

NAKASANA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATION 2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has sub-sections I and II.
3. Sub-section **I** has 30 questions (30 marks)
4. Sub section **II** has 20 questions (20 marks)
5. Section **B** has **5** questions (50 marks)
6. Answer **ALL** questions in both section **A** and **B**
7. All answers **MUST** be written in Blue or Black Ball - point pen or ink.
8. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
9. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to
10. loss of marks.
11. Don't fill anything in the boxes shown "**for examiner's use.**"

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Qn.	MARK	SIGN
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SECTION A
SUB-SECTION I

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

1. Katutu was charged _____ defilement.
2. Uncle John had no sooner alighted from the bus _____ it continued.
3. Bottin, the _____, sells fresh meat every morning.
4. The team captain was _____ a red card for abusing the referee.
5. An elephant and _____ ewe are both animals.

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

6. The young girl who used to move alone at night was unfortunately raped and _____. (pregnant)
7. Mbatunde performs well in class because she is so _____ (study)
8. He ate the food _____ than his friends. (greedy)
9. One should always bank the school fees _____. (self)
10. They will be _____ upcountry after their PLE. (vacation)
11. If I _____ Sonia, I would concentrate on my studies. (to be)
12. Tom doesn't know the _____ of his class. (broad)
13. Primary schools are supposed to conduct prefects' elections _____ (democracy)
14. Four _____ doctors have just got an accident. (Israel)
15. Peter's brother is a _____ with the New Vision. (column)

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

16. plumber, farmer, baker, carpenter

17. pronounce, prepare, produce, preserve

For questions 18 and 19, give the plural form of the following words.

18. baby's towel _____

19. lily _____

For questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

20. The waitress served me with tasteless soup.

21. The driver instructed all the passengers to fasten the seat belts upon their arrival.

For questions 22 and 23, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

22. knead: _____

23. need: _____

For questions 24 and 25, write the given words in short form.

24. for example _____

25. we have _____

In questions 26 - 28, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

26. The Mbale-Tirinyi Road was made wider by the government.

27. Musoke found only one large wooden hammer in the workshop last week.

28. Hamza answered the examination the questions in a legible way.

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

29. write to Did a you reply your pen pal?

30. brothers playing and All I football my enjoy.

SUB-SECTION II

For questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. We may weave baskets at school. We may weave baskets at home.
(Join as one sentence using:either.....)

32. It is not necessary for us to eat while talking.
(Rewrite the sentence using:need not.....)

33. Queen Maxima is a pretty woman. She comes from Netherlands. She is a youth.
(Join the sentences without using: 'who' 'whom' and 'that')

34. The conductor collected the fare and then we boarded the vehicle.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: After.....)

35. The opposer answered the question audibly during the debate.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The question.....)

36. I have not seen my pen pal for five years.
(Rewrite the sentence using:since.....)

37. Oluka was very famous at school. He did not win the election.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Despite Oluka's.....)

38. The passengers were critically injured in the accident. The driver was also critically injured during the accident.
(Rewrite the sentence using:as well as....)

39. That man is very kind. He helped mum to carry the luggage at the airport. (Rewrite the sentence using:such.....that....)

40. As soon as the cattle were taken to the byre, the herdsman started milking them. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)

41. The teacher of English will first explain during the lesson before giving an activity. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

42. Candidates will excel in examinations only if they revise their books. (Rewrite the sentence using:or else.....)

43. We expect to dine with the guest next week. (Rewrite the sentence using:look forward.....)

44. The teacher kept on explaining. I understood well. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: The.....the.....)

45. The baker will knead the dough. He will buy the ingredients. He will bake the cake. (Join the sentences using: First.....next.....then....)

46. Mulema abused his friends. He was expelled from school. (Join using: If.....)

47. "The chef prepares nice meals everyday," said the diners. (Rewrite the sentence using:said that.....)

48. Do you prefer reading novels to reading newspapers?
(Rewrite the sentence using:interested.....)
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49. The headteacher sent a delegation of twenty-four teachers to Kampala.
(Rewrite and end:delegation.)
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50. The girl won the spelling bee contest. She was rewarded yesterday.
(Join the sentence using:who.....)
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SECTION B

51. **Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions about it.**

Every human being always longs to live a dirt-free environment mainly intending to be comfortable and free from any illness. This is the main reason why every family ensures that its homestead is all clean and quite fascinating for the members.

The general cleanliness of the places where people live is termed as sanitation. Therefore, it's everybody's responsibility to maintain their residences and all places around them free from any pollutants, contaminants and disease agents.

At the beginning of the second season of growing crops in September last year, the residents of Mbabane Town Council realized that most of their water sources were all contaminated. There were many non-rotting materials like plastic bottles and polythenes that had been irresponsibly thrown there. For that reason, there was no clean water and all the sources were stinky. People could hardly get enough clean water to run their day to day activities.

The town water vendors made a lot of money by selling their clean water dearly. They used to move long distances to collect that water. Due to the high water prices, the residents forged measures to restore their wells that had got contaminated.

Led by Mr. Charlz Kakule, the secretary for resource management in the town council, the residents convened a meeting. It was to sensitize the residents on water and resource management and they devised means of restoring their contaminated water sources.

During the meeting, it was unanimously agreed that the residents form clusters to clean up the dirt that was in the water sources and to create better drainage systems to enhance water flow.

The children were charged with moving around the town council picking all the non-rotting materials for burning. The youth's role was to dig pits around the town council where all the trash could be disposed of.

The residents did a tremendous job that by the end of the operations, the water sources had been restored, the town council looked admirably clean, and everyone looked comfortable in their area.

Questions

- a) Why should people live in a dirt-free environment, according to the passage?

- b) How do people ensure sanitation?

- c) What happened in Mbabane Town Council in September last year?

- d) What shows that the residents of Mbabane Town Council were irresponsible to their water sources?

- e) According to passage, what made the water vendors to sell the water dearly?

- f) Who chaired the meeting among the residents in the town council?
- _____
- _____
- g) What were the youths supposed to do according to the meeting?
- _____
- _____
- h) Give a word or group words similar in meaning as the underlined words in the passage.
- i. residences _____
- ii. dearly _____
- i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
- _____

52. **A] Read the card below and answer the questions that follow.**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Kaaya Mike of Lutunga - Kabwooko
cordially invite the company of

Rev. Fr. Kayima Charles

of Matale – Kalisizo to the wedding Ceremony of their eldest son,
Mubiru Arnold and Gloria Nassali, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Kiggundu Louis of Mbizzinya-Lwengo. The ceremony will take place at
St. Johns Church, Kabwooko on 24th August 2025 starting at 11: 00a.m.
The reception will take place at Maria Flo Hotel, Masaka City.

Mr. Makanga Benard	Mr. Ssentongo Brave (0782567310)
Chief organizer	RSVP (for regrets only)

Questions

- a) Who is being invited according to the information above?
- _____
- _____

b) Who is the groom according to the information?

c) When will the ceremony take place?

d) Who wrote the above information?

e) Why would one call Mr. Ssentongo Brave?

52. **B] The following notice was found pinned to the noticeboard of Tego District Offices. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	
PRESENTS AN EXHIBITION	
THEME:	OUR CULTURE
VENUE:	OASIS GARDENS, TEGO
TIME:	11: 00a.m. – 6: 00p.m.
DATE:	9 TH OCTOBER 2025
FEE:	ADULTS- 20,000/=
	CHILDREN- FREE OF CHARGE
Items for sale:	baskets, mats and pots
COME ONE! COME ALL	
MISANGO TIMOTHY	
CHAIRPERSON ORGANISING COMMITTEE	
16/06/2025	

Questions

a) Where can one find this type of information?

b) What is the information about?

c) How much money will Mr. Kasoma and his wife pay to attend this exhibition?

d) Why do you think very many children are likely to attend the exhibition?

e) Who wrote the above notice?

53. **Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow correctly.**

Words can't explain sadness
The pain I feel is worse than circumcision
I feel like my heart has been staked
And my life is perishing
Like smoke in the wind

I want to cry but tears can't even come
Imagine investing my time and convincing voters
And in the end you don't even get half of
Your opponent's votes
What a big embarrassment I faced.

I wish I didn't even contest
Even my best friend, Betty
Didn't **elect** me, I got only one vote
And I am sure it was mine
It's hard to forgive all my voters
Who used to wear fake smiles
Just to make me feel comfortable.

But I can't give up, I can't forget
That **winners** don't quit
And quitters don't win
I will come again next year
Although I will be left with only one year
To sit PLE, but I have to shame my haters
Like winners, I'll be back.

Edith Namulondo

Questions

a) What is the poem about?

b) To what does the speaker compare his pain he feels?

c) What did the speaker invest in elections?

d) How many stanzas are in this poem?

e) What shows that Betty didn't elect the speaker?

f) Why do you think the speaker can't forgive her voters?

g) In which class do you think is the speaker?

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

elect _____

winners _____

54. **The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a correct story about coffee farming in Uganda.**
- a) They maintain their gardens well all year.
 - b) These include robusta, arabica and clonal.
 - c) It is mainly grown in Buganda and Kasese areas.
 - d) Coffee has emerged as the leading cash crop of Uganda.
 - e) They have two seasons of harvest.
 - f) In this country, several types are grown.
 - g) The farmers in both areas treasure the crop.
 - h) This earns them steady income annually.
 - i) The harvested coffee is dried, packed and sold.
 - j) Of these three, robusta is widely grown.

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