

# FRIENDS OF EDUCATION

MID TERM ONE EXAMINATION **2023**

**PRIMARY THREE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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**Read and follow these instructions carefully:**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The paper has <b>two</b> sections: A and B.</li><li>2. Section A has <b>50</b> questions (50marks)</li><li>3. Section B has <b>5</b> questions (50 marks)</li><li>4. Answer <b>ALL</b> questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.</li><li>5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink.</li><li>6. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.</li><li>7. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.</li><li>8. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.</li><li>9. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated; For Examiner's use only.</li></ol>	FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY		
	QN. NUMBER	MARKS	EXAMINER'S INITIAL
	1-10		
	11-20		
	21-30		
	31-40		
	41-50		
	51		
	52		
	53		
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	<b>TOTAL</b>		

**COMMENT TO THE CANDIDATE**

**SECTION A**  
**Sub-section I**

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

1. Sarah goes \_\_\_\_\_ school every day.
2. Both Mark \_\_\_\_\_ Martin play football very well.
3. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in the tea.
4. How \_\_\_\_\_ money will you pay for the trip?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ elephant is the largest animal on land.

**In questions 6 to 10, use the correct form of the word given in brackets.**

6. She is \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom. (sweep)
7. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is not present today. (teach)
8. There are three \_\_\_\_\_ on the table. (knife)
9. Wasswa is \_\_\_\_\_ than Kato. (tall)
10. I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ homework back at home. (me)

**For each of the questions 11 to 13, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

11. pencil, cup, chair, table

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12. boy, ball, bell, bill

\_\_\_\_\_

13. blanket, black, blade, blame

\_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 14 to 16, write the full form of the given abbreviation**

14. Sch. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_
16. rd \_\_\_\_\_

**Make sentences using each of these words.**

17. sun \_\_\_\_\_
18. son \_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 19 to 22, give one word for the underlined group of words.**

19. The young goat crossed the road carefully.

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20. Our mother's son has gone to school.

\_\_\_\_\_

21. The vehicle for carrying sick people has passed here.

\_\_\_\_\_

22. The male sheep is very strong.

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**In each of the questions 23 to 25, fill the gap with the given number in words.**

23. I will take the \_\_\_\_\_ position in our class. (1<sup>st</sup>)  
24. Joan is \_\_\_\_\_ years now. (11)  
25. December is the \_\_\_\_\_ month on that calendar. (12<sup>th</sup>)

**For questions 26 and 27, re-arrange the words to form a correct sentence.**

26. is boy a tall John.

27. you do where live?

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**In each of the questions 28 to 32, re-write the given sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word.**

28. The lioness chased away all visitors.

29. I lost my key yesterday.

30. The mango broke down the branch.

31. The child went back home very hungry.

32. The policeman arrested the thief.

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**In each of the questions 33 to 36, give the opposite of the given word.**

33. clean \_\_\_\_\_

34. early \_\_\_\_\_

35. high \_\_\_\_\_

36. went \_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 37 to 40, fill the blank space with a suitable word from the brackets.**

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ rises from the East and sets in the West. (**son, sun**)

38. He fell down and \_\_\_\_\_ his leg. (**hut, hurt**)

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a means of transport used on water. (**sheep, ship**)

40. Musa \_\_\_\_\_ where he put the book. (**nose, knows**)

### **Sub-section II**

**In each of the questions 41 to 50, answer as instructed in the brackets.**

41. I don't know the boy. The boy took away my pencil. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....**who**.....)

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42. I was sick. I did not come to school. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....**because**....)
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43. That is the hospital. I was born there. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....**where**.....)
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44. Luke likes drawing more than shading. (Re-write the sentence using: ...**prefers**....)
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45. Otim is very fat. Otim cannot run. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....**too**.....**to**...)
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46. i went to jinja last monday. (Re-write as a well punctuated sentence.)
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47. Mary has a pen. Sarah has a pen. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....**and**....)
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48. I cut my finger. I was peeling matooke. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: **When**.....)
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49. This is a leaf. (Re-write the sentence beginning: **Those**.....)
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50. One by one \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete the proverb)

### **SECTION B**

- 51 (A) **Study the calendar below and answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.**

#### **JANUARY 2015**

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
MONDAY		5	12	19	26
TUESDAY		6	13	20	27
WEDNESDAY		7	14	21	28
THURSDAY	1	8	15	22	29
FRIDAY	2	9	16	23	30
SATURDAY	3	10	17	24	31

**Questions:**

(a) Which day is tenth January, 2015

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(b) How many days does this month have?

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(c) On which day does this month begin?

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(d) How many Sundays are there in this month?

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(e) What is the fifteenth day of this month?

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(f) On which day does this month end?

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(g) Write the short form for Tuesday.

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(h) Which day comes after Thursday?

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(i) What is the thirtieth day of this month?

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(j) How many Fridays are there in this month?

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52. **Read the story below and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

**THE BORROWED PLATES**

Once upon a time, there was a rich man called Medi Mande and a poor man called Yusu Mwaka. The rich man had many children and the poor man had only a boy and a girl. The boy was called Kawalaata and the girl was Mapengo.

One day, Mwaka had a baptism party for his children. Kawalaata was baptized Yonna and Mapengo as Eva. On the day of the party, Mrs. Mwaka borrowed some good plates and cups from Mande. The party was so good that people ate and danced the whole day.

At the end of the party, Mrs. Mwaka washed the plates and cups. She told Kawalaata Yonna to carry the plates because he was older and stronger than his sister. Mapengo Eva was told to carry the cups. On their way to Mr. Mande's home, Yonna fell down. Five of the plates got broken. Yonna started crying because he was sorry for what had happened.

They went home and reported to their parents, what had happened. Mwaka and his wife felt very sorry. They went to Mr. Mande to ask for forgiveness. Mrs. Mande forgave them.

**Questions:**

(a) Who was a rich man?

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(b) Who was Mapengo's father?

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(c) Was Mr. Mwaka a poor man?

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(d) What type of party was in Mwaka's home?

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(e) Where did Mrs. Mwaka borrow the cups and plates from?

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(f) Who carried the cups?

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(g) How many cups got broken?

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(h) What did Mapengo and Yonna report to their parents?

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(i) Why did Mr. and Mrs. Mwaka go to Mr. Mande's home

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(j) What is the title of the story?

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53. **There are two stories A and B. The sentences in each story are not arranged in order. Re-arrange the sentences to make good stories.**

**Story A**

- When the snake saw him, it ran into the bush.
- She ran back home to tell her father.
- Her father picked a big stick to beat the snake.
- On Monday, Jane was going to school.
- She saw a big snake under a tree.

**Good story**

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**Story B**

- John saw and helped him.
- As Richard was running.
- He was taken to the nurse.
- He fell down and hurt his arm.
- He gave him first aid.

**Good story**

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- 54 (A) **Read the rhyme below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

Betty bought a bit of butter  
but the butter was bitter,  
she bought another bit of butter  
to make the bitter butter better.

## **Questions**

(a) Who bought butter?

(b) Was the butter good?

(c) Why was another butter bought?

(d) How many things were bought?

(e) What is the rhyme about?

54 (B) **Complete the table correctly.**

	<b>Masculine</b>	<b>Feminine</b>
(a)	King	_____
(b)	_____	Bitch
(c)	Man	_____
(d)	_____	Princess
(e)	Boy	_____

55. **Fill each blank space with a correct word from the list below.**

<b>money</b>	<b>activity</b>	<b>clothes</b>	<b>their</b>	<b>economic</b>
<b>needs</b>	<b>because</b>	<b>lazy</b>	<b>get</b>	<b>car washing</b>

An economic \_\_\_\_\_ is the work done by people to earn \_\_\_\_\_.

People in my sub-county carry out very many \_\_\_\_\_ activities. Such activities include: trading, fishing, \_\_\_\_\_, welding and many others.

People carry out economic activities to meet their basic \_\_\_\_\_ like buying food, \_\_\_\_\_ and paying school fees for \_\_\_\_\_ children. Some people are not able to \_\_\_\_\_ their needs \_\_\_\_\_ they are ignorant, while others are too \_\_\_\_\_ to work.



### P.3 ENGLISH MID TERM I 2023 MARKING GUIDE

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| <p>1. to</p> <p>2. and</p> <p>3. any</p> <p>4. much</p> <p>5. an</p> <p>6. sweeping</p> <p>7. teacher</p> <p>8. knives</p> <p>9. taller</p> <p>25. twelfth</p> <p>26. John is a tall boy.</p> <p>27. Where do you live?</p> <p>28. The lioness chased away all visitors.</p> <p>33. dirty</p> <p>34. late</p> <p>35. low</p> <p>41. I don't know the boy who took away my pencil.</p> <p>42. I did not come to school because I was sick.</p> <p>43. That is the hospital where I was born.</p> <p>44. Luke prefers drawing to shading.</p> <p>45. Otim is too fat to run.</p> <p>46. I went to Jinja last Monday.</p> <p>47. Mary and Sarah have pens.</p> <p>48. When I was peeling matooke, I cut my finger.</p> <p>49. Those are leaves.</p> <p>50. ....makes a bundle.</p> <p>51. –</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) Thursday is the tenth day of the January 2015.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) This month has thirty one days.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(c) This month begins on Thursday.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(d) There are four Sundays in this month.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(e) Thursday is the fifteenth day of this month.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(f) This month ends on Saturday.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(g) Tue.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(h) Friday comes after Thursday</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) The thirtieth day of the month is Friday.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(j) There are five Fridays in this month.</p> <p>52. –</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) A rich man was Medi Mande.</p> | <p>10. my</p> <p>11. chair, cup, pencil, table</p> <p>12. ball, bell, bill, boy</p> <p>13. black, blade, blame, blanket</p> <p>14. school</p> <p>15. doctor</p> <p>16. road</p> <p>17. ....</p> <p>36. came</p> <p>37. sun</p> <p>38. hurt</p> | <p>18. ....</p> <p>19. kid</p> <p>20. brother</p> <p>21. ambulance</p> <p>22. ram</p> <p>23. first</p> <p>24. eleven</p> <p>29. I lost my keys yesterday.</p> <p>30. The mangoes broke down the branch.</p> <p>31. The children went home very hungry.</p> <p>32. The policemen arrested the thief.</p> <p>39. ship</p> <p>40. knows</p> <p>(b) Yusuf Mwaka was Mapengo's father.</p> <p>(c) Yes, he was/Yes, Mr. Mwaka was a poor man.</p> <p>(d) Baptism was the type of party in Mwaka's home.</p> <p>(e) Mrs. Mwaka borrowed cups and plates from Mrs. Mande.</p> <p>(f) Mapengo Eva carried the crops.</p> <p>(g) Five plates got broken.</p> <p>(h) Mapengo and Yonna reported the broken plates to their parents.</p> <p>(i) Mr. and Mrs. Mwaka went to Mr. Mande's home to apologise.</p> <p>(j) THE BROKEN PLATES</p> <p>53. A –</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) On Monday, Jane was going to school.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) She saw a big snake under a tree.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(c) She ran back home to tell her father.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(d) Her father picked a big stick to beat the snake.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(e) When the snake saw him, it ran into the bush.</p> <p>53. B –</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) As Richard was running.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) He fell down and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) Queen</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) dog</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(c) woman</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(d) girl</p> <p>55. –</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Activity, money, economic, car-washing, needs, clothes, their, get, because, lazy</p> |
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54. B –
- (a) Betty bought butter.
- (b) No, the butter was not good.
- (c) Another butter was bought to make the bitter butter better.
- (d) One thing was bought.
- (e) The rhyme is about butter.