

NAMUTUMBA TOWN COUNCIL ACADEMIC BOARD
(NATCAB)
PRIMARY SEVEN MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School Random No:

District ID:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two Sections: A and B.
2. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or fountain pen. Any work done in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will not be marked.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
6. Any hand writing that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated "For Examiners' Use Only".

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QN. NO	MARKS	SIGN
1-5		
6-10		
11-15		
16-20		
21-22		
23-24		
25-26		
27-28		
29-30		
31-32		
TOTAL		

SECTION A
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each
Sub-section I

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

1. My aunt has _____ living in Canada for twenty years.
2. The bitch breastfeeds all its _____ every evening.
3. The teacher instructed us to write _____ the tour we had last term.
4. Many trees have been cut, _____ the country is experiencing drought.
5. That is the woman _____ daughter won the beauty contest.

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

6. By the time we get our holiday, we _____ eighty nine days in school. (spend)
7. Most _____ in Uganda do not have floodlights. (stadium)
8. July is _____ than April. (dry)
9. The minister donated _____ bus to our school. (he)
10. The candidates are always advised to write _____ to avoid losing marks. (good)
11. Lokomoli was charged with _____ in Mbale High Court. (thief)
12. The late speaker Oulanya was accorded a state _____. (bury)
13. The old man's cow gave birth to a live calf _____. (it)
14. The signpost appeared _____ than the banner. (clear)
15. Most fruits _____ during the day season. (ripe)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. bit

17. beat

In questions 18-19, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. plane, plain, plan, plank, plant

19. Tuesday, Monday, Thursday, Wednesday, Friday

In questions 20 to 22, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

20. The man who works in the library was involved in an accident.

21. Tom was among the people having a meal at Savana Restaurant yesterday.

22. The list of items to be presented on the radio has been adjusted.

In questions 23 to 24, give the full form of the given words.

23. a/c _____

24. can't _____

In questions 25 and 26, re-write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

25. Mubiru owns the butcher's in our village.

26. My mother bought a rotten mango from market yesterday.

In each of the questions 27 - 28, give the opposite of these given words

27. disciplined

28. private

In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to make good sentences.

29. article was By written that whom?

30. work all children hard ought day to

Sub-section II

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

31. Jimmy was number thirty in the pre-mock results.

(Re-write the sentences using:was the,.....)

32. Is there any soup in the dish? (Re-write the sentences using:.....some.....)

33. Rebecca writes letters every evening.

(Re-write the sentences beginning: Letters.....)

34. The candidates may sit their final examination in November.

(Re-write the sentences using:.....likely.....)

35. After washing clothes, Margaret ironed them.

(Re-write the sentences using:.....not only.....)

36. Bernard lent Mourice five thousand shillings.

(Re-write the sentences using:.....borrowed.....)

37. If Wasswa pays money in the time, he will go on the tour.

(Re-write the sentences using:.....would.....)

38. Aber won the race although she was sick. (Re-write the sentences beginning: In spite.....)

39. All teachers are smart today. (Re-write the sentences beginning: None.....)

40. "My parents", said Robert "have cleared my school fees".
(Re-write the sentences beginning: Robert said.....)

41. The accident took place at the roundabout.
(Re-write the sentences using:.....just.....)

42. Isiko concentrates in class because he wants to excel in his final examinations. (Re-write the sentences using:.....so that.....)

43. It started raining in the morning. It is now midday and it is still raining.
(Join the sentences using:.....since.....)

44. The suit has been stolen. The bridegroom bought it from the boutique yesterday. (Join the sentences using:.....which.....)

45. Our school is next to the police station.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....beside)

46. It is not necessary for school children to escape from school.
(Re-write the sentence using:needn't.....)

47. That carpenter is more interested in making beds than in making tables.
(Re-write the sentences using:.....would rather.....)

48. Jack did not buy a phone directory much as he had the money.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....but.....)

49. How does a warthog look? (Re-write the sentences beginning: What.....)

50. Torturing animals is very bad. (Re-write the sentences beginning: To.....)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each

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

Livelihood refers to a means by which people earn money in order to sustain life. In other words, it denotes all kinds of occupations people engage in in order to get money. When people engage in various occupations, they (people) provide goods and services to other people in exchange for money.

There are majorly two locations from where livelihood can be obtained. The first location is the rural-based economy. In this economy, citizens live and engage in occupations that generate income to them in their respective upcountry locations.

In most cases, these occupations require a person's physical energy and presence than machinery or automation. These occupations among others include; crop growing, animal rearing, fishing, carpentry and craft making.

Although they are usually called blue-collar jobs, they have historically been known for providing chunks of money to the people who engage in them throughout the year. For instance, farmers are fond of getting bundles of money after making huge harvests at the end of the season.

On the other hand, citizens who dwell in urban areas prefer to get white-collar jobs in order to earn a living. They prefer donning nice suits, carrying beautiful office bags, sitting in rolling chairs and having fine furniture in their well aerated offices where they sit all day long.

Commonly, the main tool of these people is a pen although others have advanced to using computers and other devices in their daily routine. No matter what tool they use, the main goal of participating in these occupations is to get money.

As such, whether one is in the rural or urban economy, they are all racing to earn a living out of their respective occupations.

b) Who wrote the poem?

c) How many stanzas does the poem have?

d) How do strangers intend to harm the animal?

e) Why do thieves break into people's houses?

f) Where can one take their sick animals?

g) Why do you think every home should own a dog?

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

i) intend _____

ii) always _____

j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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

A great animal at our home
Everyone cries of it
Chasing strangers
Who intend to harm it
But it is always alert

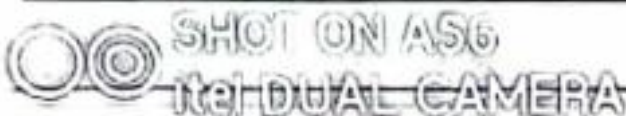
A great animal at our home
Day and night, Simba my dog.
Always waiting on standby
To stop thieves from breaking
Into our houses taking our property
It is Simba always on the watch

A great animal at our home
When sick, take it to the vet's
For it needs care and love
So it can guard us well
And our prestigious property
Without, it our security no more

Barking at strangers
Is its strength
Biting those who harm it
Ready to infect them with
Rabies as a reward
Every home should own one
Precious Mugala

Questions:

a) Which animal is being referred to in the poem?



Questions:

a) What is the passage about?

b) What happens when people earn money?

c) In how many locations can livelihood be carried out?

d) Which kind of economy is found upcountry?

e) Why do you think farmers are eager to reach the end of the season?

f) Write one thing the urban dwellers prefer.

g) Apart from a pen, what else do urban dwellers use in their daily routines?

h) What is the main goal of participating in occupation?

i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the passage.

j) huge _____

ii) donning _____

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53. The teachers of Rutare Primary School went on a tour last term. At lunch time, they had a meal at Nyama Restaurant. Below is a summary of the orders they made. Study it and answer questions that follow in full sentences

S/N	Teacher's name	Items ordered				
		Soda	Juice	Fish	Rice	Beef
1.	Igembe Willy	✓	x	✓	✓	x
2.	Akede Farida	x	x	x	✓	✓
3.	Nakhato Brenda	✓	x	x	x	x
4.	Samoel Nasur	✓	x	✓	✓	x
5.	Kijana Antony	x	✓	x	✓	✓

Key: ✓ - ordered

x - Did not order

Questions:

a) For which school were the teachers?

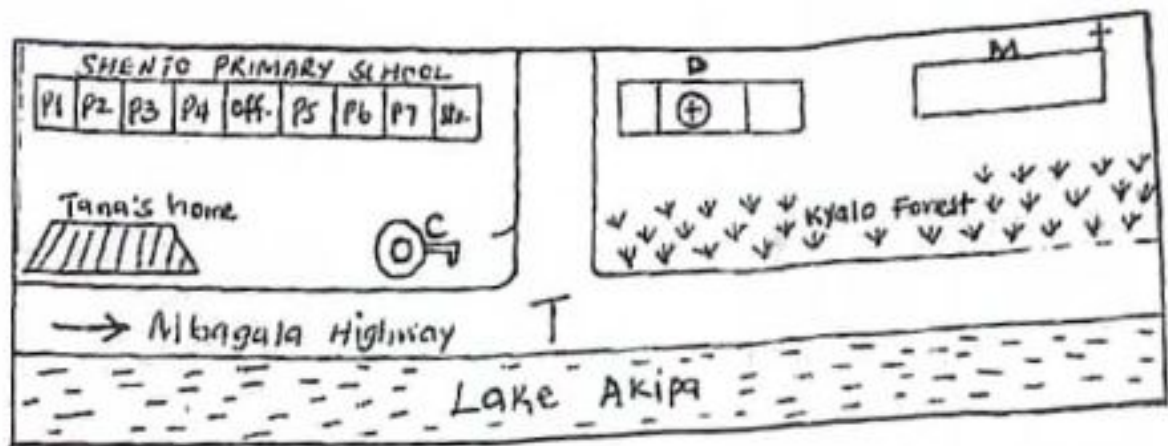
b) Which was the least ordered item?

c) Which teachers made the same order?

d) Who ordered the least number of items?

e) How many teachers dined at Nyama Restaurant that day?

B) Below is a map showing a section of Katendo ward in Mbagala Town. Study it and answer questions about it in full sentences



Key: C - borehole
M - church
D - Bulamu Hospital

Questions

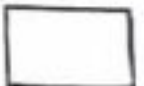
a) Where does Tana live?

b) How many roads are shown on the map?

c) Which feature is adjacent to the church?

d) Name the feature marked T.

e) How does feature marked C benefit Tana's home?



54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Study them carefully and rearrange them to make a good composition about elections.

- a) The voter will tick in the box in front of the candidates of his choice.
- b) Usually gets more votes on the polling day.
- c) This manifesto has the thing that aspirants are going to do for the voters
- d) The candidate whose manifesto is the best.
- e) It is a kind of leader selection where people have a chance to elect their own leaders.
- f) What is democracy?
- g) The ballot paper will be having the names of the candidates and there is a box in front of each.
- h) In elections, leadership aspirants are required to make a manifesto.
- i) These voters listen very carefully to the manifestos of different candidates.
- j) On this polling day each voter is given a ballot paper.

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5. Assuming you are a dormitory prefect at Sham Junior School, P O Box 612, Kengere. Since the term started, you have had a problem of bedbugs in your dormitory. Write a letter to your head teacher informing him about this problem. Tell him how they have affected you and ask him to intervene in this matter. Use your school address.