

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION 2024

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes**

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Division.....

Candidate's Signature.....

**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

1. The paper contains two sections A and B
2. Answer all questions in both sections
3. All answers must be written in the space provided
4. All answers should be written in blue or black ink.
5. Unnecessary alterations may lead to loss of marks.
6. Any handwriting that cannot be read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the boxes shown:

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### SECTION A (50MARKS)

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

1. Martha is such \_\_\_\_\_ honest girl that everybody likes her.
2. We love our Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ because he teaches us well.
3. Tumusiime, the \_\_\_\_\_, skilfully patched my torn uniform.
4. Her relative was charged \_\_\_\_\_ child abuse.
5. I call him my \_\_\_\_\_ because he is my sister's son.

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

6. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ born of my mother. (one)
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ have been friendly to candidates. (invigilate)
8. Most of the roads in this city have been \_\_\_\_\_ (tarmac)
9. I don't think the goats are \_\_\_\_\_ in that dirty shed. (comfort)
10. Ritah is my \_\_\_\_\_ friend. (child)
11. Mother is \_\_\_\_\_ a basket full of avocados. (carry)
12. Kato is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins. (proud)
13. Moreen \_\_\_\_\_ greeted the guests. (shy)
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ you go, the colder it becomes. (high)
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Kampala next week. (travel)

In questions 16 to 18, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

16. Mum spends a lot of money on things that we eat.

17. Our school will speak against the motion.

18. The playful kittens have made dirty my clothes.



In questions 19 and 20, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

19. freedom, innocence, marriage, prisoner

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20. cool, concert, cook, chores

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For questions 21 and 22, write the short form of the given words.

21. government

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22. cannot

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In each of the questions 23 to 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. The chief has a lot of friends

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24. The suspect was found innocent

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For questions 25 and 26, write the plural form of the given words.

25. goose

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26. sugar-daddy

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In questions 27 and 28, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

27. sit

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28. seat

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For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. cats frightened of Are you?

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30. weave how I a know mat to.

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#### SUB-SECTION II (20 MARKS)

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

31. This chair is broken so you can't sit on it. (rewrite the sentence using:.....because.....)

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32. The train reached their country late. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....arrived.....)

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33. I like mopping the house more than cleaning the kennel. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....interested.....)

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34. We paid for both pens. (rewrite the sentence using .....either.....)

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35. The pupils went on a tour. The tour lasted two days. (Rewrite as one sentence ending:.....tour.)

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36. It is a long way from Ibanda Town to Kagongo Hospital. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....far.....)

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37. "Cathy, can you speak Lingala?" asked Martha. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....wanted to know.....)

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38. I am very young. I cannot cross the road alone. (Join the sentences using:.....too.....to.....)

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39. We are eager to join O'level next year.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....look forward.....)

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40. Joshua cannot speak French. William cannot speak French. (Rewrite as one sentence using: .....and neither.....)

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41. Mike has taken the knife to cut a cake. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The knife.....)

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42. Immediately you took my umbrella, it started raining. (Join the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)
43. You have to cut your fingernails short. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: One.....)
44. If I do not get enough money, I will not buy a dictionary. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Unless.....)
45. Opondo was very confident on the stage. Everybody loved his performance. Join the sentences using:.....so.....that.....)
46. Joseph is taller than Josephat. (Rewrite as one sentence using:..... as.....as.....)
47. These pupils are very intelligent. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: How.....!)
48. The remedial lesson began at 5:30p.m  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: By 6:00p.m.....)
49. Musa has a very big bull. It is black. It is fierce. (Rewrite as one sentence without using "and" or "which")
50. There is almost no sugar in the tin.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: Hardly.....)



## SECTION B (50 MARKS)

51. Read the circular carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Nkuba Memorial Primary School.

P.O.Box 29,

Ibanda

23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.

To all parents and guardians,

### **END OF TERM TWO CIRCULAR 2024.**

The Nkuba Memorial Primary School community would like to inform you, our dear parent / guardian that term two, which began on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 has successfully ended today.

We would like to thank you for supporting the school programmes.

Allow me inform of the following.

#### **Academics:**

All pupils did exams for end of term and were given their report forms. We are proud to inform you that our pupils are progressing very well.

#### **Health:**

We have not experienced any serious health problems, but we had a few malaria cases. Parents and guardians should give treated mosquito nets to their children.

#### **Games and Sports:**

Our school participated in the Music competitions at the district level and we emerged the best school. We also participated in the District athletics.

#### **Challenges:**

- Some pupils walk very long distances and reach school late.
- Most pupils don't have the school uniform. We encourage you to buy the uniform.

#### **Plans and achievements:**

- We intend to fence the school.
- The school plans to start a boarding section.
- All P.7 pupils will go on an educational trip next term.
- We have finished building staff quarters.
- The school has bought ten computers and a school van.

#### **Next Term:**

- Next term begins on 16/9/2024.
- I remain yours in service.

We wish you all the best.

Muhinda Brighton.

HEADTEACHER.



Questions:

- (a) To whom was the circular addressed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) When did the term end?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Why were the parents and guardians thanked?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) What was given to each pupil to take home?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Why do you think pupils should sleep under treated mosquito nets?  
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- (f) Beside music, which other co-curricular activity did the school participate in?  
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- (g) When did the following term begin?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- (h) Write one achievement of the school by the time of writing the circular.  
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- (i) Who wrote the circular?  
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- (j) Give a word or group of words that means the same as 'participated'  
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52. A) The table below shows the information gathered by the Animal Defenders International (ADI). Study it carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

CRIMINAL	CASE	DATE OF ARREST
Kato Denis	Killed an elephant	23/07/2024
Kadema Emmy	Transported hens in a closed box	08/06/2024
Ssebana Richard	Tied a pig on a motorcycle carrier.	29/05/2024
Siime Daniel	Killed a cow with a spear	17/04/2024

### Questions

a) Which organization collected the information above?

b) In which year was the information collected?

c) What did Ssebana Richard do?

d) Who was arrested on 08/06/2024

e) Why was siime Daniel arrested?

- 52.B) Read the notice below and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

### NOTICE

IGORORA TOWN COUNCIL INFORMS ALL THE RESIDENTS THAT THE COUNCIL HAS INSTALLED DUSTBINS IN THE STREETS OF THE TOWN.

THIS HAS BEEN DONE FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH.

THIS PRACTICE WILL IMPROVE THE TOWN SANITATION.

N.B: PLEASE, DISPOSE OF POLYTHENE BAGS, METTALIC AND PLASTIC WASTES IN RED DUSTBINS. OTHER WASTES WILL BE PUT IN BLUE DUSTBINS. LET'S CO-OPERATE.

TOWN CLERK

10/6/2024



## Questions

(a) What is the notice about?

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(b) Why has the council installed dustbins in the streets of the town?

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(c) Which wastes should be put in red dustbins?

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(d) Who wrote the notice above?

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(e) When was the notice written?

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

Tailoring, you are the job I like most  
From Primary Six  
To Primary Seven, my current class  
Our teacher has been talking about you.

I like you because of my teacher  
Every time he talks about you  
My dream is to become a tailor  
And decorate people's bodies with garments.

What will I need to do the job?  
A sewing machine is the most important tool  
A pair of scissors for cutting cloth  
And thread for sewing cloth.

Mundu Seth.



### Questions.

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) What is the writer's favourite job?

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(c) In which class is the writer?

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(d) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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(e) What does the writer want to decorate?

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(f) Why will the writer need a pair of scissors?

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(g) Who wrote the poem?

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(h) Give another, word or group of words to mean the same as each of the underlined words in the poem.

i) job \_\_\_\_\_

ii) garments \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Suggest a suitable title of the poem.

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54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re-write them correctly to form a short composition about PLE.

- a) After the PLE, I shall go home for a long vacation.
- b) I have been in Primary School for seven years now.
- c) In addition to the two, I shall prepare my requirements for senior one.
- d) When I finally join senior one, I shall meet new friends in a new environment.
- e) At the end of this seventh year, I am going to sit my P.L.E.
- f) This vacation is to last about two months.
- g) I shall also help my father to sell eggs at the poultry farm.
- h) PLE is the final examination at Primary education level.
- i) This is the beginning class in secondary school
- j) During the vacation, I shall do home chores with my siblings.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.



55. In the space provided, write a letter to the boarding master of your school and apologise for fighting with your fellow pupil in the dormitory at night. In your letter, mention what caused the fight, finally, promise never to fight with any pupil again. Use your school address.