

# THE SIPRO MID-TERM II EXAMINATIONS 2023

SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
CLASS : PRIMARY THREE  
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/crossing** 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

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill the gaps using 'is', 'am', or 'are'.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ drawing a picture.
2. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ fetching water from the well.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning the water source.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ mopping the house.
5. Monica and Milly \_\_\_\_\_ sisters.

In each of the questions 6 to 8, underline the odd one out.

6. house, hutch, hut, happy
7. swim, sit, Sam, sing
8. yellow, clean, slow, smart

In each of the questions 9 to 13, fill the blank space with a suitable word.

9. Mr. Okello is the man \_\_\_\_\_ keeps law and order.
10. An eagle is flying \_\_\_\_\_ the mango tree.
11. My sister is cutting \_\_\_\_\_ onion.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ does a sheep eat?
13. Fatumah is not smart \_\_\_\_\_ she did not iron her dress.

In each of the questions 14 to 23, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

14. Musisi is a groundnut \_\_\_\_\_. (sell)
15. He became the \_\_\_\_\_ in the race. (two)
16. Maria did not wash \_\_\_\_\_ sweater. (she)
17. Your shoe lace is \_\_\_\_\_ than mine. (long)
18. I saw many \_\_\_\_\_ at the dustbin. (fly)
19. The two boys \_\_\_\_\_ football yesterday. (play)
20. My uncle is cleaning the pots \_\_\_\_\_. (slow)
21. Mr. Gule harvested his crops on a \_\_\_\_\_ day. (sun)
22. Sonia did not \_\_\_\_\_ her coloured pencils. (sharp)
23. Did you get \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. (treat)

In each of the questions 24 and 25, use the given word in your own sentence.

24. gate

25. get

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**In each of the questions 26 and 27, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

26. The shirt is not dry.

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27. Suubi has gone to the place where we get treatment.

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**In each of the questions 28 and 29, rearrange the words to form a correct sentence.**

28. has a doll Vivian.

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29. they did Where plant the beans?

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**In each of the questions 30 to 32, write the given short form in full.**

30. TV \_\_\_\_\_

31. doesn't \_\_\_\_\_

32. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 33 and 34, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

33. warm, air, blow

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34. fire, fall, fear

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**In each of the questions 35 and 36, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

35. My mother did not come today.

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36. Do not stand near the priest.

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**In each of the questions 37 and 38, write the plural form of the given word.**

37. axe \_\_\_\_\_

38. parish \_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 39 and 40, write a short word from the big word.**

39. butcher \_\_\_\_\_

40. fishmonger \_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 41 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.**

41. These are butterflies. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: This .....*)

42. I like swimming. I like dancing. (*Join the sentences using .....and.....*)

43. Karim is short. Cathy is shorter. (*Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... than.....*)

44. The sun sets. It sets in the East. (*Make one sentence*)

45. That is the garden. I planted maize there. (*Rewrite as one sentence using: .....where.....*)

46. Give me that ruler. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: May I.....*)

47. The nurse has medicine. The doctor has medicine. (*Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both .....*)

48. A knife is used to peel food. (*Rewrite the sentence using.....for.....*)

49. Tom is crying. Tom is hungry. (*Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... because.....*)

50. Never play with sharp objects. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is bad to.....*)

## SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

### THE LION'S WEDDING

Once upon a time, there lived the lion in a big forest. He was young and strong. One day, he was walking through the forest. He saw a beautiful lioness sitting on the tree. The lion asked to marry her.

The lion went and talked to the priest about the wedding date. He went through the forest telling the animals. First, he met an elephant. He said, "You must come to my party dear. You can blow your trumpet loud and nice. The elephant said yes.

He then went to the monkey, "You are a good dancer. Come to my party." The monkey also agreed. He went to all animals in the forest.

On the party day, none of the animals came to the party. Do you know why? The lion was very bad to all the animals. He ate some animals. So they hated him.

#### Questions.

(a) Where did the lion live?

(b) Whom did the lion see as he was walking in the forest?

(c) What did the lion tell the priest?

(d) Which animal can trumpet?

(e) Who did the lion talk to first?

(f) Where were the animals?

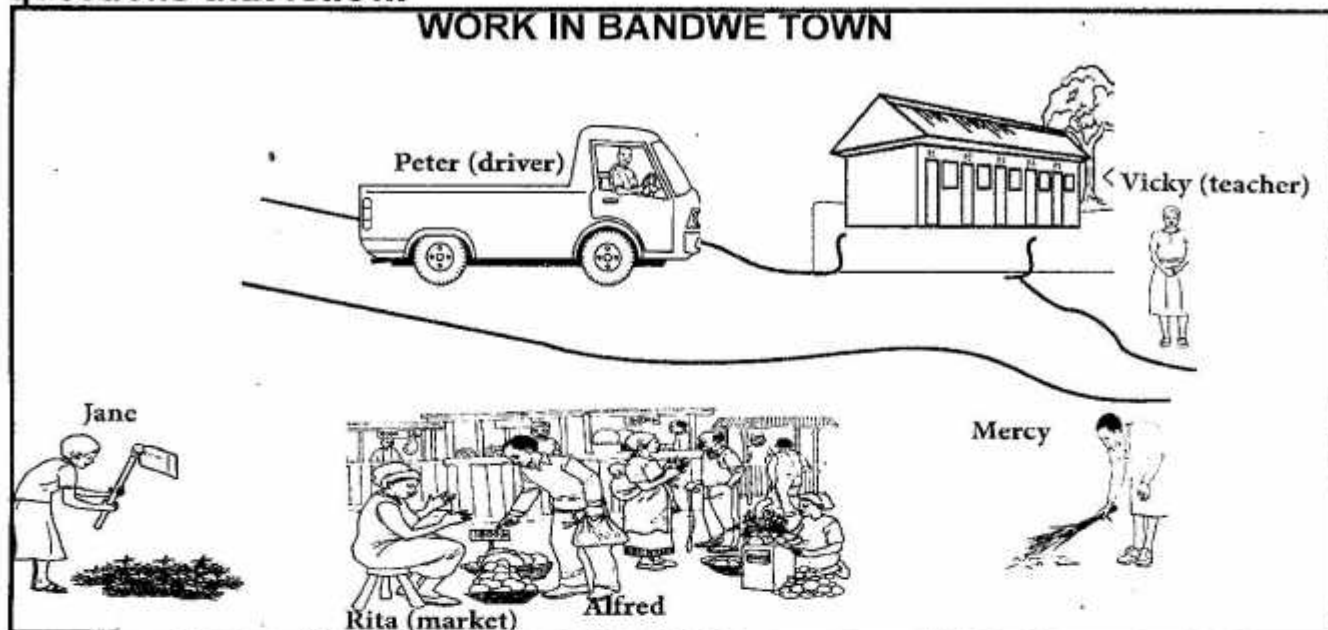
(g) Who is the good dancer?

(h) Did the animals attend the lion's wedding?

(i) Why do the animals hate the lion?

(j) Write the title of the story.

52. Study the pictures below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.



### Questions

(a) What is the picture story about?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Who is the cleaner?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) What is the work of Peter in the story?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) How many people are shown in the picture?

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Where is Alfred?

\_\_\_\_\_

(f) What is Peter doing?

\_\_\_\_\_

(g) Write any two items you can see in the market.

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

(h) How many classes can you see in the picture?

\_\_\_\_\_

(i) Who is the teacher?

\_\_\_\_\_



**53. Arrange these sentences to make a good story.**

**(A)**

- a) The guard saw him and caught him.
  - b) He went to the supermarket.
  - c) Denis wanted to eat an apple.
  - d) He was punished for stealing.
  - e) He stole an apple and put it in his pocket.
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**(B)**

- a) John shouted and he was taken to the hospital.
  - b) He stepped on something.
  - c) John was in the garden looking for fruit yesterday.
  - d) He checked to see what it was.
  - e) It was a big snake, it had bitten him.
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**54. Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

**WHERE I LIVE**

My beautiful village  
Quiet and green  
Gardens from one house to another  
Plus fruit trees along the road.

My busy division  
Noisy and dirty  
Lorries and taxis everywhere  
Moving from morning up to evening.

**Natalie**

## Questions

(a) What is beautiful?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Where are the gardens?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Which trees are along the road?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) What is busy?

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Mention two things that are everywhere.

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

(f) When do taxis start moving?

\_\_\_\_\_

(g) How many stanzas has the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

(h) Who wrote the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

(i) Write the title of the poem.

\_\_\_\_\_

**55. Choose the correct word from the box below to complete the story.**

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| she | environment | singing | does   | compound |
| her | wakes       | TV      | washes | girl     |

Olivia is a very hard-working \_\_\_\_\_. She likes living in a clean \_\_\_\_\_.

Every weekend, when she \_\_\_\_\_ up, she brushes \_\_\_\_\_ teeth.

Then she sweeps the \_\_\_\_\_. Thereafter, \_\_\_\_\_

mops the house and goes to fetch water from the well. She \_\_\_\_\_ her

clothes to prepare for school. She takes breakfast and \_\_\_\_\_

homework. She then watches \_\_\_\_\_. She likes watching children \_\_\_\_\_.