



THE DESTINY ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS CONSULTANCY - KAMPALA

PRIMARY LEAVING SPECIAL MOCK EXAMINATION - 2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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. The paper has **12 printed papers** 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 other than graphs and diagrams will **NOT** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be 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 EXAMINER'S 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
Sub-Section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

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

1. Masaba would rather write letters _____ play volleyball.
2. Disciplined pupils _____ rarely punished by teachers.
3. The skilful _____ cut my father's hair last week.
4. Our Head teacher congratulated the choir _____ winning the music competition.
5. _____ an interesting film it was !

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

6. Hon. Timuntu made the _____ remarks during the debate (open).
7. The herdsman _____ to deworm his animals (forget).
8. Daniella's index number was not read in spite of _____ presence (she).
9. There is a _____ between our two new pairs of shorts. (same)
10. The playful girl was _____ bitten by the dog. (near)
11. The _____ of the baby is a joyful occasion. (bear)
12. Kibeti was the _____ runner to reach the finish line. (one)
13. The older one grows, the _____ one looks. (ugly)
14. Please, don't lean against the newly _____ wall. (paint)
15. Those people over there are _____ (Ghana)

For question 16 and 17, arranged the given words in alphabetical order

16. north, south, east, west

17. diary, dictionary, directory, daybook.

For questions 18 and 19, write the short forms of the given words

18. Pages

19. Will not

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

20. Cut

21. cat

For questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words

22. The candidates were warned against examination **improper conduct.**

23. It is not good to **roughly treat** stepchildren.

24. Filbert dances **in a beautiful way.**

For questions 25 and 26, write the singular form of the given words.

25. cockroaches

26. geese

For questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. The girl **cried** when her porridge poured.

28. The **waiters** were told to pay for the last cutlery.

For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

29. and protection I need you Both.

30. she a What has serious committed crime !

Sub-Section II

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

31. The gentleman reported the case to Police. His loud speakers were stolen.
(Rewrite as one sentence using whose.....)

32. This is the second year since I last ate apples. (Rewrite the sentence ending ago)

33. The student loaded enough data. She wanted to access the internet for an hour. (Rewrite as one sentence using: so that.....)

34. The farmer needn't have sold his heifer. (Rewrite the sentence using: not necessary.....)

35. Azena prefers gospel music to pop music (Rewrite the sentence using: enjoy.....)

36. The seamstress finished sewing my dress. I picked it there and then.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: As soon as.....)

37. We expect break up for holidays on 24th August. (Rewrite the sentence using: look forward to)

38. The teacher called him. He was writing a letter. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: While.....)

39. Pamela did not perform well in the exams. She was not promoted to P.7. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If Pamela had.....)

40. "I shall go home tomorrow," said John. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: John said that ...)

41. Both Odong and Adong are generous. (Rewrite the sentence using: as well as)

42. Does that ruler belong to you? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Is?)

43. Frank is the boy who lent me this dictionary. (Rewrite the sentence using: borrowed...)

44. We started learning English since morning. It is now evening and we are still learning. (Rewrite as one sentence using: since)

45. There aren't any teachers in the staffroom. (Rewrite the sentence using: some.....)

46. I intend to become an engineer. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: My)

47. The mechanic bought a new spare tyre. (Rewrite the sentence ending the mechanic)

48. All obedient boys were not dismissed from school. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: None.....)
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49. Han comes from China. (Rewrite the sentence ending: Chinese)
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50. You have to be careful when you are crossing the road. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: One)
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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each

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

It is the nature of human beings to live in a company. If one does not find a good company of persons, one tries to promote a friendship with animals and keep them as pets and pass time with them. Some people keep dogs for protection. The most common pets are dogs for protection. The most common pets are dogs, cats and parrots. However, there are some people who keep rabbits and other kinds of birds.

Many people keep these animals as pets but unfortunately most of them are not looked after properly. They must be fed well with their proper food, they must be given fresh water every day and their living places must be kept dry and clean. They should not be left outside in rain and in cold climates. They should be kept in such a place where they remain warm.

Every six months, they should be taken to the vet for the necessary vaccination for prevention of any disease. In case of injury, they should immediately be taken to a vet clinic for treatment instead of neglecting them. When these pets become old, some people leave them wondering on the streets with no one to take care of them. It is a great cruelty to these animals to leave them like this in their old age.

- (a) What is the nature of human beings?

- (b) According to the passage, mention one animal kept as a pet.

(c) Why do people keep animals as pets?

(d) Which animal is kept for protection?

(e) How should people feed pets?

(f) Who is a vet?

(g) After how long should a pet be taken to a vet?

(h) Why should a pet be vaccinated regularly?

(i) Give one word to mean the same as the underlined words in the page.

Living places _____

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

52. Read the poem below and then answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

The cross fire debate !
The debate that never was,
Later became that was
Two sides argued for and against the motion.

Parish Development Model is a success,
The motion for the day
Moved by the proposers, the candidates
While the semi-candidates opposed

Poverty being eradicated,
Income generating projects in beneficiaries' homes
Increasing household incomes Affordability
of basic needs

Point of information !
Increased robbery and theft,
Poverty being the major cause
The opposers fired back

(a) Which kind of debate was held?

(b) How many sides participated in the debate?

(c) What was the motion of the debate?

(d) Who were the proposers of the motion?

(e) What is being eradicated?

(f) According to the poem, are basic needs affordable?

(g) Who raised the point of information?

(h) Why have cases of robbery and theft increased?

(i) How many stanzas does the poem have?

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

53. The circular below is for Kigambo preparatory school. Read it carefully and then answer in full the sentences, the questions that follow.

END OF TERM ONE CIRCULAR 2023

Warm greetings to our dear parents and guardians.

We convey our sympathy to all those who have been troubled with sickness and loss of the dear ones. We equally congratulate on any achievement registered. Term one 2023 has officially ended today 28th April, 2023 and term two will open on 29th May, 2023.

However, candidate will report on 22/05/2023.

DOCUMENTS

Pupils have been served with the following documents; End of term report card, school circular and a medical form.

ACADEMICS

The teaching and assessment of all learners was effectively done and syllabus coverage was good.

The candidates have been subjected to a number of assessments to give them enough exposure in preparation for term two mock exams.

DISCIPLINE

We have managed the pupils' behavior through talks, guidance and counseling sessions. The pupils are expected to read and understand the school rules and regulations.

HEALTH

The school has handled minor health concerns and referred the major ones to Kambwa General Hospital. Parents and guardians, take your children for medical check up

CONCLUSION

We convey our sincere gratitude to all the stakeholders and well-wishers for the continued support rendered to our school.

Yours in service,
MUBEZI JACOB
HEADTEACHER.

(a) For which school is the above circular?

(b) When did term one 2023 end?

(c) To whom was the circular sent?

(d) Mention at least one document the pupils carried home.

(e) When were the candidates supposed to report for term two?

(f) According to the circular, to what were the candidates subjected?

(g) Why do you think, pupils should read and understand school rules and regulations?

(h) Which advice were the parents and guardians given concerning their children's health?

(i) Who wrote the above circular?

(j) Give one word to mean the same as the underlined word in the passage.
gratitude _____

54. Below is a dialogue which was held between Ms. Auma and Jomo. The words of Ms. Auma have been given. Fill in the gaps with what you think were Jomo's responses.

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : Good afternoon, my little boy.

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : How are you ! No, that is being rude to a teacher. Never say it again. Jomo :

Ms. Auma : Ok, I have forgiven you.

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : You are welcome. Where have you been all this long?

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : You having lunch at home ! Why didn't you have it with your friends here at school?

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : Why haven't you paid for food?

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : If your parents have not yet got the money, you would have told me. When do they hope to get the money?

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : Ok. Make sure you bring the money at the end of this month. Do you eat posho and beans?

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : Ok. Begin having lunch here at school.

Jomo :

Ms. Auma : You are welcome. God bless you too.

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