

BMMK EXAMINATION BOARD

PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAM, 2024



ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS 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. This paper has two sections; **A** and **B**
2. Section **B** has 15 questions (60marks)
3. Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and Section **B**. Answer must be written in the Space provided.
4. All answers must be written using a blue Or black ball-point pen or ink. Only diagrams may be done in pencil.
5. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks
6. Any hand writing that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QN.NO	MARKS	INITIALS
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-43		
44-46		
47-49		
50-52		
53-55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word

1. I would rather slaughter ewe than a ram.
2. colour is the sweater you are looking for?
3. When your pet falls invite a vet to treat it.
4. Kawesi has been punctual this week than he was last week.
5. Those stubborn boys are found of against the wall.

Use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentence.

6. The of the late Musumba was attended by many people. (burry)
7. There are few candidates for the post of head prefect. (vie)
8. Those slaves have been in for three months. (capture)
9. We should wash our hands with water and soap (regular)
10. My pen pal is likely to visit me this holiday. (Holland)
11. Mulungi could not see the words on the chalk board properly due to his poor.....(see)
12. Having.....on a bed, Paddy fell asleep.(lie)
13. Theon my radio have been damaged by the little boy.(antenna)
14. The thief entered our shop.....and stole our money.(stealthy)
15. I could not tell the..... of the well. (deep)

Re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. receptionist, receive, reception, receipt

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17. stationery, studios, stationary, starter
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Use each of the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

18. Chores
19. Chose

Rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

20. Stella gathered all the powder like wood and packed it in sacks.
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21. Should you treat any child in a cruel manner, you may be charged with child abuse.
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22. It is not legal to hunt wild animals.
.....

Rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word or group of words.

23. Their uncle is always eating ripe mangoes.
.....
24. I like the ancient way of dressing.
.....

Write the abbreviation of the given full forms.

25. Government
.....

26. Professor

.....
Give the plural form of the given words.

27. Chef

28. Prisoner of war.....

Rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. "Yesterday Sam go you did, where?" Mum asked

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30. for the primary girls me call five.

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Rewrite as instructed in brackets

31. Moses has bought an atlas and so has Brony. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Both.....)

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32. Banya was more interested in studying carpentry than in studying tailoring. (Rewrite the sentence as two separate sentences).

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33. Ronald intends to deposit some money on his account today. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Ronald's.....)

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34. We have not taken any examination for twelve days. (Rewrite the sentence using.....since.....)

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35. I may buy a diary if not a directory. (Rewrite the sentence using;either.....or.....)

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36. The ingredients were very few. Koyosam could not use them to bake a big cake. (Rewrite the sentence using..... enough)

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37. Jane likes playing netball more than swimming. (Usewould rather.....)

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38. Who drew this holiday plan? (Rewrite the sentences beginning: By.....?)

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39. I won't hiss since I am not a snake (Re write the sentence beginning: If.....)

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40. His uncle needn't have tortured the sick animal (Rewrite the sentence using.... necessary....)

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41. We supported the team. The team lost the game. (Re write the sentence using.....in spite.....)

42. The quizzes were very competitive (Rewrite the sentence beginning: How!)
43. That is the butcher's. I bought beef from that butcher's. (Rewrite as one sentence usingwhich.....)
44. Joy inquired of chosen whether she would attend her birthday party the following day.
(Rewrite the sentence ending... asked Joy.)
45. If we don't train hard, we shall not win the trophy. (Useor else.....)
46. Zonto became very satisfied when she ate a lot of fruits. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The more.....)
47. No child in our school is as disciplined as our head prefect. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Our head prefect.....)
48. Water is used for cooking. It is also used for washing (Rewrite as one sentence using;not only.....)
49. That was such a strong wind that it blew off the roof of the house. (Rewrite the sentence using;so.....that.....)
50. He has some money.(Rewrite the sentence ending with a suitable question tag)

SECTION B

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

A DOG TEACHES WANOCK A LESSON

Wanock used to mistreat the dog reared at home. He turned mistreating it into fun. He would often pull its ears and its tail. Whenever it would back in pain, he would run away laughing. Mugume Tom who is Wanock's father, had warned him severally against mistreating the dog. The warning could not make any meaning to Wanock. One day, Wanock pulled the dog's ears and it felt a lot of pain. The dog ran after him. He entered the house and shut the door. He survived being beaten. Another day, he pulled the dog's tail. As he was pulling it, the dog turned and bit him on the leg. Wanock shouted for help. His father, who was watching the television, went swiftly and gave him first aid. He tied the upper part of the beaten leg with a cloth. He carried him on a bicycle and took him to a clinic. At the clinic, he was given treatment. He recovered after a week.

As the saying goes; "once bitten, twice shy". Wanock fears the dog very much. He learnt a lesson from that experience. He no longer mistreats the dog at home. The dog lives peacefully and comfortably.

Questions

a). Who is Wanock's father?

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b). How did Wanock use to mistreat the dog at their home?

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c). What did Wanock do when the dog ran after him?

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d). Why do you think the dog bit Wanock when he pulled its tail?

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e). What was Wanock's father doing when the dog bit him?

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(f). Where was Wamock taken for treatment?

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(g). What lesson did Wamock learn?

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(h). Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the passage.

i. Whenever.....

ii. Fears.....

What is the title of the passage?

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52. The notice below was pinned on the notice board of Omigo District Headquarters on 3rd June 2024. Study it carefully and in full sentence, answer the questions that follow.

It has been noticed that child abuse is on the rise in this district. Parents and guardians are therefore cautioned to stop it. Ensure that your child is safe. Anyone who will be reported for child abuse will appear in courts of law, and if proved guilty, will pay a fine of shs 10,000,000/= or be jailed for seven years. Anyone who reports a case of child abuse will be rewarded with sh. 100.000/=

District police commander

2nd June 2024

2:00pm

Questions

a) What do we call the above information?

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b) Where did the information appear?

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- c) When was the information pinned on the notice board?
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- d) What is the notice about?
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- e) Who have been cautioned to stop child abuse according to the notice?
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- f) How much will Epali be fined if he is proved guilty of child abuse?
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- g) What will anyone who reports a case of child abuse be rewarded with?
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- h) Who wrote the notice?
.....
- i) At what time of the day was the notice written?
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- j) Apart from guardian, who else should ensure that children are safe according to the notice?
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53. Read the poem below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

I love myself
Each time you taste me
I see smiles on your faces
The young and old
All enjoy my usual cover, the icing
I attend almost all joyous functions
For without me, the party is uninteresting
At birthdays, children will fight for me

At graduation, I am a usual guest
Introductions and weddings,
I comfortably sit waiting for the knife

One tied for the relatives, the M.C. says,
Another one for the friends
And the centre piece for the celebrants
No one washes their hands to enjoy me
That is one of the taboos
No regular shape and uniform size
When am being served on a saucer, plate or tray

Mr. Mourner, why ignore me!
At your function. I am not welcomed
Yet it is also worthy celebrating
For a life one has lived
Better enjoy me, for time waits for no man.

Questions

- a) Who does the writer love?
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- b) What is the usual cover on the writer called?
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- c) Why do you think children fight for the writer at parties?
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- d) To which kind of function is the writer commonly invited?
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- e) How many stanzas does this poem have?
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- f) Who do you think wrote this poem?
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- g) Why don't people wash their hands to enjoy the writer?
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- h) What is always on people's face?
.....
- i) Mention any one function the writer attends
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- j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem?
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54. The sentences below are in wrong order.

Arrange them correctly to make a good story about debate.

- a) In this debate, children argue out their views.
- b) Another one is timekeeper who alerts speakers of time.
- c) As each speaker is presenting, the secretary records points.
- d) One of them is the chairperson.
- e) At the end of the debate, results are announced.
- f) Our school holds debates every Friday.
- g) Winners then celebrate and hug one another in joy.
- h) Besides the secretary, there are also other officials during a debate.
- i) A chairperson presides over the debate.
- j) Proposers support the motion while opposers speak against it.

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55. All candidates are supposed to report at school on 18/08/2024. Unfortunately, you will not be able because your parents have not yet bought for you school requirements. Using your school address. Write a letter to your head teacher seeking permission to report to school a week later. Tell him/her the reason why and exact date you hope to report to school.

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