



MARANATHA ACADEMY

2022 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

MOCK I

ENGLISH

PAPER I

(50 Marks)

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 min

Instructions:

1. Write your name at the top of each answer sheet.
2. Answer all questions in all the sections. There are three sections: A, B and C
3. In section A, encircle the letter representing the right answer to each questions. In section B and C, write your answers in the spaces provided.
4. In the table provided on this page, tick against the question number you have answered.
5. When time is called to stop writing, hand in your filled in question paper to your invigilator.

Question number	Tick questions 21 to 27 if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION A: 20 MARKS

Questions 1-8, choose the correct word that best completes each of the following.

1. She is always absent _____ school on Fridays.
A. To
B. from
C. for
D. in
2. He is absent from school because he looking _____ his sick mother.
A. Into
B. at
C. for
D. after
3. We have run out _____ sugar, would you please go to the grocery.
A. Of
B. with
C. for
D. over
4. He has been ill _____ last Friday.
A. From
B. For
C. Since
D. By
5. He works hard at school _____?
A. Don't he
B. Doesn't he
C. Does he
D. Didn't he
6. Maria and Joshua are twins _____?
A. Aren't they
B. Does he
C. Are they

- D. Do they
7. The doctor _____ the patient with cancer.
A. Screened
B. diagnosed
C. tested
D. tried
8. The actors and actresses wore good _____.
A. Attire
B. Costume
C. Clothes
D. Dresses

Questions 9-12

Choose the correct **part of speech** for the underlined words in the following sentences.

9. She enjoys singing.
A. Verb
B. Adjective
C. conjunction
D. noun
10. Jane is so famous at this school.
A. Adverb
B. adjective
C. noun
D. verb
11. Look at him. He resembles his mother.
A. Preposition
B. Verb
C. Adverb
D. Conjunction

12. Jupiter comes from a well to family.
A. Conjunction
B. Adverb
C. Preposition
D. Pronoun

Questions 13-12

Choose a letter that best **gives the meaning** of the underlined **expression** in each of the sentences.

13. He always gives me a hand when I am in problems
A. Stretches his hand
B. Helps me
C. Gives me something
D. Run away
14. He is over the moon for passing the exams with 6 points.
A. Has gone to moon
B. Is sad
C. Reaches the moon
D. Is happy

Question 15-17.

Choose the word that has got the **same meaning** as the underlined

15. They wish to learn more from us.
A. Demand
B. want
C. need
D. hope

16. I received nice presents on my birthday.
A. Gifts
B. rewards
C. prizes
D. awards

17. Akwete was dismissed from work.
A. Hired
B. Fired
C. Appointed
D. Sent

Question 18-20,

Choose a word that is **opposite in meaning** to the underlined word.

18. Mr Bwino has built a good house with a fence.
A. Destroyed
B. Constructed
C. Made
D. Erected
19. Leme is dull in class.
A. Tiny
B. Dirty
C. Brilliant
D. Lazy
20. The rumour that Gongoro is the CEO of the company is true.
A. False
B. Right
C. Correct
D. Precise

SECTION B: (10 marks)

Join the following sentences using the beginnings given in each of the following:

21. Mary is a hard worker. John is a hard worker.

Both

(2 marks)

22. Jane is not innocent. James is not innocent as well.

Neither

(2 marks)

23. Our teacher was sick. She came to teach us.

Although

(2 marks)

24. The rain came. The sky was clear.

Despite

(2 marks)

25. The prayer started. The pastor arrived.

As soon as

(2 marks)

SECTION C: (20 marks)

Answer one question only. Marks will be awarded for layout, language, content and creativity. Candidates will be penalized for committing mechanical errors and writing answers that are short and/or off-point.

You are expected to write between **150** and **200** words for the question you have chosen, in the spaces provided.

EITHER

- 26.** Imagine that the youth in your area are involved in immoral practices that put their lives at risk of contracting Sexually Transmitted Infection such as HIV and AIDS. As a concerned citizen, write a letter to the District Health officer informing him or her about the problem.

In your letter, you may include the following information:

- a. any **two** causes of the immoral behavior
- b. any **two** effects of immoral behavior
- c. any **two** solutions to the problem
- d. any **one** assistance you need

OR

- 27.** Write a composition titled 'How I Overcame Peer Pressure'.

In your composition you may include the following information

- a. any **two** causes of peer pressure
- b. any **two** effects of peer pressure
- c. any **two** ways required for one to overcome peer pressure

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