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LITERACY IA

PRIMARY THREE

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Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This paper has two sections A and B. Section A has 40 questions and section B has 15 questions
2. Answer **ALL** questions. Answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any working done in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will not be marked.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks
6. Any hand writing that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the box indicated for 'Examiner's use only' and those inside the question Paper

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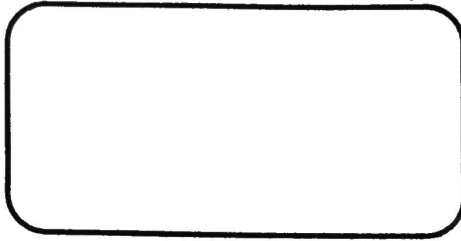
## SECTION A

1. Name any one part of a plant.

2. Why do we wash hands regularly after visiting the toilet?

3. Mention one immunisable disease.

4. Draw and name one item used to clean our body.



5. Mention one activity done in the field.

6. Why is a stone called a non – living thing.

7. Why do sick people go to the hospital?

8. Name the garden tool collecting rubbish.

9. Which animal protects itself by producing a bad smell.

10. Why do we iron our clothes?

11. Write one basic need.

12. State one type of accident one gets at school.



13. Give one way of preserving fish.

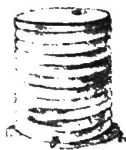
14. Why do people keep cats?

15. When should man use an umbrella?

16. Mention any one aquatic animal.

17. What do we call the removal of unwanted plants from the garden?

18. Name this item people use to harvest rain.



19. Write one way of cleaning our homes.

20. Which part of cassava plant do we eat?

21. Write one use of wings to birds?

22. What is the use of stomata on leaves?

23. What is wind?

24. Why is a table considered to be a non-living thing?



25. Name one immunisable disease that makes children to become lame.

26. What is photosynthesis?

27. Why do we eat food?

28. How do birds reproduce?

29. Which domestic animal is kept as a pet?

30. What is soil erosion?

31. Why is a rat referred to as a living thing?

32. State any one way how soil is formed.

33. What name is given to the mouth of a bird?

34. Of what use are flowers on a plant.

35. Name the type of leaf drawn below.



36. In which season do farmers plant crops?

37. What helps fish to smell food?

38. Name the small garden where tiny seeds are first planted before being taken to the main garden.

39. Which part of the plant help it to make food.

40. When do shadows appear to be very long?

### SECTION B

41a) Name the two groups of living things.

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

b) Write two reasons why living things move from place to place.

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

42a) What is a weed?

b) Identify any 3 examples of weeds.

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

iii) \_\_\_\_\_

43. Give the meaning of the following words.

a) photo means \_\_\_\_\_

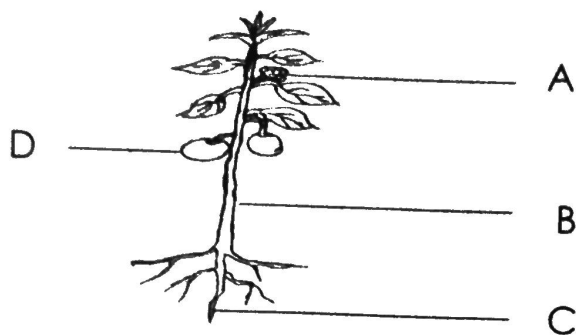
b) synthesis means \_\_\_\_\_

b) Apart from chlorophyll, mention any two other materials plants need to make their own food.

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



44. Name these parts of a plant.



A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

D \_\_\_\_\_

45. Match the sense organs with their senses.

Sense organs

nose

skin

tongue

ear

nose \_\_\_\_\_

skin \_\_\_\_\_

tongue \_\_\_\_\_

ear \_\_\_\_\_

senses

hearing

tasting

smelling

feeling

46a) Who is a first aider?

b) Give one reason why first aid is given?

c) Mention two items used while giving first aid.

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

47. Write down 4 ways of caring for crops.

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

iii) \_\_\_\_\_ iv) \_\_\_\_\_



50a) List these basic needs of man.

shelter	water	food	medicine

51a) What do we call the general cleanliness of a place?

\_\_\_\_\_

51b) Write any three things used in cleaning our compound.

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

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

52a) What is a habitat?

\_\_\_\_\_





52b) Name the habitats for these animals

i) fish \_\_\_\_\_

ii) earthworm \_\_\_\_\_

iii) monkey \_\_\_\_\_

51a) Name these garden tools.

52a) What do we call the outer layer of the earth where plants grow.

\_\_\_\_\_



b) Which type of soil is best for :-

i) crop growing \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Pottery \_\_\_\_\_

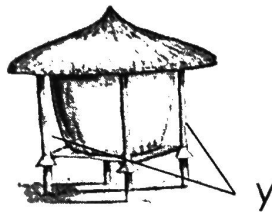
iii) Making glass and sand blocks \_\_\_\_\_

53. Name the structure drawn below where dry harvested crops are kept.

b)

Name the structure on the diagram

below marked y



c) Write down any two examples of crops that can be kept in the above structure.

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

54. Name the part of the plant eaten on the following plant.

a) cassava \_\_\_\_\_

b) cabbages \_\_\_\_\_

c) sugarcane \_\_\_\_\_

d) mango \_\_\_\_\_

55a) List down any two natural changes in our environment.

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

b) Suggests any two man-made changes in our environment.

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

