MEVID EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS - PRE MOCK

SET ONE, 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has **50** questions (50 marks)
3. section **B** has **5** questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
6. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to **loss of marks.**
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"for examiner's use only"**

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SECTION A

In each of the questions 1to 5, fill in the blank space with the suitable word.

1.What .....you doing now?

2.We ..... to her story attentively.

3.....a wonderful day this is!

4. She was.....dressed for her party.

5.To..... .....girl did you give the book?

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

6. I cannot wear this shirt because it is not .....(my)

7. A mango is more ..... than an apple.(juice)

8. My brother's .....with Mary did not last for long.(marry)

9. The old woman has been ..... on her bed for the last two days. (lie)

10. Our chief was .....injured in the accident.(critical)

11. Ongom could not tell the .....between the two books. (similar)

12. A lion is a ..... animal.(danger)

13. The ..... of the old man has helped people to develop.(wise)

14. A dog ..... him last night. (bite)

15. The girl ..... down and greeted her parents.(kneel)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

16.flour.....

.....

17.flower.....

.....

In each of the questions 18 to 20, give the plural form of the given word or words.

18. head of department.....

19. sheep.....

In each of the questions 21 and 22, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

20. pardon, parent, parcel, parallel

.....

21.steal, steep, steel, steam

.....

In each of the questions 23 to 25, write the abbreviation of the given words.

22. will not. .....

23. Reverend .....

In each of the questions 24 and 25, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

24. My **brother's daughter** was elected the new head prefect.

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25. He **didn't accept** to sleep in the house alone at night.

.....

In each of the questions 26 to 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the given word.

26. The **king** had the golden ring on one of the fingers.

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27. The gatekeeper did not **close** the gate.

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28. Her **success** in the final exams surprised the teachers.

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In each of the questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form the correct sentence.

29. killed the all cat The has rats.

.....

30. want future in you What do to do job?

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Sub Section II

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

31. You will not be punished if you obey school rules.
(Rewrite ending:.....disobey school rules.)

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32. The pen you have taken is not mine.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....belongs.....)

.....

33. I had breakfast then I went to bed.(Rewrite using:.....after.....)

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34. Sugar is sweet. Honey is also sweet.(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....as.....as.....)

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35. The young man is driving the tractor carelessly.(Rewrite beginning: The tractor.....)

.....

36.If he does not help us do this work, we will not complete it in time.
(Rewrite beginning :Unless.....)

.....

37. What the workers need is supervision.(Rewrite ending:.....the workers need.)

.....

38. All the boys failed the test.(Rewrite beginning: None of.....)

.....

39. The man cried bitterly. His cows were stolen.(Rewrite as one sentence using:....whose.....)

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40. Achola is tall. Aisha is taller (Rewrite : .....than .....)

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41. Little John managed to climb the wall. (Rewrite beginning: Little John succeeded.....)

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42. The question was very difficult. Everybody failed it.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: It was such.....)

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43."Can I help you Sarah?" asked Joyce.(Rewrite beginning: Joyce asked Sarah.....)

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44. Babirye has not gone to school because she is sick.(Rewrite as two separate sentences)

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45. I was absent from school because my mother was sick.
(Write a suitable question to the answer)

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46. Bbosa is likely to cry if his football team does not win the match.
(Rewrite ending:.....will cry.)

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47. We arrived at the hospital before mid-day.(Rewrite using:.....reached.....)

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48.Ofwono was a tall man. Nobody was taller than Ofwono in Uganda.
(Rewrite as one sentence ending:.....man in Uganda.)

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49. I have not met my uncle for two years.(Rewrite ending:.....ago.)

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50.He is very weak. He will not pass the examination.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....too...to.....)

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SECTION B

51. Read the letter below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

BUNDIBUGYO P/S,
P.O BOX 320,
BUNDIBUGYO.
02ND NOVEMBER, 2022.

Dear Patel,
Thank you for your letter which was full of news. It is quite interesting to hear that India too has Universal Primary Education system.

In your letter you wanted very many answers to questions concerning Universal Primary Education (UPE) in short. First, you asked a number of children that have benefited from UPE system. Well, a number of primary school going children has increased suddenly from around two million in 1997 to about seven million in 2020. My country shall soon boast a literate population.
Secondly, you wanted to know the attitude of my people towards girl-child. You know before UPE was introduced, most Ugandans believed that girls were expected to do nothing else but to remain home to do all types of work. Funny enough, even girls and women had the same view about themselves. The girls could be married-off at quite an early age. Imagine, a girl of thirteen years of age being proposed for marriage!
Well, my dear Patel, things are now different. The girls are reading hard and many of them have reached high levels of education and have been appointed to top jobs in a country. We for example, have over a dozen of women holding high posts in government. These women are fighting for the rights of girl-child and their other fellow women in the country.

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It is my hope that I have answered your questions. Please, let me know in your next letter something about secondary education system. Once more, thank you for writing. Please, extend my best greetings to your family.
Yours sincerely,
Peter Ochola.

(a) In which country does the writer of this letter live?

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(b) To whom is the letter addressed?

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(c) What view did the girls and the women have about themselves before UPE was introduced?

.....

(d) In which way is the primary education system in the writer's country similar to that of his friend?

.....

(e) Why it is wrong for a girl of thirteen years of age to get married?

.....

(f) Give another word with the same meaning as each of the underlined in the letter.

(i) suddenly.....

(ii) attitude.....

(iii) extend.....

(g) Who fights for the rights of girl-child in Uganda today?

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(h)Why do you think the writer wants information about the secondary education system in his friend's country?

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52. The Teachers' Arrival Book below shows the number of teachers of Mugoole Primary School in Soroti district who reported on duty on 2-10-2022.The school has a total of 19 teachers.

Study the given information below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Mugoole Primary School.

The Teachers' Arrival Book

Date	Name	Sex	Morning	Afternoon	Remarks
2-10-2022	Daniel	M	7.15	2.00	Master on duty
	Stephen	M	7.30	2.00	P.7 Class teacher
	Samuel	M	7.45	A	Sent a medical form to the H/M
	Lozira	F	11.00	A	Gone to town
	Jennifer	F	A	2.00	?
	Janet	F	A	2.00	Gone to DEO's office to collect textbooks
	Peter	M	8.00	2.00	Social Studies teacher
	Samix	M	8.00	A	Kiswahili teacher
	Amuru	M	A	2.00	Mathematics teacher

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	Christine	F	8.00	2.00	Her baby cried the whole morning
	.Scovia	F	8.00	3.00	DOS

KEY
A-Absent
F-Female
M-Male
?-No reason given

Questions.

(a)In which district is Mugoole Primary School found?
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(b)Give a reason why Daniel came to school early?
.....
(c)Why do you think Samuel came to school early?
.....
(d)Who reported to school late for the afternoon session?
.....
(e)Why did Stephen come to school early?
.....
(f)Where do you think Christine went in the afternoon?
.....
(g)Why was Jenifer absent from school in the morning?
.....
(h) How many female teachers are in that school?
.....
(i) Whom do you think is the head teacher of this school?
.....

(j) Give a reason for your answer in (i) above?
.....

53. **Read the following poem carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

She is a thief
Mubi, the bad girl
Stealing whatever she finds
In the kitchen, bedroom and school
Making everyone sad.

She is a thief
Hiding things in her bag
Eating from the corners
Mubi, hated by everybody
Because she is a bad girl.

When her parents talk to her
She keeps a deaf ear

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When her friends tell her to stop
She simply abuses them
And tell them to leave her alone.

Kato

Questions

a) Who is the thief according to the poem?
.....

b) What does she steal?
.....

c) From where does she steal?
.....

d) According to the poem, who becomes sad?
.....

e) Where does she put the things she steals?
.....

f) How does she respond when her friends tell her to stop stealing?
.....

g) Who hates Mubi?
.....

h) How many stanzas are in the poem?
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i) Who wrote the poem?
.....

j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.
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54. Read the advertisement below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

MUGUMIRA FURNITURE MART COMPANY

The general public is hereby informed that we have the following in stock:

Sofa sets and coffee sets from China
Mahogany and metallic beds of all sizes from Korea
Wooden dining tables, wardrobes and a variety of baby cots.
We are open from 8:00am-7:00pm Monday to Saturday.
Find us at Mbiro Old Rd. Plot 4 Ntungamo.

Management
17-03-2023

Questions

1. What does Mugumira's company deal in?
.....
2. Where is the company located?
.....
3. At what time does this business open?
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4. What type of beds do they have in stock?
   .....
5. On which day does this business remain closed?
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6. What item can you buy for your baby from this company?
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7. When was the advertisement written?
   .....
8. Who wrote the advertisement?
   .....
9. Name any two items you can buy for your house from this company
   (i) .....
   (ii) .....

55. Below is a guided composition between a traffic officer and a driver. Complete it by filling in what you think were the officer's statements.

Officer:
.....

Driver: Good morning, officer.
Officer: .....
Driver: I am thirty three years old.
Officer: .....
Driver: Yes I have a valid driving permit.
Officer: .....
Driver: No, officer, this taxi is not mine.
Officer: .....
Driver: The car belongs to my uncle.
Officer: .....
Driver: There are eighteen passengers in the taxi, sir.
Officer: .....
Driver: I am coming from Kasese.
Officer: .....
Driver: This taxi is licensed to carry fourteen passengers.
Officer: .....
Driver: I am sorry officer, I know very well that overloading and speeding are very serious offences and cause accidents.
Officer: .....
Driver: Please officer, don't take me to court now. Do me a favour. There is something for you sir.
Officer: Shut up! Officers don't take bribes.

END.

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