

**EDUCATION SOURCE 2024**  
**PRE-MOCK 2024 SET VII/X**  
**ENGLISH**

*Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the following instructions carefully.**

1. This paper is made up of two Sections: A and B
2. Section A, Sub section 1 has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub section II has 20 questions. (20 marks)
3. Section B has 50 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt ALL questions. All answers to both Section A and B MUST be written in the spaces provided.
5. ALL answers must be written in blue or black ballpoint or ink. Only diagrams and graphs work must be done in pencil.
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. NO calculators are allowed in the examination room.

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**SECTION A**  
**Sub – section I.**

***In questions 1-5, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.***

1. Mr. Omondi is a skilful \_\_\_\_\_ because he repairs water pipes very well.
2. I was asked to hand \_\_\_\_\_ my examination paper when the bell rang.
3. Having paid the \_\_\_\_\_ to the conductor, the passengers alighted from the taxi.
4. Hardly had the guest of honour arrived at the reception \_\_\_\_\_ the band played the anthems.
5. I am a hard working candidate, \_\_\_\_\_ I?

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

6. The police officer taught the children about \_\_\_\_\_ on the road. ***(safe)***
7. Daddy counted his money before he \_\_\_\_\_ the bank. ***(leave)***
8. Has the examination \_\_\_\_\_ yet? ***(begin)***
9. A relative of \_\_\_\_\_ died in a motor accident last week. ***(Mary)***
10. Akello's \_\_\_\_\_ to join the army surprised her parents. ***(decide)***
11. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her room before she went to school. ***(tidy)***
12. The old man sat near the teller's counter and counted his money \_\_\_\_\_. ***(private)***
13. Nyangoma is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins. ***(fat)***
14. None of the \_\_\_\_\_ feared the examination. ***(examinee)***
15. Our uncle flies to China \_\_\_\_\_ a month. ***(three)***

***In questions 16 and 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.***

16. feel \_\_\_\_\_
17. fill \_\_\_\_\_

***In questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.***

18. baking, bakery, bake, baker

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19. letter, examinations, holidays, media

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***In questions 20 and 21, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of word.***

20. How many male sheep did you sell?

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21. I wonder why Mwesigye does not obey his parents.

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***In questions 22 and 23, write the given abbreviations in full.***

22. RSVP \_\_\_\_\_

23. shan't \_\_\_\_\_

***In questions 24 and 25, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.***

24. My stepmother was not as calm as I thought she would be.

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25. It is unsafe for one to leave one's door closed at night.

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***For questions 26-27, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined words.***

26. The tailor will buy a pair of scissors tomorrow.

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27. Take the trolley near the teller.

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***In questions 28 - 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.***

28. was chairperson Who the yesterday's during debate?

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29. examination What an easy is this!

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30. my car who That is father's mechanic the repaired.

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**Sub-section II:**

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

31. I am not the chairperson of this debate. I cannot chase Peter from the house for misconduct. **(Rewrite and begin: If.....)**

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32. Barigye might receive a letter from his pen pal next week. **(use.....likely.....)**

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33. The diners preferred beef to fish for lunch. **(Use .....liked.....)**

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34. Our candidate class is made up of two hundred pupils this year. **(Use:.....comprises.....)**

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35. Odong's height is twice that of Okello's **(Rewrite the sentences using:.....tall.....)**

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36. It was not necessary for Alupo to write an official letter to her father. **(Rewrite and use.....needn't.....)**

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37. "I am doing my work with care now," said Jacob. **(Begin: Jacob said that.....)**

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38. The holiday camp is a long way from the school. **(Use:.....far.....)**

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39. Let's work hard for success this year, \_\_\_\_\_?

**(Rewrite and supply a suitable question tag )**

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40. As Malibu read many books, he became knowledgeable.

**(Use: The....., the.....)**

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41. The farmer planted trees on both sides of his garden.

**(use:.....either.....)**

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42. Both the presenter and the station manager have a phone.

**(Rewrite the sentence using.....as well as.....)**

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43. There was almost no water left in the tank.

**(Use.....hardly.....)**

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44. My little sister did not make a holiday plan. She did not enjoy her holidays.

**(Rewrite the sentence using: .....would have.....)**

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45. The room has been demolished. We sat in the room during the examinations.

**(Join into one sentence using.....where.....)**

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46. My grandfather sits on a stool. The stool has three legs.

**(Rewrite as one sentence using.....a three.....)**

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47. The table is very heavy. I cannot lift it alone. (*Use.....too.....to.....*)

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48. we have returned from holidays they said (*Rewrite and punctuate*)

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49. Paul bought a watch. It was beautiful. It was big.

*(Rewrite as one sentence without using "which" or "and")*

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50. Mulefu was accused of theft last month.

*(Rewrite the sentence using.....charged.....)*

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## **SECTION B:**

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

At the end of every term, Annet is always sure of visiting either her relatives or any interesting places of her parents' choice. Her parents want her to relax her mind after three complete months of every day work at school since she is in a boarding school. Last holiday, Annet travelled to Kasese on a vacation. She was interested in visiting Queen Elizabeth National Park and Lake Katwe, which her teacher of Social Studies had talked about in some lessons during the term.

Three days after the term, Annet's parents, set the family for the journey to Kasese. They boarded their family car which the father drove immediately. Because the distance from Jinja to Kasese is long, Annet's mother also got to the steering wheel as they approached Mityana town. She never wanted her husband to get tired yet they wanted a safe drive. Reaching Kasese, they booked a residence at Wanyika Hotel. The following day on Tuesday, the family headed to the national park where they saw a lot of animals like elephants, lions, leopards, etc. They also had a boat cruise along Kazinga Channel at 2:00a.m. Annet was happy to see how salt is mined when they went to Lake Katwe.

On the third day, they decided to have a mountain climbing although it was not on their programme. They did this because one of the tour guides told them how interesting it is to climb up the mountain. The family enjoyed and Annet thanked her father and mother for the arrangement.

**Questions:**

a) Whose family is talked about in the passage?

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b) Who chooses a place to visit during the holidays according to the passage?

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c) Where did the family go during the holidays?

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d) On which day did they travel to Kasese?

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e) Who drove the family up to Kasese according to the passage?

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f) Where does Annet and her family stay?

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g) At what time was the boat cruise conducted?

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h) According to the passage, where did the family stay while in Kasese?

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i) Give another word to mean '**vacation**' as used in the passage.

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j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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**52. Read the following poem and use it to answer the questions that follow.**

**A FRIEND.**

A friend is a treasure so rare  
A bond that's strong, a love that's fair  
Through laughter and tears, they're always near  
Always present, year after year.

With a friend, you're never alone,  
Together you share a special tone,  
They lift you up when you're feeling down,  
And help you find your way through life's town.

So **cherish** your friends, hold them right,  
For they are a gift, a **precious** gift.  
And let them know how much they mean,  
For a friend like them is a treasure surely.

**Questions**

a) What is the poem about?

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b) How many stanzas does this poem have?

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c) When is a friend present according to the first stanza?

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d) When is one never done?

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e) What do friends share?

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f) Which stanza talks about cherishing a friend?

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g) What does a friend do when one is falling down?

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h) What is the title of the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as;

i) done \_\_\_\_\_

ii) precious \_\_\_\_\_

**53. Read the following notice and use it to answer the questions that follow.**

**NOTICE**

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The public is hereby notified that the access road through Zera to Kanta Market has been closed due to the heavy rains that have destroyed the Kabora Bridge.

We are advised to use Kainja Road until the bridge is worked on. Farmers with the animals for sale should be careful since the road will be so busy with heavy traffic.

Motorists, cyclists and other road users are also encouraged to respect the Highway code.

We apologise for the inconvenience causes.

Kagoro Anthony  
LC III Chairman, Poro Sub-county  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**Questions:**

a) What information is shown above?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Who is being informed in the information above?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Which road is no longer under use according to the information?

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d) What is the cause for the closure of the road?

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e) Why should farmers be careful while taking the animals to the market?

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f) What has been given as the alternative route to Kanta Market?

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g) Who wrote this information?

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h) When was the information written?

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i) Give another word with the same meaning as;

i) notified \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Since \_\_\_\_\_

**54. . Read the following sentences and rearrange them to make a good composition.**

- a) Saviour and his classmates thanked Angella and the teacher for letting them know the right thing.
- b) Saviour finally thanked both Angella and the teacher for the correction.
- c) One day, Saviour told Angella that they were going to write exams.
- d) The teacher called them to his class and asked what the problem was.
- e) Saviour is a very good friend of Angella's.
- f) Angella told Saviour that it is wrong to say write exams.
- g) The two girls started a bitter argument.
- h) Angella explained why they were arguing.
- i) The teacher further explained that people do, sit or take exams.
- j) The teacher told Saviour that Angella was right.

**Good story.**

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