

MEVID EXAMINATIONS BOARD

MOCK PREPARATION SET TWO

2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.					Personal No.		

Candidate's Name.....

Candidate's signature:.....

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions.

2. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.

3. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.

4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting leads to **loss of marks**.

5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"for examiner's use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

Qn. No	MARK	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A : 50 MARKS

Sub-Section 1

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

1. Stubborn children are fond _____ playing in class during lessons.
2. Oryem was such _____ honest man that everyone liked him.
3. _____ seen a child crossing the road, the motorist braked his car.
4. The dog _____ loudly at the thieves last night.
5. Here comes the barber _____ son got an accident.

For each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the words in the brackets.

6. As the pupils were _____ to Kenya, the school bus got a flat tyre. (travel)
7. The waitress gave us a warm _____ at Pogolot Motel. (receive)
8. Obua was a very _____ footballer. (fame)
9. The boys made some fibre balls by _____. (selves)
10. Kipror was the _____ in the athletics competition last month. (twelve)
11. There were some _____ on Agape's farm. (monkey)
12. Omago is liked in his class because of his _____. (polite)
13. Nadia will send a letter to her _____ pen pal. (Holland)
14. Of the two debaters, Trisha is the _____. (shabby)
15. During the family meeting, all children greeted their elders _____. (happy)

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

16. sew:

17. sow:

In each of the questions 18 – 20, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined words.

18. Mother prefers making crafts using clay to rearing animals.

19. The customers talked to the cashier in a polite way.

20. Ochaya has not made up his mind to invite his classmates to his birthday party.

For questions 21 and 22, give the plural forms of the given words.

21. turkey _____

22. father-in-law _____

In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

23. The news vendor has come very late today.

24. Mother uses a sharp knife while peeling sweet potatoes.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the given short forms in full form

25. e-mail _____

26. won't _____

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

27. farmer, baker, carpenter, hotelier

28. post, envelope, postage, envelop

For questions 29 to 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.

29. on road the ensure safety Traffic officers.

30. smart How the was farmer!

SUB-SECTION II

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

31. The mechanic went to Tango Trading Centre. She wanted to buy new spare parts. (Rewrite as one sentence using: so that.....)

32. That is the old woman. I gave my uniform to her for mending. (Rewrite the sentence using: whom.....)

33. That shopkeeper is a very kind man. He gives sweets to every customer. (Rewrite as one sentence using: such that)

34. Parents should discipline their children. They should also appreciate their good deeds. (Rewrite as one sentence using:not only.....but also.....)

35. "Why don't you write this story now?" Lule asked Allen. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Lule wanted to know)

36. The motorcyclist needn't have forgotten his helmet home. (Rewrite the sentence using: necessary)

37. There were very few buyers in my shop. (Rewrite the sentence using:any)

38. Opendi has not baked my birthday cake. Angel has not baked my birthday cake. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither nor)

39. All aspiring candidates write their application letters. They read through them later. (Rewrite as one sentence using: after)

40. Aperan did not have a pen. She did not write all the questions. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If)

41. The children in this school like knitting doormats more than revising books. (Rewrite as one sentence using: would rather)

42. There is no footballer in this district who is as fast as Sam. (Rewrite the sentence using: is the)

43. The tailor bought some new sewing machines, didn't he? (Rewrite the sentence ending:, did he?)

44. The mobile phone was very expensive. Ivan could not afford it. (Rewrite as one sentence using: tooto.....)

45. The vacationers want to visit the game park. (Rewrite and use:looking forward.....)

46. Asio bought a bag. It was new. It was expensive. It was made of sisal . (Rewrite as one sentence without using 'that', 'which' or 'and')

47. Nambi gave birth to twins a few minutes ago. (Rewrite the sentence using: just)

48. Thomas wove some beautiful mats yesterday. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Some beautiful.....)

49. Obenewa does not come from Nigeria. He comes from Ghana. (Rewrite as one sentence using: is abut not a)

50. The farmer started cleaning the kraal in the morning. She is still cleaning it. (Rewrite the sentence using: since)

SECTION B

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

Communication in Uganda has improved greatly nowadays. Gone are the days when different communities used drums, whistles, horns and bells as means of communication. These means were traditional and people encountered numerous challenges while using them to communicate.

Imagine a person blowing a horn to inform people about an incident. It would take them a lot of time to respond and help people in need. This was very unfortunate. Thanks to the inventors of modern means of communication like; radios, televisions and the telephone.

Of all the above, the telephone is the most preferred. Most people in Uganda communicate using mobile phones nowadays. Due to this, everyone can communicate to others from everywhere and at any time. It is a matter of loading airtime and dialing the number of their choice.

Telephones have also eased business transactions since they have a provision for mobile money. This has enabled most business owners to send and receive money easily hence saving time and money.

In addition, most phones enable their users to access the internet. This internet has helped students like me to make research and excel in my studies. I can now use the search engines like google chrome and opera mini to access all the information I want if I have data bundles in my phone.

How ignorant we would be without these modern means of communication!

Questions

(a). What is the passage about?

(b). How do the modern Ugandans communicate nowadays?

(c). Write any two traditional means of communication mentioned in the passage.

(d). What do phone owners need to do before making a call?

(e). Why would you think most business owners are happy with mobile phones?

(f). How useful are mobile phones to students?

(g). Which search engines are mentioned in the passage?

(h). From what have the modern means of communication saved Ugandans?

(i). Give a word or words to mean communicate as it is used in the passage.

(j). Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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

A disciplined child is none
But the one who values education
Spares time to revise books
Pays attention to teachers
Talks carefully and politely.

A disciplined child is so special
Ever helping parents with chores at home
Does class work at school
Stays away from bad company
And inspires everyone around them.

A disciplined child is cherished
Everytime and everywhere
Cares for his or her property
Respects people's property
And is treasured by everyone.

A disciplined child is the one
Who knows when to say sorry
And when to say thank you
Fears God and respects elders and fellows
He/she is every parent's prayer.

Nandari Mageno

Questions

(a). What is the poem about?

(b). According to the poem, how does a disciplined child talk?

(c). What does the disciplined child do when the teachers are in class?

(d). What kind of people doesn't the disciplined child stay near?

(e). How many stanzas are in the above poem?

(f). Why do you think the child in the poem is admired by everyone?

(g). By whom was the above poem written?

(h). Which special tasks does this child do at home?

(i). What makes you think the mentioned child is likely to get blessings from God?

(j). Give a word or words to mean *treasured* as used in the poem.

53. *Rearrange the sentences below to make a good composition about Elections at Agando Primary School.*

(a). During the vetting, some applicants were eliminated before campaigns.

(b). Some pupils applied to be voted as head boy and head girl.

54(A). The table below shows crimes reported at Kakome Police Post in January 2025. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

NAME OF SUSPECT	DATE	TIME	OFFENCE
Mpiso John	02/01/2025	1:00p.m	Defiled a school girl
Ddalu Mark	07/01/2025	7:00a.m	Stole a goat
Male Dan	10/01/2025	10:00a.m	Knocked a traffic officer
Mangeri Joan	18/01/2025	4:00p.m	Burnt a stepson
Otto Sam	30/01/2025	8:00a.m	Robbed a car

Questions

(a). What does the above table show?

(b). Why was Mangeri Joan reported to the police station?

(c). Which suspect knocked a traffic officer?

(d). At what time was Ddalu Mark reported to Kakome Police Post?

(e). With which crime was Mpiso John charged?

(B). Read the advertisement below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

WENDIE AND SONS DAIRY
We are located along Kiwafu Road
in Seeta. We sell fresh milk, *delicious* yoghurt, butter,
ice cream and buttercream

Working hours: 8:00a.m - 6:00p.m
Prices: Affordable

Management
1st May 2025

Questions

(a). Which shop is advertising its items?

(b). What does the above shop sell?

(c). For how long does the shop open daily?

(d). Why do you think most customers like the above shop?

(e). Give a word or words to mean *delicious* as used in the advert.

55. The dialogue below was between Mercy, a primary four pupil at Meku Primary School and a shopkeeper. What the shopkeeper said is given. Complete it with what you think were Mercy's correct responses.

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: Good afternoon, young girl.

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: Yes, I have some Mathematical sets. Which one do you want to buy?

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: Nataraj sets are available now.

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: I sell each Nataraj Mathematical set at ten thousand shillings only.

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: Yes, I can reduce the price if you buy a dozen. How much money do you have?

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: Seven thousand shillings is exactly the cost price of this set. So pay eight thousand shillings and I give it to you.

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: Thank you for paying. Do you want any other item?

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: Sorry, counter books are out of stock.

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: They will be available tomorrow.

Mercy: _____

Shopkeeper: You will be welcome if you come back tomorrow.