treats eyes.

\_\_\_\_\_

20. My cousin is married to a person who fixes glasses in windows.

\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 21-22, use each of the words in your sentences to show that you know its meaning.**

21. bark: \_\_\_\_\_  
22. back: \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 23-25, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined words.**

23. Nambi was very attentive during the briefing.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
24. Our LC1 chairman shows a lot of hatred to his people.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
25. Though she came late, she was able to see the bride.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 26-27, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.**

26. The farmer uses an ox to plough his farm  
\_\_\_\_\_  
27. The cameraman took a long time to produce our photo.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 28-29, write the given abbreviations in full.**

28. Cf. \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 30, re-arrange the words to form a good sentence.**

30. have repair Oscar taken for TV needn't the.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **SUB-SECTION II**

**In numbers 31-50, follow the instructions in brackets.**

31. A plate is not as heavy as a saucepan. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....heavier.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
32. Richard will send a parcel. He will send a letter. (Rewrite as one sentence using:....either.....or.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
33. Immediately we saw the accident, we ran to help the casualties. (Rewrite beginning: No sooner.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
34. Where is the girl? You sold your furniture to her. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....whom.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

35. If it rains this morning, I shall not take my car for repair. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....unless.....)
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36. It is a long way from here to the burial grounds. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....far.....)
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37. Is that girl your friend? (Rewrite ending:.....yours?)
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38. I did not have time. I did not go to the zoo. (Rewrite beginning: If.....)
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39. We visited the human rights commission. We wanted to know its importance to the people of Uganda. (Join using:.....so that.....)
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40. This examination paper is very easy. (Rewrite beginning: How.....!)
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41. When you put a lot of sugar in the tea, it becomes sweeter. (Rewrite the sentence using: The more.....)
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42. I am going to repair the radio. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....by me.)
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43. A DVD player does not broadcast news. A DVD player is good. (Rewrite beginning: Although.....)
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44. Apio sent a letter to Nalweyiso. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....received.....)
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45. We are eagerly waiting to get our end of year holidays. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....looking forward.....)
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46. It was not necessary for the doctor to leave the patients on the verandah. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....needn't .....)
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47. Close the door, .....? (supply a suitable question tag)
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48. My mother seldom travels by taxi so as to reach town early. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....always.....)
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49. The teacher said that he would give us a test but he never kept his promise. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....despite.....)
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50. If you want to pass the exams, you should pay attention to the teacher. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....or else.....)
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### **SECTION B**

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

At the end of the small town called Lunnya, lived an old man, Makko. He lived with his wife and son, Amos aged eight years. He kept a small shop and at the back of the shop there was a small yard full of grass. The grass wasn't everywhere. There was one circle of completely bare ground. In the centre of this circle there was a peg. On this peg, a rope attached and to the rope was attached a beautiful goat.

Makko was a very strange man. He was a popular shopkeeper and a very hardworking man. He was a cheerful person who was kind to everyone and was liked by most people.

Whenever Makko was drunk, he became a different person. He behaved like a madman. You could see him racing down the street in his little donkey cart, whipping his donkey unmercifully to make it go faster. People were sensible enough to go out of his way whenever he was in that state. His wife and son in particular had reason for hiding from him at such times. This was because when the drink was in him, he always threatened to kill them. During such moments, they could run to the neighbours house and remain there until he becomes himself again.

#### **Questions**

- a) In which town did Makko live?
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- b) How was the goat prevented from moving about?
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- c) Why do you think Makko was liked by people?
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- d) How many people did Makko live with?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) How did Makko behave after drinking a lot?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) Who suffered most whenever old Makko got drunk?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) Where could you find Makko's wife and son whenever Makko got drunk?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) How did he treat his donkey whenever he was drunk?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i) Give another or group of words to mean the same as:  
i) attached: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) whipping: \_\_\_\_\_

52. Bwato Junior was returning from his holidays from Soroti and travelled by Teso coach to Kampala on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2017. He recorded the following time in his diary. Study the table below and answer the questions that follow in FULL sentences.

Departure	Arrival time	Time spent at a place
Soroti 4.00am	Kumi 5.15 am	30 minutes
Kumi 5.45 am	Mbale 6.30 am	45 minutes
Mbale 7.15 am	Tororo 7.45 am	20 minutes (Refilling tank)
Tororo 8.05 am	Jinja 9.20 am	10 minutes
Jinja 9.30 am	Lugazi 10.15 am	5 minutes (offloading goods)
Lugazi 10.20 am	Kampala 11.00am	

### Questions

- a) Who recorded the above information?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) At what time did the bus leave Soroti?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) How long did the bus spend at Kumi?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) How long did the bus take to travel between Mbale and Jinja?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) At which town did the bus stop to add fuel to the tank?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) How long did the bus take to refill the tank?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- g) Where did the bus driver stop to offload goods?
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- h) Which bus did Bwato Junior use when he was travelling from Soroti to Kampala?
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- i) How long did the bus take to travel from Soroti to Kampala?
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- j) Why do you think Bwato Junior was travelling to Kampala?

53. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Rewrite them in their correct order to make a good story.

- a. All these help man to conserve the environment.
- b. These programmes also encourage proper methods of farming.
- c. Secondly, it draws programmes and put them on radios and televisions.
- d. First, it encourages village leaders to hold village meetings and talk to people.
- e. The methods include mulching, digging terraces and crop rotation, among others.
- f. Protecting our environment is what everyone should do.
- g. This is a government body responsible for protecting the environment.
- h. It talks to people about the ways of protecting the environment.
- i. This work is headed by the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)
- j. These programmes encourage people to plant trees to replace the ones cut.

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54. Below is an announcement that was read at one of the public gatherings. Read it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

All the residents who are 18 years and above in the following villages are asked to meet at the home of Mr. Musoke Robert on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to start repairing Katoko Bridge.

- i) Karefa village
- ii) Kabulenzi village
- iii) Karangira village
- iv) Mutamba village
- Come with hoes, spades and pangas
- Each man must come with a big stone
- Whoever misses this vital exercise will be fined 10,000/=
- Chairman of the mentioned villages should mobilize their people.

Announced by:

Aronda Moses (Hajji)

**Chairperson LC II**

**KAPEEKA PARISH**

**Questions**

- a) Where will the residents meet?

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- b) When will they meet?

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- c) From how many villages will the residents come?

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- d) What is the purpose of this meeting?

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- e) What metallic tools have the residents been asked to come with?

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- f) Who has been asked to mobilize the people?

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- g) What will happen to anyone who will not go there?

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- h) Who made the announcement?
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i) Write a word with the same meaning as "Vital"

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j) Write LC in full

55. **Write a letter to the library supervisor of modern Standard Academy, P.O. Box 172, Kireka, seeking for permission to use the school library during second term's holiday.**

**Use your school address.**

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