

# MBARARA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL

PRE-PLE SET 1 TERM III, 2022

## ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes.

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### Read the following instructions carefully

1. The paper has two sections **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has sub- section **I** with **30** questions (**30** marks) and sub-section **II** with **20** questions (**20** 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 **blue** or **black** ball-point pen or ink.
6. Unnecessary alterations of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.

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| SECTION               | MARKS | TOTAL MARK |
| A                     |       |            |
| B                     |       |            |

(A.E)



In each of the questions 1 to 5

The first European missionaries arrived around 1877-1897.

He had \_\_\_\_\_ entered the hotel when the hotelier welcomed him.

All the \_\_\_\_\_ were closed so our maid could not buy any meat.

It has rained heavily \_\_\_\_\_ the last two weeks.

Since the news was boring, my father \_\_\_\_\_ off the radio and went to sleep.

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

I was \_\_\_\_\_ with my grandmother in Kisoro when I heard the good news about travelling to UK. (holiday)

The lorry from Soroti was \_\_\_\_\_ loaded of all the vehicles. (heavy)

It was \_\_\_\_\_ who volunteered to clean the village well. (they) lead to tap electricity

The lineman used the \_\_\_\_\_ while repairing my uncle's phone. (extend)

Our class teacher's penpal is a \_\_\_\_\_ . (Madagascar) birthday. (fifty)

Aunt Joveta is yet to celebrate her \_\_\_\_\_ objects from Primary four girls have modelled \_\_\_\_\_ their artwork. (life)

During time for clubs and societies, he usually finds himself taking on a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson. (work)

The Kampala-Masaka highway is being \_\_\_\_\_ in order to reduce accidents. (broad)

Some boys were \_\_\_\_\_ from the examination owing to stubbornness. (continue)

**In questions 16 and 17, write the full form of the given abbreviations.**

16. Hon.

17. asap

**In questions 18 to 20, re-write the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

18. Mother is exchanging banter with a person who owns and manages a restaurant.

19. While the teachers went for a meeting, we revised our notes in a silent way.

20. Apart from yarn, the tailor had a thimble in his container.

**For questions 21 and 22, re-write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.**

21. Sarah brought an abacus for the Mathematics lesson.

22. The fire chief reached the scene an hour later after the factory had been burnt-out.



- In questions 23 and 24, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know and underlined the difference in their meaning.
23. date
24. debt

- In questions 25 and 26, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.
25. library How is a usefull

26. holiday most term's interesting was the Last.

- In questions 27 and 28, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.
27. newspaper, magazine, brochure, journal

28. grandmother, niece, grandfather, nephew

- In questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.
29. At JK shop, second hand ovens are sold expensively.

30. My little brother is being chased by your funny white bullock.

#### SUB-SECTION II

In each of the questions 31-50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. The tailor is likely to patch my torn shirt at 2:00p.m. The tailor is likely to patch my torn shirt at 3:00p.m. (Re-writer as one sentence using....either...)

32. Cyclists are advised to wear helmets. This may help protect their heads. (Re-write the sentences beginning: In order to.....)

33. The stranger asked me the way to the church. (Re-write the sentence using .....inquire.....)

34. A friend of mine lent this book to me. (Re-write the sentence beginning: I was .....)

35. The mad man continued eating dirty food. The mad man's stomach pained more and more. (Re-write as one sentence using: The .....the.....)

46. How did the man.....

47. Who will be cleaning the blackboard tonight? (Re-write the sentence beginning: By whom.....)

48. The rainfall was very gentle. We walked back home in it. (Re-write as one sentence using.....such.....that.....)

49. The tailor did not have any cloth. The tailor did not make any suit ready for me. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Had.....)

50. The visitor was sitting on a wooden stool. A nail pricked the visitor's leg of trousers. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Sitting.....)

51. Mary enjoys listening to pop music. Mary enjoys listening to gospel music more. (Re-write as one sentence using.....would rather.....)

52. Our parents and teachers love disciplined children. (Re-write the sentence beginning: What.....)

53. The pair of scissors was too blunt to be used for cutting the garment. (Re-write as two separate sentences)

54. The chairperson of the debate will speak before the secretary announces the results of today's debate. (Re-write the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

55. Some scholars are more interested in playing games than in training in MDD. (Re-write the sentence using.....better than.....)

56. The baker baked nice biscuits then he baked brown bread. (Re-write the sentence using.....besides.....)



46. The new inspector of schools does not know French. The new inspector of schools does not know French. (Re-write as one sentence using neither.....)
47. The doctor made a phone call having booked enough airtime in his phone. (Re-write the sentence using before.....)
48. Why did he disturb you during the English lesson? (Re-write the sentence using necessary.....?)
49. We took our turn shoes to the cobbler. The cobbler has not come for work today. (Re-write as one sentence using what.....)
50. "Class, has Mr. Oluok come for his morning lesson?" asked the head teacher. (Re-write the sentence using wanted.....)

### SECTION 2

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

Born in a very humble polygamous setting, he had never been very busy for Kofi. For quite a great deal of years of hardship in his primary education, Kofi finally dropped out of school. This was after his parents had died of cancer before he could complete primary five. The only option for the poor young man was to stay home and perhaps help his maternal uncle with fishing in the nearby river. His uncle could wake him up at sun daily and prepare for the day's activity. Since he had huge hopes of returning to school and completing his studies, Kofi worked tirelessly and obediently. His uncle started giving him work. The uncle gave him some token of one hundred fifty-five thousand shillings.

When Kofi returned home from the river one evening, he went straight to his bedroom for close to thirty minutes. He said to himself, "I must do something with this money, however, little I may be." The following day he went out to the trading center and bought a TV set. Kofi's uncle had just owned a TV set in Kofi's village. The young man now became famous. The village people started to bring his home every evening to watch news and some Nigerian movies. Both young and old people crowded the compound for the shows. The house was become adduced to that and could not afford to host even a single day. The uncle Kofi came up with the idea of charging a small fee for use to watch. He requested the villagers to pay for hundred shillings for adults and two hundred shillings for the youth so that he could buy the generator when there was no electricity in the area. Kofi started saving sixty thousand shillings a fortnight. Within two months, Kofi had saved money enough for school fees. He went to go back to school, and as I said he is now completing his studies in one of the most expensive secondary schools in Uganda.

### Questions

What is the passage about?

- b) How did the uncle appreciate Kofi's effort?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) What made Kofi drop out of school?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Mention Kofi's uncle's occupation.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Why did he decide to start saving sixty thousand shillings?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) According to the passage, what could make Kofi's home crowd?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) As a child, what lesson do you learn from his passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) Write a single word for each underlined word in the passage.  
(i) dawn \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) throng \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.  
\_\_\_\_\_

52. **Bulamu Bushra** was sent to **Kalerwe Market** to purchase items a day before **Easter Sunday**. Below is her shopping that she presented to her father when she returned home. Study it and answer questions about it.

| Item           | Price in shillings (Ug) |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Beef           | 50,000                  |
| Passion fruit  | 12,000                  |
| Charcoal       | 7,000 a tin             |
| Soda           | 14,000                  |
| Watermelon     | 3,500                   |
| Rwenzori water | 11,000                  |
| Fresh fish     | 33,500                  |
| Toothpaste     | 2(5,000 each tablet)    |
| Rice(supper)   | 7,000                   |
| Tomatoes       | 10,000 a basket         |

### Questions

- What is the information above about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- From where were the items bought?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- On which day were the items purchased?  
\_\_\_\_\_



4. How many items were bought?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who bought the items?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How much was spent on toothpaste?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Which item cost thirty-three thousand five hundred?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. In which quantity is charcoal sold?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. If you bought two watermelons from this market. how much would be your change from a fifty thousand shilling note?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Who received the above shopping?  
\_\_\_\_\_

53. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a good composition.

- a) At last our head teacher was appreciative to the carpenter.
- b) Next, he sawed it into pieces and joined them with nails and hammer.
- c) "How many desks do you need?" the carpenter asked the head teacher.
- d) First, the carpenter used a plane to smooth the wood.
- e) When this year commenced, pupils joined new classes.
- f) The head teacher immediately reached the nearby carpenter.
- g) Then he varnished the desks that he had made.
- h) Unfortunately, pupils in P.5 did not have enough desks.
- i) He told the carpenter that the pupils did not have enough desks.
- j) "Twelve desks, please," replied the head teacher.

54. The TV and radio programme guide below appeared in Etop newspaper of 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022. Study it very carefully and answer the questions that follow.

| Presenter           | Programme             | Station       | Time                  | Target Group          |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Kaketo P.           | Human Rights          | Bukedde TV    | 6:00a.m - 7:30 a.m.   | Members of Parliament |
| Epiat Bob           | Education             | Nbs TV        | 7:10a.m - 8:00a.m.    | Teachers              |
| Muko Sam            | Family Affairs        | Radio Simba   | 8:00a.m - 8:45a.m.    | Married couples       |
| Ainembabazi Caritas | Fruit and Bee keeping | Voice of Teso | 9:00a.m - 11:00 a.m.  | Farmers               |
| Isungoma M          | Health                | UBC TV        | 11:00a.m - 12:00 p.m. | Doctors               |

#### Questions

1. What is the information about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Can the public read the above information?  
\_\_\_\_\_



3. Who presents the programme beneficial to school going children?
4. Why do you think Atim, a P.7 teacher would not listen to her programme fully if she tuned in to Bukedde TV from 6:00a.m to 7:30a.m?
5. How many TV programmes are shown?
6. To what programme did orange growers in Soroti listen?
7. How long did Muko Sam take to present his programme?
8. Which presenter will present the longest programme?
9. Where was Isingoma.M. on 2nd of June, 2022 from 11:00a.m to 12:00p.m according to the information?
10. Why do you think thinking a programme is important?

55. **Katurebe, a pupil at Meru Primary School spent his vacation in Nairobi. He visited Odinga the renowned tailor in the city so that his shorts could be patched. In their dialogue, the tailor's words are given. Write what you think were Katurebe's statements.**

- |          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| Tailor   | : | You are most welcome, young man.   |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | It is my pleasure. What is your name?  |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | Well, how may I help you today?  |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | It is all right. I will surely do it for you. Did you come along with some money?                  |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | It is alright. You will send it to me.   |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | You can send it to my account through MTN mobile money.  |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | It is just seven thousand shillings.   |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | It is ok if you can afford the five thousand shillings but remember to include withdrawal charges. |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | That should be around one thousand shillings or less. Will you use your phone to send it?          |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | Good to hear that young men like you have phones nowadays. I will be glad to receive your message. |
| Katurebe | : |  |
| Tailor   | : | Good day.  |