

# THE SIPRO MID - TERM II EXAMINATIONS 2023

SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
CLASS : PRIMARY FOUR  
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

### Sub - section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Kitten is to cat as \_\_\_\_\_ is to sheep.
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ is a kilogramme of meat at your butcher's?
3. Both Jane and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ humble girls.
4. Some of our friends borrowed books \_\_\_\_\_ the library.
5. You should \_\_\_\_\_ fight because it is very bad.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.

6. June is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (six)
7. Aseli has taken \_\_\_\_\_ book. (she)
8. Kenny is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the boys. (tall)
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the maize last week. (harvest)
10. Your \_\_\_\_\_ means a lot to people. (behave)
11. Musa is reading a very \_\_\_\_\_ story book. (interest)
12. Our teacher does not like \_\_\_\_\_. (lie)
13. The customer talked to the shopkeeper \_\_\_\_\_. (rude)
14. How many \_\_\_\_\_ of milk did you buy? (litre)
15. Nankya \_\_\_\_\_ her uniform every Saturday. (wash)

In each of the questions 16 to 18, write the plural form of the given word.

16. tomato \_\_\_\_\_
17. mouse \_\_\_\_\_
18. bar of soap \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 19 and 20, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

19. shabby, clean, polite

20. change, customer, cost

In each of the questions 21 and 22, use the given words in your own sentence.

21. son: \_\_\_\_\_
22. sun: \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 23 and 24, rearrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

23. lies is bad It to tell.



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24. price What the is that bag of?

In each of the questions 25 to 27, write the full form of the given abbreviation.

25. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

26. shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_

27. kg \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

28. Those men are shopkeepers.

29. Our teacher arrived at school late.

30. A carpenter sells chairs.

### Sub - section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. I saw a snake. I was going to school.

(Join the sentences using: ----- when -----)

32. Okello is very sick. He cannot go to school.

(Join the sentences using: ----- because -----)

33. Nicholas has tomatoes. Godwin has tomatoes.

(Join the sentences beginning: Both ----- and -----)

34. Our school is near the church.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- next to -----)

35. I don't like fish. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- dislike -----)

36. The church is behind the hospital. (Rewrite the sentence using: --- in front of ----)

37. It is bad to abuse people. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Abusing -----)



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38. That is the boy. He bought a new car.  
(Join as one sentence using: ----- who -----)
39. My friend is absent. He is sick.  
(Rewrite the sentences as one using: ----- because -----)
40. Gorret feels strong. She does physical exercises.  
(Join as one sentence beginning: When -----)
41. Do not steal other people's things. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is bad -----)
42. A bull is big. An elephant is bigger. (Join the sentences using: ----- than -----)
43. A fisherman catches fish from the water.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- is ----- now.)
44. Zamu likes netball. She likes football more.  
(Join the sentences using: ----- prefers -----)
45. I would like to use your pen. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: May I -----?)
46. There is some water in the pot. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- any -----)
47. That is the dog. Tepo beat it yesterday.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- which -----)
48. Kamese goes to school every day. (Rewrite the sentence ending: ----- yesterday.)
49. Samali is good at dancing. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- is a -----)
50. Seven days make a week. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- has -----)



51. **SECTION B: 50 MARKS**  
Read the passage below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

### DAMALIE LEARNS A LESSON

Damalie is a pupil in primary four at Araka - raka Primary School in Kamwenge District. One day, her aunt told her to go to the borehole and get water to wash the utensils. Damalie did not go to the borehole. She went to her friend's home to play. They played with their dolls. They also skipped. When her aunt came back from her work place, Damalie had not done what her aunt told her to do. This annoyed her aunt. She waited for her to come back from her friends' home. Damalie came back at 12:30 p.m. Her aunt punished her for being disobedient. Damalie asked for forgiveness. From that time, Damalie behaves well. She also does all the work given to her.

#### Questions:

- a) In which class is Damalie?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Where does Damalie go to learn?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Name **two** activities Damalie's aunt told her to do.
  - (i) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) How many games did Damalie play?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) What annoyed Damalie's aunt?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) At what time did Damalie come back home?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) What did Damalie ask for?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) Is Damalie a good girl now?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i) Write the title of the passage.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_






52. Study the calendar below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

OCTOBER 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8		10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

KEY:

 Public Holiday

**Questions:**

a) Which month is shown on the calendar?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) How many days does this month have?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Why do you think schools did not open on 9<sup>th</sup> of this month?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Mention the day the next month began.

\_\_\_\_\_

e) For which year was this calendar?

\_\_\_\_\_

f) On which day was 18<sup>th</sup>?

\_\_\_\_\_

g) How many full weeks does this month have?

\_\_\_\_\_

h) On which day did the last month end?

\_\_\_\_\_

i) How many public holidays does this month have?

\_\_\_\_\_

j) How many Sundays were in this month?

\_\_\_\_\_



53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them correctly to form a good story.

A

- a) But he did not know the way to the market.
- b) He reached the market and bought onions.
- c) One day, Lutwa wanted to go to the market.
- d) He asked whoever he met on the way.
- e) Everyone was directing him well.

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B

- a) Yesterday, I went to Mr. Odong's shop.
- b) He has a shop in Busia Town.
- c) Mr. Odong Paulo is a shopkeeper.
- d) His shop is opposite Simba Bank.
- e) Mr. Odong welcomed me.

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54. Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

A good child I am  
Following instructions at school  
Paying attention in class  
And respecting everyone.

A good child I am  
I stay away from bad children  
I greet adults and other children  
I make my parents proud.

Neilo





### Questions:

- (a) Which child is talked about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) What does this child follow?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Whom does this child respect?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) What does the writer stay away from?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Mention **two** groups of people greeted by good children.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Who is proud of the good children?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) How many stanzas does the poem have?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Who wrote this poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (i) What is the poem about?  
\_\_\_\_\_

55. One morning, Kuloba Duncan, a pupil in primary four at Duggu Primary School arrived at school late. He found the teacher of English teaching. They had a dialogue. Read it carefully and use the words in the box to complete it.

you	welcome	me	is	have
go	late	Thank	mother	home

Duncan: Excuse \_\_\_\_\_ Sir, may I come in?

Teacher: No, why are you so \_\_\_\_\_?

Duncan: I am sorry for being late. My mother who wakes me up early \_\_\_\_\_  
not at home.

Teacher: You mean you don't \_\_\_\_\_ another adult at home?

Duncan: No, sir. I am the only big child at \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher: Where did your mother \_\_\_\_\_?

Duncan: My \_\_\_\_\_ went to see her sick uncle in the village.

Teacher: Oh, it is a pity. I have forgiven \_\_\_\_\_, come in and learn.

Duncan: \_\_\_\_\_ you, Mr. Waleele.

Teacher: You are \_\_\_\_\_.

