

OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD



MIDTERM II EXAMINATION 2023

PRIMARY THREE

LITERACY 1A

Time allowed: 2hours: 15mins

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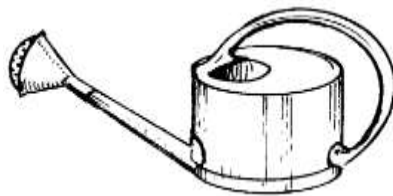
SECTION A (40 marks)

1. What do we call the mixture of gases?

2. What can a P.3 child use to manage rainy weather?

3. Give any one insect that can be used as food to people.

The diagram below is of a garden tool. Use it to answer question 4.



4. Mention the use of the above garden tool.

5. Name the component of air that stops burning.

6. Which disease do we prevent when we sleep under treated mosquito nets?

7. Write any one activity done by children in our homes.

8. Name any one important place where people get medical treatment.

9. How can you remove germs from a mango fruit before eating it?

10. Which disease makes young children lame?

11. State any one danger of strong wind to crop farmers.

12. Give any one reason why animals make sound.

13. Name the food value got from eating chicken.

14. Give any one component of soil.

15. State any one item used to harvest rain water.

16. Give any one importance of shadows of people.

17. Name any one crop whose roots are eaten by people.

Fill in the missing word.

18. Air is a _____ of gases.

19. Apart from mutton, we get _____ from sheep.

20. Water moves through _____ soil very fast.

21. _____ is a long period without rain in an area.

22. The speed of wind is measured by an instrument called _____

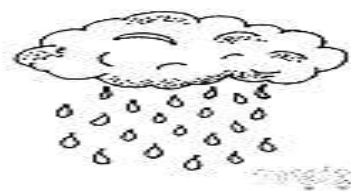
Write the full form of the given abbreviations.

23. TB _____

24. M.O.H _____

25. P.H.C _____

Study the diagram below and answer questions



26. Which weather condition is shown above?

27. How do you protect yourself from the weather shown above?

28. Name the instrument used to measure the weather shown above.

Give one word for the underlined group of words.

29. The decayed plants and animals in soil.

30. Planting trees where they have never been.

31. Living organisms that cause diseases.

Underline the odd word in each list.

32. painting, washing, oiling, enameling

33. Top soil, clay soil, loam soil, sand soil.

34. spraying, mulching, slashing, terracing.

35. sunny, temperature, windy, rainy

Give the young ones of the named animal.

36. bird _____

37. cow _____

38. cockroach _____

39. snake _____

40. dog _____

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

41. **a) Circle three natural changes in the environment.**

earth quake

landslides

bush burning

cutting trees

hailstones

b) Give any one thing that we get from plants.

42. a) Name any two domestic birds.

i) _____ ii) _____

b) Mention any one food that birds feed on.

c) How do birds reproduce?

43. a) Give the meaning of the term soil erosion.

b) Name any two agents of soil erosion.

i) _____ ii) _____

c) State any one method of controlling soil erosion.

44. a) Name this body organ.



b) Of what use is the body organ above to people?

c) Name the body organ used for;

i) feeling _____

ii) tasting food _____

45. a) Which soil layer is suitable for plant growth?

b) Name any two types of soil.

i) _____ ii) _____

c) Which type of soil is used by a builder to construct permanent houses?

46. a) Name the habitat for fish.

b) What does a fish use for breathing?

c) Which food value is got from eating fish?

d) Apart from eating it, how else is fish important to people?

47. a) Write any two activities done by people to promote sanitation at school.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Name any two items used to promote sanitation.

i) _____

ii) _____

48. **Match correctly.**

a dog

hiding in its shell

a tortoise

using its horns.

A caterpillar

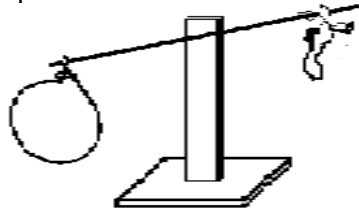
using its teeth

A cow

using its prickly hair

- i) a dog _____
- ii) a tortoise _____
- iii) a caterpillar _____
- iv) a cow _____

49. Study the experiment below and answer questions that follow.



In the above experiment, one balloon was inflated while the other was not. The two balloons were put on a balance as shown above.

- a) Which balloon was heavier?

- b) Why was the balloon you have named above heavier?

- c) What was the experiment showing about air?

- d) Which property of air makes balloons expand when we blow air in them?

50. **The list below shows examples of common accidents. Read the list and answer questions that follow.**

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| burns scalds bites stings cuts |
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- a) Mention the accidents caused by hot water.

- b) Which accident can be caused by bees?

- c) If you stepped on a panga, which accident could you get?

- d) We should not play with fire so that we avoid _____.

51. **Read and write 'correct' or 'wrong' according to the sentence.**

- a) Rusting is an element of weather. _____
- b) A thermometer measures temperature. _____
- c) Sunshine for a long period affects crops. _____
- d) Deforestation increases rainfall. _____

52. Read the riddles below and answer correctly in full sentences.

- a) I am a type of soil. Farmers like me so much because I support plants to grow. What am I?

- b) I am soft when wet. People use me for modeling and pottery. I live underground in swamps. What am I?

- c) I am found in all homes. People carry me in heaps on lorries. Builders mix me with cement and build permanent houses. What am I?

- d) I am found in the top layer of soil. I help plants to grow. I am formed from decayed plants and animals. What am I?

53. a) Draw and name two things we get from trees.

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b) Give two reasons why we should plant trees.

- i) _____
- ii) _____

54. Make a list of four natural changes.

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| sweating | building |
| overgrazing | bush burning |
| afforestation | soil erosion |
| germination | death |

- i) _____ iii) _____
- ii) _____ iv) _____

55. a) What is the use of a fire extinguisher?

b) Name the gas we find inside a fire extinguisher.

c) Why is the above gas used in a fire extinguisher?

d) Where are you likely to find fire extinguishers?

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