

**SEMBABULE DISTRICT PRIMARY LEAVING
MOCK EXAMINATION - 2024**

P.7 ENGLISH

DURATION: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has two sections: A and B.
Section A has **50** questions and section B has **5** questions. The paper has **14 printed pages** altogether.
2. Answer **all** the questions. All answers to both Section A and B must be written in the space provided.
3. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"FOR EXAMINERS" USE ONLY**

FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY		
QN. NO.	MARK	EXR' NO.
1 – 10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

Turn over

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

In questions 1 – 5, fill the blank space with a suitable word.

1. I didn't know that sheep are afraid _____ wolves.
2. Agatha, _____ uniform is short, I my elder sister.
3. Our district is peaceful _____ of good security.
4. Today's rainfall was heavier _____ yesterday's
5. _____ Eve nor Adam was forgiven.

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

6. The kittens _____ themselves after sensing the danger. (hide)
7. Peter studied _____ as a profession at the university. (carpenter)
8. Why is Martin _____ dressed in our school uniform? (shabby)
9. Those books were left outside because they are not _____. (they)
10. Being a mother is very _____ (interest)
11. Mbayo was sentenced for _____ a little girl. (behead)
12. Kangave is the _____ in their family. (old)
13. We should always _____ whenever we are in the wrong. (apology)
14. This car is no longer _____, so it should be dumped as scrap. (service)
15. Musa' _____ is that lazy men cannot become rich. (argue)

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

16. harsh, switch, close, die

17. wheel, wheat, wrap, wise

In questions 18 and 19, write the full form of the given short form.

18. I'd _____

19. a.m. _____

For questions 20 and 21, use each of the given word to write a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

20. cut

21. cat

For questions 22 and 23, rearrange, the given words to write a correct sentence.

22. dirtying classroom Stop your.

23. Ssali skillful a What is baker!

In questions 24 and 25, give the plural form of the given words.

24. pulley

25. ox

For questions 26 and 27, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

26. It is safe to walk in the middle of the road.

27. Ssekatawa had a common talent in football.

For questions 28, 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. A man who sells milk has been arrested by police.

29. All people from Canada enjoy staying in Uganda.

30. Amos, a P.5 pupil went out of school without permission.

Sub-Section II

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

31. We did not eat porridge. The cooks were not around.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Since.....)

32. Bakers are important. Tailors are important.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:and so.....)

33. Martha broke her arm. She was playing netball.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: While.....)

34. He is my classmate, isn't he?
(Rewrite the sentence ending..... is he?)

35. If you don't hurry, you won't find the bus.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless)

36. The quizzes were held in both schools.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....either.....)

37. Tom baked a cake. The cake was brown. The cake was small.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using which or and)

38. The candidates learnt about baking. They went for practicals.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Having.....)

39. No sooner did it begin barking than we closed the main gate.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning immediately.....)

40. He has been advised. He has not taken the advice.
(Rewrite as one sentence using..... but.....)

41. "Are you going home now?" asked the class teacher (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The class teacher wanted to.....)

42. Andrew ate a lot of food. He became fat.
(Rewrite as one sentence using. The.....the.....)

43. The boy is sick. He is lying on the floor.
(Rewrite as one sentence using.....who.....)

44. Our head teacher came to our home. He wanted to talk to my parents.
(Rewrite as one sentence using..... so that.....)

45. That place is used as a washing bay. It is also used as a parking yard.
(Rewrite as one sentence using..... not only.....)

46. Mariam is very weak. She cannot stand for long. (Rewrite as one sentence using: too.....to.....)

47. Muyambi registered for Mock Examinations. He did not show up on the day of doing them.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Despite.....)

48. A bird is catching grasshoppers.
(Rewrite the sentence ending..... a bird.)

49. Madinah is 40kg. Hellen is 50kg.
(Rewrite as one sentence using..... not as.....)

50. The teacher on-duty arrived at school late.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....reach.....)
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SECTION B.

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

JJINGO, THE BARBER

Mr. Jjinggo is a respectable man in Luuti village Lwemiyaga. He heads a family of eight children, a maid and a wife. The family owns a shop but with no shop attendant. The wife and children do all the house chores. Mr. Jjinggo earns a living from his barber's which is one kilometer from his home in Luuti trading centre.

Mr. Jjinggo wakes up at 6:00am to ready himself for work at his barber's. When he wakes up, he dresses up and takes breakfast. He sets off for work at 7:00a.m. It takes him twenty minutes to reach his workplace. When he reaches, he starts by mopping and cleaning his machines ready for customers.

The biggest part of the day, Mr. Jjinggo spends it standing because his work calls for standing. Little children among the old ones, love going to his barber's because he makes fun to them and he too gives sweets after cutting their hair. At the day break, he is very tired but has some money in the pockets.

At 8:00pm, he closes down and leaves for home. On his way home, he buys sugar, bread and milk for his family. After reaching home, he eats supper and goes to sleep.

Questions

- a) What is the title of the passage?
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- b) Where is Mr. Jjinggo's barber's located?
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- c) How far is Jjinggo's home to Luuti trading centre?
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d) How are children helpful in this family?

e) According to the passage why do little children love going to Mr. Jjingo's barbers?

f) At what time does Mr. Jjingo leave for work?

g) What does Mr. Jjingo do when he wakes up?

h) Write two things Mr. Jjingo buys on his way home.

i)

ii)

i) How many people are in Mr. Jjingo's family?

j) Give a word with the same meaning as sets off as used in the passage.

52. **Read the information below carefully and then in full sentences answer the questions that follow.**

WARNING

Ever since Sembabule – Masaka road through Bukomansimbi town was turmaced, the rate at which accidents occur has increased due to the increased traffic and recklessness of motorists and cyclists who use this road. A lot of lives and property have been lost. Therefore, this serves to warn all motorists and cyclists on this road of over speeding and overtaking around bends. You are advised to be mindful and careful about other road users for safety on the road. Every life matters.

Kamugira Alfred
Traffic Officer
Sembabule District
22/06/2024

Questions

- (a) Which road is being talked about?

- (b) Through which town does this road pass?

- (c) Who wrote the above information?

- (d) According to the information, why have accidents increased?

- (e) What advice is given to motorists and cyclists on this road?

- (f) When was this information written?

- (g) Apart from motorists and cyclists, who else do you think uses this road?

- (h) What is Kamugira Alfred according to the above information?

- (i) Mention two things lost due to accidents on this road.
(i) _____
(ii) _____

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

A BEAUTIFUL CREATURE

I am a pot,
In the hands of a potter,
I am created by his skills,
In different shapes and sizes,
I made and I exist.

I am beautiful and purposeful,
By the designs my creator puts on me,
I attract people to buy and take me,
To their homes I stay,
And in their houses I sleep

My mother is Mrs. Clay,
I am useful to everyone,
In the kitchen, you find me,
In the sitting room I am,
Not as a seat, but a freezer,
To cool water for man to quench thirst.

When I am old with soot and cracks,
I am still useful to the potter,
I am used as a raw-material,
In making other pots and vessels,
After crashing me into grains and powder.

Questions

By Black Sooty.

(a) Who is speaking in the poem?

(b) In whose hands is the speaker created?

(c) What attracts people to buy the speaker?

(d) Apart from the kitchen, where else is the speaker found?