



# THE DESTINY ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS CONSULTANCY KAMPALA 2024

## PROMOTIONAL/END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS : PRIMARY THREE

STREAM: \_\_\_\_\_

DURATION: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL : \_\_\_\_\_

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### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **10 printed pages** altogether.
2. Answer **all** questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil other than graphs and diagrams will **NOT** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
5. Do not fill any thing in the table indicated:  
**"For examiners' use only"** and the boxes inside the question paper.

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## SECTION A : 50 MARKS

**For questions 1 to 10, use the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.**

1. The goats are ..... grass. (eat)
2. Alice has stolen .....rubber. (me)
3. A zebra is ..... than a goat. (fat)
4. We bought some .....from the market. (mango)
5. Mutesi has ..... her book to the teacher. (take)
6. Their uncle is a ..... (drive)
7. Amaka was the .....in our class. (two)
8. The food was ..... (salt)
9. He did the work.....(neat)
10. All the teachers like us because of our ..... (smart)

**For questions11 to 15, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.**

11. .... is your name?
12. Ruth bought .....orange and a mango.
13. The patient is suffering.....malaria.
14. Either Amos .....Junic is sick.
15. There isn't .....food in the kitchen.

**In questions 16to 18, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

16. give, food, desk, play  
.....
17. week, soil, word, ring  
.....
18. dress, drink, drunk, drone  
.....

**In questions 19 and 20,make a correct sentence using each of the words given.**

19. hat.....
20. hut.....

**In questions 21 and 22, rearrange the words to make correct sentences.**

21. go school I foot to on.  
.....
22. playing My netball is sister.  
.....

**In questions 23to25, write the short forms in full.**

23. Wed.....
24. isn't .....
25. Sch. ....

**In questions 26 and 27, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.**

26. The monkey ran away.

27. Their calf died last week.

**In questions 28 and 29, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined words.**

28. The teacher gave us a dirty plate.

29. Your brother is sick.

**In questions 30 to 32, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

30. Paul was playing with a young dog.

31. Namaganda was not happy yesterday.

32. Fatuma is talking to the person who makes furniture.

**For questions 33 and 34, complete the sentences correctly with "some" or "any".**

33. Is there .....water in the jerrycan?

34. My parents bought ..... tomatoes from the market.

**For questions 35 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.**

35. The girl was crying. Her mother was sick. (Join the sentences using:.....because.....)

36. Akello is very slow. She cannot complete the work. (Use:.....too...to...)

37. I like learning more than playing. (Use:.....prefer...to....)

38. Rose is fat. Mary is fatter. (Use:....than.....)

39. This is the man. He stole the money. (Use:.....who.....)

40. John was playing. Mark was playing. (Join the sentences beginning: Both.....and.....)

41. Grace was reading a book. Joy was sweeping the house. (Join the sentences using:.....while.....)

42. A nurse is very important. A doctor is very important. (Join the sentences using: .....as.....as.....)
- .....
43. You should care for the patient.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Always.....)
- .....
44. The boy is playing in the rain. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The boys.....)
- .....
45. We are eating food now. (Rewrite the sentence ending.....yesterday.)
- .....
46. Jane is the owner of these shoes. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....belong.....)
- .....
47. Monica threw the stick. It was used to beat a snake. (Join the sentences using:.....which.....)
- .....
48. Your shirt is as white as ..... (Complete the simile.)
49. James is bright. He failed the work. (Join the sentences using:.....but.....)
- .....
50. The girls are in class. The boys are in class. (Rewrite the sentences beginning: Either.....or.....)
- .....

### SECTION B. (50 MARKS)

51. **Read the passage and use it to answer questions that following full sentences.**

I will never forget the things I liked during my childhood. When I was in Top class, I liked skipping ropes. I played hide and seek in P.1. In P.2, I liked racing with toy cars. I also made balls from banana fibres with my young sister, Brenda.

Now in primary three, I like reading story books and playing football. I like reading story books because they are interesting and educative. I always borrow story books from the school librarian, Ms. Hellena. Ms. Hellena lends me the books every Saturday. My father is always happy with me because I am responsible.

I also like watching Akiili cartoons on NTV every Saturday at 7:00a.m. The cartoons remind me of the sounds Madam Sarah taught me when I was in nursery. I also help mother with housework on Sunday.

### **Questions**

- a) In which class is the writer of the story?
- .....

- b) What did the writer like when she was in Top class?  
.....
- c) What did the writer make from banana fibres?  
.....
- d) Who is the writer's sister?  
.....
- e) What does the writer like doing in P.3?  
.....
- f) Why does the writer read story books?  
.....
- g) Who lends books to the writer?  
.....
- h) When does the writer borrow the books?  
.....
- i) At what time does the writer watch Akiili cartoons on NTV?  
.....
- j) Write the opposite of **borrow**.  
.....

52. **Read the notice below carefully and answer in full sentences the questions about it.**

| <b><u>A Birthday Party</u></b> |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>                   | Sunday, 6th December 2023.         |
| <b>Time:</b>                   | 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.                |
| <b>Venue:</b>                  | Dream Hotel Jinja.                 |
|                                | Friends and relatives are welcome. |
|                                | Asayo Desire -10 years             |
|                                | Born in 2013.                      |

### **QUESTIONS**

- a) What is the notice about?  
.....
- b) When will the birthday party take place?  
.....
- c) At what time will the party begin?  
.....
- d) Who is celebrating the birthday?  
.....

e) Where will the birthday take place?

.....  
.....

f) How old is Asayo?

.....

g) At what time will the party end?

.....

h) In which year was Asayo born?

.....

i) How long will the party take?

.....

j) Give another word to mean:

**venue**.....

53. **Apolot made a shopping list and went to Baluka's shop to buy what she wanted. Study the shopping list and answer the questions in full sentences.**

**Apolot's shopping list.**

| <b>Items</b>     | <b>Cost in shillings</b> |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 5 pens           | 2500/=                   |
| 1 dozen of books | 9000/=                   |
| A rubber         | 500/=                    |
| A geometry set   | 8000/=                   |
| A pencil         | 500/=                    |
| Sandals          | 3000/=                   |
| A bucket         | 7000/=                   |

**Questions**

a) Who made the shopping list above?

.....

b) How many items did Apolot buy?

.....

c) Where did Apolot buy the items from?

.....

d) Which item cost 7000/=?

.....

e) How much did Apolot pay for sandals?

.....

.....

f) What was the cost of a geometry set?

.....

g) Which items cost the same amount of money?

.....

.....

- h) How many books did Apolot buy?  
.....
- i) What was the most expensive item?  
.....
- j) How much did Apolot pay for Sandals and a bucket altogether?  
.....  
.....

54. **Read the poem below and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

**MY LOVELY PETS**

Oh! My lovely cat  
I call you Jojo  
So useful you are to me  
You eat all the rats  
That would destroy my property  
For sure, I don't regret  
For the milk you take every day.

Oh! My lovely dog  
Simba is your lovely name  
You guard my home all day  
And keep awake all night  
Chasing away the thieves  
Who want to steal my property  
Thank you for your security.

**Linda(P.3E)**

**Questions.**

1. What is the name of the writer's cat?  
.....
2. According to stanza one, what eats the rats?  
.....
3. When does Jojo take milk?  
.....
4. How many stanzas does the poem have?  
.....

5. How many pets are mentioned in the poem?

.....

6. What guards the writer's home all day?

.....

7. What does Simba chase away?

.....

8. Who wrote the poem?

.....

9. In which class is the writer of the poem?

.....

10. Write the title of the poem.

.....

**55. Choose the correct word from the box below to complete the composition.**

**sweeps, wash, wake, brush, work, mops, fetches, utensils, morning, serves**

Babirye and Nakato.....up very early in the  
..... They pray, greet their parents,  
..... their faces and .....their teeth. After all  
this,they start off with the day's work. Babirye .....water from the  
borehole and also .....the compound. Nakato washes the  
.....and she also ..... the house. Later after work,  
their mother.....them with breakfast and they do their  
home.....

**END**