



MBALE CITY ACADEMIC BOARD

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION 2024 ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, sub - section **I** has 30 questions (30 marks) Sub - section **II** has 20 questions (20 marks).
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 Marks).
4. Attempt all questions in both sections.
All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or **ink**. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in **pencil**.
6. Unnecessary **alteration/crossing** of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any **handwriting** that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated:

"FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY"

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QN No.	MARKS	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

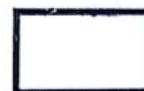
Sub - Section I

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

1. A bus is bigger a taxi.
2. Both the opposers and the had twelve points.
3. you vaccinate your animals, they will fall sick.
4. You should use a to protect your finger when you are sewing.
5. Carol switched the radio after listening to the news.

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

6. Nantume's mother does not allow her to go (party)
7. Those are always full of people. (studio)
8. The officer arrested the sugar daddy. (forceful)
9. Are you of your school? (pride)
10. You must sign the cheque before you withdraw the money. (you)



11. That does not have any luggage. (travel)
12. First he letter before you post it. (envelope)
13. She did not attend lessons this week. (thrice)
14. This room is than that one. (tidy)
15. Daisy has not yet to my letter. (reply)

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

16. buyer
17. byre

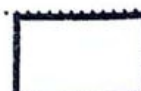
In each of the questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. Who cleaned the compound yesterday?

19. Elias arrived late on Tuesday.

In each of the questions 20 and 21, arrange the given words in alphabetical order

20. food, rights, labour, chores



21. bud, bard, bird, bad

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In each of the questions 22 to 24, write the given words in their correct short forms.

22. reference

23. He has

24. for example

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

25. The congregation welcomed the pastor in a humble way.
.....

26. Illegally hunting animals or birds is highly prohibited in Uganda.
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In each of the questions 27 and 28, write the plural form of the given word.

27. bakery

28. aircraft

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. some May toothpicks I have?
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30. song that Do record not.
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Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. That is the newspaper. I read the newspaper yesterday.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: which)
.....

32. It was not necessary for the farmer to milk the cows at night.
(Rewrite the sentence using: needn't)
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33. Mr. Ouma had an ATM card. He withdrew money using a cheque.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Whereas)
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34. Jarvis likes taking tablets more than receiving injections.
(Rewrite the sentence using: would rather)
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35. The mechanic used a spanner in order to tighten the nuts.
(Rewrite the sentence using: so that)
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.....
36. That driver might cause an accident because of speeding.
(Rewrite the sentence using: likely)
.....
.....
37. You will need a spanner. You will need a car jack.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: either or)
.....
38. My uncle works on TV. My elder brother works on TV.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: and so)
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39. If you don't read the instructions carefully, you will lose marks.
(Rewrite the sentence using: or else)
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.....
40. That is the box. There are some pens in it.
(Rewrite as one sentence ending: that box.)
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41. The accident had hardly occurred when I called the police. 
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as)
.....
.....
42. Our class is made up of thirty - five pupils.
(Rewrite the sentence using: comprises)
.....
43. Rebecca is writing a letter now.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A letter)
.....
44. Scovia ate a lot of food. She grew fat.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: The, the)
.....

45. The letter is very long. I have failed to read it.
(Rewrite the sentences as one beginning: It is such)
46. Jackson's house is next to the police station.
(Rewrite the sentence using: beside)
47. This is a very attractive room.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: How)
48. I refer to the dictionary every time I get a strange word.
(Rewrite the sentence using: whenever)
49. Had the girl gone to school early, she wouldn't have missed the first lesson. (Rewrite as two separate sentences)
50. It is very good to respect elders.
(Rewrite the sentence ending: is very good.)

SECTION B : 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

The loud barking of the dogs woke every one up. They wanted to know what was wrong. Mothers checked on their babies and around their houses. Some brave men opened their doors and checked around their homes. The dogs continued barking. People did not sleep that night.

The police was informed and they came in the middle of the night. The armed officers surrounded the dogs which were in a group. The officers tried to scare the dogs but they did not move. The officers fired some bullets in the air. The dogs then ran away. One dog was left behind. It was struggling to free itself from the snake which had coiled itself around the dog's legs. For a moment, the officers were stuck. They did not know how to save the dog. One officer fired randomly and luckily enough, he shot at the snake. The snake died but it had already bitten the dog. The officers drove the dog to the animal clinic but it later died.

Questions:

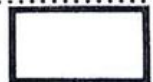
- (a) What did the dogs do to wake the people up?
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- (b) Which men checked around their homes?
.....
- (c) Why did people fail to sleep?
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- (d) What made the dogs run away?
.....
- (e) Why couldn't one of the dogs run away?
.....
.....
- (f) Where did the officers go after killing the snake?
.....
- (g) What was the cause of the dog's death?
.....
- (h) Write another word to mean the same as the underlined ones in the passage;
(i) save
(ii) animal clinic
- (i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
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52. The information below was found on the notice board of Radio Zamba FM. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Programme	Presenter	Time
Relax	Otim Tom	6:00a.m.
News in English	Nandujja Agnes	7:00a.m.
Laughters	Alex and Johnson	7:45a.m.
Know Your Rights	Mugisha Rob	10:00a.m.
My God and I	Rev. Paulo	11:00a.m.
News in Luganda	Kagadi Andrew	1:00p.m.
The Farmer's Point	Nadia Ahweza	1:50p.m.
Relax	Otim Tom	2:40p.m.
News in Kiswahili	Nambozo Husnah	7:00p.m.
Let's Talk Politics	Parvin and Musa	8:00p.m.
25/5/2024		

Questions:

- (a) Where does Otimu Tom work?
.....
- (b) At what time does Nandujja read the news?
.....
- (c) For how long does the news in English last?
.....
- (d) Who presents Know Your Rights?
.....
- (e) In how many languages is the news read according to the above information?
.....
.....
- (f) Which is the longest programme at that radio station?
.....
- (g) How many presenters are shown on the above information?
.....
- (h) Which programme lasts two and a quarter hours?
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- (i) Why do you think the listeners love Radio Zamba FM?
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.....
- (j) When was this information put up?
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53. The sentences below are not in their correct order. Rearrange them correctly to form a good composition about LINDA SURVIVES RAPE.

- (a) Instead, he wanted to grab her and rape her.
(b) The man saw them coming and he ran away.
(c) So he decided to send her daughter Linda to the shop.
(d) On her way, she met a strange man standing under the tree.
(e) Linda was later advised never to walk alone at night.
(f) Linda made a very loud alarm.
(g) Mrs. Bizibu wanted to buy sugar yesterday.
(h) Linda left home at around 8:00pm to go to the shop.
(i) Some people heard the alarm and ran towards the girl.
(j) She greeted him but he did not respond.

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BENTO BAKERY
(OPEN: MONDAY TO SATURDAY)

Questions:

(a) Which place is shown above?
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(b) How much does a queen cake cost?
.....

(c) How many types of bread are sold at this place?
.....

(d) What is the person in the picture?
.....

(e) When isn't this place open?
.....

B: *The pupils of primary six held a meeting. Below is their agenda. Study it carefully and then answer, in **full** sentences, the questions that follow.*

P.6 CLASS MEETING HELD ON 4TH JUNE 2024

Agenda:

1. Opening prayer by Naluyima Edith.
2. Communication from the class captain.
3. Communication from the class teacher.
4. Discussion about the tour.
 - the place
 - the fee
 - the requirements

Questions:

(a) When was the meeting held?
.....

(b) Who led the prayer?
.....

(c) How many people communicated to the class according to the agenda?
.....
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(d) What was the meeting about?
.....

(e) How many items are on the agenda?
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