

**BUTALEJA DISTRICT ACADEMIC BOARD.  
PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION 2023  
ENGLISH**

TIME ALLOWED 2 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES

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Read the following instructions      **FOREXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

Carefully:-

**Instructions**

1. The paper has two sections A and B
2. Section A has 50 questions (50mrks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 mrks)
  
4. All answers must be written using blue or black
5. Unnecessary crosses or changes may lead to loss of marks
6. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks
  
7. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for examiners use.

<b>Qn.No</b>	<b>Mrks</b>	<b>Exr's No</b>
1-10		
11-20		
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31-40		
41-50		
51		
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## SECTION A SUB SECTION 1

In questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word

1. The postman delivered all the letters.....foot.
2. That.....mends shoes every day
3. ....Mary nor Job spent their money
4. The .....that sells good beef is closed
5. April comes.....march

In questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill the blank spaces.

6. She .....the letter carefully. (envelope)
7. My cousin .....ran back home when it started raining. (hurry)
8. Of the quadruplets, Samson is the.....(smart)
9. That .....is very kind to customers. (receive)
10. The tired boy .....down to rest yesterday. (lie)
11. Bobi wine is a famous Ugandan.....(music)
12. My brother was the .....in the test. (nine)
13. Several .....were seen crossing the bridge (goose)
14. What a .....girl Josephine is! (mercy)
15. Many orphans in Uganda live a .....life (pity)

In questions 16 – 17, use each of the words in your own sentences to show that you know the difference in their meanings

16. Duck .....
17. Dark.....

In questions 18 – 19, arrange the words in alphabetical order

18. Cousin, brother, nephew, father

19. Editor, edit, editorial, edition

For questions 20 – 22, write the given sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words

20. All people walking on foot must cross a highway at a zebra crossing point

21. Our village chairman has put up a place where animals will be slaughtered

22. The children whose father died yesterday received a lot of support

For questions 23 and 24, write the given abbreviations in full

23. K.P.H .....

24. CAPS .....

For questions 25- 26, rewrite the sentence giving the plural of the underlined

25. Few children live in that orphanage.

26. Andrew injured my foot when we were playing football.

For questions 27 – 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposites of the underlined

27. The teacher told me to put the bowl on the table.

28. The police detected a lot of guilt in the thief's presentation.

For questions 29 – 30, re-arrange the given words to form correct sentences

29. chair Tom belongs The to.

30. is Kilimanjaro How mountain high!

## SUBSECTION 11

In questions 31 – 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. The children like rice more than matooke. (Join using ..... prefer.....)

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32. He was playing in class. He hit his leg on the wall. (Join using ..... while.....)

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33. My daddy has bought a new car. My mummy has bought a new car. (Rewrite using ..... as well as.....)

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34. Samuel is a very disciplined boy. Every teacher in our class is proud of him. (Rewrite using such a ..... that.....)

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35. All the girls were present that day. (Begin ~~alone~~ - none .....)

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36. You will speak confidently if you have enough knowledge about the motion. (Begin: If you had.....)

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37. If we do not plant trees, the soil will erode.

(Use: ..... unless.....)

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38. Bifekeera was buried in two shrouds. Bifekeera was a rich man.

(Use: ..... who.....)

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39. Although the girls were tired, they finished the work. (Begin:

~~A~~ despite.....)

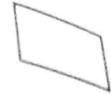
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40. The pupils clapped loudly. The pupils had seen their beloved teacher.

(Begin: No sooner.....)

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41. The tailor will saw my dress. (end.....by the tailor)

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42. It was not necessary for the prisoner to escape. (rewrite  
using.....needn't) - - - - -

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43. Rico bought a black bucket. It was also very big. It was made of plastic.  
(rewrite without using which, but, that or and)

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44. All trees have roots. (Begin: Every .....every.....)

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45. We attended the early morning lesson. We went for tea. (Join using: By  
the time :.....).....

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46. The tourists arrived at the airport before the plane took off.  
(Use.....reach.....)

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47. All the candidates are eager to do their PLE in November. (rewrite  
using:.....looking forward) - - - - -

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48. Our team managed to win the zonal music competitions. (Join  
using:.....succeeded.....)

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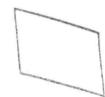
49. The ~~cow~~ <sup>herdsman</sup> said the ~~herdsman~~ <sup>cow</sup> has given birth. (rewrite and punctuate the  
statement)

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50.Uncle bought a mattress. It has six inches. (rewrite without using which or and)

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### SECTION B (50 MARKS)

51.Read the passage below and then answer the questions about it in full sentences.

Mr. Munene is a well-known businessman in Nimu village. He has five shops in Bello Town. These shops sell different goods. In order to reach Bello town, he drives his Toyota car every morning.

One day Mr. Munene woke up and drove his car without checking the condition of the different parts. He drove the car for thirty minutes. When he reached Tanda trading centre, the car failed to move. He got out and checked the battery and the engine. He found out that the engine was very hot. He borrowed water from a nearby house. He used this water to cool the engine

After cooling the engine, he went back to the car and started it. He was very happy because the car was now able to move. He drove for only ten minutes. After ten minutes, one of the behind tyres punctured.

“Oh my God” he exclaimed. He moved out and checked the car again. He saw the flat tyre. At this time, he thought of calling Mr. Mawanda the mechanic. Mr. Mawanda took twenty minutes to reach. He used a car jack to raise the car and replaced it with the new tyre.

Mr. Munene was very happy. He paid Mr. Muwanda fifty thousand shillings. He also thanked him and drove off to continue with his journey. He arrived in Bello town at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Questions

a) Who is Mr. Munene?

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b) In which village does he live?

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c) How many shops does he have?

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d) In which town are the shops located?

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e) According to the passage, how does Mr. Munene travel to town?

- f) Which mistake did he make one day?
- g) How long did he take to reach Tanda trading centre?
- h) Mention one part he checked when the car failed to move.
- i) What did Mr. Mawanda use to raise the car?
- j) How much money did Mr. Munene give the mechanic?

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

**Debate!**

**Debate!**

A formal discussion of an issue,

Between the proposers and the opposers,

Expressing views about a given motion

**Debate!**

**Debate!**

The speakers speak to defend,

The side they belong to,

Arguing out in order to win

**Debate!**

**Debate!**

Controlled by the chairperson,

The secretary jotting the points,

Raised by every speaker.

**Debate!**

**Debate!**

The time keeper managing time

And the chief whip

Ensuring orderliness in the house

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### Questions

- a) What is the poem about?  
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- b) According to the poem, what is a debate?  
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- c) Which two groups participate in a debate?  
.....
- d) About what do they express views?  
.....
- e) Why do speakers speak?  
.....
- f) Why do you think speakers argue out?  
.....
- g) Who controls a debate?  
.....
- h) What is the work of the secretary?  
.....
- i) How many stanzas does the poem have?  
.....
- j) Who wrote the poem?  
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**53.** The table below shows the people that were imprisoned in Nalumbe zone, Gonya District in the month of June 2023. This information was pinned to the zone notice board

No	Date	Name	Reason for imprisonment
1.	01/05/2023	Kafulu Musa	Found stealing a chicken
2.	04/05/2023	Igonza Mike	Child abuse
3.	08/05/2023	MagoloMedi	Defilement
4.	11/05/2023	Nakisembo	Stole a baby from hospital
5.	18/05/2023	Mukulu Richard	Broke into the bank
6.	25/05/2023	Mukambwa	Stoned the president's vehicles

### Questions

- a) What is the table above about?  
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- b) Where were the crimes committed?  
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- c) Why was Nakisembo imprisoned?

d) Who was imprisoned at the beginning of the month?

e) How many people were imprisoned according to the table?

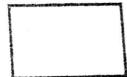
f) Who was imprisoned for mistreating children?

g) When was Nakisembo arrested?

h) Where can one read this information?

i) Who wrote the information above?

j) Who was the sugar daddy?



**54.** The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re-arrange them correctly to make a meaningful story.

1. After church, we went to Mirundi Gardens for a reception at 3 pm

2. Dinner was then served

3. The MCs welcomed us there

4. The dinner was only given to those with invitation cards

5. He pleaded with the organisers to allow him eat but it was late.

6. Never attend a party where you have not been invited.

7. Mr. Kabutowas not given food because he had no invitation card.

8. This taught me a big lesson

9. Last holiday, my uncle wedded his wife Sandra

10. They were wedded at St. Andrew's church,

55. Use the words given in the box to fill in the blank spaces in order to

Vacation, aunt, relatives, husband, language, brother-in-law, photos, Christmas, elder, grandparents

complete the composition.

Every December holiday, our father takes us to the village to visit our..... While in the village, we get chance to see most of our..... They usually come to celebrate .....with us.

Last year, our ..... Who lives in America came to celebrate Christmas with us at grandfather's home. She came along with her ..... and their three children. They brought us many gifts. We spent good time with these cousins of ours teaching them our ..... because they only knew American.

On Christmas day, we received more gifts from

our..... He is married to our

.....sister. This time, they were not able to join us

for..... They sent us lots

of.....of our nieces and nephews enjoying  
themselves at the beach.

All in all, it was a very interesting and enjoyable Christmas for all of us.

END

Good luck