



MBARARA ARCHDIOCESE
PRE-MOCK EXAMINATION 2024

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

The paper has two sections: **A** and **B**

1. Section **A** has 50 questions (50 marks)
2. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
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. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
5. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
6. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated;

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| TOTAL | | |

SECTION A (50 MARKS)
SUB-SECTION 1 (30 MARKS)

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

1. Return _____ pen which I gave you.
2. We shall go _____ a tour during the holidays.
3. Though he does not come from _____, he speaks English fluently.
4. _____ does a buffalo look like?
5. Sharon did not pass well and _____ did Agnes.

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

6. My uncle is a very good _____ (drive)
7. Which girl was _____ by the bees? (sting)
8. All the candidates will pass _____ examinations well. (they)
9. Do you know how to write an _____ letter? (office)
10. After my p 7, I will learn _____ (carpenter)
11. Most words in your letter are _____ written. (proper)
12. Felix is _____ a goat to a peg. (tie)
13. Every candidate was required to make a _____ of a secondary school. (choose)
14. Opio was the _____ in the race. (twelve)
15. The baby is being _____ by its mother. (food)

In the questions 16 and 17, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. Been, beat, beef, bean

17. Crow, crew, croak, cream

For question 18 to 20, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words

18. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus every year.

19. The residents gathered for a meeting the day before today.

20. Moses was taken to prison because of child abuse.

In question 21 and 22, give the plural forms of the given words.

21. Toy _____ 22. him _____

In question 23 and 24, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning

23. bitten _____

24. beaten _____

In questions 25 and 26, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words

25. All the girls in our school are disciplined

26. The bride was shabbily dressed.

In questions 27 and 28, write the full form of the given words.

27. Prof. _____ 28. Can't _____

For questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. long this What a holiday been has!

30. boy is Peter an obedient.

SUB-SECTION II (20 MARKS)

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write each sentence as instructed in the brackets without changing the meaning.

31. Both Osako and his brother smooth timber. (Re-write the sentence using ...and so...)

32. If a snake bites me, I will go to the hospital. (Re-write the sentence using ...Would)

33. Bonny is very humble. All her family members are proud of her. (Join the sentences using suchthat)

34. If you don't stop drinking dirty water, you will fall sick. (Re-write as one sentence usingor else.....)

35. My mum attended the rally. She wanted to see the president. (Join as one sentence using ... so that.)

36. If you eat many fruits, you live longer. (Re-write the sentences beginning. The... the)

37. It was not necessary for my father to come back. (Re-write as one sentence using . needn't...)

38. Charles did not quarrel. Charles did not fight. (Join as one sentence usingand neither...)

39. Little Joan is too young to join P.1 this year. (Re-write the sentences using ..enough ...)

40. When the doctor arrived, the patient died. (Re-write the sentences beginning : No sooner....)
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41. Aunt Donah bought a dress. It was new. It was beautiful. It was black.
(Re-write as one sentence without using and, which)
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42. Pedestrians should walk on the pavement (R-write using: ought)
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43. Johah has married a very honest woman. (Re-write the sentences beginning : What ...)
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44. I ran to school after having breakfast. (Re- write beginning: Having)
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45. He was very wise. He was given a prize. (join the sentences using ...because of his)
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46. Trees have been planted on both sides of the road. (Re-write the sentence using... either .)
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47. He not only comes late but also disobeys teachers. (Re-write the sentence beginning Besides ...)
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48. The club won the match. Messi played for it. (Join the sentences using ... which)
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49. Unless all players play co-operatively, they will lose the match. (Re-write beginning: If.. .)
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50. "I shall take my lunch from home today," said Mike.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Mike said that)
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SECTION B

51. Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.
- Gerald is a thirteen year old boy at Lingby Junior School in Kampala. He has an uncle working in Mbarara. During the first term holidays, his father decided to take him to Mbarara to spend the holidays with his uncle who lives in Kakoba near the town.
- During his conversation with his uncle, he told him that he liked the journey because his father, Vicent was driving very fast especially from Kampala to Mbarara. He told his uncle that on their way to Mbarara, they helped a man who was involved in an accident on the main road as he was trying to cross. He was knocked down by a speeding car of the Mayor when it lost control and hit him at the crossroads. This was at the junction

near the round about going to Ishaka. He fell on the side path, lay flat on the ground and **terribly** started bleeding. His father stopped the car and gave him first aid. Vicent, his father was scared and called the traffic police. The traffic officers came and measured that place where the accident had **occurred**. They reported that the driver was careless and that he did not know the Highway codes. He failed to follow the road signs. They requested my father to take the casualty to Mbarara referral Hospital. From the hospital my father drove carefully and said that "No man is an island," so we should help one another

Questions

- How old was Gerald?
- Where does Gerald's uncle live?
- To which school does Gerald go?
- On which place did the accident happen?
- Name the hospital where Gerald's father took the accident victim.
- Which section of police is in charge of vehicles?
- Whose car was involved in an accident?
- Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.
- Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as those underlined in the passage
 - terribly
 - occurred

52. Below is the performance of P.7 pupils of Buyela Primary School for the year 2017. The performance shows total aggregates scored by each pupil for the full year. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

| NAME | SEX | AGE | TERM I | TERM II | TERM III | P.L.E |
|---------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Achelu Sarah | F | 9 | 32 | 28 | 9 | 7 |
| Babiri Rose | F | 11 | SM | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| Kalema Tom | M | 10 | 7 | 5 | S | X |
| Ojok Jimmy | M | 15 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 4 |
| Mirembe Maria | F | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Nafuna Dina | F | 13 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| Mujisa Sam | M | 14 | 36 | 30 | 7 | 6 |
| Wafula George | M | 12 | 9 | D | | |
| Zziwa Henry | M | 11 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |

Key

Sm -Suspended for misbehaviour
S - Sick
X - Absent
D - Died

Questions

- a) What does the table above show?

- b) How many candidates sat P.L.E?

- c) Who was the best candidate throughout the year?

- d) Which candidate did not sit for P.L.E?

- e) Who was the youngest candidate?

- f) Which candidate showed a steady improvement in each term?

- g) What do you think Babiri Rose might have done to be suspended?

- h) Which candidates got the same aggregate?

- i) How many candidates were males?

- j) Who was ungraded according to the table?

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

ANIMAL RIGHTS

As there are human rights
Animals have rights too
People have always assumed
That animals have no rights
Treating them as they wish.

Animals have to be protected
The major reason
Why Uganda Wildlife Authority was set up
Ensure the protection of wild animals and plants
Right to protection.

Stand by road side
Of the main roads and highways
Lorries over loaded with animals
Against the law in Uganda
Transport animals in a descent way
A right to good transportation

All living things need food
So as to survive
National parks and game reserves
Water bodies should be protected
All are sources of food
A right to food and water

By Winnie

Questions

- a) What is the above poem about?
- b) By whom was the above poem written?
- c) How many stanzas does the poem have?
- d) Why was the Uganda Wildlife Authority set up?
- e) How should animals be transported?
- f) Which stanza talks about the sources of food for animals?
- g) Which animal right is violated by over loading animals on lorries?
- h) What do all living things need for survival?
- i) Apart from animals, which other creatures are being talked about?
- j) How many animal rights are being talked about in the poem?

54. Re-arrange the sentences below to make a good composition.

- a) Looked up the word in the dictionary.
- b) I found the word I did not know.
- c) I was reading a newspaper yesterday.
- d) I stayed in the library the whole afternoon.
- e) Next, I asked my sister but she did not know.
- f) There were many other new words in the dictionary.
- g) First, I asked my friend what it meant but he did not know
- h) There was a big dictionary on the shelf
- i) Then I decided to go to the library
- j) I read the meaning and checked the pronunciation.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____
- i) _____
- j) _____

55. Last Monday, Mondì met his friend Peter with an application letter to a secondary school in his Primary Seven vacation. What Peter said is shown. Write Mondì's words to complete the dialogue.

Mondì : _____

Peter : I am fine, Mondì.

Mondì : _____

Peter : I am going to ask for a vacancy in senior one.

Mondì : _____

Peter : Yes this is the application letter.

Mondì : _____

Peter : I got six aggregates in P.L.E

Mondì : _____

Peter : You are welcome. It is really a good performance.

Mondì : _____

Peter : Yes, I think they will admit me to the school.

Mondì : _____

Peter : My parents will pay my school fees.

Mondì : _____

Peter : I wish you good luck my friend in senior one.

Mondì : _____

Peter : Good bye, Mondì.

Mondì : _____

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