

MASAKA UNITED SCHOOLS ACADEMIC BOARD (MUSAB)

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION SPECIAL MOCK- 2025

ENGLISH

Time: 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, 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.
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		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section: I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

For questions 1 to 5, complete each sentence with a suitable word.

1. We should abide _____ school rules and regulations.
2. How _____ is a litre of cooking oil?
3. Crossing a busy road carelessly, the pedestrian was _____ down.
4. Happy are the children _____ parents value education.
5. Please, give me some water to drink because I feel _____

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

6. Do you mind _____ me your ruler? (lend)
7. There was only one _____ in each examination room. (supervise)
8. A friend of _____ will visit us soon. (they)
9. Zaitun _____ wore her uniform and went to class. (hurry)
10. Having _____ some money from the bank, I went and bought a school bag. (withdraw)
11. The more trial exams you take, the _____ you will be for PLE. (ready)
12. All _____ plates were thrown away. (break)
13. Neither Kamoga nor her sister _____ present yesterday. (to be)
14. We need to _____ this playground. (wide)
15. My grandmother lost her _____. (see)

For number 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. wasp, ant, housefly, bee

17. wait, want, waste, waist

For questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

18. Are you coming from the place where meat is sold?
19. The little girl with confidence addressed the parents.

20. Africans were made slaves during colonial time.

For number 21 and 22, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. test: _____

22. taste: _____

For questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

23. Are all the mangoes in your basket raw?

24. The winners were seen crying after the debate.

For questions 25 and 26, give the plural form of the given words.

25. deer _____

26. a box of chalk _____

For numbers 27 and 28, arrange the given words to make meaningful sentences.

27. was Musoke early very yesterday.

28. name that What boy's is?

For questions 29 and 30, write the short forms in full.

29. we'd _____

30. DVD _____

Sub-Section: II

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

31. Are you the owner of this ATM card?

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Does?)

32. Children should not walk at night. It is very risky.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....too.....to.....)

33. We did not eat meat at the party, did we?
(Rewrite the sentence ending:didn't we?)

34. We hope to have a briefing on Friday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....look forward.....)

35. The match began immediately the referee blew the whistle.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)

36. "She will contest for the post of head prefect," he said.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: He said that)

37. If you promise to tune in to my favourite programme, I will give you the remote. **(Rewrite the sentence using: only if.....)**

38. Atim is a scout. Gabriel is also a scout.
(Rewrite the sentence using:..... and so.....)

39. Before the choir sang, the adjudicator rang the bell.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....after.....)

40. Prefects help the teachers. They also help fellow learners.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....not only.....)

41. People wear light clothes during hot weather.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Light clothes.....)

42. Sudilu is a businessman. His son died in a car accident.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....whose.....)
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43. My brother likes playing football more than watching movies.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....prefer.....)
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44. It is not necessary for presenters to broadcast fake news.
(Rewrite as sentence using:.....needn't.....)
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45. You did not give me your phone contact. I did not call you.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If.....)
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46. Sharifa bought a new torch. It was made of plastic. It was a black torch.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using: 'which', 'and' or 'that')
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47. All the guests were smart. **(Rewrite the sentence beginning: None.....)**
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48. The candidates are revising hard. They want to pass mock exams.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:..... in order.....)
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49. If the visitors don't eat beef, they will probably eat chicken.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....either.....)
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50. Hunting in game parks is against the law.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is)
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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 the questions about it in full sentences.**

I am Kulimba Edward. I go to Binyonyi Primary School in Madudu Sub-county. Last month, my cousin, Faridah won the essay writing competitions. The school offered her a two-day trip to Ssesse Island. She was very **excited** about this since it was going to be her first time to travel by ferry. From home, Faridah was to board a bus up to the landing site where she would board a ferry to Ssesse.

On the departing day, she woke up very early, packed her luggage and we then accompanied her to the bus park. The bus fares were a little high. The conductor charged her thirty thousand shillings for the journey. After paying the fare, Faridah was given a ticket that would confirm the payment. At around 9:00a.m, the driver started the engine. Faridah sat near the window. She wanted to see everything on the way clearly.

On return, Faridah **narrated** the whole story about her journey to Ssesse Island on the school assembly. She told us that she had enjoyed fish and swimming while there. She also told us the big palm gardens she saw while on her trip.

Questions

- (a) When did Faridah go to Ssesse Island?

- (b) For how long did she stay in Ssesse Island?

- (c) Why was Faridah offered a trip to Ssesse Island?

- (d) What is the relationship between Faridah and Edmond?

- (e) According to the passage, why did Faridah sit near the window?

(f) How much was Faridah's bus fare?

(g) At what time did the bus leave the park for Ssesse?

(h) Who is narrating the story?

(i) Give a word or a group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the passage.

(i) excited _____

(ii) narrated _____

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

We need our rights
As provided in the constitution
We are the leaders of tomorrow
We are under eighteen
Call us the teens
We the children

Our dear parents
We need to have food
And **don't forget** the clothes
To teachers at school
Where we get education
Don't batter us
Your canes are painful
Teach us with love.

Our dear police officers
To you I bring my case
Children are denied food, shelter and education
Our rights are **violated** daily
Arrest all the culprits
And let them serve
The deserving sentences

Abigail Bular

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Questions

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) According to the first stanza, when is one considered a child?

(c) How many stanzas has the poem?

(d) Apart from food, what else do children need from their parents?

(e) How do teachers abuse children's rights at school?

(f) How often are the children's rights violated?

(g) What should police officers do to the culprits of child abuse?

(h) Give a word or a group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the poem.

(i) don't forget

(ii) violated

(i) Who wrote the poem?

53. **Nabengo Jackline visited Tuliwamu Carpentry Workshop during her Easter holidays. She had just learnt about carpentry by Mr. Anthony, her teacher of English. At the workshop, she had a conversation with Mr. Kigozi, the carpenter. Complete the dialogue below with what you think were Nabengo's responses.**

Mr. Kigozi : Welcome, young girl.

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : I am Kigozi, the owner of this workshop. What is your name?

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : You look young, Jackline. Are you a school girl?

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : To which school do you go?

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : I also went to Kaboyo Primary School for my primary. How may I help you?

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : Since you would like to know the tools used in carpentry, this is the right place. We use a hammer, a handsaw, a plane, among others.

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : A handsaw is used for cutting wood into pieces. What else do you wish to know?

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : Sandpaper is for smoothing wood. Who taught you about carpentry?

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : You should appreciate Mr. Anthony for teaching you about carpentry. Thank you for visiting my workshop.

Nabengo : _____

Mr. Kigozi : Goodbye, Nabengo Jackline.

Nabengo : _____

54. Below is a notice that the sub-county electoral commission chairperson for Bugabira wrote and pinned on 14th February 2021 just a day before the election day. Study it carefully and then answer the questions about it.

ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS!

All people in this sub-county are hereby informed that the election for sub-county councilors for Bugabira will be held tomorrow.

All the qualified voters should gather at the school playground of Faith Nursery School from 8:00a.m to 4:00p.m.

Voters without their national ID will not be allowed to vote.

Note: No campaigns shall be allowed at the polling station.

Alayo Sarah

The Sub-county Electoral Commission Chairperson

Questions

- (a) What is the information about?

- (b) Who are being informed in the notice?

- (c) When did the people of Bugabira Sub-county elect councilors?

- (d) According to the notice, where did the election of councilors take place?

(e) At what time did the elections begin?

(f) Which category of leaders were elected from Faith Nursery School?

(g) What happened to voters who did not have their national ID?

(h) What were the people of Bugabira Sub-county warned against?

(i) When was the notice pinned?

(j) Who wrote the notice?

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