



BUSHENYI DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION, 2024

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Random No.	Personal No.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of sections A and B.
2. Section A Subsection I has 30 Questions (30 marks)
3. Sub-Section II has 20 Questions (20 marks)
4. Section B has 5 questions (50 Marks)
5. Attempt ALL questions. All answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
6. All answers must be written using a blue or black ink only.
7. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the box indicated:

"FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY"		
QN. NO.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

### **SECTION A: SUB-SECTION I.**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing now?
2. The suspect was set free because he was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at the stranger.
4. She likes dancing and so \_\_\_\_\_. I.
5. You will not get good marks \_\_\_\_\_ you don't work hard.

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

6. It is not good to steal \_\_\_\_\_ property. (one)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is not allowed in game parks. (poach)
8. In most cases, \_\_\_\_\_ leads to violence. (hate)
9. The word begin \_\_\_\_\_ before the word end. (come)
10. The pupils are \_\_\_\_\_ ropes with their teachers. (make) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Jane's \_\_\_\_\_ was caused by the burns she got when she was still young. (blind)
12. There are \_\_\_\_\_ buildings in our sub-county than in our village. (many)
13. The pedestrian crossed the road \_\_\_\_\_. (hurry)
14. The president's \_\_\_\_\_ impressed everybody at the party. (arrive)
15. The girl took \_\_\_\_\_ book to the teacher for marking. (she)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. capture, frighten, captive, freedom  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. eject, connect, record, press  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 18-19, give the singular form of the given word.

18. mice \_\_\_\_\_  
19. house wives \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 20 and 21, use each of the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.  

20. read \_\_\_\_\_  
21. reed \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 22 and 23, write the full form of the given short form.

22. She'll \_\_\_\_\_  
23. Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions, 24 to 26, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

24. Come to this place and I tell you.

25. Most ladies who serve food in a hotel are beautiful.

26. The shirt you bought is not expensive.

For questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

27. is favourite your Which radio station?

28. beautiful are flowers The table the on.

For questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

29. He answered the old man proudly.

30. Kamba bought some eggs last week.

### SUB-SECTION II.

For questions 31 - 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. We reached the bus station late. (Rewrite using \_\_\_\_\_ arrive \_\_\_\_\_)

32. Boarding pupils may write to their parents tomorrow.

(Rewrite the sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ likely \_\_\_\_\_)

33. Robert makes nice furniture. (Rewrite beginning: Nice furniture \_\_\_\_\_)

34. Joshua washes clothes everyday. (Rewrite beginning: What \_\_\_\_\_?)

35. He saw someone in the house. (Rewrite the sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_)

36. The athlete has won a gold medal. I told you about him.

(Rewrite as one sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ whom \_\_\_\_\_)

37. The policeman didn't see the thief, did he? (Rewrite ending \_\_\_\_\_ didn't he?)

38. It was not necessary for the poachers to set the bush on fire.  
(Rewrite the sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ needn't have \_\_\_\_\_)

39. Immediately the customer ate his lunch, he cleared the bill.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ )

40. There was too much sunshine. I did not plant trees. (Begin: Since \_\_\_\_\_ )

41. Your email will not be posted. You fix a postage stamp.  
(Rewrite using \_\_\_\_\_ unless \_\_\_\_\_ )

42. School children should not play on the road. (Rewrite using \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_ )

43. A bar of soap costs five thousand shillings. A kilogram of sugar costs seven thousand shillings. (Rewrite as one sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ ; more \_\_\_\_\_ )

44. The lights went off. I was reading the Bible. (Rewrite beginning: While \_\_\_\_\_ )

45. I like twins more than triplets. (Rewrite using \_\_\_\_\_ rather \_\_\_\_\_ )

46. The driver was very drunk. He could not speak. \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_

(Rewrite as one sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_)

47. Apart from knitting, the tailor can also stitch. (Begin: Besides \_\_\_\_\_)

48. "I am writing a letter now," said Brenda. (Rewrite beginning: Brenda \_\_\_\_\_)

49. I am going to visit my aunt during the holidays.

(Rewrite the sentence using \_\_\_\_\_ looking forward \_\_\_\_\_)

50. A stitch in time \_\_\_\_\_ (complete the proverb sensibly)

#### **SECTION B:**

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

It was all joy when Anna noticed that her birthday date had drawn closer. As it is a tradition to many, Anna started to prepare for it.

She had an idea of purchasing the best cake ever. This prompted her to ask her mother about the best baker around town. Her mother called Timoty, the baker about the quality and cost of cakes. "A nice cake costs 50,000= (Fifty thousand shillings) because of the flavours added to it" he said.

My daughter, "I have booked for you the cake already," she said gladly. Anna could not hold her happiness. She hugged her mum in great mood of joy.

The birthday date was 19th May, 2023. All the guests that she had invited turned up. The opening prayer was led by Anna's aunt. Speeches, singing, cake cutting and dancing followed respectively.

To God be the glory for He has kept my granddaughter for now twelve years. Blow a thousand candles. "My wish to you," Ameria said.

**Questions:**

- (a) What is the passage about?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Why did Anna become joyous, according to the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What made Anna's mother call the baker?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Who is the baker according to the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) What shows that Anna was happy when her mother booked the cake?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) How much does the flavoured cake cost?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) When did Anna celebrate her birthday?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) By whom was the opening prayer led?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (i) What was Ameria's wish to her granddaughter?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (j) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word in the passage

52. Study the menu below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

<b>KITOOKYE RESTAURANT - BUSHENYI</b>	
<u>MENU</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
1. Milk tea	2000=
2. Coffee with milk	2000=
3. Soda	1000=
4. Posho & beans	2500=
5. Matooke & fish	4000=
6. Matooke & chicken	5000=
7. Rice & beans	2500=
8. Chapati & chicken	3500=
9. Roast goat meat	6000=
10. Roast chicken	5000=
11. Liver	7500=

**ORDER WITH CASH  
MANAGEMENT**

**Questions:**

- (a) How many items appear on the menu?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Which is the most expensive item on the menu?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Where is the restaurant found?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Mention the name of the restaurant.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) How much would Allan pay for chapati and chicken plus a bottle of soda?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) What would be the change from a ten thousand shillings note if one ordered for roast goat meat and a bottle of soda?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(g) If Benjamin went with Brenda and ordered for two plates of chicken and matoke, how much did they pay?

(h) Name the cheapest item on the menu.

(i) What is a menu?

(j) Who wrote this information?

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

*A disciplined child*

One who values education

Pays attention to teachers

Talks respectfully and politely.

*A disciplined child*

Stays away from bad company

Does class work at school

Helps the family at home.

*A disciplined child*

Cares for their property

Respects people's property

Every time and everywhere.

*A disciplined child*

Knows when to say sorry

Also knows when to say thank you

Is importantly, God fearing.

*Juice Eddy*

**Questions:**

(a) How does a disciplined child talk?

(b) Where does a disciplined child respect each people's property?

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(c) Why is the child in the poem loved?

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(d) According to stanza two, what does this child do at home?

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(e) What must the child in the poem avoid?

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(f) Is Ben who does not complete class work disciplined?

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(g) Write down the opposite of "disciplined".

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(h) Who wrote the above poem?

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(i) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem above.

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54. The following sentences are not in their correct order. Rearrange them correctly to form a good composition about "Kakuru's behaviour".

- (a) And lastly, he was to bring his parents to school.
- (b) Of all these, Kakuru decided to bring his grandfather whom he carried with his walking stick.
- (c) Kakuru was born in a poor family.
- (d) His grandfather paid all his school fees.
- (e) He lived with his old grandfather.
- (f) One day he came to school late.
- (g) But Kakuru was badly behaved at school.
- (h) Secondly, he was to sweep all the classrooms.
- (i) The teachers gave him three punishments from which he was to choose one.
- (j) First he was to clean all the latrines in the school.

**CORRECT ORDER.**

**5.** Assume you are John Mary, a pupil at St. Mark Primary School, P.O.Box 442, Bushenyi. You were playing with a friend during breaktime and accidentally hit him/her with a stone and caused an injury on his or her face. Your headteacher has asked you to call your parent and he or she meets medical charges. Write an apology letter to the headteacher of your school asking him to forgive you and promise him that you will never do it again. Use your school address.

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