

# OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD

## BEGINNING OF TERM III EXAMINATION 2023

### PRIMARY THREE

### ENGLISH



*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

**For Examiner's  
use only**

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

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

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

**A**

**B**

**TOTAL**

### SECTION A:

**In numbers 1 – 10 use the given word to complete the sentence.**

1. Katongole is \_\_\_\_\_ his clothes now. (wash)
2. Dareen says \_\_\_\_\_ prayers before sleeping. (she)
3. Those \_\_\_\_\_ belong to my uncle. (lorry)
4. Doreen \_\_\_\_\_ netball every evening. (play)
5. Mega walked \_\_\_\_\_ and entered the dining hall. (slow)
6. Mrs. Brown is a good \_\_\_\_\_. (teach)
7. The new L.C Chairperson has \_\_\_\_\_ a village meeting. (call)
8. That farmer is \_\_\_\_\_ maize in his garden. (plant)
9. The teacher told us not to behave \_\_\_\_\_. (bad)
10. Muwereza left one of \_\_\_\_\_ books in class. (he)

**Fill in with a word or group of words to complete the sentence.**

11. Jonathan is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ dogs.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ I was going to school, I saw a snake.
13. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ water in that pot.
14. My friend got \_\_\_\_\_ accident yesterday.
15. I prefer eating fish \_\_\_\_\_ eating beef.

**Arrange the words in alphabetical order.**

16. cat, oxen, duck, axe

17. pen, punish, pot, pack.

**In numbers 18 and 19, form correct words.**

18. gssra \_\_\_\_\_
19. bnche \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in "much" or "many" to complete the sentence.**

20. How \_\_\_\_\_ money did you spend?  
21. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ boxes in our room.  
22. There is \_\_\_\_\_ salt in my soup.  
23. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ chairs in our classroom.

**Write the following in words.**

24. 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
25. 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

26. He has a dirty shirt.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
27. The house is very small.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Punctuate correctly.**

28. his name is david.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
29. i was born in november.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the gaps below correctly.**

- |     | Positive | comparative | superlative |
|-----|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 30. | tall     | _____       | tallest     |
| 31. | good     | better      | _____       |
| 32. | neat     | _____       | neatest     |
| 33. | _____    | shorter     | shortest    |
| 34. | _____    | wider       | widest      |

**Re -write as instructed in brackets.**

35. Rose is not reading. She has no book.  
(Join using .....because.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
36. Nampala is a good dancer. Bella is a good dancer.  
(Begin: Both.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
37. Those are the men. They robbed the bank.  
(Join using .....who.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
38. There isn't any tea in the cup. (Use: .....some .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. we went to london with her (punctuate)  
\_\_\_\_\_
40. My brother is sick. He has gone to school (Use.....but.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
41. This is my basket. (Use: .....belongs .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_
42. Here comes the boy. His money was stolen.  
(Join using: .....whose.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
43. Laker is very short. She can't pick the mango from the tree.  
(Join using: .....too.....to.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
44. Calf is to cow as \_\_\_\_\_ is to dog. (Complete)
45. I like drawing more. I like reading. (Join using: .....prefer  
.....to .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
46. That is the car. It hit the wall. (Join using: .....which .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
47. Your cloth is as white as \_\_\_\_\_.(complete correctly)
48. This is the shop. I found my mother. (Join using.....where .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
49. Sandra is here. Dorah is here. (Join using .....and.....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
50. They sing well. (Use .....don't .....)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

51. **Read the story and answer the questions.**

**MATATA AND THE WOLF**

Matata was a lovely cow. She went to graze with other cows in the valley. In the evening when they were coming back home, she got lost in the forest.

A wolf saw her and started running towards her. She jumped and made a lot of noise. She then begged the wolf not to eat her but allow her to go and breast feed her one week old calf. She

promised to return after feeding her calf. The wolf allowed her to go but it was not happy about it.

Matata went home, fed her calf and returned to the forest as she had promised. The wolf was shocked but happy to see the cow back. The wolf gladly let her free because it was honest. The cow thanked the wolf for letting her free. It went back home very happy.

### **Questions**

1. What is the story about?

2. Where did the cows go to graze?

3. Which animals went to graze?

4. Which animal wanted to eat Matata?

5. How old was the calf?

6. Who wrote this story?

7. Where did Matata get lost from?

8. Write the name of the young one of a cow.

Form two correct words from the word forest.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**52. (A) The sentences below are in wrong order re – arrange them to make a good story.**

1. He sells the wood to carpenters.
2. There are many trees in this forest.
3. They make tables and chairs from this wood.
4. He cuts some big trees to get wood.
5. Mulongo has a forest.

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### **52(B)**

1. They showed him many animals and birds kept there.
2. He paid the entry fee

3. One day, Kasamu went to the zoo.
4. After paying the entry fee, the tour guides took him around.
5. When he reached the zoo.

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**53. Read the dialogue below and answer the questions in full sentence.**

**A shopping day**

- Owino: Good morning, Apio.  
Apio: Good morning to you.  
Owino: I am going to the market. Do we have enough charcoal?  
Apio: No, we don't have enough.  
Owino: What about firewood?  
Apio: We need two bundles  
Owino: Do we have matches for lighting the fire?  
Apio: No, we don't have.  
Owino: How much is a box of matches?  
Apio: The box of matches is one hundred shillings.  
Owino: We should buy one box for lighting the fire.

**Questions:**

- (a) How many people are talking the dialogue?

- (b) What is the dialogue about?

- (c) Who are the people talking?

- (d) Where was Owino going?

- (e) How many bundles of firewood did they want?

- (f) Mention one other item they wanted to buy apart from matches.

- (g) Write the title of the dialogue

Give the plural of the following words.

- (h) box \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) match \_\_\_\_\_

(j) How much is the box of matches?

**54. Choose words from the table below to fill in the story.**

Children's rights are freedoms which must be \_\_\_\_\_ by every child below eighteen \_\_\_\_\_ of age. There are many examples of children's rights and these include a right to have a name, a right to eat \_\_\_\_\_, a right to get education, a right to know your \_\_\_\_\_ and other relatives.

Many people violate these children's rights and they start mistreating \_\_\_\_\_ by denying them food, \_\_\_\_\_ them using sticks and do so many other bad things.

All children \_\_\_\_\_ know their rights and should be ready to report all those that abuse them. However, children should also know that they \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities. If they don't realize their responsibilities they will have a lot of problems. Children should help the parents with \_\_\_\_\_ and they should make sure that they do all the teachers' tasks in the \_\_\_\_\_. This will make them live in peace both at school, home and in the community.

food, enjoyed, classroom, parents, beating, must, have, years, them, housework
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**55. Read and draw a correct picture for each sentence below.**

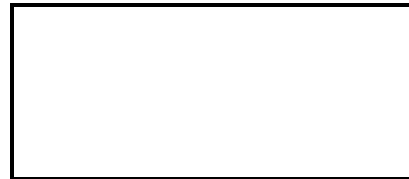
a) The man is standing under the umbrella.



b) Suzan is carrying a pot.



d) The dog is running after a hen.



c) The bird is flying over the tree.



e) Jonah is pointing to the moon



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