



THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB
PRE-MOCK EXAMINATIONS, 2024 SET 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Index No.

EMIS No.						Personal No.		

Pupil's Name:

School Name:

District Name:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B
2. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. Answers must be written using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any pencil work will not be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated; "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE		
QN. NO.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
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TOTAL		

PLEASE TURN OVER

SECTION: A

Use the correct form of the words to complete the sentences.

1. We are looking forward toour mock examinations. (sit)
2. Your school bag looks.....than mine. (new)
3. Camillus answered simple questions only, he? (do)
4. Mostclothes are very expensive to buy. (baby)
5. There is noin what the boda boda rider is saying. (true)
6.father works in the president's office at Entebbe. (us)
7. The mechanic hurt _____when repairing our father's radio. (he)

Fill in the sentences with the most correct word or group of words.

8. The _____ended the football match because of the heavy down pour.
9. Aksamcatch the bus unless he wakes up early.
10.the hawker known, he would not have trespassed.
11. Barely had we entered our classroomsthe lights went off.
12. Our headteacher looks smart whenever hehis brown suit.

Write the following abbreviations in full.

13. A.D
14. a.k.a.
15. A.O. B

Rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

16. The **widow** couldn't pay fees for her children.
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17. The **ewe** was knocked down by a speeding car.
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18. Mr. Alupoti is always cruel to his children.
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Write the words in dictionary order.

19. success, sharp , seldom, sincere.
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21. carbon, captain, dozen , doctor.
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Construct sentences using the given words to show that you understand their meaning.

21. bear
22. bare

Rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

23. The teachers and headteacher have gone for a brief meeting.

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24. All the girls and boys have been registered for Primary Leaving Examinations.

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25. We met our father at a place where roads meet.

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Give the plural form of the given words.

26. cloth

27. piano

28. tablemat

Complete the sentences sensibly.

29. We must work hard this term,?

30. A fool and his money

SUB-SECTION II

Rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Our grandmother reads stories to us every night.

(Beginning: Stories)

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32. "We have given our books to the class monitor," said the pupils.

(Re-write beginning: The pupils said that.....)

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33. All the participants were late for the function.
(Begin: None)
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34. Muhumuza is short. Asiimwe is shorter. (Use: ...as.....as....)
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35. The farmer watered the garden although it was raining.
(Re-write using:.....necessary)
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36. Children should be taken care of. They are the leaders of tomorrow.
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37. We spent a long time waiting for the guest. (Use: ...didn't...)
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38. Children are fond of drawing shapes of circles.
(Re-write ending: shapes.)
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39. The news anchor will read the news. (Begin: The news.....)
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40. As soon as the police officer saw the thief, he shot at him.
(Rewrite and use:.....than)
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41. My elder sister has been living in the America since 2021.
(Rewrite and use:would.....)
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42. My classmates are very clever. They will score 100% in this paper.
(Use:enough)
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43. Nakalema lent some money to Nakatudde.
(Re-write and use: borrow.....)
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44. Chemutai uses both hands to write.
(Re-write using:either.....)
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45. Our Headmistress is a nice lady. She is fat. She is tall.
(Rewrite without using who or and.
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46. The teacher will not allow you in class if you don't complete your work.
(Rewrite and use:unless.....)
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47. There is a difference between your school and mine.
(Rewrite and use:different.....)
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48. If you work hard, you get better marks.
(Begin: The harder,.....)
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49. I wrote a letter to my uncle. I wanted to hear from him.
(Useso that.....)
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50. Mary cannot ride a bicycle. John cannot ride a bicycle.

(Re-write beginning: Neither.....nor.....)

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

Sanitation means protecting our environment from the attack of diseases caused by poor hygiene. Some of these diseases may include cholera, diarrhea, typhoid, dysentery etc. We can guard against these diseases by removing waste materials found in our environment. It can also be done by proper disposal of faeces. Food must be covered and kept in clean containers. The major mode of spread is houseflies. They spread germs using their hairy bodies.

Sanitation also involves having good houses with ventilators. Each house should have a clean latrine or toilet. Most schools in Uganda have constructed ventilated improved pit latrines. (V.I.P) as away of maintaining sanitation.

You should also take care of your clothes seriously. Clothes must be ironed before use. This protects you from some slam diseases e.g. ring worm. It controls some parasites that may be in your clothes. There should be a protected water supply like a well or tap. Water is important for domestic use. Sanitation can be a source of good health.

Questions:-

1. What is sanitation?
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2. Name of any two of diseases caused by poor hygiene.
i).....(ii).....
3. How can we guard against these diseases?
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4. What is the major mode of spread of these diseases?
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5. How do these vectors spread able to spread germs?
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6. Why do you think houses should have ventilators?
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7. Why have most schools in Uganda constructed VIP latrines?
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8. What should be done to clothes before using them?
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9. Name one slain disease controlled by ironing clothes?
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10. Suggest a suitable title to this passage.
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52. Read the notice below and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

***ALL PARENTS OF LACHO SUB-COUNTY ARE
HEREBY INFORMED THAT THERE WILL BE A
FOUR-DAY PUBLIC LECTURE ON CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND FREEDOM.***

THE PROGRAMME WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS;

***15/10/24: KARAGWE PARISH AT ARORANG
HALL.***

***16/10/24: BUGGO PARISH AT AFRONICA MAIN
HALL.***

***17/10/24: MAPEERA PARISH AT ODENYU
PRIMARY SCHOOL.***

***18/10/24: LACHO PARISH AT THE SUB-COUNTY
HEADQUARTERS.***

TIME: LECTURES BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.

***SECRETARY
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS COMMISSION.***

Questions

(a) What is the notice about?

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(b) Who are being informed?

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(c) In which sub-county is the lecture to be held?

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(e) When will the residents of Mapeera Parish attend the public lecture?

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(f) How many parishes make up Lacho sub-county?

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(g) At what time will the lectures begin?

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(h) For how long will the programme run?

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(i) Where is Afronica main hall found?

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(j) Why do you think parents should attend this lecture?

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

THE THIEVES

Inside old broken houses,
Sit and hide the evil men,
These are the **dreaded** thieves
And they are always hungry.

In half finished houses,
They wait and watch for nightfall.
To break our houses and steal our property,
For they are always hungry.

Through brightest days and darkest nights
These terrifying ugly people
Await to beat and kill their victims.
For they are always hungry.

Warning! Watch out!
When you see any one you suspect
Report fast to a nearby police station
Because it might be you as the next victim.

By:

Nanyanzi Irene

Spectrum Community School

Questions:

(a) What is the title of the poem?

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(b) Where do the evil men sit?

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(c) Why are the thieves dreaded?

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(d) Apart from olden broken houses, where else do thieves hide?

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(e) What do they wait for?

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(f) Why are thieves dangerous?

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(g) What should you do if you see someone you suspect?

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(h) Give one word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem.

(i) dreaded:.....

(ii) victims:.....

(i) Who wrote the poem?

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54. **Re-arrange the sentences to form a correct story.**

1. On reaching home, he realized he did not have his phone.
2. He went back for it.
3. One time, my father went to town with his phone.
4. Fortunately no one had taken it.
5. As he asked for what he wanted, he put down the phone.
6. He entered the shop with it to buy papers.
7. He started searching for it.
8. Immediately he got what he wanted, he went away.
9. How grateful he was to have his phone back.
10. He remembered he had forgotten it in the shop.

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55. The conversation below was between two friends, John and Peter. What John said is given below. Write, in full sentences, what you think Peter said.

John:.....

Peter: Good morning, John.

John:.....

Peter: I am going to the shops.

John:.....

Peter: I am going to buy sugar.

John:.....

Peter: It costs three thousand five hundred shillings.

John:

Peter: The price of sugar increased because fuel prices went up.

John:.....

Peter: No, paraffin was not increased.

John:

Peter: Yes, I think people still use paraffin these days.

John:.....

Peter: It was nice meeting you too.

John:

Peter: Bye, have a nice evening too.

THE END.