

# OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD

## BEGINNING OF TERM III EXAMINATION 2023

### PRIMARY THREE

### READING



*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Examiner's  
use only**

**A**

**B**

**TOTAL**

### SECTION A

**1. Read these sounds (1mk)**

th o n c oo m bl ir f sh

**2. Read these words (2mks)**

Counselor destroy orphans mercy torture  
Patient scientist continent health labour

**3. Read these sentences.**

1. Don't eat food before washing hands. (2mks @)
2. Always cover pit latrines and toilets.
3. Are the children from different tribes?
4. Defilement and rape is a song every where.
5. Stop battering children.
6. I am preparing my garden for planting.
7. The sun provides light.
8. We can make mats from palm leaves.
9. Drums are made from hides and skins.
10. A word to wise is always enough.

**4. Read this poem (1mk @ word)**

Oh! Aids. The mention of you r name scares my skin.  
Out of the darkness you crept in and swept our continent  
Thousands and thousands you have killed.  
Spoiled the beauty of our continent.  
Causing no meaning to life.  
Yet you are not satisfied.  
Aids, do you have any mercy?

**Use the correct word in the brackets correctly.**

5. Mary always \_\_\_\_\_ over the rope. (jump)
6. John was \_\_\_\_\_ with us. (play)
7. Agnes \_\_\_\_\_ her tea in the morning. (take)
8. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ to church last Sunday. (go)
9. When \_\_\_\_\_ Hellen wake up every day. (do)

**Fill in the blank spaces with the right word.**

10. A bird is to a nest as a \_\_\_\_\_ is to a water.
11. A car is to a driver as a patient is to \_\_\_\_\_
12. A girl is to a boy as a man is to \_\_\_\_\_
13. Come is to \_\_\_\_\_ as sit is to stand
14. Aunt is to \_\_\_\_\_ as brother is to sister.

**Arrange in ABC order.**

15. cup    city    cry    can.
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16. eat    rake    cook    mop.
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17. sweet    swam    swim    sword.
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18. leg    food    gap    kettle
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19. cat    desk    ant    book .
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**Re-arrange these words to form meaningful sentences.**

20. tree cutting is a the man.
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21. is you father calling our.
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22. book where is my?

23. holidays go will where for you?

24. loves my teacher me.

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### SECTION B

**25. Read the poem and answer the questions about it in full sentences**

#### **A beggar man**

Beggar man beggar man  
Why are you sad?  
I have nothing to eat  
And my head feels so bad  
Beggar man beggar man  
Come to my house  
And you will have a delicious meal

#### **Questions**

1. What is the poem about?

2. Why is the beggar man sad?

3. Which meal will a beggar man have?

4. The opposite of sad is

5. Build is to builder as beg is to

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**26. Re-arrange these sentences to form a good story**

So I quickly ran to the shop  
But the shop was closed  
One day I was walking to school  
To buy some chewing gum  
I picked 200/= shillings

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....

27. Copy and write.

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Vannesa loves volley ball.

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teacher television telephone

Tom is ten years old.

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onion oxen avocado

Okello likes tomatoes.

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