



OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

BEGINNING OF TERM III EXAMINATION 2023

P.4 ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 Minutes

Pupil's Name:

Class:

School Name:

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) and sub – section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated
“For examiners’ use only” and the boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S
		No
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

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Turn Over

SECTION A

For questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable words.

1. Our house is bigger _____ theirs.
2. The _____ could not fly the plane due to bad weather.
3. Adrian sometimes goes to school _____ foot.
4. Judith couldn't drink the juice because it was as _____ as ice.
5. _____ a clever boy Davis is!

For questions 6 – 15, use the correct forms of the words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Did the _____ mark your homework yesterday? (teach)
7. The brown bitch gave birth to four lovely _____. (puppy)
8. Salima always walks _____ wherever she goes. (quick)
9. Our teacher is not _____ in lazy pupils. (interest)
10. The teacher has written in _____ book. (he)
11. Akram wrote the best _____ in the whole school. (compose)
12. She _____ Bible verses before she goes to bed. (recite)
13. The _____ pupil got a present. (one)
14. If you drive your car _____, you will cause an accident. (careless)
15. Our dining table is _____ in shape. (rectangle)
16. Sarah is good at _____ novels. (read)

Give the opposite of the underlined words in the following sentences.

17. We should feed our cows before milking them.

18. All her brothers will attend her birthday party.

Rewrite and replace the underlined words with their plurals

19. The church needs to be painted.

20. I don't go swimming on a cold day.

Re-arrange the following words alphabetically

21. shipping, buying, selling, purchasing

22. direction, directs, direct, directing

Write a good sentence using each of the words below to show that you know their meaning.

23. weak: _____
24. week: _____

Write the following in full.

25. Feb _____
26. Rd. _____

Re – arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences.

27. their teachers obey good pupils should.

28. an accident got which boy?

Rewrite the following sentences, replacing the underlined group of words with a single word.

29. Has the man who makes furniture repaired the broken chairs?

30. She doesn't like working with friends.

For questions 31 – 50, rewrite each of the given sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. These are my books. (Use:belong.....)

32. Ali is a smart boy. Baker is a smart boy.
(Rewrite beginning: Both)

33. My shoes were torn. The cobbler mended them.
(Rewrite using:because.....)

34. How much does a kilogramme of sugar cost?
(Begin: What is the cost?)

35. That is the farmer. He has the largest cattle farm in Kinkizi village.
(Rewrite Using:who.....)

36. It is very cold. I can't go swimming now.
(Rewrite using:so.....that.....)

37. He can write a letter, can't he? (Rewrite: ending, can he?)

38. Magara is rich. Kateku is very rich. (Rewrite using:than.....)

39. There is some money in my wallet. (Rewrite using:any.....)

40. Mummy is going to work. She is sick. (Begin: Although.....)

41. This is the story book. I got it yesterday. (Rewrite usingwhich.....)

42. I was going to school. I saw a mad man. (Begin: When.....)

43. The teacher lent a book to Elijah. (Begin: Elijah borrowed)

44. We should use polite language at all times. (Use:.....must.....)

45. Betty likes swimming. She doesn't like playing indoor games.
(Use:prefers.....to.....)

46. The policeman fell down. He was chasing a thief. (Begin While.....)

47. An elephant has a short tail. (Begin: Elephants.....)

48. Maria has a car. Maria has a house. (useand)

49. We went to bed after saying our prayers.
(Begin: We said our prayers before.....)

50. Mummy will pick me from school today.
(Rewrite using:is going.....)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

I will never forget the things I liked during my childhood. When I was in Primary One, I liked skipping the rope. I played hide and seek in Primary Two. In Primary Three, I liked racing with toy cars. I also made balls from banana fibres with my young sister, Brando.

Now in Primary Four, I like reading story books and making summaries. I like stories because they are interesting and educative. I always borrow story books from the School Librarian, Ms Hellen.

Ms. Hellen lends me those story books every week. But when I lose one, she asks me to pay fifteen thousand shillings for replacement. My father always advises me to be responsible enough.

I also like watching Akiili cartoons that are telecast on Nation Television on Saturdays. These cartoons remind me of the sounds Ms. Serah Acako taught me when I was in Nursery. I also help mother with house work during the weekends.

Question

1. In which class is the writer now?

2. When did the writer play hide and seek?

3. What did the writer race with?

4. With whom did the writer make balls?

5. What were the balls made from?

6. How much money does the writer pay when a book gets lost?

7. Why does the writer read story books?

8. Who lends books to the writer?

9. When does the writer watch cartoons?

10. Which class does Serah Acako teach?

52. **Mandella went shopping at Game Supermarket on Monday. Below is his shopping list. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Item	Cost
2 liters of milk	4,000
3 bars of soap	9,000
a tube of tooth paste	2,000
1 tin of blue band	5,000
baking flour	6,000
a loaf of bread	4,500
baking powder	1,500
a dozen of books	6,000
½ dozen of pens	2,000
Total	40,000

Questions

- (a) Who went shopping?

- (b) Where did he go shopping?

- (c) When did Mandella go shopping?

- (d) How many items are on the list?

- (e) How many bars of soap did Mandella buy?

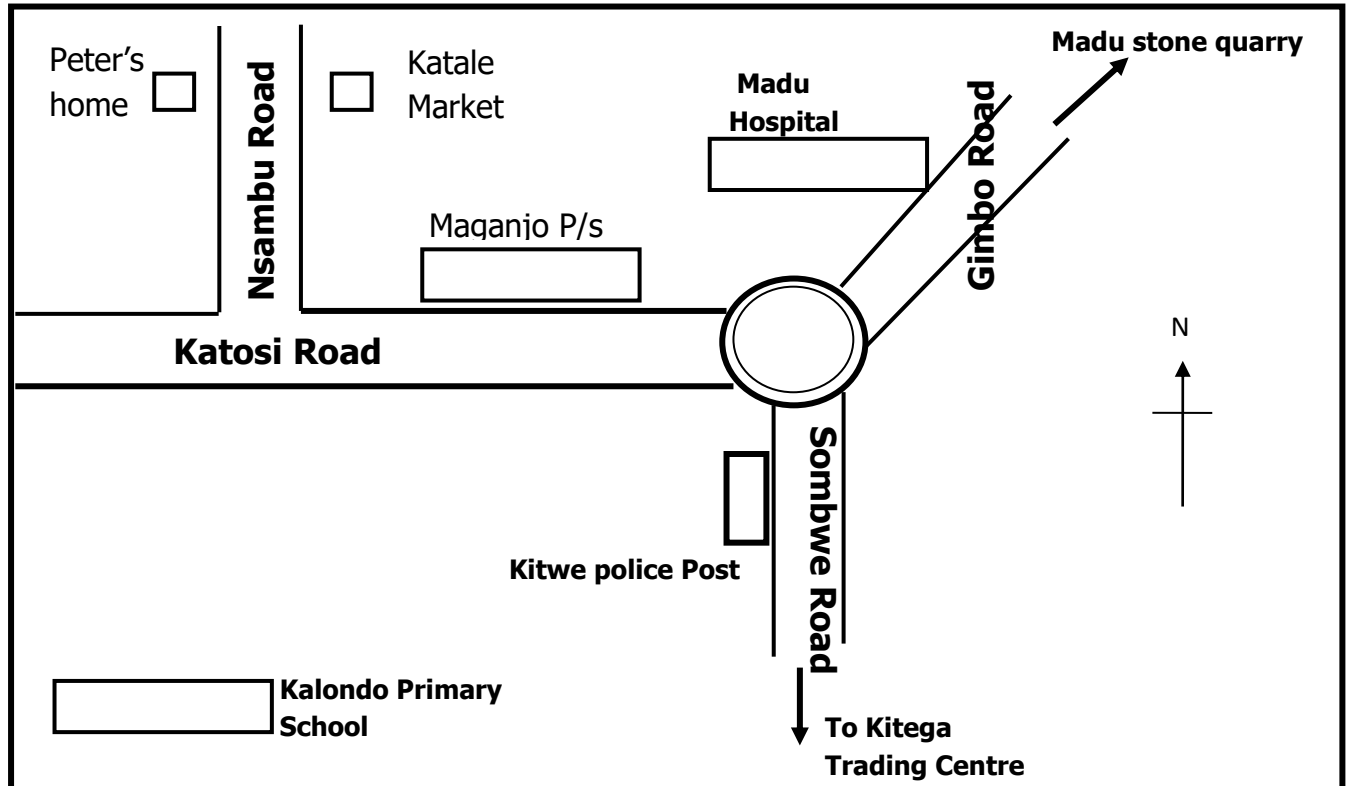
- (f) Which item cost six thousand shillings?

- (g) How much is a litre of milk?

- (h) Write the cheapest item on the list.

- (i) How much did Mandella spend all together?

53. The map below shows Peter's home village. Study it carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.



Questions

1. Whose home is shown on the map?

2. On which road is Kitwe Police Post?

3. Which market is near Peter's home?

4. How many roads are there on the map?

5. Name one building material got from the quarry.

6. Which road leads to Kitega Trading centre?

7. On which road is Peter's home?

8. Where do people go for medical care in this village?

9. Which school is near Peter's home?

10. What is the importance of having a police post in an area?

54. **Read the poem below carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow;**

MY LOVELY PETS

Oh, my lovely cat
I call you Jojo
So useful you are to me
You eat all the mice
That would destroy my property
For sure, I regret not
For the milk you take every day.

Oh my wonderful dog,
Simba is your lovely name
You guard my home all day
And keep awake all the night
For nothing but for my security
Chasing away the thieves
Who want to steal my property

Questions

1. What is the name of the writer's cat?

2. Who guards the writer's home all day and night?

3. When does Jojo take milk?

4. Who wants to steal the writer's property?

5. Why does Simba keep awake all the night?

6. What does Jojo eat in the house?

7. Why are the thieves chased away?

8. Give the singular form of the following

(i) mice _____

(ii) thieves _____

9. Write the title of the poem.

55. (a) Arrange the sentences below to make a correct story.

- a. Mr. Kato gave her the sweet.
- b. Sharon had five hundred shillings.
- c. She went to Mr. Kato's shop.
- d. She wanted to use it to buy a sweet.
- e. She paid the money to him.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

55(b) a. He also dodges homework.

- b. Moses is a Primary Four boy.
- c. Because of his bad behaviour.
- d. He does not greet the teachers.
- e. He is known in the whole school.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

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