



LUCKY JUNIOR SCHOOL-KYENGERA

MIDTERM 3 EXAMINATIONS – 2023

PRIMARY THREE - ENGLISH

DURATION : 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

Name _____

Read the following instructions carefully.

This paper is made up of two Sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions (50 marks)

1. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
2. Attempt all questions. Answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers must be written in blue ballpoint pen or ink but not in pencil. All work done in pencil, will **NOT** be marked.
4. Crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

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	MARK	<u>SIGN</u>
SEC. A		
SEC. B		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

For questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank space with the correct word.

1. The mangoes are sweeter _____ the mangoes.
2. The boy is pointing _____ the moon.
3. A dog lives in a _____.
4. _____ Kato and Wasswa are twins.
5. There is _____ water in the tank.

For questions 6 – 8, re-arrange the letters to form a correct word.

6. odg _____
7. rthon _____
8. tmae _____

For questions 9 – 8, use the given words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

9. The girls are _____ the verandah. (mop)
10. All the _____ in the basket are rotten.
(tomato)
11. The boy has _____ us the truth. (tell)
12. An elephant is _____ than a lion. (big)
13. My grandfather is a _____. (teach)
14. Tom _____ his teeth every after a meal. (brush)
15. The _____ man in our sub-county has died.
(tall)
16. _____ uncle has gone to Rwanda. (they)
17. The weather was _____ the whole of
yesterday. (cloud)

18. We shall _____ the zoo next term. (visit)

For questions 19 – 20, use the words in the sentences to show that you know their meaning.

19. goat: _____

20. get: _____

For questions 21 – 23, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

21. lion, zebra, cow, goat.

22. millet, mellow, mango, mug.

23. teacher, doctor, carpenter, nurse.

For questions 24 – 26, form small words from the given words.

24. elephant _____

25. bee _____

26. potatoes _____

For questions 27 – 29, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. Our home is very far.

28. The man has stolen a baby.

29. Nankya is a smart girl.

For questions 30 – 32, write the short forms in full.

30. aren't _____

31. Mr. _____

32. Hosp. _____

For questions 33 – 35, give the plural form of the given words.

33. berry _____ 34. piano _____

35. box _____

For questions 36 – 37, re-arrange the words to form a correct sentence.

36. dog entered The has the bush.

37. baby is Where the?

For questions 38 – 40, write the odd man out.

38. cassava, carrot, car, sugarcane

39. goat, dog, horse, hen

40. desk, cat, bench, table, chair

Subsection II

For questions 41 – 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

41. A cat is small. A rat is smaller. (Join the sentences using: ... than)

42. Boys like sweets. Girls like sweets more. (Join the sentences using: ... more than)

43. Joel is a doctor. Jonah is a doctor. (Join the sentences using:and)

44. There comes the dog. It ate all our meat. (Join the sentences using:which)

45. Kakumba is the man. He helped my elder sister. (Join the sentences using: who)

46. Lions are dangerous animals. Tigers are dangerous animals.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Both)

47. I can't go to class. My uniform is torn. (Join the sentences using: because)

48. Let sleeping dogs _____.

(Rewrite the sentence and complete it correctly.)

49. I was walking through the forest. I saw a snake.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: While)

50. My book is as white as _____.

(Rewrite and complete the simile).

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

51. Read the story and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

DOMESTIC BIRDS

People in Buwenda Village rear domestic birds which give them a lot of good things. Among the domestic birds are hens, ducks, turkeys and geese. All these birds lay eggs which bring people money after they have been sold. The meat of these birds is also delicious.

Every Saturday, people put the birds in the baskets and take them to Buwenda Market. All the hens, turkeys and ducks they take are sold. The money they get is used to pay school fees and other needs in their homes.

Questions:

a. What is the story about?

b. Which village is talked about in the story?

c. What do the people in the village do?

d. Mention two domestic birds in the story.

i) _____ ii) _____

e. What do all the birds do?

f. What is delicious?

g. When do people take the birds to the market?

h. To which market are the birds taken?

i. Where are the birds put when taking them to the market?

52. Read the dialogue below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

A VISIT TO THE ZOO

Bukulu : Hello, Bena.

Bena : Hello, Bukulu, where were you yesterday?

Bukulu : I had gone to the zoo to see wild animals.

Okay. You should have enjoyed.

Bena: What animals did you see?

Bukulu : I saw monkeys, zebras, buffaloes and lions.

Bena : Didn't you see giraffes?

Bukulu: Well, the giraffes were there, but I never reached their cage.

Bena : Why didn't you reach there?

Bukulu : My parents were tired of walking, so we went back home.

Questions:

a. What is the dialogue about?

b. How many people are talking in the dialogue?

c. Who had gone to the zoo to see wild animals?

d. Name three animals Bukulu saw at the zoo.

i) _____ ii) _____ iii) _____

e. Which animal didn't Bukulu see?

f. Who was tired of walking?

g. How many times did Bena speak?

h. Who didn't go to the zoo?

53. (A) Form five correct sentences from the table below.

Mother	eats	in the kennel.
Paul	wash	rats.
Joy and Jane	cooks	food every day.
The dog	kicks	Utensils every evening.
The cat	stays	The ball every day.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

v. _____

B. Complete the table below.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
thick	_____	thickest
_____	thinner	thinnest
bad	worse	_____
_____	more beautiful	most beautiful
heavy	_____	heaviest

54. Use the words in the box to complete the story.

legs, locusts, social, move, spiracles,
wings, solitary, together, three, insects

_____ are of two types. These are _____
insects and solitary insects. The social insects
_____ and live _____, for
example bees, _____ and others.
_____ insects don't move together.
Insects have _____ body parts and
breathe through _____.
They also have six _____ and two
_____.

55. (A) Re-arrange the sentences to form a good story.

1. After explaining, they were allowed to enter class.
2. The teacher asked them to explain why they were late.
3. Two boys came to class late.
4. They asked for permission to enter class.
5. They had come to school late.

Good story

1. One day, she abused a friend in class.
2. There was a stubborn girl in P.3.
3. He reported the stubborn girl to the class teacher.
4. The class monitor saw her.
5. The class teacher told the stubborn girl to mop the class alone.

Good story

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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