MASAKA UNITED SCHOOLS ACADEMIC BOARD (MUSAB)

PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION– 2023

ENGLISH

Time: 2hours 15 minutes

School: _____

EMIS No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This paper has two sections: A and B.
2. Section A, sub-section I has 30 questions (30marks). Sub-section II has 20 questions (20marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50marks)
4. Attempt all questions in both sections. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or ink. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary **alteration** of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any **handwriting** that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for "EXAMINERS' USE ONLY".

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QN. No.	MARKS	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION: A

Sub-Section: I

For questions 1 - 5, fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

1. Most pupils are proud _____ their school.
2. _____ the teacher nor the pupil was present today.
3. John, the _____, does not have meat to sell.
4. The doctor about _____ I told you is here.
5. There wasn't _____ water in the pot.

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

6. Playing in bushy places is _____ to children. (danger)
7. Some _____ have been bought by the farmer. (goose)
8. The groom ate the cake _____ than the best man. (hurry)
9. The conductor told the passengers to _____ the seatbelts. (fast)
10. My brother was the _____ in the race. (four)
11. I have not received any _____ card to our neighbours' wedding. (invite)
12. Most _____ ladies are fat. (Rwanda)
13. The candidates are _____ their Mock exams now. (write)
14. Two _____ were arrested last week. (poach)
15. Of the twins, Nyangoma is the _____ (shy)

In questions 16 - 17, rearrange the given words in ABC order.

16. bridal, bride, brides, bridesmaid.

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17. begin, examiner, holiday, poach.

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For questions 18 - 19, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meanings.

18. root: _____
19. route: _____

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For questions 20 - 22, write the given abbreviations in full.

20. can't _____

21. P.T.O _____

22. CD _____

In questions 23 - 24, give the plural forms of the given words.

23. county _____

24. lady's bag _____

In questions 25 - 26, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

25. My brother is a person who draws cartoons.

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26. Tom has brought back the book he borrowed from the library.

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For questions 27 - 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposites of the underlined words.

27. Joan is leaning against a rough wall.

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28. The waiter was smartly dressed.

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For questions 29 - 30, rearrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

29. useful is a How! radio.

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30. It is Masaka to Kampala not far from.

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Sub Section II

For questions 31 - 50, rewrite as instructed in brackets.

31. The man was smartly dressed. The woman was smartly dressed. (Begin: Both)

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32. You will not get good marks if you don't work hard. (Use:....unless.....)

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33. The box was very heavy. The boy would not lift it. (Use:....too....to.....)

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34. We went to the market. We wanted to buy tomatoes. (Use:.....so that.....)

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35. That candidates expect to write PLE in November. (Use:....look forward.....)

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36. The farmer feeds his cow very well. The cow does not give him enough milk. (Begin: Much as .....)

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37. "I need a dictionary", said the pupil. (Begin: The pupil)

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38. She entered the house as soon as it started raining. (Use:....no sooner....)

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39. The teachers did not go to school. The pupils did not go to school. (Use:.....and neither....)

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40. Mutoni worked hard. She became rich. (Begin: The.....the.....)

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41. Goats are animals. Dogs are also animals. (Use:.....as well as.....)

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42. There goes the boy. He had been abducted. (Use:....who.....)

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43. My neighbour was charged with murder. (Use:.....accused.....)

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44. There is very little milk in the can. (Use:.....any.....)

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45. Girls prefer singing to reading. (Use:.....would rather.....)

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46. It was not necessary for the herdsman to dock the cow. (Use:....neednt.....)

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47. Don't eat grass. You are not a cow. (Begin: If .....)

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48. We may visit Kampala next week. (Use:.....likely.....)

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49. I bought a can. It is big. The can is black. The can is used for milking. (Rewrite without using which, that, and or but)

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50. This book consists of twenty pages. (Use:.....comprise.....)

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SECTION: B

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

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are formal tests that one takes to show how much knowledge or ability one has in a particular subject. Examinations are done in all levels of education.

In Uganda, we have three levels of education. That is primary level, ordinary level and advanced level. In each level, students sit different examinations. In primary level, pupils sit Primary Leaving Examination (PLE).

There are lots of activities one does to prepare for this final examination while in primary seven. For one to successfully accomplish this longest courses, one must have a total commitment because it calls for foregoing all activities that may destruct one's mind.

Among these include total and intensive attendance to class lessons, being self - driven in terms of revising books, consulting both teachers and fellow candidates.

In order to have a balanced performance across all the subjects, one must show and have love for all the subjects.

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Total and serious preparations for Primary Leaving Examination kick off when the timetable has been put up by the head teacher. This timetable contains the Uganda National Examinations Board logo. Having done this mighty examination, its results are in most cases released in January by the Ministry of Education and Sports after UNEB has compiled the results.

Questions;

(a) What are examinations according to the passage?

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(b) How many levels of education do we have in Uganda?

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(c) What examination do pupils sit in primary?

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(d) How many years does one take to complete the primary level?

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(e) What should one do in order to have a balanced performance?

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(f) When does total and serious preparations for PLE begin?

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(g) According to the passage, what does the timetable contain?

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(h) Which ministry is in charge of education in Uganda?

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(i) When are the PLE results released?

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(j) What is the title of the passage?

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52. Study the poem below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

Domestic animals
Available in every home
Some kept are for milk and hides
others for eggs and feathers
The dogs for security and the
cats for chasing away rats
which destroy our grains.

Cows moo and sheep bleat
Dogs bark and cats mew
Barking at strangers and thieves
Security is guaranteed
In a kennel the master waits
For strangers and thieves.

Dad and Mom are proud of you
For they don't buy milk and eggs
You simply provide them
But after feeding you well
Thank you for your services

Mary Pablo

Questions;

1. What is the poem about?

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2. Where can one find domestic animals?

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3. Which animals provide security according to the poem?

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4. Why does the writer keep cats at home?

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5. How many stanzas are in the poem?

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6. Write another word to mean the same as available as used in the poem.

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7. How dangerous are rats in the writer's home?

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8. Why are Dad and Mom proud of the animals?

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9. In which stanza does the writer thank the animals for the service?

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10. Who is the writer of the poem?

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53. The notice below was pinned on the notice board of St. Lucia Junior Academy on 3rd July, 2023. Read it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions about it.

TRAINING FOR EDUCATION WEEK

All pupils from P.4 – P.6 are hereby informed that there shall be an MDD training in preparation for Education Week, 2023.

Venue: Main hall
Date: Saturday, 4th July, 2023
Time: 2:00p.m – 4:00p.m
Items: 1. Traditional dance
2. Set piece

Note: Drummers should report ten minutes before the training starts.

All participants must keep time.

Nalubega Jane
Music Teacher
02/07/2023

Questions

1. What is the notice about?

2. Who is being informed about the training?

3. How many items will be trained that day?

4. When will the music training take place?

5. For how long will the training last?

6. At what time will the training take place?

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7. Where was the above notice pinned?

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8. Give another word to mean the same as **venue.**

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9. Why do you think the pupils need to train before going for the competition?

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10. When was the notice above written?

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54. **The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a correct story.**

(a) On my way to the church, I lost the direction.
(b) Once this is done, they are declared husband and wife.
(c) One of the steps is to invite family and friends.
(d) It was going to be held at St. Luke COU.
(e) Last week, I received an invitation card to my friend's wedding.
(f) Before a wedding ceremony is held, some steps are taken.
(g) A wedding ceremony is a function where a man and a woman are united officially.
(h) Finally, I reached the church in time.
(i) This is mostly done through sending invitation cards.
(j) I then requested the boda boda man to direct me.

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55. Imagine you are Yiga Peterson, the Debate prefect at Bwindi Primary School, P.O. Box 9461, Kabale. Write a letter to the Debate Patron of White Angels Junior School, P.O. Box 102, Oyam, inviting his/her school for a friendly debate. In your letter, suggest the date, time and the venue for the debate. Request him/her to suggest the motion.
Use your school address.

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