

THE SIPRO MID-TERM III EXAMINATIONS - 2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CLASS : PRIMARY THREE
DURATION : 2 hours 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections, A and B.
2. Section A, sub - section I has 30 questions (30 marks) Sub - section II has 20 questions (20 marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 Marks).
4. Attempt all questions in both sections. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or *ink*. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in *pencil*.
6. Unnecessary *alteration* of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any *handwriting* that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated.

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SECTION A : 50 MARKS

In each of the questions 1 to 5, rearrange the letters to form correct words.

1. kneenl _____ 2. rabze _____ 5. gonam _____
3. nanaba _____ 4. letmil _____

In each of the questions 6 to 10, choose the correct word from the brackets to complete the sentence

6. I took my _____ to Kyama Grammar School for studies. (sun, son)
7. Jesca planted a _____ seed in the tin. (bean, bin)
8. A _____ moves at night. (but, bat)
9. Most people in Kampala usually travel by _____ to their work places. (taxi, tax)
10. Joyce made a nice looking _____ yesterday. (bug, bag)

In each of the questions 11 to 15, fill the blank space with a suitable word.

11. _____ is the first month of the year.
12. An elephant is fatter _____ a cob.
13. Juma's shop is _____ front of that sign post.
14. Catherine ate all the food because she was very _____
15. _____ does a secretary do?

In each of the questions 16 to 24, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.

16. Mercy usually _____ her work very well. (write)
17. All the _____ are yellow in colour. (bus)
18. A snake is a _____ animal. (danger)
19. That _____ carried two bricks. (build)
20. Did it _____ in the morning? (rainy)
21. That cow is _____ than this one. (old)
22. Nambi goes to the market on the _____ day of the week. (two)
23. Joan did not finish _____ work. (she)
24. We are _____ beans now. (plant)

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

25. The person who sells things in a shop has a coin.

26. Our teacher of English is not female.

In each of the questions 27 and 28, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

27. wash, bath, soap

28. travel, take, ticket

In each of the questions 29 and 30, write the given abbreviation in full.

29. Mon.

30. don't

In each of the questions 31 to 33, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

31. I dislike fried beans.

32. That girl drew a picture of a tree.

33. Kamya is a short man.

In each of the questions 34 and 35, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

34. eggs How in many are baskets the?

35. climbed Juma tree a.

In each of the questions 36 and 37, write the plural form of the given word.

36. basket

37. leaf

In each of the questions 38 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.

38. Tom is a friend of mine. (Rewrite the sentence ending _____ friend.)

39. We use sisal to make ropes. (Rewrite the sentence using _____ used for _____)

40. The sack is heavy. The bag is heavy.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning Both _____)

41. This plate is not the same as yours. (Rewrite the sentence using _____ different _____)



42. Kenza was kidnapped. He followed a stranger. (Rewrite as one sentence using:-
because-----)
43. Throwing rubbish in the river is bad.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is bad-----)
44. This is the bank. I keep there my money.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:-----where-----)
45. John is tall. Joseph is also tall. (Rewrite as one sentence using:-----as-----as-----)
46. This is the policeman. He came to our home yesterday.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:-----who-----)
47. Anna went to the hospital. Shadia also went to the hospital.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:-----and-----)
48. I can weave a mat. I cannot sew a dress.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:-----but-----)
49. Julius fell down. He was going to the well.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: While-----)
50. That book is cheap. This pen is cheaper.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:-----than-----)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

51. Read the passage below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEIGHBOURS

My name is Agaba Sarah. I am eight years old. I go to Giant Primary School. I am in Primary Three Silver. My school is in Bukeeda District. There is a police station opposite my school. Policemen and policewomen are always at that police station. Some of them work during day and others at night.

One day, thieves broke into our school and the neighbours heard them. They made an alarm which made the police officers to come. The thieves were caught and taken to the police station. These thieves were putting on face masks and black clothes.

The next day, our head teacher reported to work as usual and he found news about the thieves. He went to the police station to see the thieves. He thanked the police officers and the neighbours for helping the school.

Questions

a) To which school does Agaba Sarah go?

b) In which district is Agaba Sarah's school?

c) What is opposite Sarah's school?

d) Who heard the thieves?

e) Where were the thieves taken?

f) When did the head teacher come to school?

g) Why did the head teacher thank the neighbours?

h) Write the people who helped the school.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

i) Write the title of the passage.

52. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to make a good story.

A

a) His children help him to look after the animals.

b) He has cows and goats on the farm.

c) Mr. Nsanda has a very big farm.

d) Then the girls look after the cows.

e) The boys look after the goats.

B

- a) The farmers are now busy.
- b) The rain started in the morning.
- c) They are planting seeds.
- d) It rained heavily yesterday.
- e) It rained until night.

53. Read the dialogue below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

FETCHING WATER

Felix : Good evening, Shadrack.

Shadrack: Good evening, Felix.

Felix : Where are you going?

Shadrack: I am going to the borehole to fetch water.

Felix : To the borehole! I don't think you will get water.

Shadrack: Why do you say so?

Felix : I have left there very many people with jerrycans also waiting to fetch water.

Shadrack: Oh that is bad. I think I will fetch water from the well.

Felix : The water in the well is dirty.

Shadrack: What made it dirty?

Felix : Mr. Kintu's cow made it dirty.

Shadrack: We need more boreholes in our village.

Felix : Indeed, we do.

Questions

- a) Who are talking in the dialogue?



- b) At what time of the day did the dialogue take place?
- c) Where was Shadrack going?
- d) What do the people at the borehole have?
- e) Where is the dirty water?
- f) Whose cow dirtied the water in the well?
- g) What do they need in that village?
- h) How many people are talking in the dialogue?
- i) Who spoke last?
- j) Write the title of the dialogue.

54. Study the price list below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

OKOR'S SHOP

Item	Price
sugar	3,000/=
sweets	100/=
pen	500/=
books	500/=
ruler	1,000/=
toy car	1000/=
cakes	500/=

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Questions

- a) What costs two thousand shillings?
- b) How much does a pen cost?
- c) How many items are on the list?



d) Whose shop is shown?

e) How much can one pay for two pens?

f) What is the cheapest item on the list?

g) Write down the items that cost 1000/=.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

h) Which of those items will Harry play with?

i) When was the list written?

55. Choose the correct word from the box to fill the blank space.

standing, them, monkey, one, her, some, came,
Saturday, afraid, reached

Last _____, Joy went to the forest to collect firewood.

She went with _____ younger brother, Heziron. Heziron had two yellow bananas in a polythene bag. When they _____ the forest, they saw a monkey. The monkey ran and climbed a tree because it was _____. Joy and Heziron stood and looked at it.

As they were still _____, the monkey started moving from _____ tree to another. Heziron remembered that he had _____ yellow bananas in the polythene bag. He got them out. As soon as the _____ saw the children with the yellow bananas, it _____ closer to them and they threw them at it. The monkey ate all of _____.