

# THE SIPRO BEGINNING OF IT ALL EXAMINATIONS 2024

SUBJECT      ENGLISH  
CLASS        PRIMARY FIVE  
DURATION    2 hours 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING, ENTERICITING  
CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B.
  2. Section A, sub-section I has 20 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 clearly read may lead to loss of marks.
  8. Do not fill anything in the box opposite the question.
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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. You should switch \_\_\_\_\_ the lights during day to save power.
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ boxes of soap are in the shop?
3. I feel scared \_\_\_\_\_ I see a dog.
4. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ swinging now.
5. The cow and \_\_\_\_\_ calf got lost.

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

6. Those boys made \_\_\_\_\_ ball out of polythene bags. (they)
7. What will you use to \_\_\_\_\_ your house? (decoration)
8. Ferguson \_\_\_\_\_ the candidate for the good speech he gave. (critic)
9. Kato is \_\_\_\_\_ than his twin brother. (polite)
10. You are not allowed to vote \_\_\_\_\_ . (two)
11. He is \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle to the market. (ride)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ people are not easy to live with. (quarrel)
13. All the \_\_\_\_\_ are smartly dressed. (waitress)
14. Lily admired \_\_\_\_\_ of this dress. (beautiful)
15. Could you speak \_\_\_\_\_, please? (slow)

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

16. week: \_\_\_\_\_
17. weak: \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

18. In which direction does the sun rise?

19. The winner of the match is Bombo FC.

20. Melvin is a fast reader.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, write the plural form of the given word.

21. saucepan \_\_\_\_\_
22. campaign manager \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

23. The people watching the football match are thirsty.



24. The girls ate all the food.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. spoon plate cup knife

26. hill hut hat hole

In each of the questions 27 and 28, write the given short form in full.

27. shan't

28. p.m.

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

29. enjoys Mary biscuits chocolate and.

30. table is near the What?

### Sub-Section II

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

31. I want to use your pencil. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: May.....)

32. Here is the boy. He had the biggest poster. (Rewrite as one sentence using: who.....)

33. A shirt is cheap. A dress is very cheap. (Rewrite as one sentence using: cheaper.....)

34. My sister is clever. Anna is clever. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both.....)

35. Daudi drew the map before doing the homework. (Rewrite the sentence using: after.....)

36. Auma is the owner of this blanket. (Rewrite the sentence using: belongs.....)

37. It is not yet time. Don't ring the bell. (Rewrite as one sentence using: because.....)



46. The car was very old. It was noisy. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'The car')  
 47. The car was very old. It was noisy. (Rewrite the sentence ending with 'noisy')  
 48. The car was very old. It was noisy. (Rewrite the sentence using 'noisy')  
 49. What is the price of these shoes? (Rewrite the sentence beginning 'How much')  
 50. The goats were given water. The goats did not drink water. (Rewrite as one sentence using 'but')  
 51. What does an elephant look like? (Rewrite the sentence beginning 'How')  
 52. Don't cut the trees. (Rewrite the sentence beginning 'Avoid')  
 53. Amritha is very playful. He cannot complete the work. (Rewrite as one sentence using 'so')  
 54. That is the playground. We had a match. (Rewrite as one sentence using 'where')  
 55. This chair is made of wood. (Rewrite the sentence ending with 'wooden')  
 56. Neiza will borrow a dress from Mutoni. (Rewrite the sentence beginning 'Mutoni')  
 57. The mechanic took the spanner. (Rewrite the sentence using 'has')

### SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Our day began as usual though we woke up a bit early. My sister Alicia washed the dishes as Father mopped the house. We then had our breakfast. Mother told us to prepare ourselves for the journey. We were traveling to



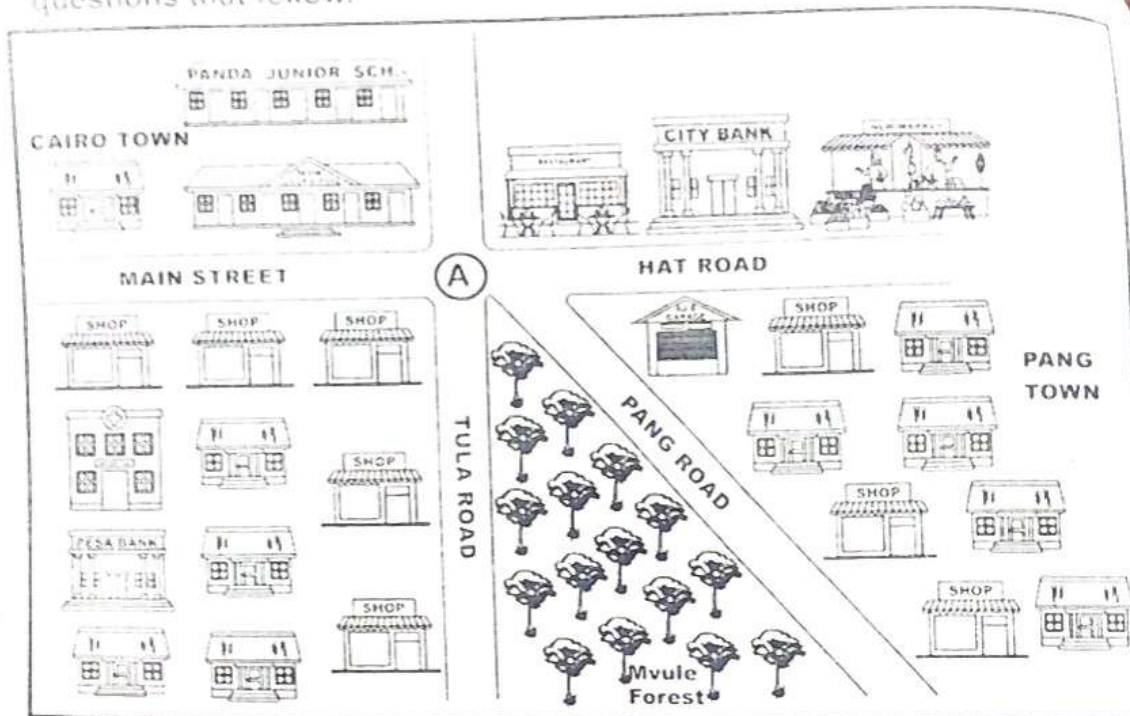
age to visit our grandparents. This village is not far away from Braco town where we live. We reached the village at noon. We found our uncles, aunts and cousins ready to receive us. Our grandparents were seated in their usual places.

Our grandmother told us to give her baby Letty. She said that was the reason for the visit. Grandmother held the baby in her arms. She said that she assembled aunt Jesca. Aunt Jesca smiled when she heard that. She suggested that the baby be named after her. Grandfather refused. He said that he was the one to name the baby. He also said that he already had a name for her. He was to name her after his mother. He immediately carried baby Letty and named her Kyomuhendo. So Baby Letty was now Kyomuhendo Letty. Everyone was happy to hear that. They served us with a lot of food and drinks. We travelled back home in the evening.

**Questions:**

- a) Who is the writer's sister?
- b) What did the writer do after washing the dishes?
- c) Where does the writer live?
- d) At what time did they reach the village?
- e) Why do you think the writer's family went to the village?
- f) Whom does Letty resemble?
- g) Who named the baby?
- h) What name was given to the baby?
- i) When did the writer go back home?
- j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

Study the map below carefully and then answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.



### Questions:

- What is near New market?
- Which town has more shops?
- How many towns are shown in the map?
- Along which road is City Bank?
- Which town has a school?
- Name the forest in the map.
- What is behind Pesa Bank?
- Write the roads shown in the map.
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- Where is the restaurant?



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

I am that tree  
I give you shade  
You sit in my shade in the afternoon  
When the sun is very bright  
Please don't cut me.



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with the grass  
 I sit in the shade of a tree  
 I pick your hair looking for a grass  
 please save me

I am that well  
 Where you find clean water  
 But you play in me  
 And make the water dirty  
 Please stop it.

Gilly

### Questions:

- When does the writer sit in the shade?
- Why does the writer sit in the shade?
- What shouldn't the writer cut?
- Where is the grass?
- What looks beautiful?
- Where does the writer find clean water?
- Why does the water become dirty?
- Who wrote the poem?
- How many stanzas does the poem have?
- Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

5. Use the words given in the box to complete the story below.

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Li and the boys in his neighbourhood used to play \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.  
 They played from the school \_\_\_\_\_. One day, the boys decided to  
 have a \_\_\_\_\_. They made \_\_\_\_\_ teams. One team was for the  
 boys who live \_\_\_\_\_ the market. The other was for the boys  
 who live near the school. On the day of the match, the boys who live  
 near the market did not \_\_\_\_\_. They said that the other  
 team was stronger than them, so they would \_\_\_\_\_ the match. The match  
 was \_\_\_\_\_ cancelled.