

THE SIPRO END OF TERM I EXAMINATIONS-2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CLASS : PRIMARY SIX
DURATION : 2 hours 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B.
2. Section A, sub-section I has 30 questions (**30 marks**) Sub-section II has 20 questions (**20 marks**).
3. Section B has 5 questions (**50 Marks**).
4. Attempt all questions in both sections. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or ink. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated:
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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

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

1. The thief jumped _____ the wall and escaped.
2. Road users must respect _____ Highway code.
3. Crossing at a zebra crossing is safer _____ crossing at a bend.
4. Mrs. Atim wanted to _____ the dirty clothes but she did not have soap.
5. The traffic officer stopped that truck _____ it was speeding.

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

6. Mrs. Agatha _____ magazines every evening. (read)
7. Who started the _____ about technology? (argue)
8. Aisha ran so _____ that she did not win any race. (slow)
9. Salome _____ a lot of money for those dresses yesterday. (pay)
10. The Rwandan is the _____ of all those men. (tall)
11. One of the _____ talked about the need for better roads. (speak)
12. What a _____ house this is! (beauty)
13. The officer blew the whistle _____ before the vehicles stopped. (two)
14. _____ shopping list was made by Karibel. (we)
15. How many _____ lead to Nakivale village? (path)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. park: _____

17. pack: _____

In each of the questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. The people attending a debate clapped each time a point was raised.

19. That officer did not agree with the lorry driver.



In each of the questions 20 and 21, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

20. plants, animals, mountains, hills

21. soccer, goal, score, goalkeeper

In each of the questions 22 to 24, write the given short form in full.

22. Sec. _____

23. Jan. _____

24. couldn't _____

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence.

25. Monday will on delivered letter The be.

26. side debate Which the won?

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. Can honest people be good traders?

28. The opposers are always organised.

In each of the questions 29 and 30, write the plural form of the given word.

29. chimney _____

30. point of order _____

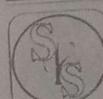
Sub-Section II

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

31. The chairperson arrived on time. We took long to start the debate.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Although.....)

32. The mechanic asked for more oil. He wanted to pour it in the engine.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:so as.....)

33. Musa did not buy anything from the vendor. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....bought.....)



34. The traffic lights are useful. The traffic officers are very useful. (Rewrite as one sentence using:as.....as.....)

35. You cannot attend the wedding if you don't have an invitation. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

36. Never touch a moving vehicle. (Rewrite the sentence using: ...mustn't....)

37. The girl is crying. Her costume does not fit her. (Rewrite as one sentence using:whose.....)

38. The quarrelsome boy did not get a prize. The stubborn girl did not get a prize. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neithernor.....)

39. If you are very careful on the road, you will avoid many accidents. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The....., the.....)

40. "Tom is raising a point of inquiry", said Marion. (Rewrite the sentence using:that.....)

41. The conductor usually asks for the fare before we set off. (Rewrite the sentence using:always.....)

42. What a rough table this is! (Rewrite the sentence using:very.....)

43. How often do you use the zebra crossing? (Rewrite the sentence using:many.....)

44. Juma is very young. He does not know the use of a diary. (Rewrite as one sentence using:too.....to.....)



45. Ketra is so unkind. She cannot be our prefect. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....enough.....)

One sentence

46. Our mother washes the dishes before preparing food. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....after.....)

One sentence

47. Leila is the owner of that blue bag. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: That)

One sentence

48. Amooti has a friend. The friend works hard. (Rewrite as one sentence ending:.....friend.)

One sentence

49. Jinja Road is wide. Jinja Road is busy. (Rewrite as one sentence using:both.....)

One sentence

50. P.6 West will oppose the motion. (Rewrite the sentence using:...will be....)

One sentence

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

It was the end of term two and all pupils of Beetles Junior School were going home. They had to borrow story books from the library. They were supposed to read these books from home. They would then retell those stories to their classmates on the first day at school.

Stracy, a pupil in primary six borrowed a story book too. She borrowed, "Nana, the Queen." This book was about a young beautiful girl. She was disciplined and hard-working. She treated everyone with respect. One day, she met a woman. This woman had been robbed of all that she had. She did not even have the fare back home. Nana helped this woman. She gave her food and water. She also gave her the fare for her journey back home.



Stracy had read the book up to page 13 when she realised that pages 14 and 15 were missing.

They had been plucked out. Stracy couldn't read any further because she wanted to know what happened to the woman. Stracy talked to her mother about the book she was reading. She asked her to buy another book from Aris Bookshop. Stracy's mother bought the book the following day.

Questions:

a) Where did the pupils get the story books?

b) When did the P.6 class listen to stories?

c) Which book did Stracy borrow?

d) What did Nana do first when she met the woman?

e) How many pages of the book did Stracy read?

f) Why was Stracy interested in reading the missing pages?

g) Who bought a new book?

h) Where did she buy the book?

i) Write another word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined ones in the passage;

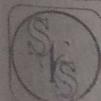
i) disciplined

ii) fare



52. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them correctly to make a meaningful story about child protection.

- a) Unfortunately, she did not have a pencil to draw it.
- b) She returned the pencil after drawing.
- c) Frida wondered why Lily had called her a thief.
- d) She got a pencil from the bag.
- e) That makes her a thief.
- f) Frida wanted to draw a triangle.
- g) Lily found her returning it and called her a thief.
- h) She then drew a triangle.
- i) Lily said that she had taken her pencil without permission.
- j) So, she went to Lily's bag.



53. Study the information below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

NOTICE

To : All P.6 pupils

Re : Change of motion

This serves to inform you that the motion of the debate has been changed to "SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN SHOULD NOT USE PHONES."

Chairperson : Sembeza Vustin

Secretary : Muloni Irene

Timekeeper : Byamugisha Sharif

Chief whip : Katusiime Melon

Venue : School Hall

Date : 20th May, 2024

The proposers and opposers have not changed.

Chairperson - Debating Club

20th March, 2024

Questions:

a) What is the notice about?

b) Who is addressed in the notice?

c) What is the new motion of the debate?

d) Who will chair the debate?

e) What is the role of Muloni Irene?

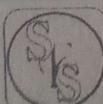
f) Where will the debate be held?

g) Who will manage the discipline in the debate?

h) What has not changed?

i) When will the debate be held?

j) Who wrote the notice?



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

Safety along the road
The song that is sung daily
By the traffic officers
Traffic lights and the zebra crossings.

Safety along the road
Everyone's concern
If we are to reach safely
In our destinations.

Safety along the road
Speeding and overloading are not necessary
Overtaking should not be around corners
Signalling and indicating are important
If we are all to sing that song.

Blair

Questions:

a) Which song is talked about?

b) When is the song sung?

c) What sings the song?

d) Who should be concerned?

e) What is not necessary?

f) When shouldn't one overtake?

g) Write another word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined ones in the poem;

(i) daily _____

(ii) destinations _____

h) Who wrote the poem?

i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

55. Write a letter to your sister. Ask her about the recently concluded elections in their school. Ask her who won the different posts. Also remind her to read hard so that she can get the gift that your dad promised her. Use your school address.

