

CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES KAMPALA

MID TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS 2024

PRIMARY THREE

LITERACY ONE A

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

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Read and follow these instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** sections: A and B.
2. Section A has **40** questions (40 marks)
3. Section B has **15** questions (60 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink.
6. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
7. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
8. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
9. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated; For Examiner's use only.

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QN. NUMBER	MARKS	EXAMINER'S INITIAL
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11-20		
21-30		
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COMMENT TO THE CANDIDATE

SECTION A

1. Write down one domestic animal.

2. Identify one thing we get from forests.

3. The mixture of gases is called _____.

4. Why do we boil water for drinking?

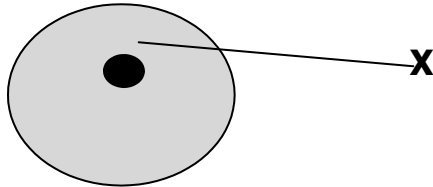
5. Identify the best food for babies.

6. Why do people cut down trees?

7. Name the source of solar energy.

8. Give one agent of soil erosion.

9. _____ are dry plant materials used to cover top soil.
(**Weeds, Mulches**)
10. Name the part of the shadow marked **X**.



11. Give **one** example of soft wood tree.

12. How do chameleons protect themselves?

13. Draw any one garden tool used for digging.

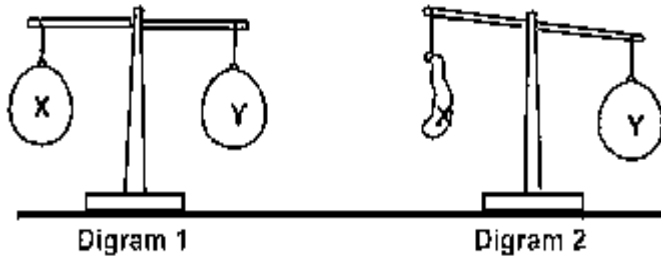
14. Why is carbon dioxide used in fire extinguishers?

15. How are nimbus clouds useful to man?

16. Name one disease spread by a housefly.

17. How does a bee move from one place to another?

18. Which property of air is shown below?



19. How do we protect ourselves from mosquito bites?

20. How do we call objects that do not allow light to pass through them?

21. Give **one** use of a broom at home.

22. What is a young of a cow called?

23. What is the best soil for modelling?

24. Identify any one local medicine for malaria.

25. Why does clay soil drain water slowly?

26. Give **one** basic need of man.

27. What is air?

28. Give any **one** change that happens in the sky.

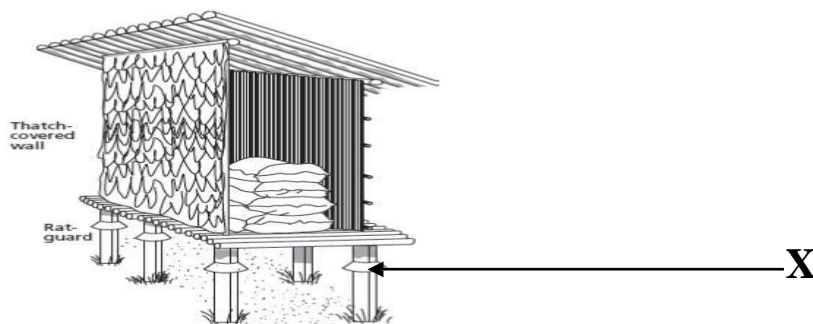
29. What is water in solid form called?

30. Draw and name one condition of weather.



31. How do insects reproduce?

Study the diagram below and answer questions 32 and 33.



32. Name the part marked X.

33. What does the diagram above show?

34. Complete the following.

Faeces → flies → → fingers

35. Which part of a fish is used for smelling?

36. The removal of unwanted plants from the garden is called

37. Give one place where germs are common.

38. What are crop pests?

39. Which type of seed germination is shown above?

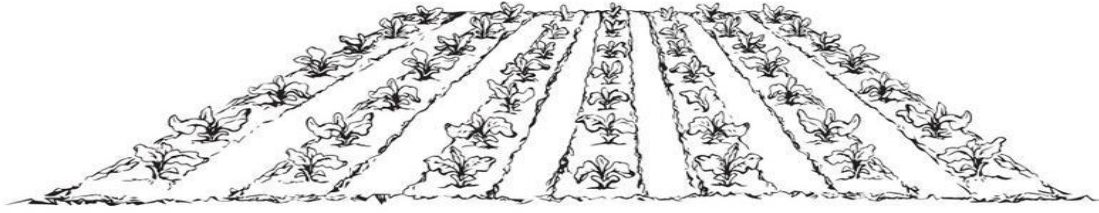
40. State any **one** root crop.

SECTION B

41. **Fill in the suitable word from the brackets.**

- (a) _____ is the best for plant growth. (**Clay soil, Loam soil**)
- (b) The vertical arrangement of soil layers is soil _____. (**proffile, profile**)
- (c) We make _____ from clay. (**pots, ports**)
- (d) Sand soil is mostly used as a _____ material. (**building, build**)

42. **Study the diagram below and answer questions that follow.**



(a) Name the method of planting shown above.

(b) state any **two** crops we plant in lines.

(c) Give **one** importance of planting crops in line.

43. **Match the body part to its use.**

Tongue	feeling
Skin	seeing
Eyes	tasting
Nose	smelling

(a) Tongue _____

(b) Sk _____

(c) Ey _____

(d) Nos _____

44. **Re-arrange**

(a) He _____

(b) Jack _____

(c) Ann _____

(d) He _____



45. **Read the poem below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

THE WATER CYCLE

Water Water Water

Water moves in a cycle, Yes it does

Water moves in a cycle, Yes it does.

Goes up as vapour
 Forms clouds as condensation
 Falls down as rain. Yes it does
 Valleys rivers and lakes fill up

Questions

(a) What is the story about?

(b) In what form does water go up?

(c) Which of these falls down; vapour, clouds, rain.

(d) Where does rain go after falling?

46. (a) What is weather?

(b) Gi

(i) —

(ii) —

(c) In



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ather.

47. **Sanitation is the general cleanliness of our environment.**

(a) Name **two** ways of promoting good sanitation at school.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Outline any **two** materials needed in maintaining proper sanitation.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

48. **Write true or false.**

- (a) A rat is a domestic animal. _____
 (b) All animals move. _____
 (c) Environment is our surroundings. _____
 (d) A car is a non-living thing. _____

49. **Complete the table below correctly.**

Animal	Movement
_____	_____
Baby	_____
_____	_____
Fish	_____



50. **Underline the odd word from each group of words.**

A	B	C	D
Compound eyes	Top soil	Mangoes	Onions
Wing	Sub soil	Oranges	Cabbages
Nostril	Parent rock	Cassava	Spinach
Thorax	Loam soil	Paw paw	Sugarcane

51. (a) Name **two** ways of keeping food free from germs.

- (i) _____
 (ii) _____

(b) Name **two** areas where we get food from at home.

- (i) _____
 (ii) _____

52.

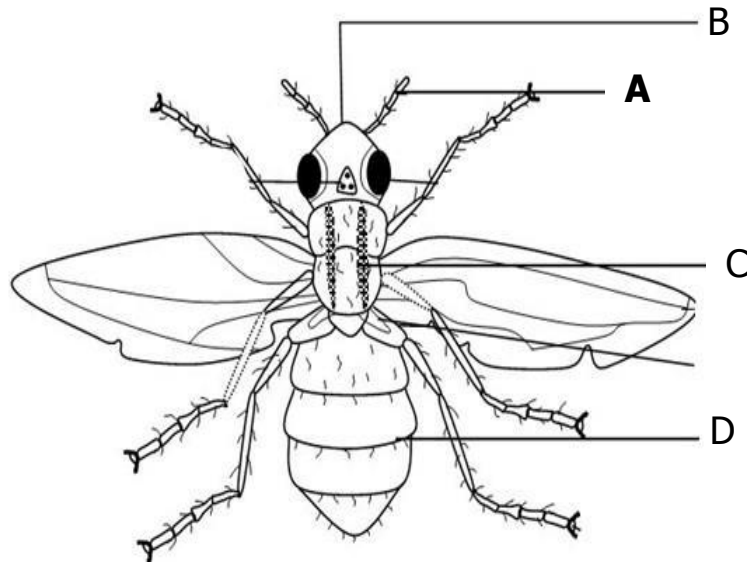
(a) Name any **two** living components of environment.

- (i) _____
 (ii) _____

(b) How do plants benefit from other plants?

(c) Suggest one importance of plants to animals.

53. **Fill in with the right word from the brackets.**
- (a) _____ forms the biggest composition of air. (**Oxygen, Nitrogen**)
- (b) Plants need _____ to make their own food.
(**nitrogen, carbon dioxide**)
- (c) Rusting and burning need _____ to take place.
(**nitrogen, oxygen**)
- (d) In order to get more _____ we must plant trees.
(**carbon dioxide, oxygen**)
54. **Deforestation is the cutting down of trees on large scale without planting others.**
- (a) Give **two** reasons why people cut down trees.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (b) Give **one** danger of cutting down trees.
- _____
- (c) How are trees important to a carpenter?
- _____
- _____
55. **Study the diagram of an insect below and answer questions that follow.**



- (a) Name parts labelled;
- (i) **B** _____
- (ii) **C** _____
- (iii) **D** _____
- (b) State the use of part **A**.
- _____
- _____

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1. Cow/dog/pig/rabbit/sheep/goat/etc
 2. Firewood/oxygen/medicine/etc
 3. air
 4. To kill germs
 5. Breast milk
 6. To get firewood/to get timber
 7. Sun
 8. Animals/running water/strong
 9. Mulches
 10. Umbra
 11. Bamboo/musambya/wattle/mutuba/
Kirundi/Enzingu
 12. By changing their body colours
 13. For watering crops
 14. Carbon dioxide doesn't support burning
 15. They help in the formation of rainfall.
 16. Diarrhoea/Dysentery/Typhoid/Cholera
 17. By flying
 18. Air has weight
 19. Sleep under a treated mosquito net/Slash
tall grass & bush around homes/Drain
away stagnant water.
 20. Opaque objects
 21. For sweeping
 22. Calf
 23. Clay soil
 24. Mululuza/Kigaji
 25. It has small air spaces
 26. Food/shelter/water/medical care
 27. Air is a mixture of gases.
 28. Formation of rain/clouds/movement of
clouds etc
 29. Ice
 30. Mark a clear picture.
 31. By laying eggs.
 32. Rat guard
 33. Granary
 34. Food
 35. Nostrils
 36. Weeding
 37. Toilets/stagnant water/dust pits
 38. Are small animals & insects that destroy
our crops.
 39. Epigeal germination.
 40. Cassava/Sweet potato/carrots
 41. –
 - (a) Loam soil
 - (b) Profile
 - (c) Pots
 - (d) building
 42. –
 - (a) Row planting
 - (b) Cassava, beans, coffee, maize
 - (c) It makes weeding easy, it makes farm
operations easy
 43. –
 - (a) Tasting
 - (b) Feeling
 - (c) Seeing
 - (d) smelling
 44. –
 - (a) b, a, c, d
 45. –
 - (a) The story is about water cycle.
 - (b) In form of vapour.
 - (c) Rain
 - (d) In lakes, rivers, valleys
 46. –
 - (a) Is the condition of the atmosphere of a
place at a given time.
 - (b) Sunshine/Rainfall/Wind/Cloud cover
 - (c) Rainy/sunny/windy/cloudy
 47. –
 - (a) By sweeping/mopping/clearing
bushes/burning rubbish.
 - (b) Brooms/Rake/Hoe/Dust bins
 48. –
 - (a) False
 - (b) True
 - (c) True
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- (d) True
49. –
- (a) Snake
 - (b) Crawling
 - (c) Caterpillar
 - (d) swimming
50. –
- (a) Nostril
 - (b) Top soil
 - (c) Cassava
 - (d) sugarcane
51. –
- (a) Smoking it/keeping it in clean containers
 - (b) Garden/markets/shops/farms
52. –
- (a) People, plants, animals
 - (b) For shade, for support
 - (c) Animals feed on plants, some have habitats on plants
53. –
- (a) Nitrogen
 - (b) Carbon dioxide
 - (c) Oxygen
 - (d) oxygen
54. –
- (a) To get timber/for sale/for settlement.
 - (b) It causes soil erosion/Drought/ degrades the environment/loss of some wild life.
55. –
- (a) Head
 - (b) Thorax
 - (c) Abdomen
 - (d) For feeling
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