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PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION - 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER

Time Allowed: **2 Hours 15 Minutes**

Date: .....

Time: 2:00PM

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Candidate's Name: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** Sections: **A** and **B.**
2. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the Space provided.
3. **All** answers must be written using a blue Or black ball –point pen or ink.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes shown:

   "For Examiners' Use Only" and those Inside the question paper.

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SECTION A

Sub-Section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

In questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word or group of words.

1. Motorists ought to _____ the speed while approaching round-about.
2. I respect that carpenter because he is _____ honest man.
3. Okwalinga is going to preside _____ today's debate.
4. That is the radio presenter about _____ we were talking last night.
5. A _____ does everything possible to protect his fingers from being pierced by the needle.

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

6. We are always advised by the traffic police not to cross the road _____ (hurry)
7. Laziness led to the _____ of many candidates (fail)
8. Of the twins, who is the _____ ? (handsome)
9. Those two students had a serious _____ (argue)
10. The _____ car in the line belongs to my sister (eleven)
11. All the _____ candidates were given prizes (hard work)
12. The careless pupil _____ my book yesterday (dirty)
13. A friend of _____ has passed away (them)
14. Atim always _____ her school uniform every morning (iron)
15. Who is the _____ of the triplets? (shabby)

In questions 16 and 17, re-arrange the given words in the alphabetical order.

16. tailoring, carpentry, bakery, debating

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17. stip, strong, stand, stake

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In questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words given to make correct sentences.

18. is, Peter, a Television, broadcaster, good

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19. a, man, is What, Abdu, hardworking!

_____

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

20. heir _____

21. air _____

In questions 22 and 23, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined Words

22. Salty lakes have <u>soft</u> water.

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23. The <u>waitresses</u> who served us at that hotel are very kind.

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In questions 24 and 25, write the short form of the following words or group of words.

24. would not _____

25. By way of _____

In questions 26 and 27, re-write the sentences giving the Plural of the underlined word or group of words.

26. The <u>man's bag</u> was stolen yesterday.

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27. I have just bought a <u>lot of milk</u> from the dairy.

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In questions 28 and 29, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words

28. Wasswa rides his motorcycle <u>without care.</u>

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29. Kasim and Karim visited the <u>room where radio presenters sit</u>.

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In question 30, complete the proverb sensibly

30. Procrastination is the .....

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Sub-Section II

In questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets

31. Light is not similar to darkness. (Re-write the sentence using, ...different.....)

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32. Who is the owner of that Supermarket? (Re-write the sentence ending.....belong?)

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33. Maseruka may not travel to Mombasa next Thursday.

(Re-write the sentence using .....not likely.....)

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34. Hasifa prefers dancing to skipping. (Re-write the sentence using .....has no interest.....)

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35. Our class was doing a test. The bursar came in. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: While.....)

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36. What a skillful referee Masembe is ! (Re-write the sentence beginning: Masembe .....)

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37. The man is crying. His Car caught fire. (Join as one sentence using.....whose.....)

38. A driver and a conductor are equally important.

(Re-write the sentence using.....as.....as.....)

39. A radio is very useful. A television is very useful. (Join the sentences using..... and so.....)

40. The opposers had good points but did not win the debate. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Although.....)

41. If I get a wheel spanner, I will change the car tyre. (Re-write the sentence using..... would.....)

42. We use wheat flour to make bread. (Re-write the sentence using.....used.....)

43. Jamada is a carpenter. Jamada is a Mechanic. (Join the sentences using.....not only.....)

44. Okurut is a footballer. Ojambo is a footballer. (Join the sentences using.....as well as.....)

45. "I will support the motion tomorrow," Tom said. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Tom said.....)

46. That Jacket is very small. He cannot wear it. (Join as one sentence using..... to..... to.....)

47. Magala needn't have written an apology letter. (Re-write the sentence using..... necessary .....)

48. Migadde has collected all the books. (Re-write the sentence ending..... by Migadde.)

49. You should remember to slice the bread before packing it. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Don't.....)

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50. There is very little fuel in the School Van. (Re-write the sentence using.....hardly.....)

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SECTION B

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

Examinations are very easy to pass. One can easily pass these examinations by working very hard.

Teachers always advise candidates to revise their books. The hardworking candidates follow the teacher's advice while the lazy ones continue relaxing.

When you carry out enough revision, you face the examination with a lot of confidence.

It was this year in January, when the P.L.E results for 2018 were released. Many candidates became anxious because they wanted to know their results. Therefore they sent sms to 6600 at a cost of five hundred shillings.

While releasing the results, the Minister of Education and Sports Honourable Janet Kataaha Museveni was glad to announce that most of the candidates had passed the examination and that there was improvement in general performance.

The general performance indicated that English was the best done subject of the four. However, she noted that Social Studies was the worst done subject. The Minister congratulated the candidates on their success. She also thanked those teachers and headteachers who had conducted the examinations without any malpractices.

Urban schools had performed relatively better than rural schools. The Minister cautioned teachers in rural areas against absenteeism, late coming and high rate of drunkardness. She promised that the Ministry of Education would come up with a new policy very soon to regulate teachers' attendance.

Finally, the Minister asked parents to take up responsibilities for their children's education. The Minister further said, "**When children are educated, they do not only support their parents but also positively contribute to national development**".

Questions:

a) Which advice is given to candidates if they are to pass their examinations?

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b) When were the 2018 P.L.E results released by the Minister of Education?

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c) What advice would you give to teachers who want to take part in examination malpractices?

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d) Which body is responsible for the management and administration of P.L.E?(give the answer in full)

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e) According to the passage, give one reason why the Minister was happy at the release of these P.L.E results?

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f) Give one reason why UNEB could not release some of the schools' P.L.E results?

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g) Give one reason why you think Kintu who scored 36 aggregates is likely to repeat P 7.

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h) Give one word or group of words to mean <u>malpractices</u>

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i) Write the given short form in full:

UNEB:_____

P.L.E: _____

52. Below is a short passage of two paragraphs. Re-write and punctuate it correctly in the space provided.

during the two days of our Mock Examinations the rest of the classes don't come to school Teacher tom our class teacher ensures that everything is ready and in its right place this year these examinations are to be done in the month of august beginning with mathematics.

We pray that we continue to enjoy good health in order to perform well. The headmaster is happy with us. What a lovely headteacher he is

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53(a) **Below are mid-term results for Nakiyingi Deborah Joy, a pupil at Green Hill Primary School. Study it carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.**

Class: P.I

Stream: Green

Class teacher: Phoebe Amongin

Subject	Target	Mid-Term Results	Grade	Comment
English	95	98	D1	Excellent
Mathematics	95	92	D2	Very Good Work
Literacy I	95	94	D2	Very Good Work
Literacy II	95	92	D2	Very Good Work
Total	380	372	7	
Kiswahil		80	C3	Good Work

Class Teacher's Comment: This is such a promising performance. She is encouraged to aim higher to achieve the target.

Questions:

1. Whose mid-term results are indicated in the table above?

   _____

2 Why did the class teacher encourage the pupil to aim higher?

   _____

3. According to the table, who is the class teacher of P I Green?

   _____

4. Which subject did the pupil perform better than her target?

   _____

5. What does 7 in the grade column represent in the table?

   _____

53.(b) **The table below indicates the enrolment in Public Universities for the Year 2017/2018. Study it carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.**

NO	University	Enrolment		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Makerere University	18,866	15,256	34,122
2	Mbarara University	743	463	1,179
3	Makerere University Business School	1,983	2,723	4,706
4	Busitema University	2,257	968	3,225
5	Kabale University	1,433	1,176	2,819
6	Kumi University	290	86	376
7	Lira University	737	637	1,374

Source of Information: Ministry of Education and Sports 2017/2018.

1. What is the information about?

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2. Which University has the smallest enrolment?

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3. Which University has more female students than male students?

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4. Name the University with the smallest number of female students.

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5. From what source was the above information obtained?

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54. Read the Poem below and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

I

Kampala Entebbe Express way,
The wonder road,
The shortest connection to,
Entebbe International Airport,
The gateway to the world and beyond.

II

The Entebbe Express way,
The creative work of Chinese,
The epitome of development,
The expression of modernity,
The center of tourism attraction.

III

The Entebbe Express way,
The home of Nambigirwa Bridge,
One of the longest in East Africa,
Seated on a green canopy,
Stretching for almost a kilometer and a half.

IV

The Entebbe Express way,
A source of pride to many,
A source of inspiration to us,
A milestone in development,
A responsibility to all.

Nakiyingi Deborah Joy

Questions:

1. What is being talked about in the poem?

2. How useful is this road to those travelling to Entebbe Airport?

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3. Which people will always be remembered in the history of the construction of Entebbe Express way?

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4. According to the second stanza, how will Uganda economically benefit from Entebbe Express way?

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5. Which bridge is located on the Entebbe Express way?

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6. Give one danger of over speeding on this express way.

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7. How many stanzas make up this poem?

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8. Suggest one thing you can do to ensure that this road is not spoiled.

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9. Give one reason why the Nambigirwa Bridge is one of the longest in East Africa?

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10. Who is the writer of this poem?

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55. Imagine you are a pupil of Chadwick Namate Primary School, Entebbe. You have learnt that there is an outbreak of Ebola in Entebbe Municipality.

Using your school address, write a letter to your parents informing them of this outbreak. Advise them not to come on the Visitation Day because of this outbreak. Suggest to them another day and request them to come along with the balances of School Fees and other missing requirements.

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