

MEVID EXAMINATIONS BOARD

FINAL MOCK PREPARATION(SET THREE)

2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

<i>Random No.</i>					<i>Personal No.</i>		

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		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A
Sub-section I

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

1. Odele travels to school _____ taxi daily.
2. After the accident, the police called for an _____ to transport the casualties to the health centre.
3. _____ DJ played music during your birthday party?
4. The market vendor _____ we met last Thursday has given birth to triplets.
5. Melissa buys _____ umbrella every rainy season.

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

6. The supervisor arrived early at the examination centre and so did the _____ (invigilate)
7. Sande reads newspapers _____ a week. (three)
8. The chairperson of Mbayo Division advised all residents in his area to have a high level of _____ in their homes. (clean)
9. Mr. Ntemi _____ all the nuts on my motorcycle skilfully. (tight)
10. One should respect _____ parents in every situation. (one)
11. There weren't many _____ on the school farm. (calf)
12. Having _____ a beautiful basket, the pupils sold it to the vendor. (weave)
13. When the motorist caused the accident, he apologised to the police _____.(humble)
14. Mother looks forward to buying a _____ blanket for her son. (wool)
15. Owor has the _____ furniture in Tororo Town. (expensive)

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

16. win, election, vote, campaign

17. internet, interested, internal, intention

In each of the questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. Santrine bought stale bread from the bakery.

19. Our football team is likely to win all the games in the next tournament.

In each of the questions 20 and 21, use of the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

20. sick

21. seek

In each of the questions 22 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

22. My sister has lost her book in which in which she writes all her daily activities.

23. An ostrich is too big to move its body in air.

24. The school choir will have their main meal of the day after the folk dance.

In each of the questions 24 to 25, give the plural form of the given word.

25. goose _____

26. tablecloth _____

In each of the questions 27 and 28, write the given abbreviations in full.

27. c/o _____

28. ATM _____

In each of the question 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. off bus they the got once at.

30. far it is how here from to the Post Office?

Sub-section II

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

31. That news editor is very honest. All journalists like her. (Rewrite as one sentence using:so.....that.....)

32. Mangeni has been discharged from the hospital. He got an accident last month. (Rewrite as one sentence using..... who.....)

33. The pupils may sit their end of term exams on Tuesday. They may sit their end of term exams on Wednesday. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....either.....or.....)

34. The banker lent some money to the shopkeeper last week. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....borrow.....)

35. Osama asked the herdsboy when will you clean the kraal. (Rewrite and punctuate the sentence correctly.)

36. The police officers handcuffed the robber immediately they arrested him. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as.....)

37. The baker kneaded the dough. She measured all the ingredients first. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....before.....)

38. The hotelier will buy a car. He wants a new car made in Japan. It will be expensive. (Rewrite as one sentence without using which, and or that)

39. Emenike is the most fluent debater I have ever heard. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: I have never.....as.....)

40. The phone rang and my father hurried to receive the call. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Hardly.....)

41. The driver must not buy old spare parts from that garage. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....oughtn't.....)

42. Mowel has been docking his sheep for forty minutes. (Rewrite the sentence ending.....ago.)

43. The conductor sent the tout to put the luggage in the boot. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The tout was.....)

44. I have a lot of airtime. I can make an international call. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....enough.....to.....)

45. Angellah would pay the tailor if he repaired her school uniform. (Rewrite the sentence usingrepairs.....)

46. Primary four pupils do not like Jerome. He is disobedient to teachers. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....because of.....)

47. Let us go shopping,.....? (Rewrite the sentence supply a suitable question tag)

48. The postman may deliver my letter next Friday. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....likely.....)

49. Most candidates would rather play games than do domestic chores. (Rewrite the sentence using.....prefer.....to.....)

50. That brown leather bag belongs to me. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: I am.....)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

In Gandebera Sub-county, there lived an old man called Omponye. He was very poor. All residents despised him for his poverty. He had a family of eight people. That is; his wife and six children. He was the sole provider in the family. None of his children would go to school because he did not have money for school fees.

One day, he attended a workshop and learnt about different activities people his sub-county did to earn a living. Of all the activities, he picked interest in fishing. This was because he had ever fished in a lake near his village when he was still young. This was called Lake Kabandole. With this decision, he bought four fishnets and a bicycle.

After all buying everything he needed, Omponye started to wake up at around 5:00a.m. He would go to the lake to set his nets. He would be followed by his sons at 10:00a.m to carry the fish home. The sons would later grade the fish and transport them by bicycle to Kyotema Market for sale.

After a month, Omponye's life changed because he had made some money. He took all his children to school. He built a good house for his family and started a fish stall in Maneno Trading Centre. His wife was in charge of the stall.

As we talk now, Omponye is the most outstanding fisherman in Gandebera Sub-county. He has educated all his children up to university. Some of his children have already graduated. He has a lawyer, a teacher, a doctor, an engineer and two others are still schooling. He likes fishing because it became a life-changing economic activity to him.

Questions:

a) Who is talked about in the passage?

b) What was the mentioned person's problem?

c) Why couldn't the old man's children go to school?

d) From which water body did the old man catch fish?

e) At what time would the old man wake up?

f) How did the old man's sons transport the fish to the market?

g) What makes you think Mr Omponye is a successful fisherman now?

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

i) residents _____

ii) outstanding_____

i) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

52. Kugonza Ziporah, a primary seven candidate at Bingwa Primary School-Mubande broke up for her first term holidays. She left school and went to the taxi stage to board a taxi and go home. Below is her dialogue with the conductor of the taxi. What the conductor said is given. Complete, in full sentences, what you think were Ziporah's correct responses.

Conductor: Good morning, young girl.

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: What is your name?

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: Good name! Where are you going, Ziporah?

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: Where is your home found?

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: We shall drive you to Mityana safely.

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: The fare from here to Mityana is ten thousand shillings. Do you have the money with you?

Ziporah: _____

Conductor: It's good that you have the money. Let me put your luggage in the boot.

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: This taxi is likely to reach Mityana at midday.

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: Yes, you can occupy the front seat because it is still vacant.

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: Yes, I can buy you a bottle soda. Just give me the money.

Ziporah:_____

Conductor: You are welcome. I am always kind to my passengers.

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

I live in a peaceful village
Where the noble men and women
Maintain law and order
Making if free of all crimes.

I am grateful for Napek, my village
Where I see murderers
Kidnappers and defilers
All being arrested and tried in courts of law.

A community with responsible people
The religious helping to pray for peace
The elders guiding and counselling
And teaching the young polite words.

Come and listen, fellow residents
Pay attention to your local council leaders
Help to report criminals to the authorities
And we shall make this a model village.

Nyayang Epeto

Questions:

a) What is the poem about?

b) In which village does the writer live?

c) Who do you think are the noble men and women talked about in the poem?

d) What role do the noble men and women play in the writer's village?

e) According to the second stanza, what happens to the murderers, kidnappers and defilers?

f) Who should learn polite words?

g) In how many stanzas is the poem written?

h) Who wrote the above poem?

i) Why do you think the residents of the above village need to report criminals to the authorities?

j) Give a word or a group of words to mean grateful as used in the poem.

54. The notice below was found pinned at the entrance of Bank of Africa-Mbarara Branch. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Customer Notice

We hereby notify our esteemed customers that we are issuing new ATM cards to all of you in a move to curb forgery and fraud done at our ATM machines.

Customers can visit any branch of Bank of Africa with their original national IDs and the old ATM cards in order to get the new ATM cards. The old ATM cards will not be used after 31st August 2025.

Note: All ATM cards are free of charge.

Announced by *Ocepa Williab*, General Manager

10th June 2025

Questions

a) Where was the above information found?

b) Which people are informed in the notice?

c) How much will the customers pay to get the new ATM cards?

d) When was the above notice written?

e) According to the notice, what should a customer have in order to get the new ATM card?

f) Why did the above bank issue new ATM cards?

g) On which date will the customers start using the new ATM cards?

h) Why do you think the customers need to go along with their original national IDs so as to get services at the bank?

i) Who made the above notice?

j) Give a word or a group of words to mean esteemed as used in the notice.

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