

OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD

END OF TERM II EXAMINATION 2023

PRIMARY THREE

LITERACY 1A



My name is _____

I am in _____

My school is _____

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

1. Name any one component of soil.

2. Apart from the school, name other places where fire extinguisher is used.

3. From which direction does the sun rise?

4. How can we make water from the lake safe for drinking at home?

5. What do we call the dark shape formed when light is blocked by an opaque object?

6. Draw any one thing we make from the skins/hides of animals.

7. How useful are the wings to a bird?

8. What is the importance of nimbus cloud to a crop farmer?

9. Name the breathing organ of a true insect.

10. What name is given to the reproductive part of a plant?

11. Mention one common type of family.

12. Why should the pit latrine be smoked in our villages?

13. Give the meaning of the word food.

14. How useful is the towel to children?

15. Where do people get clay from in our sub-county?

16. How can a farmer control rusting in metallic garden tools?

17. Which part of air is needed to keep a candle burning at home?

18. Write down the main natural source of heat and light to people.

19. At what time of the day is the shadow shortest?

20. How dangerous is heavy rain to people in Goma division?

21. Name the instrument for measuring rainfall received in an area.

22. What is the larva stage of a housefly?

23. Mention any one characteristic of living things.

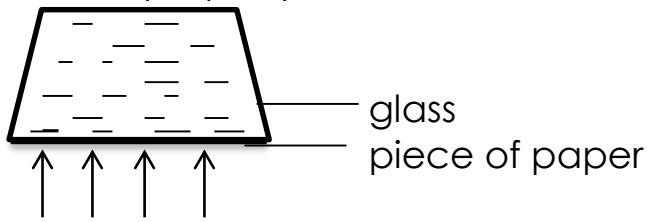
24. In the space provided below, draw one item we use to clean our homes.

25. Name the system of a flowering plant with leaves, branches and flowers.

26. Give one word to mean a group of people related by blood or marriage.

27. Why are school children encouraged to cut their finger nails short?

28. Name the property of air shown below.



29. Give one reason why clay soil is best used for pottery work.

30. Why should metallic tools be painted in our society?

31. What is the function of the ears to people?

32. Name the house of a dog.

33. Write down one reason why we need food in our homes.

34. Mention any one component of a good home.

35. Apart from sugar cane, name one other plant commonly grown in swamps.

36. How does a bee protect itself from the enemy?

37. In the space below, draw one item used by people to clean their bodies.

38. Mention any one disease we get from eating dirty food.

39. How many body parts have a true insect?

40. Name one source of food to people in Nabuta village.

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

41. (a) What do we call the mixture of gases?

(b) List any two components of air in the environment.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

(c) State one use of air to people.

42. (a) A cow is one of the animals commonly kept in our community, under which group of animals is it in the environment?

(b) How can a P.3 child care for animals at home?

(c) Give any two reasons why animals are reared in our homes.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

43. (a) Mention any two activities a P.3 child can do to promote sanitation at school.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) How is the pit latrine useful to people at home?

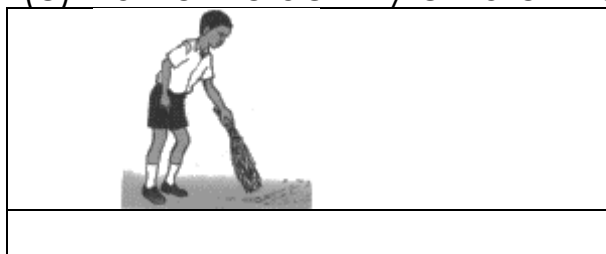
(c) Apart from latrine, identify other place to be kept clean at school.

44. (a) What is a family?

(b) State two basic needs of people in a family.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(c) Name the activity children need to do at home.



45. (a) In which two ways do people destroy our environment?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Mention one way of controlling soil erosion in the garden

(c) Write down one agent of soil erosion.

46. (a) Name any one source of water in our sub-county.

(b) By what process does a liquid change to gas?

(c) State any two uses of water to people.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

47. (a) Write down one example of natural change in our environment.

(b) How can floods be controlled in an area?

(c) Give any one danger of diseases to people in our community.

(d) Mention any one human activity that causes soil erosion in our areas.

48. (a) In which two ways is sunshine useful to people?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) State one danger of strong sunshine to the crops

(c) How can sunny weather be managed in an area?

49. (a) Write down one example of an opaque object.

(b) Complete the diagram to show the shadow of the object.



(c) What time of the day is the shadow longest?

(d) Identify any one importance of shadow to animals.

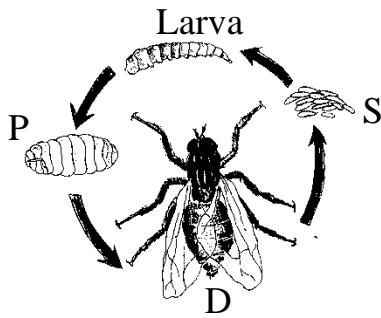
50. (a) What do we call the young one of a bird?

(b) Mention one material used by birds to build their nest.

(c) How do farmers care for birds to at home?

(d) Give any one use of poultry to people.

51. The diagram below shows a life cycle of an insect.



a) Name the stages marked S and P

S _____ P _____

b) How is a butterfly useful to a crop farmer?

c) Apart from a spider, mention other insect with 8 legs.

52. (a) Give the meaning of the word germination.

(b) Mention any two conditions necessary for seed germination.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(c) Which part of the plant comes out first during germination?

53. Match the parts of the body correctly to their uses.

a) Tongue

for feeling

b) Neck

for grinding food

c) Teeth

for tasting

d) Skin

to support the head

54. (a) Write the 3Gs in full.

(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____

(b) Mention one food we obtain from lakes rich in protein.

55. (a) What does the term personal hygiene mean?

(b) In which two ways can our body be kept clean?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Why should we wash our hands before eating food?

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