

# OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD



## BEGINNING OF TERM II EXAMINATION 2024

### PRIMARY THREE

### LITERACY 1A

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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

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

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

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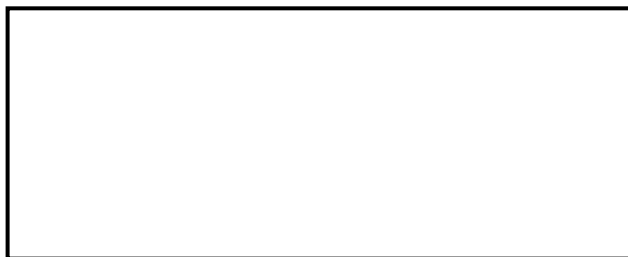
**A**

**B**

**TOTAL**

#### SECTION A (40marks)

1. Name one domestic animal that lays eggs.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are living things?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mention the sense organ for seeing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why do we bathe?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. On which part of an insect are the wings attached?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why is loam soil the best for plant growth?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Give any one harmful insect to people.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. **Draw and name any one garden tool in the space provided below.**



9. What is soil profile?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Write the meaning of the term environment.  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Mention one material found in a first aid box.  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Puppies are to dogs as \_\_\_\_\_ are to cows.
13. Of what use are spiracles to an insect?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. In which season do farmers plant their seeds?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Name the element of weather that provides water to crops in the garden.  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Name one plant whose fruits are eaten by man.  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. How many main body parts does a true insect have?  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. State one way of preserving food.  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Why do we cut our finger nails short?  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Mention one type of soil you know.  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. Give any item used for cleaning our teeth.  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. Which domestic animal helps in guarding our homes?  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Give one source of food in the community.  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. Define a nuclear family.  
\_\_\_\_\_
25. Give one way how soil is formed.  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. Why is a stone called a non living thing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
27. How does a bird reproduce?  
\_\_\_\_\_
28. Which type of soil is good for modeling?  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. State the main natural source of water in the environment.  
\_\_\_\_\_
30. Which component of air is used in fire extinguishers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
31. What should a P.3 child do after visiting the toilet or latrine?  
\_\_\_\_\_
32. Identify any one common accident at school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
33. How does too much sunshine affect crop farmers in your community?  
\_\_\_\_\_
34. State any one immunisable disease that makes children lame.  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. Suggest one way of a P.3 pupil can promote personal hygiene.  
\_\_\_\_\_

36. **Draw and name one animal that lives in water.**



37. Give any one component of soil.  
\_\_\_\_\_
38. How does a chameleon protect itself?  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. **Name the part of a flowering plant shown below.**



40. Give a reason why animals move from one place to another.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION B**

41. (a) What is personal hygiene?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) List two things we use to clean our body.

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

(c) Why do we brush our teeth?

\_\_\_\_\_

42. (a) Mention any two types of soil.

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

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

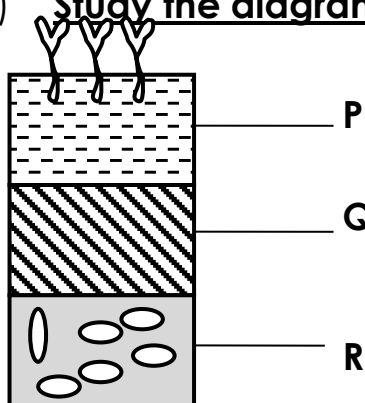
(b) How is humus formed?

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(c) State any one use of soil.

\_\_\_\_\_

43. (a) **Study the diagram below and answer the questions that follow.**



(a) What does the diagram above show about soil?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name the layers marked;

(i) Q \_\_\_\_\_

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

(c) Which layer is the best for crop growing?

\_\_\_\_\_

44. (a) What are domestic animals?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give two examples of domestic animals.

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

(c) State one way of caring for domestic animals.

\_\_\_\_\_

45. (a) What is air?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name any one component of air.

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Which component of air supports burning?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) How is wind useful to crop farmers?

\_\_\_\_\_

46. (a) Give two examples of living things in the environment.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) State any two characteristics of living things.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
47. (a) Give one methods of preserving food.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Which method is used for preserving the following?  
 (i) Fish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) Maize: \_\_\_\_\_
48. (a) What is weather?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Mention two elements of weather.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Which weather instrument is used to measure the amount of rainfall received in an area?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
49. (a) Who is a causality?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Name any two objects that can cause an accident.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Give any one reason why we give first aid to causalities.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
50. Name the homes of these animals.  
 a) horses \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) spiders \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) lions \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) cows \_\_\_\_\_
51. (a) Name any two types of families.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Give one role of a mother in a family.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name one member of an extended family.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

52. (a) Write down any two seasons used by farmers in Uganda.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Give two activities done by farmers in the dry season.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
53. (a) Define mulching.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Write and two materials people use to mulch their gardens.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Suggest one reason why farmers mulch their gardens.  
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54. (a) State any two natural causes of changes in the environment.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Give two ways of managing changes in the environment.  
 (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

55. **Match the sensory organs to their uses.**

**Sensory organ**

**Uses**

eyes	smelling
nose	seeing
ears	feeling
skin	hearing

eyes	_____
nose	_____
ears	_____
skin	_____

**Good Luck**