

# IN GRANDMOTHER'S ARMS NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SPECIAL PRE-MOCK SET 1

ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS 15 MINUTES

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

**Read the following instructions carefully**

1. This paper has two sections; A and B.
2. Section A, sub-section I has 30 questions (30marks) and Sub section II has 20 questions (20marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and Section B. Answers must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink.
6. Unnecessary alternation of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.

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**SECTION: A (40 MARKS)**

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

1. Please, look \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of the word in the dictionary.
2. You must be proved \_\_\_\_\_ or else you will not be set free.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ he known, he would not have repeated.
4. Buzz is to bees as \_\_\_\_\_ is to monkeys.
5. She can't recall the girl \_\_\_\_\_ she gave the pen.

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

6. They eat chicken \_\_\_\_\_ in a month. (three)
7. The best man \_\_\_\_\_ presented the gift. (he)
8. Sarah's bedroom is \_\_\_\_\_ than her living room. (tidy)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very bad practice. (slave)
10. The chief was buried in their \_\_\_\_\_ home. (ancestor)
11. Several \_\_\_\_\_ were rushed to the mortuary. (corpse)
12. How much did you buy the \_\_\_\_\_ ring. (engage)
13. Joseph has \_\_\_\_\_ his shirt. (dirty)
14. The fire wood was \_\_\_\_\_ by my mother. (split)
15. Our striker \_\_\_\_\_ scored the first goal. (skill)

**In questions 16 and 17, write the given abbreviations in full.**

16. W W W \_\_\_\_\_
17. D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.**

18. book is expensive How that!

\_\_\_\_\_

19. come will calm he keep.

**For questions 20 and 21, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

20. relatives,                      reference,                      reason,                      referee

21. wildlife,                      foreign,                      medicine,                      children

**For questions 22 to 24, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

22. Olam read the notice with a lot of care.

23. The deceased was laid to rest at 2:00pm.



24. He was accused of illegal hunting of animals.

**For questions 25 and 26, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

25. Cereal \_\_\_\_\_  
26. Serial \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 27 and 28, give the singular form of the given word.**

27. Media \_\_\_\_\_  
28. Funeral rites \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

29. The thief was convicted yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
30. The bestman was smart during the wedding.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-section II**

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

31. Zaddock preferred eating beans to meat. (Use.....more interested.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
32. The mourners sat at sides of the grave. (Use.....either.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
33. A relative of Musa was caught stealing. (Begin: Musa's.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
34. The patient died in the morning. The doctor arrived at noon.  
(Begin: By the time.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
35. My father needn't have docked the animals. (Use.....necessary.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
36. As soon as the priest arrived, the congregation stood up.  
(Begin: Hardly.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
37. Cheating is a form of malpractice. Leakage is a form of malpractice.  
(Use.....as well as.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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38. Sharon doesn't eat pork. Loice doesn't eat pork.  
(Begin: Neither.....nor.....)
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39. Juma did not go for the music festival. Fatuma did not go for the music festival. (Join using.....and neither.....)
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40. That is the doctor. I met him in Arua hospital. (Use.....whom.....)
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41. How beautiful that flower is! (Begin: That is.....)
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42. Rogers borrowed a bull from Namasaba. (Re-write using.....lent.....)
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43. She went to the police station to accuse John of theft. (Use.....in order.....)
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44. The carpenter bought a plane. He bought a hammer. (Use.....besides.....)
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45. Musa told us an interesting story. It was last week. (Re-write ending....ago.)
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46. The girl is hiding my pen. (Begin: My pen.....)
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47. If Lucky had joined University, she would have studied medicine.  
(Re-writye using.....will.....)
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48. An animal needs protection. It also needs good feeding.  
(Use.....not only.....)
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49. The teacher asked if he was within the school. (Re-write ending ".....?"  
asked the teacher.)
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50. Nobody helped Samuel to calculate the area of the figure.  
(Re-write using.....himself)
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**SECTION: B (50 MARKS)**

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

Ugandans must conserve the environment in order to avoid bad climatic changes that may arise such as drought and little rain. This warning was sounded to the residents of Acholi village Madi Okollo district by Mr. Mazembe Roy the District Environment Officer, on 1st July, 2023 at the district headquarters in a sensitization meeting.

Mr. Mazembe advised the residents to desist from bad practices that can lead to the destruction of the environment for example over grazing, cutting down of trees for charcoal, burning of the vegetation and destroying the natural habitat for animals and birds.

He however encouraged the residents to protect forests to get adequate rain, practice modern farming methods to increase food production and plant legumes to provide nutrients to the soil. He said those who will be found guilty of destroying the environment shall be arrested by the law enforcers. The meeting which took two hours was attended by four hundred people.

**Questions:**

- (a) What is the passage about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Who must conserve the environment?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) When was the sensitization meeting held?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Mention one bad practice of destroying the environment according to the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Where was the meeting held?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) According to the passage, how can legumes improve soil fertility?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) Who is the District Environment officer of Madi Okollo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) How many people attended the sensitization meeting?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Write another word or group of words that mean the same as the underlined word in the passage.
  - (i) habitat  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) adequate  
\_\_\_\_\_



52. Below is a notice which appeared in monitor newspaper on 26th June, 2023. Read it and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

**TO ALL POULTRY KEEPPERS**

You are hereby invited to attend a workshop about vaccination of chicken. It will be conducted by veterinary officers from Lokopio Agricultural Research centre from Yumbe District.

Date: 10th July, 2023.

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Venue: Nyadri Community Hall

Theme: VACCINATION OF CHICKEN

Fee: 10,000/= @ participant.

By Nyamua Makario, Veterinary Officer

Obiba Sub-County.

24th June, 2023

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**Questions:**

- (a) Where was the information above found?

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- (b) Who wrote the information?

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- (c) When was the information published?

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- (d) How long was the training?

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- (e) Who were the trainers?

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- (f) What was the topic for the training?

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- (g) Where was the training conducted?

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- (h) Who published the information?

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- (i) At what cost was the workshop attended?

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- (j) Write @ in full.

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53. Read the poem and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

Oh! Friends and Relatives

Here we are in the worlds of multi media

Radios, televisions, computers, phones to mention.

Have shortened our communication these days.

No more, long travels but only communicate.

To any far and near by places.

Let us be strong supporters

Of the new media

That have simplified our communication.

Radio and television, broadcast news, announcements,

Not only but also run advertisements.

Making people aware now and then.

Bravo to all media houses

For their contribution to the entire world

Through new items, cartoons, sports news,

Print media shapes reader's views

Sports news promotes sports activities.

News awares public of any happenings

In all parts of the world.

Susan Okecha

**Questions.**

- a) What is the poem about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) To whom is the writer appealing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) What shapes readers' views?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Why are people not travelling far these days?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) What does Radio and television do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) How are sports activities promoted according to the poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) Who wrote the poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) Give one word or group of words that mean the same as those underlined in the poem.
  - i) Simplified \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) broad cast \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii) contribution \_\_\_\_\_



54. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them in the correct order to form a composition about wedding.

- a) In one of the meetings, the couple requested for bridal gown.
- b) Her beauty made the wedding colourful.
- c) Last Saturday, we attended Onama's wedding.
- d) He was officially married to Rose Atako.
- e) I will continue to remember their wedding.
- f) Before the wedding day, a lot of preparations were done.
- g) The flower girls too beautified the party.
- h) Fore most, was preparatory meetings.
- i) During the wedding, the bride was smartly dressed.
- j) Members resolved to rent bridal gown from Olema Onesmus.

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55. Imagine, that you have just completed primary level from Mutiaba Primary school P.O.Box 689, Kotido. Write a letter to the Director home land Industrial Centre P.O.Box 52 Hoima applying for the post of a cleaner during your vacation.