

# MASINDI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SCHOOLS

## PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK ASSESSMENT, 2024

### ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

District ID No: 

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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 **12 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 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		
52		
53		
54		
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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 in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Joan, my pen pal is ..... European by national.
2. An apple a day ..... the doctor away.
3. There were hardly ..... passengers in the bus.
4. The cup, ..... fell and broke into pieces, belonged to my twin sister.
5. Thursday comes ..... Wednesday.

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

6. .... from school can lead to poor performance. (absent)
7. Motorists should drive with a lot of ..... on roads. (carelessly)
8. The puppies opened the kennel by ..... (they)
9. A swarm of bees ..... two children to death last week. (sting)
10. The schoolchild is ..... her shoelaces. (tie)

11. Pupils who are ..... to their parents and elders live longer. (respect)
12. The customer was given a ..... after paying for the new phone. (receive)
13. The ..... pupil in our school was rewarded by the head teacher. (humble)
14. It is not ..... for one to talk while eating. (advise)
15. The skillful ..... will repair my uncle's car. (machine)

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

16. leaf, stem, root, bark.

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17. sweaty, sweater, sweat, swear.

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In questions 18 and 19, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in meaning.

18. stair

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19. stare

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*In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.*

20. Our canteen attendance always speaks to us politely.

21. Most children wondered why wind is very rough at times.

*In questions 22 and 23, write the plural form of the given words.*

22. eyebrow

23. puppy

*In questions 24 and 25, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.*

24. asked He what Peter was his name.

25. exciting Kenya How journey been the had to!

*In questions 26 and 27, write the given abbreviations in full.*

26. Mt.

27. cf.

*In each of the questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.*

28. Mr. Okello often spends time with his daughter's son.

29. Most children like the way doves make a soft low sound in the forest.

30. We do examinations after every period of two weeks.

### Sub-Section II

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

31. Salad is very delicious. Dessert is also very delicious.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....as well as.....)

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32. Samuel has done the homework. Wycliffe has done the homework.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both.....)

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33. This is the young man. I dined with him at the restaurant yesterday.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....whom.....)

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34. By whom was my bicycle ridden?

(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....my bicycle?)

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35. I am not going for swimming, am I?

(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....aren't I?)

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36. I saw an elephant. We were travelling to Pakwach.

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

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37. You will not go to the zoo. I will not go to the zoo.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: None.....)

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38. The tourists arrived at Entebbe Airport before midday.

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

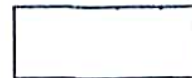
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39. What an easy paper this is! (Re-write the sentence beginning: This is .....)

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40. The head prefect was very excited. She could not speak properly.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....too.....to.....)



41. No one helped Abigail to do her homework.  
(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....herself.)

42. The pupils should attempt all questions in a paper though they may be difficult.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....however.....)

43. I am pleased my uncle reached home safely yesterday.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....arrived.....)

44. I like singing folk songs in my leisure time.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....interested.....)

45. The candidate did not do serious revision. He did not get good marks.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If.....)

46. Moses owns a big farm in our district.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....belongs.....)

47. The carpenter bought a drill. He also bought a plane.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Besides .....)

48. Both Ethan and Effie are clever children.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....as clever as .....)

49. You didn't replace the old tyre with a new one but it was necessary.

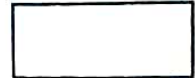
(Re-write the sentence using: .....need.....)

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50. Our school consists of teaching and non-teaching staff.

(Re-write the sentence using: .....comprises.....)

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### SECTION B: (50 MARKS)

*Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.*

51. *Princess Kerry Adugu was visited at school by her mom. Below is the letter that she gave her mother to read out to her siblings. Study it carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.*

Joy of Kids Boarding School  
PO Box 4342  
Kaliiro

Saturday, 13th June 2024

My dear siblings,

My heart is heavy and my spirit is broken. As I write to you today, a river of tears flow from my eyes. I hope you will be able to feel my pain and hear the sound of my voice as mother reads out this letter to you my beloved.

I know we have all been through so much since we lost our father three years ago. I know that his absence has left a void in each of our lives differently, but we cannot continue down this destructive path of gross self neglect that you have chosen.

Opindi, you were once my rock, my support in times of need. But seeing you succumb to drugs and gambling breaks my heart. Do you still remember when you used to help me with my homework assignments? You have so much potential my brother, so much to offer the world. Please, I beg of you, seek help and turn your life around.

Samie K, you are capable of so much more than being a truant. Or, don't you want to become a space scientist anymore? I know you have it in you to be a responsible boy. Whatever you do, don't forget you were the apple of dad's eye.

And Lisa, my only sister, I cannot bear to see you hang out with sugar daddies while neglecting your education. You are smart and talented, and you deserve a bright future. Please, come back to us and let us help you get back on track.

Our mother is suffering emotionally, because of our actions. Let us show her that we love and respect her. Let's support each other in making positive choices.

I believe in each and every one of you. We can do this, I know we can!

With love and hope,  
Princess K

#### Questions

(a) Where does Princess Kerry go to school?

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(b) Describe Princess Kerry's mood as she wrote the letter.

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(c) What path did Kerry's siblings choose after their father's demise?

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(d) According to the letter, how supportive was Opindi to the writer?

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(e) What advice does Kerry give her brother, Opindi so as to turn his life around?

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(f) What challenge does Samie K have which may affect his studies?

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(g) Who wanted to become a space scientist of Kerry's siblings?

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(h) Who, of Kerry's siblings, did her father love most?

(i) What do you think may happen to Lisa if she doesn't change her ways?

(j) What makes you think that Princess Kerry is a responsible child?

52. Below is a radio announcement. Study it carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

### RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT

The family of the Late Gebereng with deep sorrow announces the **demise** of Kadudu, the eldest son to the Late Mulema. Burial will take place on 16th January, 2022, at Susu in Kalungu District, at 2:00 p.m.

The late is survived by a **widow** and three children. Informed are; Mr. Kwac Bosco - the general manager Kalungu Co-operative Union, Mr. Dyang Leo - the chairman LC III Susu, relatives and friends. The body is at the Late's residential home at Piriri, awaiting transportation to Kalungu.

Questions:

(a) Who made the announcement?

(b) What is the announcement about?

(c) When was Kadudu buried?

(d) Where was Kadudu living before his death?

(e) Where was the Late Kadudu buried?



(f) How many wives did Kadudu have before his death?

(g) Give another word to mean the same as **demise** as used in the announcement.

(h) How many orphans did Kadudu leave?

(i) What is the relationship between the deceased and the late Mulema?

(j) Give the opposite of "**widow**".

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

Rise up all you road users!  
Be alert while on the road.  
Look ahead you motorists.  
For danger looms everywhere.

Bodaboda riders, a menace on roads  
Pedestrians on pavements and motorists on roads  
No one is safe  
As they ride swiftly through the traffic jam.

Traffic police save us  
Rid the city of bodaboda cyclists.  
Reduce the **congestion** in Lambart Hospital wards  
Who are victims of bodaboda accidents

Poor road users  
We put you in the hands of the Lord  
He will judge you fairly  
But remember that your bodies have no spare parts.

**Gulugulu Ben (P.6 White)**

**Questions:**

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) What should road users do while on the road?

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(c) How do the cyclists ride through the traffic jam?

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(d) According to the poem, which people are congested in Lambart Hospital wards?

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(e) How will God judge the poor road users?

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(f) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(g) Who is the poet?

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(h) In which class is the writer of the poem?

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(i) Give another word to mean the same as **congestion** in the poem.

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(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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"CHILD MARRIAGE".

- (a) Unfortunately, her mother could not keep her in school.
- (b) The records of 2010 show that 15% of women were married by age of 15 years.
- (c) Born and raised in the slums of Kampala.
- (d) So, her education journey had to stop.
- (e) Before the early marriage, Angella dropped out of school in senior two.
- (f) Angella is one of the many young girls that have been affected by child marriage.
- (g) This was after the death of her father.
- (h) That she chose to marry at an early age!
- (i) Life became so hard on the streets.
- (j) She went to the streets to take on begging.

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55. *In not more than 150 words, write a composition about the love you have for your culture. In your composition, you may talk about the following cultural practices; dances, songs, ceremonies, taboos and traditional dishes.*

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