

THE SIPRO MID-TERM II EXAMINATIONS - 2023

SUBJECT : INTEGRATED SCIENCE
CLASS : PRIMARY FIVE
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 has 40 questions (40 Marks).
3. Section B has 15 questions (60 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/crossing 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: 40 MARKS

Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.

1. Name the habitat of a fish.
2. State the similarity in function of a weighing scale and a beam balance.
3. Why are some plants not eaten by people?
4. How does keeping rabbits help to control kwashiorkor among children?
5. Which part of a sweet potato stores food?
6. Kato stepped on burning charcoal in the kitchen. Which accident did he sustain?
7. How can a P.5 pupil care for his tongue?
8. Give the importance of oxygen during seed germination.

Below is a diagram of a garden tool. Use it to answer question 9.



9. State the importance of the above garden tool to a crop farmer.
10. Which component of soil is formed by weathering?
11. Give one way in which wasps are dangerous to people.
12. Write any one way bee farmers can control swarming in an apiary.
13. Why do people burning charcoal cover the firewood with soil?
14. Name any one item children make from banana fibres.

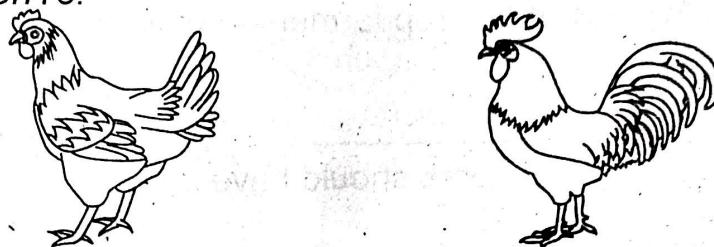


15. Why do poultry farmers practise culling in poultry houses?

16. How can school going children keep their uniforms clean?

17. Which type of immunity is acquired when a child recovers from chicken pox?

The diagrams below are of a cock and a hen. Study and use them to answer question 18.



18. Write **one** structural difference between a hen and a cock shown in the diagram above.

19. Which body sense enables a person to detect sugar in porridge?

20. Give the stage in the life cycle of a housefly which is harmful to humans.

21. Why do farmers dock their rams?

22. How does sleeping under a treated mosquito net help in the control of the spread of malaria?

23. Apart from protection, give another reason why chameleons change colour.

24. Name the group of people that mainly benefits from PIASCY.

25. How does proper disposal of rubbish reduce houseflies at home?

26. Why is watering of crops done during the dry season?



27. State **one** example of a foodstuff which is rich in vitamins.

28. Why are children discouraged from playing rough games at school?

29. Give **one** way of harvesting rain water.

30. How do people in villages obtain food?

31. How is hookworm infestation a danger to a person's body?

32. State any **one** activity done by crop farmers to maintain soil fertility in the garden.

33. Give **one** reason why every home should have a rubbish pit.

34. Name the type of teeth that is not found in the milk set of teeth.

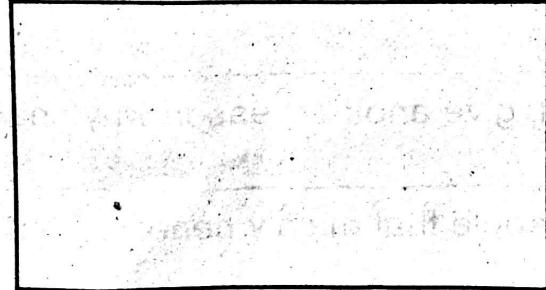
35. Why is a housefly regarded as an insect?

36. How does washing hands with soap help to control the spread of diarrhoeal diseases?

37. Give **one** reason why rabbit litter are covered with cotton wool.

38. State any **one** danger of sharing bathing sponges.

39. In the space provided below, draw a *simple monocotyledonous leaf*.



40. Name the component of air that increases in the atmosphere during photosynthesis.



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SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each.

41. Write any two examples of harmful insects.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) State any two ways insects are harmful to people.

i) _____

ii) _____

42. a) Name any two examples of feeds given to rabbits in a hutch.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Why should rabbits be given a block of salt to lick?

c) Give any one other rabbit management practice apart from feeding.

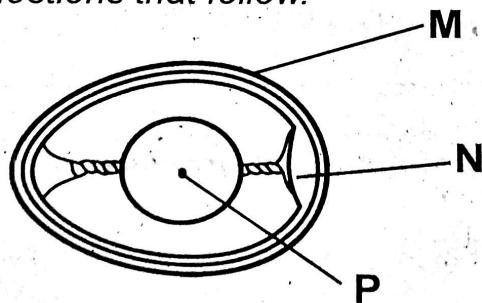
43. a) State the basic unit for measuring;

i) mass _____

ii) weight _____

b) Calculate the density of a stone that has mass of 150g and volume of 30cm^3 (2marks).

44. The diagram below shows parts of a fertilised egg. Study it carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow.



a) Name the parts labelled with letters P and N.

i) P _____ (ii) N _____

b) How is the function of part marked with letter N different from that marked with letter M?

c) Which food value is mainly obtained from eating poultry eggs?



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45.a) Name the communicable disease spread by these insect vectors to people;

- tsetse fly _____
- culex mosquito _____

b) State one way of controlling the communicable diseases spread by each of the vectors above:

- tsetse fly _____
- culex mosquito _____

46. Complete the table below correctly.

First aid kit	use
i)	Removes foreign bodies from a wound
cotton wool	ii)
iii)	kills germs on the wound
plaster	iv)

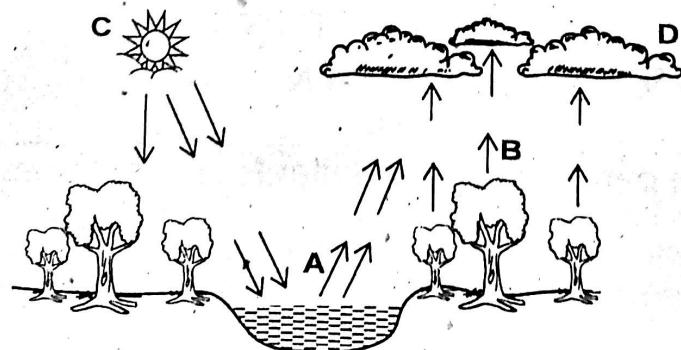
47. Jane uses a stove made of clay for cooking.

- Which form of wood fuel does she use in her stove?
- Apart from wood fuel, state any other source of energy that can be used for cooking food.

c) Give any two ways of saving energy at home.

- _____
- _____

48. The diagram below is of a natural process. Study and use it to answer the questions that follow.



- How is object marked with letter C important in the natural process drawn above?



b) Name the processes marked with letters **A** and **B**.

i) A _____

(ii) B _____

c) Give **one** importance of the part marked with letter **D** apart from providing rain to people.

49. Below are some examples of beehives. Use them to answer the questions that follow.

tin beehive, dugout log beehive, Kigezi beehive, box beehive

a) State **one** example of a traditional beehive and a modern beehive from the list above:-

i) traditional beehive _____

ii) modern beehive _____

b) Give **one** importance of a queen excluder in a modern beehive.

c) Name **one** example of a bee enemy.

50.a) Write any **two** characteristics of living things.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Give **two** examples of animals without legs.

i) _____

ii) _____

51.a) How are the following body parts useful to an individual?

i) ears _____

ii) nose _____

b) How can P.5 pupils care for their bodies using clean water and soap?

c) Why do people brush their teeth regularly?

52.a) Give the meaning of the term a balanced diet.

b) State any **two** classes of food.

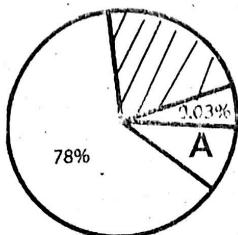
i) _____

ii) _____

c) Why should children be fed on a balanced diet?



53. The circle graph below shows composition of air in the atmosphere.
Study and use it to answer the questions that follow.



- a) Name the components of air marked with:-
i) 78% _____
ii) 0.03% _____
- b) Give the percentage composition of the shaded component of air in the diagram.

- c) Name **one** example of a gas that makes up the component of air marked with letter A.

- 54.a) Give the difference between perennial and annual crops.

- b) State any **one** example of perennial and annual crops:
i) perennial crop _____
ii) annual crop _____
- c) Name the method of harvesting perennial crops that involves the use of pangas.

55. Match the crop growing practices below to their uses correctly.

crop growing practices	their uses.
mulching	reduces competition for soil nutrients among seedlings
staking	prevents drying and wilting of seedlings in a dry season.
watering	retains soil moisture for some time
thinning	enables a plant to grow upright in order to get sunlight energy

- i) mulching _____
ii) staking _____
iii) watering _____
iv) thinning _____



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