

FORT PORTAL CITY COUNCIL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION, 2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and Section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **16 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. **All** answers must be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any answer work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and hand writing that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss** of marks.
6. Do **not** fill anything in the table indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	Marks	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

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

1. The reverend presidedthe swearing in ceremony of prefects at our school.
2. Hardly had Henry finished eating his plate of foodthe visitors arrived.
3. A flock of sheep is being grazed by thealong the road side.
4. One must be responsible forbelongings.
5. Mr. Mutwa,wife died last week, is admitted at Buhiinga hospital.

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

6. The craftsmanwove the mat. (skill)
7. Salary earners getevery financial year. (increase)
8. Angry motherstheir children yesterday. (beat)
9. Darius got theposition last term. (thirty)
10. Severalassisted in constructing the village well. (voluntary)
11. Kaitesi feltafter insulting her friend. (guilt)
12. Seriousfollow the recipe when mixing ingredients. (bake)
13. Our president is anperson. (industry)
14. I can't tell theof that crater lake. (deep)
15. Omukama Rukidi was a veryruler of Tooro Kingdom. (know)

In questions 16 and 17, arrange the words in ABC order.

16. tailor, material, bobbin, seamstress.
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17. bridegroom, bride, bride price, bridal.

In questions 18 and 19, re-write giving the opposite of each underlined word.

18. Religious people are well known for being selfish.

19. The peacock is as proud as a King.

In questions 20 and 21, write the given short forms in full.

20. NEMA

21. VIZ

In questions 22 and 23, use the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

22. their

23. there

In questions 24 and 25, write the plural form of the given words.

24. a baby

25. a cupful

In each of the questions 26 to 28, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

26. Kayler my friend with whom I communicate using a pen lives in Washington.

27. The mourners laid a bunch of flowers sorrowfully on top of the coffin.

28. My aunt has now lived for a period of one hundred years.

In questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form meaning sentences.

29. irresponsible what she an is lady !

30. exciting told He stories us.

Sub-Section II

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

31. Some punishments are heavy. Children can not bear them.

(Rewrite the sentence using:too.....to.....)

32. A barber is trust worthy. A florist is trust worthy.

(Rewrite the sentence using:as well as)

33. Sarah is eager to register for PLE next year.

(Rewrite the sentence using:look forward.....)

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34. Cartoonists don't tell lies. Columnists don't tell lies.

(Rewrite the sentence using:and neither.....)

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35. She was an orphan. She excelled in PLE.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Despite)

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36. Ronnie was very rich. He bought a car for himself.

(Rewrite the sentence using:enough.....)

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37. Grandfather does not pray at night. Grandmother does not pray at night

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Neither)

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38. The carpenter has smoothed the planks.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: The planks)

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39. The children cut the birthday cake. They shouted happily.

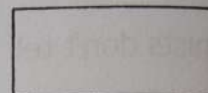
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having)

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40. "I will mark your books this evening", said the teacher.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The teacher said that)

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41. Immediately we installed the generator, the students celebrated.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner)

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42. It is not necessary for you to switch on the television during lunch time.
(Rewrite the sentence using:needn't.....)

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43. Joseph writes using both hands.
(Rewrite the sentence using:either.....)

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44. This text book consists of one hundred pages.
(Rewrite the sentence using:comprises.....)

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45. He chose a mattress. It was six inches.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:mattress.)

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46. Thomas grew tall and tall. He became thin and thin.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The, the.....)

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47. Jane reads hard. She wants to be a doctor.

(Rewrite the sentence using:so that.....)

48. She would rather have twins than triplets.

(Rewrite the sentence using:prefer.....)

49. Close that window,?

(Rewrite and supply a suitable tag)

50. The tailor sewed a dress. It was yellow. It was nice. It was made of silk.

(Rewrite without using, 'who' 'which' or that)

SECTION B: (50 MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

A 15 year old Masome goes to Ruhama Primary School in Mayo District. She was in Primary Seven. Her school was 3km away from home. This girl lived with her grandmother and her two young brothers in Kicooli village.

One day, Masome was going back home from school. It started raining. She ran to a near-by shop to get shelter. The shopkeeper greeted her with a smile and gave her some sweets. He asked her where She was going. She replied that she was going back home from school in Kicooli village. It was getting dark as the rain continued.

The girl got worried. The man convinced her not to go but spend a night with him since it was getting late. At first the girl cried but she had nothing to do because she was fearing to move at night.

The grandmother did not sleep the whole night looking for the girl from the neighbourhood but all in vain. The man woke up the girl very early in the morning and told her to go to school. He told her not to tell anybody about what happened. The girl went to school.

After a long search in the night, grandmother thought of going to ask if her granddaughter went with her friends.

Reaching school, grandmother was amazed to see her granddaughter.

They called her to the head teacher's office and asked her where she had slept. She lied to them that she had slept at Norah's home. When Norah was called she denied. After a long interrogation she revealed the truth.

The head teacher called the police to intervene into the matter. The girl directed them to the shop where she had slept. They found the man at his shop. The police handcuffed him and took him to the police station for further investigations.

At the police station, the man proved guilty of defilement and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment while the girl was taken to the hospital for an HIV test and pregnancy.

Children are therefore, called upon to guard their lives against people who can spoil their lives.

Questions:

(a) What is the name of the girl in the passage?

(b) To which school does the girl go?

(c) How long is the school from Masome's home?.

(d) Where was Masome going when it started raining?

(e) Why did she go to the near-by shop?

(f) Where did grandmother find the girl?

(g) After getting the information, what did the head teacher do?

(h) What did the police do?

(i) How many years will the man spend in prison?

(j) Where was the girl taken for check up?

2. A: Read the announcement below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

Kasukali Lawrence, with deep sorrow announces the death of his elder sister Mollen Kasukali who was a teacher at West Nile Town School.

She was gunned down by car robbers yesterday 12th August, 2024 on her way back home.

He informs members of staff West Nile Town School, her sister in Bombo Road, Kampala, the DEO West Nile district relatives and friends.

There will be a funeral service at West Nile church of God on 14th August, 2024 at 10:00a.m thereafter the burial will take place at 2:00p.m at her home in Labong zone.

May her soul vest in eternal peace

Questions:

(a) Who is the deceased?

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(b) How did the deceased die?

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(c) What crime do you think car robbers committed?

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(d) Write DEO in full.

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(e) Where will the burial take place?

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B: Read the advertisement below, and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

MMU RADIO

MMU Radio informs the general public that the following posts are vacant

1. News anchor (2 posts)
2. News editor (1 post)
3. Programme presenters (2 posts)

Eligible applicants must have the following qualifications;

- a) A bachelor's degree in mass communication
- b) Ugandan between 25-35 years of age
- c) Fluent in English
- d) Able to work for long hours

If you have interest and have the above qualifications, send your hand written application to the Human Resource Manager MMU Radio
FORT Portal City not later than 30th August, 2024

Managing Director MMU Radio
13th August, 2024

Questions:

(a) What is the information about?

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(b) How many posts are advertised?

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(c) Which highest qualifications should the applicant have?

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(d) To whom should the application be sent?

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(e) What is the deadline for receiving the application?

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

Oh dear,
How important you are !
Your products we enjoy,
Milk, sweet yoghurt, butter, cheese
Very useful to our lives.

Oh dear,
How important you are !
Your flesh enjoyed by all
Oh parties and other ceremonies
Apart from Indians.

Oh dear,
How important you are !
Culturally bride price is paid
Paid in even numbers
In twos, fours.

Oh dear,
How important you are !
Your products make human beings shine
From your hides men get leather shoes and belts
Ladies look elegant with leather bags.

Questions:

(a) Who is being praised according to the poem?

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(b) Give the opposite of sweet as underlined in the first stanza.

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(c) How many products are mentioned in the first stanza?

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(d) Who doesn't eat the flesh of the above animal?

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(e) In which way is bride price paid?

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(f) From where do men get leather shoes and belts?

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(g) What makes ladies look elegant?

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(h) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(i) When do people enjoy the flesh of the above animal?

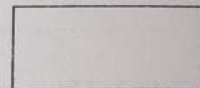
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3. The following day, they took their children to school.
4. There lived a family in our village.
5. One day, the village chief moved around the village
6. He talked to their parents about the value of education.
7. They were typical farmers.
8. Their parents were happy too.
9. Their children spent time digging and looking after goats.
10. He was looking for children who do not go to school.

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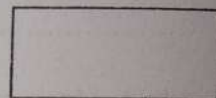
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