

# THE SIPRO MID-TERM II EXAMINATIONS-2023

SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
CLASS : PRIMARY SIX  
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. Magelo is \_\_\_\_\_ well-known cartoonist.
2. Namutebi does not want to argue \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.
3. The passengers told the driver to \_\_\_\_\_ speed because they thought that he would cause an accident.
4. That is the journalist \_\_\_\_\_ camera was broken.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a hard-working girl Ritah is!

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

6. The hammer is \_\_\_\_\_ than the screw driver. (heavy)
7. Four of the letters are \_\_\_\_\_. (my)
8. Patel \_\_\_\_\_ me two story books yesterday. (give)
9. What did the first \_\_\_\_\_ talk about? (speak)
10. The second and \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles belong to Mulefu. (six)
11. That bad boy asked for \_\_\_\_\_ when he was found stealing. (forgive)
12. Most of his \_\_\_\_\_ live in America. (nephew)
13. Amina said that he is not \_\_\_\_\_. (hunger)
14. He is \_\_\_\_\_ a story in the magazine. (read)
15. Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ ask for money? (rude)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. fair: \_\_\_\_\_
17. fare: \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Maputo answered the question in a wise way.  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. The debaters don't need to shout.  
\_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 20 to 22, write the given short form in full.

20. won't \_\_\_\_\_  
21. p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
22. Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 23 and 24, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

23. helmet, cyclist, rider, traveller

24. referee, run, rain, rhyme

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the plural form of the given word.

25. street \_\_\_\_\_  
26. brother-in-law \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

27. You will arrive at night if the traffic is light.

28. How much money did you withdraw?

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.

29. speeding by accident That caused was.

30. apologise Did her mother she to?

### Sub-Section II

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

31. The vehicle broke down on the way. (*Rewrite the sentence using: ...has...*)

32. Kalenge comes from Rwanda. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....is a.....*)

33. Akello gave birth a few minutes ago. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....just.....*)

34. If I am not the secretary, I shall not write down that point. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....would not.....*)

35. Draw a picture of a bicycle, colour it and then display it on the noticeboard. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: First.....next.....then.....*)

36. You will not debate well if you don't prepare yourself. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....*)

37. Our family travelled to Arua. We wanted to attend the family meeting. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:.....in order.....*)

38. Kirube put pressure in the tyre and then rode off. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....after.....*)

39. You should polish your shoes. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....must.....*)

40. Where is the signpost? It has directions to the market. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:.....which.....*)

41. Mugule is fast. He can run to school in two minutes. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:.....enough.....*)

42. Sarah's father is here. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: The father.....*)

43. The post office is on the left. The hospital is on the left. (*Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Either.....*)

44. Denis was very tired. He could not walk farther. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:.....too.....to.....*)

45. Bob is good at acting. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....is a.....*)

46. Jonan likes studying. Jonan does not like playing. (*Rewrite as one sentence using: .....more than.....*)

47. The officer stopped the vehicles. The officer is here. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:.....who.....*)

48. I have soap. I use it to wash. (*Rewrite the sentence ending:.....soap.*)

49. "Making noise during a debate is bad," said the teacher. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:.....that.....*)

50. Ritah is happy but Ruth is very happy. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....happier.....*)

## SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

The journey to Mutuke **began** at 9:00 a.m. Maliza packed her clothes and prepared herself. She was ready at 10:00a.m. She then carried her luggage and went to the main road. It was from the main road that Maliza was to board a bus to Ligo and then get a bodaboda to Mutuke. Maliza stood along the road for sometime but there wasn't any taxi coming. She soon became tired and decided to rest under the tree.

After some minutes there, she heard a taxi hooting. She ran to the road to see whether she could get a place in the taxi. The taxi stopped. Maliza boarded very fast. She forgot the luggage under the tree. After thirty minutes of driving, the conductor asked for the **money**. That's when Maliza realised that she did not have her luggage. She had left it under the tree. Maliza talked to the conductor about it.

The conductor was kind to her. He told the driver to stop any vehicle heading back to Beta. The driver did so and soon, Maliza was on her way back to pick her luggage. When she reached where she had boarded from, she walked straight to the tree. Luckily, she found her luggage. She decided to carry it as she waited for the next taxi to continue with her journey.

### Questions:

a) What did Maliza do after packing her clothes?

b) Where did Maliza go when she left home?

c) At what time did Maliza leave home?

d) Why did Maliza rest under the tree?

e) Where did Maliza leave her luggage?



f) What did the conductor do to show that he was kind?

\_\_\_\_\_

g) Why did Maliza go back to Beta?

\_\_\_\_\_

h) Write a word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined in the passage:

(i) began \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) money \_\_\_\_\_

i) What is the passage about?

\_\_\_\_\_

52. Mr and Mrs Kasozi gave birth to four children. They are all grown up and are now living in different places. Below is information about this family. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

NAME	THEIR HOME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	AGE
Mr. and Mrs Kasozi	Mbulamu	4	Not known
Mr Konge Jasper	Kanto	1	28
Mrs Tunde Augustine	Kazo	3	44
Mrs Piritto Dedofina	Ponge	2	33
Mr. Singo Dante	Ziro	3	40

**Questions:**

a) Whose family is shown above?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Who is the oldest child in this family?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) How many girls were born to Mr and Mrs Kasozi?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Where does Mr. Singo Dante live?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e) How many grandchildren does Mr and Mrs Kasozi have?

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f) Who are Mr. and Mrs Kasozi's sons?

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g) What is the relationship between Mrs Tunde and Mrs Pirito?

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h) What do Mr. Singo's children call Mrs Pirito?

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i) Who lives in Fauti?

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j) What do Tunde's children call Mr. Kasozi?

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**53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them correctly to make a meaningful story.**

a) The arguments made it interesting.

b) Musa said that this money promoted bad behaviour.

c) She said that children need this money.

d) The bad behaviour included stealing.

e) They were still arguing when the bell rang.

f) Yesterday's lunch break was interesting.

g) They need it to buy some eats.

h) The first argument was about giving money to children.

i) We then ran to our classrooms.

j) Atim responded to Musa.

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

Miles away from home  
My only hope is after seven years  
As said by the judge  
On the day I was sentenced.

Tall walls and fences all around  
With a security officer always watching  
So that I don't leave this place  
The place I've been in for two years.

Crying, crying and crying every day  
Regretting why I stole  
If I had followed my teacher's advice  
I wouldn't be in this place.

**Umendo**

**Questions:**

a) For how long will the writer be in that place?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) When did the writer know about the seven years?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) What kind of walls are around the place?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Who is watching?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) What does the writer do every day?

\_\_\_\_\_

f) What offence did the writer commit?

\_\_\_\_\_

g) Who advised the writer?

\_\_\_\_\_

h) How many stanzas does the poem have?

\_\_\_\_\_

i) Who wrote the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

\_\_\_\_\_

**55. Ayan wrote a letter to her friend Trishan. Below is the reply Trishan wrote on 4/10/2022 about her new home. Complete it correctly with what you think she wrote.**

Morgan's Residence

P O Box 2023

Sonde

\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am happy to know \_\_\_\_\_ you are fine. I am also fine and trying to know more \_\_\_\_\_ our new neighbours.

Since you \_\_\_\_\_ to come and visit me, I think you should get these directions so that you don't get \_\_\_\_\_. Our house is three kilometres from the junction of Travel Trading Centre. Our house is painted white. There is \_\_\_\_\_ big tree in the compound and a supermarket in front.

I \_\_\_\_\_ be waiting for you on Sunday.

See you then.

Your \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_