



SMART STAR EXAMINATIONS BOARD
MID-TERM III EXAMINATION - 2024
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH

Time allowed : 2 hours 15 minutes

Pupil's Name

Signature.....

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.
2. Answer **all** the questions. **All** the answers 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-point pen or fountain pen. Any work done in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to **loss** of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated: **“FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY”** and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QN. NO.	MARK	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A
Sub – section I

In each of the questions 1-5, fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

1. Patience _____ Angella are beautiful girls.
2. She decided to use _____ umbrella because of rainy weather.
3. Our school signpost is next _____ the main road.
4. The puppies hurt _____ while they were playing.
5. Okello's cat has been taking care of its four _____ from the time it gave birth.

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

6. That handsome young man _____ his cousins every holiday. **(visit)**
7. Mary sold off the _____ bull from her kraal. **(big)**
8. The weather today is _____. **(wind)**
9. Simon is the _____ born in their family. **(five)**
10. He used two metallic _____ to pack his clothes. **(box)**
11. Mr. Kabanda _____ us about good behaviour last term. **(teach)**
12. This pen belongs to _____. **(he)**
13. Our parents always talk to us _____ **(good)**
14. The distance from our home to the church is a _____ one. **(walk)**
15. Jacob is _____ a letter to his aunt now. **(write)**

For questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words alphabetically.

16. meat, matoke, rice, cabbage
- _____

17. beauty, bulb, baby, bird
- _____

For questions 18 - 20, rewrite each sentence giving one word for the underlined group of word.

18. The path to my grandmother's home is not wide.
- _____

19. The woman who heads a school is still in the meeting.

20. She was preparing food on fire when the visitors came.

For questions 21 and 22, use the words given below in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. sell

22. cell

For questions 20 and 24, write the plural form of the given word.

23. trolley _____.

24. goose _____.

For questions 25 and 26, write the full form of the given short forms.

25. Tel. _____

26. won't _____

For questions 27 and 28, rewrite each sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined group of words.

27. It is interesting to swim in a narrow pool.

28. My father is ever happy.

For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.

29. learn should We people greet to.

30. day bright is a What it!

Sub-section II

For questions 31 – 50, rewrite each sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. Becky is a pretty girl. Tina is a pretty girl.
(Join the sentences beginning: Both.....)

32. The netball pitch is large. The football pitch is very large.
(Join the two sentences using.....than.....)

33. Kellen enjoys eating mutton more than eating beef. **(Rewrite using:prefer.....)**

34. Martin went to the dentist. His tooth was paining him. **(Join using.....because)**

35. We saw a chameleon. We were going to school.
(Join the two sentences beginning: As.....)

36. The market is before the museum. **(Rewrite using:after.....)**

37. Kaddu is the only man. He sells items cheaply. **(Join usingwho.....)**

38. I don't like walking in rain. **(Rewrite usinghate.....)**

39. There is some water in the jug. **(Rewrite using.....isn't.....)**

40. All the boys in my classroom are smart. **(Rewrite beginning: None.....)**

41. That shopkeeper is very honest. **(Rewrite beginning: What.....!)**

42. Rihana and no one else swept this room. **(Rewrite endingby herself.)**

43. The builder built a house in shape of a triangle. **(Rewrite endinghouse.)**

44. It is not good to abuse people. **(Rewrite beginning: Abusing.....)**

45. Peter's handwriting is very nice. Everyone admires it.
(Join using.....so.....that.....)

46. Thadeo is the owner of this beautiful toy. **(Rewrite using:belong.....)**

47. These pencils belong to them, they are _____.
(Rewrite and complete the sentence correctly)

48. This is my friend. **(Rewrite ending.....friends)**

49. You should not play with sharp objects. **(Rewrite beginning: Never.....)**

50. johnson will return to uganda on friday. **(Punctuate correctly)**

SECTION B:

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

OUR DAY OUT

One Sunday after going to church, my father suggested that we go out to Freedom City. We were all excited, my two sisters and I could not wait to see Freedom City. We waited for our mother to come back so that we could go all of us. When she finally came, the journey began from Luteete to Freedom City in Namasuba.

We were all very smart and we got into dad's car with a lot of excitement. We moved while reading posters on the road. Along the way, we all saw traffic lights near the raised road. "This is northern bypass", my father said as we headed to Kalerwe. He continued driving not until we reached Kibuye roundabout. We delayed there close to thirty minutes because there were many vehicles and motorcycles on the road. When the road cleared, we drove for ten minutes up to Freedom City. We ate ice cream and KFC while there. It was fun enjoying the kid's centre at Freedom City.

Questions

a) When did the writer go out?

b) Where was the writer going according to the passage?

c) Where is Freedom City found?

d) How did the writer go to Freedom city?

e) Where did the writer see traffic lights?

f) Why did the writer delay at Kibuye roundabout?

g) How many minutes did the writer take to reach Freedom City from the roundabout?

h) What did they eat while at Freedom city?

i) Where was the writer having fun from while at Freedom city?

j) Write the title of the above passage.

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

Where is my sweater
I want to go to the market
To buy tomatoes and onions
But it is very cold.

Should I go with an umbrella
Or the sweater is enough?
I am suspecting rain
Due to cloudy weather.

The season has come
For us to wear heavy jackets
For farmers to plant crops
Being the rainy season.

I see the moving cloud
From east to west today
Due to strong wind
Keeping many people indoors.

Kidega Bols.

Questions.

a) What is the writer looking for in stanza one?

b) Where does the writer want to go?

c) Why did the writer want to go with an umbrella?

d) What was the weather that day according to stanza two?

e) Which stanza talks about wearing heavy jackets?

f) When do farmers plant their crops according to the poem?

g) What did the writer see in stanza four?

h) Why was the cloud moving?

i) How many stanzas are in the above poem?

j) Who wrote this poem?

53A. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good composition.

- a) The first shift was for lower classes.
- b) The upper Primary concluded to Western Uganda.
- c) Followed by middle classes that came after a week.
- d) Our school organised tours last term.
- e) These tours were in shifts.

Good story

B.

- a) By the community they live in and parents hate them as well.
- b) Not only by their parents but also in the community.
- c) As well behaved children are liked.
- d) We all need to behave well as children.
- e) While poorly behaved children are cursed.

Good story

54. Below is part of Gerald's diary. Study it carefully and answer questions about it in full sentences.

Day	activity	Place
16/01/2023	visited my friend, Lawrence	Bulenga.
10/03/2023	went to the airport.	Entebbe
19/03/2023	cinema night.	Acacia Mall
30/03/2023	swimming competition.	Hormisdallen Gayaza
5/04/2023	My birthday.	Our home, Bwaise.
9/05/2023	sports gala.	Hormisdallen, Kamwokya
3/06/2023	Martyrs day prayer.	Namugongo
6/07/2023	kids' day	Lugogo ground

Questions.

a) Whose diary is shown above?

b) For which year is the diary?

c) Why did the owner of the diary go to Bulenga?

d) Where was the owner of the diary on 10th March?

e) What was in Acacia Mall on 19th?

f) What sports does the owner of the diary like?

g) When did he celebrate his birthday according to the diary?

h) Where does Gerald live?

i) Which event took place at Lugogo ground?

j) Where was sports gala held according to the diary?

55. Use the words provided in the table below to complete the given composition.

them, to, clean, teachers, tirelessly because, work, many, providing, safety

At our school, there are very _____ people each with different jobs. Among them are the _____. Their work is to teach us, giving us knowledge so that we can become useful citizens. We also have the school cooks. We call _____ the stomach doctors _____ they cool our stomachs by giving us food.

Not forgetting askaris whose job is _____ security at school. They ensure our _____ by monitoring the school both during days and nights. They work _____ with the help of their guns and short sticks.

Then the matrons who ensure our dormitories are _____all the time. They also ensure that we are ever smart. They_____together with the cleaners_____promote hygiene of the school.

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