

MEVID EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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.

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Qn. No	MARK	EXR'S NO.
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SECTION A

Sub-section 1

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

1. All pupils should brush their teeth _____ going to school.
2. The _____ who trimmed my hair yesterday will wed next week.
3. _____ that team played very well, it lost the game.
4. My siblings kneel and _____ our parents after waking up in the morning.
5. Modesto cannot go to school because he is sick _____ malaria.

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

6. Jackie Chan was a _____ film star. (China)
7. Of the two columnists, Alvin is the _____ (funny)
8. The carpenter _____ planks before he makes furniture. (smooth)
9. Mr Okoth Ochola, the police chief, advised all the suspects to make _____ statements while in police custody. (sense)
10. The passengers on Link Bus survived the accident _____ (narrow)
11. My father and I _____ through the crowd of buyers in the market last week. (weave)
12. Ojambo will visit the dentist because one of his _____ is aching. (tooth)
13. The invited guests at Musomi's wedding served _____ because the catering team lacked manpower. (them)
14. Victoria is the chief _____ of Domido Newspaper. (edit)
15. We like our teacher of English for his good _____ of words. (pronounce)

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

16. read _____

17. reed _____

In each of the questions 18 and 19, rearrange the given words to make meaningful sentences.

18. school children to good elders for it is respect.

19. I borrow May your please, pen?

In each of the questions 20-22, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

20. The dustbin in our classroom is very heavy.

21. I have not met my stepfather for three months

22. Trinity Bank allows customers to make deposits at any time of the day.

In each of the questions 23-24, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

23. befell, dawn, across, close

24. measure, make, metre, material

In each of the questions 25-26, write the short form of the given words.

25. We have not _____

26. please reply _____

For each of the questions 27-28, write the plural form of the given word.

27. newsletter

28. matron of honour

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. Etum has given information about what he saw to the nearby police station.

30. The motorist braked when he reached the place where accidents occur frequently.

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

31. Idris made a table. It was small. It was rectangular and beautiful. (Rewrite as one sentence without using which, and or that)

32. Do you enjoy playing football more than riding a bicycle? (Rewrite the sentence using: prefer.....to.....)

33. The journalist wrote articles about elections in Uganda, but it was not necessary. (Rewrite the sentence using:needn't.....)

34. What is the shape of a wedding gown? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What does?)
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35. Olongi does not always act plays during music festivals. (Rewrite the sentence using:seldom.....)
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36. It is a long way from my school to Absa Bank. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Is it.....?)
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37. Lambert went to the library. He wanted to borrow a dictionary from there. (Rewrite the sentence using:so that.....)
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38. No sooner had Sean sewn a nice shirt than he displayed for sale. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as)
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39. Avon managed to tie goats to the pegs today. (Rewrite the sentence using:succeeded.....)
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40. The candidates said, "We shall break up for holidays next week." (Rewrite the sentence using..... said that.....)
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41. That driver causes accidents frequently. He attended driving sessions last year. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Even though)
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42. I travelled with a tourist to Lake Mburo National Park last year. She was an Egyptian. (Rewrite as one sentence using:whom.....)

43. The police officer was too tired to chase the robbers anymore. (Rewrite and form two separate sentences)

44. Manjeri is not a manager at that bank. She is not a teller at that bank. (Rewrite as one sentence using:neither.....nor.....)

45. There were almost no candidates in the examination room when the supervisor arrived. (Rewrite the sentence using:barely.....)

46. The athlete did not win the race. The head teacher did not hold a party for her. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Had.....)

47. Mukhalu is riding a wooden bicycle at the moment. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: A wooden bicycle.....)

48. The hotelier has been playing music for five hours. (Rewrite the sentence using: since.....)

49. The primary six pupils will have a debate tomorrow. The debate will last four hours. (Rewrite as one sentence ending:debate tomorrow.)

50. It is very interesting to live with people who fear God. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Living)

SECTION B

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

My name is Deng Davina. I am in primary six at Butambala Model Primary School. I love my school these days because we have had positive changes there. This year, we received a new teacher of English. She is Madam Nantaba Claret. She is caring and loving. She teaches us passionately. It is after her coming that we can express ourselves confidently and fluently. We have acquired all these skills through debating under the guidance of this teacher.

Before Madam Nantaba Claret joined our school, we did not take debating seriously. All we would do was to get a motion, gather views and wait for the debating day. On that day, we would enter the main hall and start debating. During the session, we would air out our views without following special rules. This was very boring.

I thank God that the debating procedure changed. My class is now among the best in debating. Madam Nantaba Claret taught us vocabulary connected to debating and later the rules to follow while debating for example; floor speakers can participate in the debate through point of order, point of inquiry, point of information, among others. In addition, speakers must seek permission from the chairperson of the debate before they can raise their points if they are not current speakers.

Next term, we intend to host Nkomo Junior School for a competitive debate. We are now preparing day and night so that we can be announced victors in the debate. The motion is 'Boarding Schools are Better than Day Schools'. We shall propose it. We look forward to outcompeting the visiting school and getting a bull which our head teacher promised to give to the winners.

Questions.

a) What is this passage about?

b) In which school is the writer?

c) According to the passage, which skills has debating taught to the speaker's class?

d) What is special about the writer's new teacher of English?

e) How does Madam Nantaba Claret teach the pupils?

f) Why do you think schools need to have debating on their timetable?

g) Which school is going to have a debate with the writer's school?

h) How will the winners in the debating competition be rewarded?

i) Give a word or a group of words to mean the following as used in the passage.

i) victors _____

ii) motion _____

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

Music, Dance and Drama

The season everyone waits for

When all musical instruments

Leave the school music stores

And fill the school compound with sweet melodies.

Music, Dance and Drama

The season of happiness

When teachers become music conductors

Pupils become actors and actresses

Then our chairs and tables become props.

Music, Dance and Drama

Singers you create

Drummers you model

Dancers you train

Enabling all to earn a living.

What a joyous season!

In which choirs sing and dance

Competing at zonal level and national level

For successful choirs at the zonal level meet

At the national theatre and showcase their talents.

Adong Lucie

Questions

- a) Which season is the writer talking about in the poem?

- b) According to the poem, where are the musical instruments kept?

c) What fills the school compound in the first stanza?

d) What do teachers become during the Music, Dance and Drama season?

e) Write any one item in which choirs compete.

f) Where are the national music competitions held?

g) How many stanzas does this poem have?

h) Why do you think it is important for schools to engage pupils in Music, Dance and Drama?

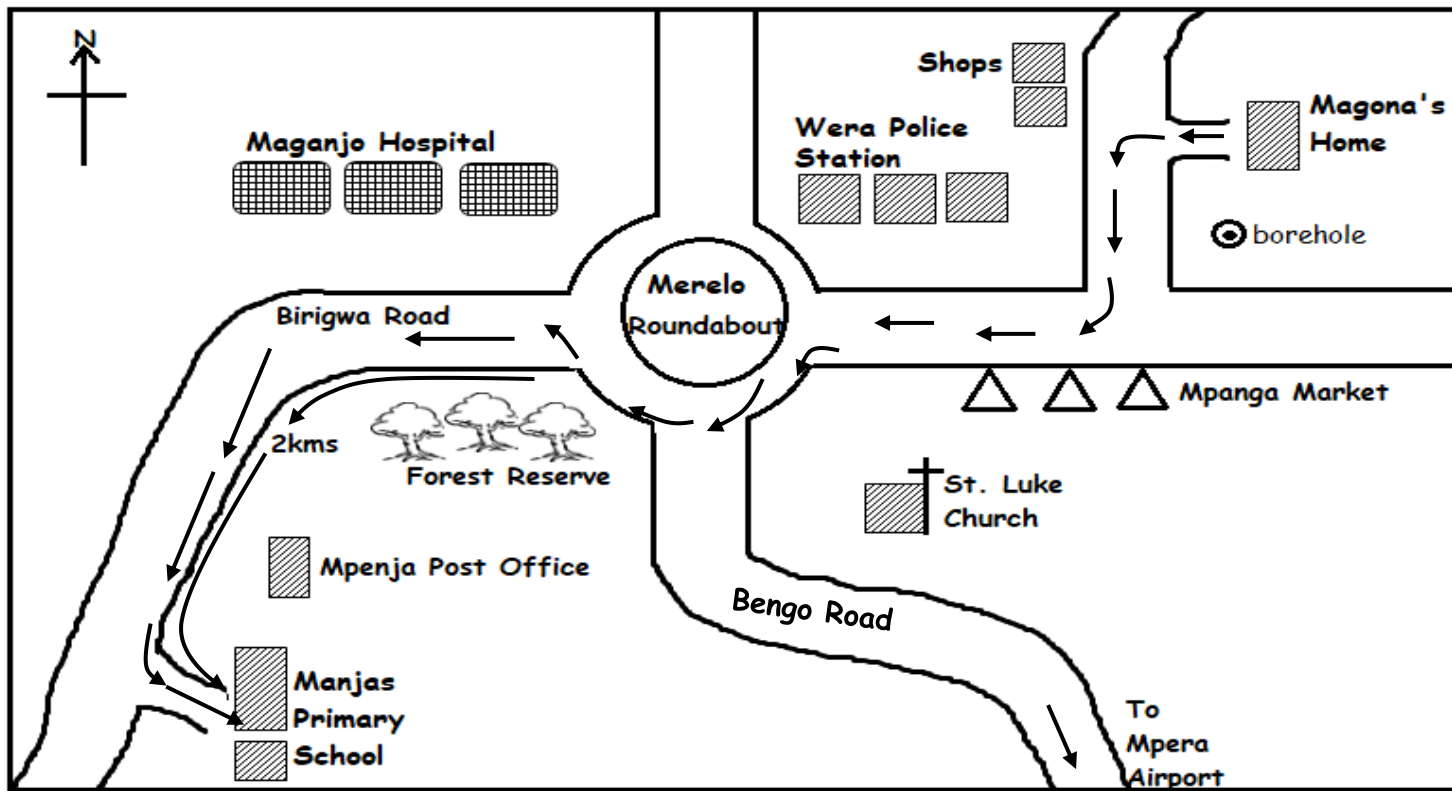
i) Give a word or a group of words to mean the same as showcase as used in the poem.

j) Suggest a suitable title for the above poem.

- a) The wedding took place at St Baldo Parish-Ndame.
- b) The bride and her team arrived at the church at 11:00a.m.
- c) At exactly midday, everyone started to become anxious.
- d) On 1st May 2025, I attended a wedding ceremony.
- e) The groom reached ten minutes later with his team except the best man.
- f) All people who attended the wedding ceremony jubilated as he apologized to the bridegroom for his late arrival and the couple was wedded successfully.
- g) They were anxious because the best man had carried their gold rings.
- h) So, they had to wait outside for the best man to come.
- i) At this wedding, my sister Evath was wedding his long-time fiancé Mpaata Martin.
- j) At around 1:00p.m, the best man finally arrived at the church.

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54. Magona Jack is a pupil in primary five at Manjas Primary School. He travels to school by bicycle from Monday to Saturday. Below is a map of his journey from home to school. Study it carefully, and in full sentences, answer the questions about it correctly.



Questions

a) What does the map above show?

b) In which school is Magona Jack?

c) Which road after the roundabout does Magona Jack use to reach school?

d) How does Magona Jack go to school?

e) How far is it from the roundabout to Magona's school?

f) How many roads connect to Merelo Roundabout?

g) Where do the people in Magona Jack's community go for treatment?

h) Where does Magona Jack's family go for prayers on Sunday?

i) From which market does Magona Jack's family buy food?

j) Why do you think it is important to have a police station in this area?

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