

SEMBABULE DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

P.7 MOCK EXAMINATION 2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours: 15 minutes

Candidate's Index No.

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Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School:

District:

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1. The 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.
Diagrams should be drawn in pencil
6. Unnecessary alternation of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for examiner's use only

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Qn. No	MARK	SIGN
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 45		
46 - 50		
51-55		
TOTAL		

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SECTION A (50 Marks)

Sub-section I

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

1. Joseph bought _____ ewe from the market yesterday.
2. Neither Joan _____ Jane sat for the test.
3. _____ does a ferry look like?
4. We all heard the snake _____ last night.
5. That footballer has been _____ with defilement.

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

6. Kiswahili is _____ spoken in Tanzania and Kenya. (wide)
7. He was _____ by the bees as he was playing in the forest. (sting)
8. We were all puzzled about the of the word 'hindrance'. (pronounce)
9. The sugar - daddy entered the court very _____. (shy)
10. Your aunt has _____ a beautiful basket. (weave)
1. September is the month of the year. (nine)
2. Those mangoes are likely to _____ next week. (ripe)
3. Of the three girls, Busingye is the _____. (smart)
4. The pupils wrote the articles (they)
5. The _____ President is visiting Uganda tomorrow. (Ghana)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. mountains hills valleys plains

17. niece nephew news neighbour

In each of the questions 18 and 20, re write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words

18. My brother is a person who draws cartoons for Citizen Newspaper.

19. The waiter has presented the menu without delay.

20. The headteacher arrived at school at 7 o'clock

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

21. flour.

22. flower

In each of the questions 23 and 24, write the singular form of the given word

23. chimneys

24. pair of scissors

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the given words in full

25. won't

26. Rev.

In each of the questions 27 and 28, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

27. village In school your is located which?

28. needn't innocent beat The police people.

In each of the questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

29. My stepbrother is very responsible

30. Everyone at the party stood up after the arrival of the president

Sub- section II

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

31. The actress appeared on stage. The audience clapped. (Re-write the sentence using...immediately....)

32. Belinda is clever. Fatuma is cleverer. (Re-write as one sentence using... not as....)

33. All the candidates are eagerly waiting to sit for their Primary Leaving Examination. (Rewrite the sentence using.....look forward.....)

34. Little Peter is very young. He cannot start school next year. (Join the sentences using....enough.....)

35. I paid the school fees but the Bursar did not give me a receipt. (Re write the sentence beginning: Even though.....)

36. All the invigilators were absent from the examination centre. (Re write the sentence beginning: None.....)

37. The carpenter was highly skilled. You bought that furniture from him. (Re write as one sentence using....whom....)

38. The headteacher asked if anybody had seen his diary.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning "Has?" asked the head teacher.)

39. It was not necessary for the Florist to come very early. (Re write the sentence using.....needn't....)

40. It's a long way from our home to Sembabule District headquarters.
(Rewrite the sentence using:far.....)

41. Do you prefer dancing to singing? (Rewrite the sentence using ...enjoy....)

42. Otim is a very lazy farmer. (Re- write the sentence using: What!)

43. Alex always collects articles about sports (Rewrite the sentence ending....by Alex)

44. The carpenter made a dining table. It was large. It was made of wood. (Re write as one sentence without using 'which or 'and' or 'that')

45. Lule is a radio presenter. Kalule is also a radio presenter. (Rewrite the sentence using ...and so.....)

46. The candidates did not work hard. They did not perform well. (Join the sentences beginning: If.....)

47. Some people have joined politics. They want to get money.
(Rewrite as one sentence usingin order.....)

48. He does not remember your name, does he? (Re write the sentence ending doesn't he?)

49. Apart from being a clever girl, Esther is also a fast runner. (Re write the sentence beginning: Not only.....)

50. When you save much money, you become rich. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. The the)

SECTION B (50 Marks)

Section B has five questions each carry ten marks (10)

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

Nabada Janet is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Bayendera. She completed her primary seven last year, 2024 and she passed with aggregate 4 in Division One. She was the only candidate with this mark in Primary Leaving Examination at her school. This was great news to the headteacher and staff of the school.

The following day, On 9th February 2025, the staff of Kalungu Primary School held a meeting. In this meeting, the staff resolved to congratulate their pupil on the wonderful performance. The headteacher was happy about the teachers' resolution. The headteacher invited them for lunch at Mpombo Restaurant in Mateete Town Council.

Immediately they arrived at the restaurant, the receptionist gave them copies of the menu. Janet being the guest of the day, she was the first to make an order followed by her parent, the headteacher and later the staff.

The waiters and waitresses served them with food and drinks. Janet found chicken, rice and matooke delicious.

They were given serviettes and a packet of toothpicks. When the meal was over, the chef came and asked how they had found the meal. They all thanked the chef for having prepared a delicious meal. The bill was given to the headteacher to clear it up at the counter.

The cashier thanked the headteacher and wished them a nice day.
What a wonderful day Nabada Janet and her family it had!

Questions;

- a) What is the passage about?

- b) Who are Janet's parents?

- c) According to the passage, what did the teachers resolve?

- d) When was the party held?

- e) Who served the guests?

- f) Why would do you think Janet's father was happy with the school?

- g) What do you think the headteacher received from the cashier?

- h) Where was the cashier sitting according to the passage?

- i) Give another word or a group of words that mean the same as 'delicious' as used in the passage.

- j) Suggest the suitable title to the passage.

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

Newspapers! Newspapers!
A great source of information
Daily update in form of news
Things happening around the world
Containing various articles:
On education, government, sports and so on,
For the young and the old to enjoy

New vision, Daily monitor, Bukedde and many more
all compete to give information
Be it right or wrong
Vendors travel long distances from the source
looking for customers to buy:
for the reader to be updated.

Wait a minute!
Are those the only sources of information to us?
No! Not quite!
internet, radio, television!
Give more information to the public
Thanks to all those sources
How ignorant we would be without them!

Nakitya Mirriam

Questions;

- a) What is the poem about?

- b) Which people enjoy reading newspapers?

- c) According to the second stanza, how are readers updated?

- d) What do the newspapers articles talk about?

- e) Write the line in the poem that shows that newspapers can give false information.

- f) Why do vendors travel long distance?

- g) What would happen if there were no sources of information?

- h) How many stanzas are in the poem?

- i) Who wrote the poem?

- j) Suggest the suitable title to the poem.

53. The advertisement below appeared on the notice board of Lwemiyaga Public School, Sembabule. Study it carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

MASTER ELECTRONICS CENTRE

We have new arrivals in stock. The items available include:

- Smart T.V sets, Digital T.V sets and Ordinary T.V sets in all sizes.
- Radios with fixed and detachable loud speakers
- DVD players
- CD players

We give 30% discount on all items and a one year guarantee.

Days we open: Monday – Saturday

Time: 7:00am-6:30am

Tel: 0415-281581

We are located on plot 53 Masaka road

Come for your Christmas Bonanza!

Manager

5th May 2025

Questions

a) What is the advertisement about?

b) Mention the type of TV sets this shop sells?

c) How long is their guarantee on each item?

d) How many days is this shop open in a week?

e) Why would you think many customers will go to this shop?

f) Where is the shop located?

g) When was the advertisement written?

h) By whom was this advert written?

i) At what time do they close the centre?

j) Why do you think the Master Electronic Centre is not open on Sunday?

54. *The sentences below are not in correct order. Re-arrange them properly to form a good story about an accident.*

- 1) The reckless driver was speeding on a highway.
- 2) Motorists please, respect the road safety rules to avoid such death and suffering .
- 3) Resulted into losing control and the vehicle overturned
- 4) He decided to overtake at a junction
- 5) Immediately after the accident, the traffic police arrived.
- 6) There was an accident near my home last week.
- 7) The casualties were rushed to Baum hospital
- 8) This was a wrong decision the driver made.
- 9) The traffic police pronounced three passengers to have died on spot.
- 10) The accident was caused by a reckless driver

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55. Imagine you are Nassolo Agatha, a pupil at Maikalo Primary School P.O Box 243 Sembabule.

Write a letter to your friend, who is at the same time your classmate, advising her to get ready for Primary Leaving Examination.

Remind her to join good discussion groups and to always consult different teachers. Tell her two ways you are getting ready for the same examination.

Use your school address.

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