



DIVINE EDUCATION CENTRE

PRE MOCK ASSESSMENT -2023

ENGLISH [ITEM 2 of 3]

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's name:

Candidate's Signature:

District No:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50 questions** and **section B** has **5 questions**. This paper has **12 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"For examiners' use only"** and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS'		
USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S No.
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A 50 MARKS
(Questions **1** to **50** carry **one** mark each)
Sub-section I

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

- 1- The next holiday is _____ to begin in August.
- 2- Our teacher has already taught us how to _____ the dough.
- 3- Jacob would learn _____ if he went to China.
- 4- Imran plays netball better _____ most girls.
- 5- We want an experienced _____ to repair our water pipe.

For questions 6-15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 6- Wanyama, my classmate was _____ by bees in the morning. (**sting**)
- 7- Most people are leaving Karamoja because of _____ (**dry**)
- 8- The government has fought against early _____ for years. (**marry**)
- 9- It is very hard to use tractors for agriculture in _____ area.

(**mountain**)

- 10- The _____ of our village chief was mourned for a month. (**die**)



- 11- Careless children are fond of _____ their uniforms. (**dirt**)
- 12- We learnt about _____ numbers in primary five. (**triangle**)
- 13- Primary seven class has the _____ number of children in this school.

(**little**)

- 14- He would have bought a new pen if he had _____ money. (**have**)
- 15- The parish priest requested the congregation to _____ the road to the church. (**wide**)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use the given words

16- sea

17- see

For questions 18 and 19, arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

18- peace, party, prick, pity

19- fiancé , busy, heir, groom

In each of the questions 20-22, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

20- Some people are complaining that they are in need of what to eat.



21- Alale went to the classroom in a hurry.

22- Juma is a man who sells fruit in our area market.

In each of the question 23-25, write the given short forms in full.

23- I'd _____

24- ATM _____

25- ABS _____

In each of the questions 26 and 27, re-arrange the following words to make a correct sentence.

26- house doing Peter chores likes morning the in.

27- eat you Do evening in porridge the?

In each of the questions 28-30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined words.

28- The bride could not hide her happiness during wedding.

29- There are many honest people in the community now days.

30- It is very hard to unlearn old techniques.



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

31- Derrick is not as fat as Nelson. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----than---)

32- Mercy is very bright, but she has few friends. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:
Despite ----)

33- Ogal doesn't like yoghurt. Kibingo doesn't like yoghurt. (Join the two sentences
using: ---and neither---)

34- Shamim has a nice-looking daughter, doesn't she? (Rewrite the sentence ending:---
---, does she?)

35- We shall all pass in first grade if we work hard. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:
Unless ---)

36- Dorcus went to the kitchen as soon as she reached home. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Shortly ----)

37- Bobson is a journalist. Daniel is a news reader. (Join the two sentences using --- while---)

38- Mr. Kasumba married a very beautiful woman. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What -----!)

39- If Benon was strong enough, he would go to Namugongo. (Rewrite the sentence using:----would have---)

40- It is not necessary for elders to torture children.(Rewrite the sentence using: --- ought not----)



41- "Shukrah will go to Alebtong tomorrow," said Charles. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Charles said that -----)

42- Annet started crying after reaching the accident scene. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having -----)

43- Samson was very strong. He fought and killed the lion. (Join the two sentences using ----so----that---)

44- It is a long way from Kyamulibwa to Jinja. (Rewrite the sentence using:---for ---)

45- Our maid has prepared a nice meal. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: A nice meal --)

46- We should be careful as we cross busy roads. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: One ---)

47- The examinees reached the examination centre at 7:50am. The invigilators arrived at 8:00am. (Join the two beginning: By the time ---)

48- Here is the woman. I told you about her yesterday. (Join the two sentence using :- ----whom ---)

49- Williams bought a new bicycle. He wanted to ease his journeys.(Join the two sentences using: -----so that ---)

50- The candidates are getting set to sit their PLE. (Rewrite the sentence using:---- looking forward ---)



SECTION B:(50 MARKS)

51- **Read the passage below and in full sentences, answer the questions about it.**

Insecurity in Uganda has become the hymn of the country especially in urban areas. On this matter, Ugandans have gone through a lot in recent time starting with the killing of the minister by his own body guard that marked the beginning of gun deaths within the capital city, Kampala and all over the country, with some security men and women who killed their friends and others who took their own lives.

This has created a lot of criticism within the country with some people blaming the government for failing to execute its duty while others putting blames on the killers themselves. However, most of the people blamed the security companies for poor training of security personnels while majority put the blame on the economic situation in the country.

The mixed reaction has prompted the government to lay different strategies to pacify the country, among them include, refresher courses, checking mental status and teaching proper use of the guns. These strategies are believed to be the only way forward to put the fear in the country to an end.

Ugandans are also encouraged to stay vigilant as they provide security for themselves and to avoid doing things that may endanger their lives. This is important because when they become careless with their lives, the number of deaths may increase from nine that was reported by the media in a space of two weeks to a greater number which may pull down Uganda's economy.

Children are also advised to stay home and avoid moving at night because the bullets know no age. This can also help them to avoid being kidnapped by unknown people who may be having evil minds on them. Staying home will also help them gain a lot as they will be engaged in doing house chores and reading their books.

Questions:

a) What is the passage about?

b) What marked the beginning of insecurity in Uganda in recent time?

c) Why is the government being blamed?

d) How have the security companies failed to provide security to their clients?

e) What is the government of Uganda doing to do away with insecurity?

f) How will the country benefit from the strategies being layed by the government?

g) How many people were affected by the insecurity of gun death?

h) Why are children advised to stay home in the passage?

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

(i) way forward _____

(ii)gain _____



52- The notice below was pinned on the notice board at the village square in Amolator District. Read it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

CLAN MEETING

All the clan members of Arak are invited to the annual general meeting that will take place on Saturday 26th August, 2023.

Venue : Cultural centre

Time : 8:00am – 2:00pm

Theme : Preserving cultural heritage

Guest speaker : Simon Odepe, the clan head.

NB: Come with sh. 10,000 for lunch per person and all your children so that they can get to know their relatives.

Okonye Sam

Clan Mobilizer

16/06/2023

Questions:

a) Where can one find this information?

b) What is the information about?

c) Who are being invited?

d) How often does this meeting take place?

e) Where will the meeting take place?

f) Why have they called for this meeting?

g) What is Simon Odepe according to the notice?

h) In case Mr. Elem goes to attend the meeting with his three children and a wife, how much will he pay for lunch?

i) Why are children called to be part of the above meeting?

j) Who wrote the above notice?



53- **The sentences below are in wrong order, rearrange them to form a good composition about "Baking".**

- (a) This helps the oven to reach the correct temperature.
- (b) Secondly, grease and flour a cake pan.
- (c) Following the above steps will help one to bake the tastiest cakes
- (d) Flouring helps to absorb excess moisture from the oil used to grease.
- (e) In primary six, we learnt about different occupations.
- (f) In his lesson, Mr. Ogal explained different steps of baking cakes.
- (g) Firstly, preheat the oven to the temperature specified in your recipe.
- (h) It also helps the cakes to bake evenly and rise properly with good texture.
- (i) Among them include baking, carpentry and animal rearing.
- (j) This activity helps to prevent the cake from sticking to the pan.

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54- Loys, a P.4 girl went to Mr. Makumbi's shop for shopping. What the shopkeeper said was given, fill in what you think Loys said.

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: Good morning young girl.

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: A bar of white star soap is sh. 5000

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: Sh. 4000! I will give you a blue one instead.

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: I have not increased the price at all.

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: If you are taking many items, I can reduce by sh.500

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: A kilogram of posho is sh. 3000

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: Rice super is at sh. 6000 a kilogram.

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: You will pay sh. 13500 in total.

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: Yes, I will pack them in a green polythene.

Loys: _____

Mr. Makumbi: You are welcome, young girl.



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