

# THE SIPRO MID - TERM II EXAMINATIONS 2023

SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
CLASS : PRIMARY FIVE  
DURATION : 2 hours 15 minutes

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
School : \_\_\_\_\_  
District : \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ helping me to collect the rubbish.
2. The man \_\_\_\_\_ won the chairperson LCI elections is my father's driver.
3. The mother named her "Princess" because \_\_\_\_\_ is beautiful.
4. The school van \_\_\_\_\_ down on its way to Jinja yesterday.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is in charge of writing and gathering news.

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

6. Our house was the \_\_\_\_\_ in the hundred metre race. (four)
7. It rained \_\_\_\_\_ as we were travelling to Queen Elizabeth National Park for a study tour. (heavy)
8. Only four boys \_\_\_\_\_ water last evening. (fetch)
9. There were a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ parked on the lake side. (ferry)
10. The conductor decided to drive the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ since the driver was arrested by the police. (he)
11. We study Christian Religious Education \_\_\_\_\_ a week according to our timetable. (two)
12. I received an \_\_\_\_\_ for my friend's birthday party. (invite)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ letters are very simple to write. (person)
14. I used sandpaper and \_\_\_\_\_ the metal. (smooth)
15. Samson is \_\_\_\_\_ than Foresta in performance. (bad)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. parcel, letter, envelope, ink

17. write, wait, work, weak

In each of the questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

18. Lala cried after winning the election.

19. Write a letter to your friend.

In each of the questions 20 and 21, write the plural form of the given word.

20. ticket \_\_\_\_\_

21. party \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 22 and 23, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

22. news editor did edit chief The not the.





23. competition Which the was in best the school?

In each of the questions 24 to 26, write the short form in full.

24. kg \_\_\_\_\_

25. don't \_\_\_\_\_

26. c/o \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

27. This envelope is of or belonging to you.

28. That driver was warned against driving without care.

In each of the questions 29 and 30, use the given word in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

29. write: \_\_\_\_\_

30. right: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sub-Section II

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

31. Ronah is a beautiful girl. Rihana is also a beautiful girl. (Rewrite the sentences as one using: Both.....and.....)

32. Mariana has written a very interesting letter. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)

33. Our class travels to Bujagali Falls every month. (Rewrite the sentence ending: .....monthly.)

34. He went to the market. He did not buy what he was sent. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....but.....)

35. The librarian lent me a diary. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....borrowed.....)

36. I always board Global Bus whenever I am travelling upcountry. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....usually.....)

37. Here is the address of the writer. (Rewrite the sentence ending:.....address.)

38. If the mechanic buys a spanner, he will tighten the nuts. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....would tighten.....)

39. Our teachers don't like pupils who tell lies. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....who are.....)

40. I danced a lot yesterday. I am so tired. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....because.....)



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41. The passenger tightened the seatbelts. He wanted to sit comfortably. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....in order.....)
42. The two vehicles belong to that gentleman. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....owner.....)
43. The postmaster posted my letter. The postmistress posted my letter. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Either.....or.....)
44. Violating children's rights is bad. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is.....)
45. I lost my luggage as I was travelling to town. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: While.....)
46. Jonan likes studying. Jonan does not like playing. (Rewrite the sentence: Using: .....more than.....)
47. If the clerk does not weigh your letter, it will not be posted. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)
48. Our church is near the mosque. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....next to.....)
49. You shouldn't misbehave. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....mustn't.....)
50. My pen pal is going to send me an email today. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....might.....)

#### SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Kalambi Primary School  
P O Box 203  
Luwero

25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Dear Peterson,

I pray this message finds you well. I write to inform you that our school has organised inter-house sports competitions. The competitions have always been held every year.

They will take place on 26<sup>th</sup>, July, 2023 and the activities will be done at our school playground. The houses to compete are Mars, Venus, Neptune and Jupiter. Venus is my house.



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Our head teacher has invited all parents and well wishers to attend the function. The guest of honour will be the State Minister for Education and Sports. The winning house will be given a trophy and a bull by the guest of honour.

If it is okay with you, please attend. There will be lots of fun.

Your friend,

Amanyire Anderson

**Questions:**

- a) In which school is the writer of the letter?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) When was the letter written?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) To whom was the letter written?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Who will give the winning house a trophy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) How often does the school organise the sports day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) When will the sports day competitions take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) Where will the competitions be held?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) Which houses are going to compete?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i) In which house is the writer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- j) Who wrote the letter?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

The human body! The human body!  
How wonderful you are  
You can walk, talk, see, feel and even sing  
With the mind, you can highly think.

The legs and feet support us on the land  
Arms and fingers write down our plans  
Our life is stored inside the brain  
With parts of the skin that protect us outside.



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With nerves that feel a touch  
With a tongue to speak, test and lick  
Our feelings can change very fast like the sun and rain  
In our mind, there is much to discover and find.

**By Petra**

**Questions:**

a) What is very wonderful?

b) How does the mind think?

c) Write two things a human body can do.

i)

ii)

d) What do legs do according to the poem?

e) What is written?

f) Where is the life kept?

g) What can change as fast as the sun and rain?

h) Which parts feel a touch?

i) Who wrote the poem above?

**53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to make a good composition.**

a) He told me that the market is behind the police post.

b) This market is located in Mbara Town.

c) I asked a cyclist to direct me.

d) It was one day during first term holidays.

e) Behind the police post is a signpost which led me to the market.

f) I reached the market and bought the items.

g) He gave me money and told me to go to Meru Market.

h) I lost my way to the market when I reached town.

i) My father wanted to send me to the market.

j) I then walked to Mbara Town after getting the money.





54. The table below shows the newspapers and their prices. Mr. Banjo Tom, the P.5 classteacher, Pombo Primary School, bought them for his class. Study it and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Name of Newspaper	Quantity	Price a copy
The Bukedde Newspaper	10	Ug x 1,000
The Etop	5	Ug x 500
The Rupiny	5	Ug x 500
Orumuri	8	Ug x 1,000
The New Vision Newspaper	10	Ug x 2500
The Daily Monitor	6	Ug x 2000
<b>Total</b>		<b>Ug x 62,000</b>

**Questions:**

- a) What is the table above about?

\_\_\_\_\_

- b) Who bought the newspapers shown above?

\_\_\_\_\_

- c) Which class read the newspapers above?

\_\_\_\_\_

- d) Which school does Mr. Banjo teach?

\_\_\_\_\_



e) How many newspapers are listed in the above table?

f) Which newspapers cost the highest amount of money?

g) How many Orumuri newspapers did Mr. Banjo buy?

h) Which newspaper has the highest number of copies bought?

i) How much does each Daily Monitor Newspaper cost?

j) What was the total cost for all the newspapers?

55. Use the given words in the list to complete the composition correctly.

their , mistreatment , live , rights , harm  
must, has , eighteen , protected , needs

Every person below \_\_\_\_\_ is considered a child. Children have got \_\_\_\_\_ and needs. The government, parents and the community is responsible for providing the \_\_\_\_\_ and to help the children to get \_\_\_\_\_ rights.

Parents are supposed to protect the children from \_\_\_\_\_. They are also supposed to provide food, clothing and a place to \_\_\_\_\_. The government \_\_\_\_\_ provide health care, clean water and security. Lastly, the community \_\_\_\_\_ a role to play. Everyone should report cases of \_\_\_\_\_ and violation of children's rights to the police. When this is done, children will be \_\_\_\_\_.



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