

# OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD



## BEGINNING OF TERM III EXAMINATION 2024

### PRIMARY THREE

### LITERACY 1A

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**A**

**B**

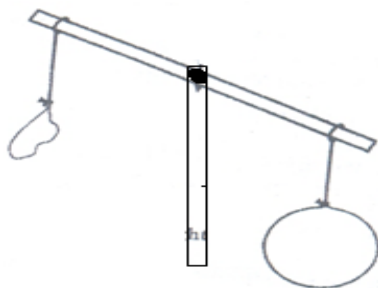
**TOTAL**

### SECTION: A (40 MARKS)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of living things and non-living things.
2. Which immunisable disease causes lameness to children?  
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3. What happens to a seed when it gets oxygen moisture and warmth?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which part of a seed stores its food?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why is a fish called a living thing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. To which group of living things does man belong?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Which domestic animal provides wool and mutton?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. On which part of an insect are spiracles found?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Name the type of soil best for crop growing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Draw and name one animal which lives in water.



11. A fry is to fish as \_\_\_\_\_ is to frog.
12. Which part of a cabbage plant do we eat?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. How many legs has a centipede and a millipede?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Which insect produces bad smell for protection?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. State one way of keeping your body clean.  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Which part of a cassava plant makes its food?  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Why should you sleep under a mosquito net?  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. What do we call a mixture of gases?  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the carrying away of top soil by running water or wind?
20. Which gas occupies the largest amount of space in the atmosphere?  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. What happens to water when heated?  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. How does a mushroom reproduce?  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Give one use of bees to man.  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. Which property of air is shown in the diagram below?



25. Why should water for drinking be boiled?  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. Which clouds bring rain?  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. In which direction will your shadow be when the sun is in the East?

28. Why is it bad to build a house in a swamp?

29. On which planet do you live?

30. Name one example of a liquid.

31. How many stages has a grasshopper?

32. Where does a mosquito lay its eggs?

33. Mention any one non flowering plant.

34. Why is a housefly called an insect?

35. Write down one activity done by the farmer during the wet season.

36. Give one process involved in the formation of rainfall.

37. Name the gas used to preserve tinned food and drinks.

38. What type of food is made by plants?

39. \_\_\_\_\_ are insects which live and work together?

40. Apart from absorbing water, how else are roots important to the plant?

### **SECTION B**

41. a) Name the garden tools shown below

<b>i)</b>	<b>ii)</b>

b) Name the garden tool a farmer uses to cut big trees.

c) Why should a farmer clean his garden tools after use?

42. Write down the animals which uses each of the following weapons for protection;

i) fangs \_\_\_\_\_ ii) horns \_\_\_\_\_

iii) sting \_\_\_\_\_ iv) dorsal fin \_\_\_\_\_

43. a) Name any two natural sources of light.

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

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

b) Why is the moon not regarded a source of light?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) In what way is sunlight useful to plants?

\_\_\_\_\_

44. a) What are non-living things?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Draw and one any one non-living thing in your classroom.

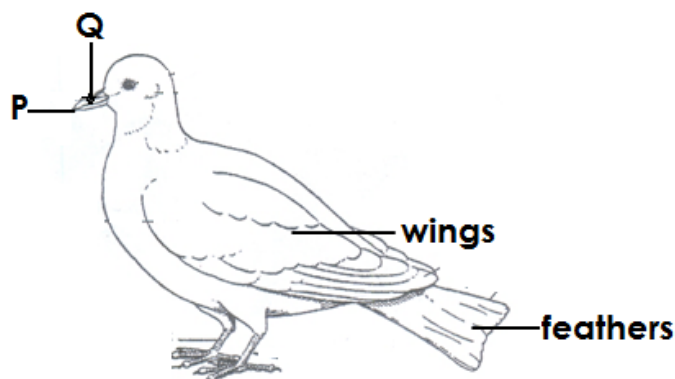


c) Write down any two groups of living things.

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

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

45. **Study the diagram below and use it to answer questions that follow**



a) Name part **P** and **Q** to the animal above.

i) **P** \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) **Q** \_\_\_\_\_

b) Mention one importance of feathers to birds.

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Give one reason why people keep birds.

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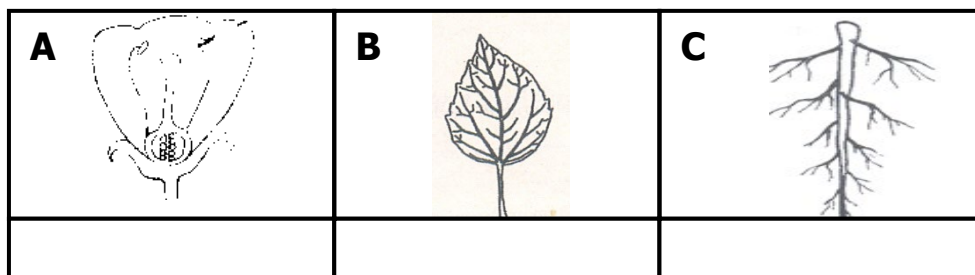
46. a) Give one natural source of water.

b) Mention any one artificial source of water.

c) State one use of water in our environment.

d) Suggest one way in which water gets contaminated.

47. The diagram shows parts of a flowering plant. Name them.



b) Which letter shows the part of a flowering plant used for reproduction?

48. a) Mention two types of germs.

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

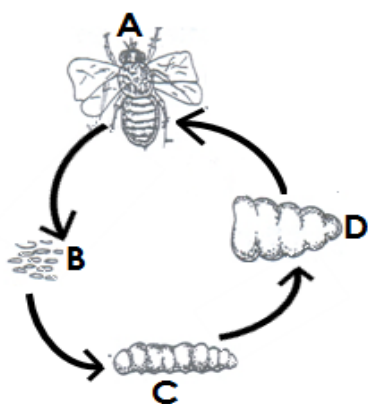
ii) \_\_\_\_\_

b) Write down two places where germs are found.

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

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

49. The diagram shows the life cycle of a house fly



a) Name stages labelled **A** and **B**.

i) **A** \_\_\_\_\_

ii) **B** \_\_\_\_\_

b) What type of life cycle is shown in the diagram above?

c) Which stage in the life cycle above is useful in a latrine?

50. a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the first help given to an injured person before taking him to hospital.

b) Name two items found in a First Aid box.

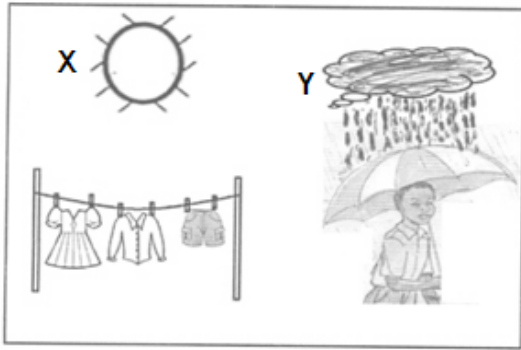
i) \_\_\_\_\_

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

c) How is a First Aid box useful in a school?

\_\_\_\_\_

51. Use the diagrams to answer questions.



a) Name the element of weather shown in diagram **X** and **Y**.

i) **X** \_\_\_\_\_

ii) **Y** \_\_\_\_\_

b) Which type of weather is shown in diagram **Y** above?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Give one use of the sun to people.

\_\_\_\_\_

52. a) Mention two gases which make up air.

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

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

b) What is wind?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Mention one danger of wind to a farmer.

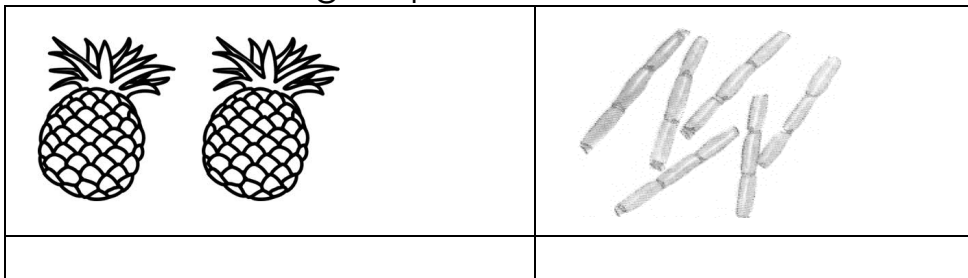
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53. Name the breathing organs of each of the following;

i) fish \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) spider \_\_\_\_\_

ii) insects \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) earthworm \_\_\_\_\_

54. a) Name the following crops.



b) Give any two ways of caring for plants in the diagram.

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

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

55. a) Mention two seasons found in Uganda.

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

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

b) What do we call a long period of time without rain?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Give one importance of rain to people.

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**Good Luck**