

THE SIPRO END OF TERM I EXAMINATIONS - 2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH
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, 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. The news reporter _____ report today's event in the evening.

Mr. Okello was instructed to pour burnt oil _____ the container.

The _____ boy rested on his bed after receiving treatment.

“ _____ shall we reach the taxi park?” James asked the conductor.

5. The sports news is on the front _____ of that newspaper.

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

Our school team was the _____ in the recently concluded competitions. (three)

That fisherman usually _____ in the morning when the lake is calm. (fish)

3. Rev. Charles has advised _____ to live peacefully in our community. (we)

4. The mechanic said that it was important to _____ the car engine before the car. (tester)

5. Have you learnt _____ of big numbers? (divide)

11. Our school is located in the _____ part of this sub-county. (south)

12. We met heavy traffic jam as we were _____ to Lira. (travel)

13. Motorcycles are _____ than taxis. (fast)

14. Some drivers dress _____ while doing their duty. (shabby)

15. My father was given two bus _____ after paying the fare. (ticket)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use the given words 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 the opposite form of the underlined word.

18. The travellers told the driver to increase the speed.

19. Some conductresses are not kind to passengers.

In each of the questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

20. Jamila will remove errors from the article before publishing it.

21. These jerrycans are not empty.

22. One is supposed to close the space at the back of a car for putting in luggage while travelling.

In each of the questions 23 and 24, write the plural form of the given word.

23. tyre _____

24. pair of scissors _____

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

25. today spanner not This is well working.

26. newspapers often How you read do?

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

27. p. _____

28. TV _____

In each of the questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

29. print, media, vendor, journalist

30. truck, travel, trick, trend



Sub-section II

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

31. Bandage is used to cover the wounds. (Rewrite the sentence using:---used for---)

32. I shall get money and buy a copy of today's newspaper. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: If-----)

33. Here is the jack. The mechanic used it to lift my car. (Rewrite as one sentence using:-----which-----)

34. Daniel bought the magazine. He wanted to fill the puzzle. (Rewrite as one sentence using:----- so as-----)

35. Juma likes apples more than mangoes. (Rewrite the sentence using:---prefers---)

36. Lawrence is bright. Florence is bright. (Rewrite as one sentence using:-----as-----as-----)

37. The motorist should clean the windscreen while driving. (Rewrite the sentence using:-----must-----)

38. Our teacher may reach school late today. (Rewrite the sentence using:-----arrive-----)

39. Ellen is the journalist. He covered the royal wedding in Busoga last year. (Rewrite as one sentence using:-----who-----)



40. Lucy is a smart woman. Amina is also a smart woman. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both-----)

41. How many times do you go to town? (Rewrite the sentence using:-----often-----)

42. The mechanic went to the city. He wanted to buy new pliers. (Rewrite as one sentence using:-----in order-----)

43. Kaketo is very young. He cannot join the school choir. (Rewrite as one sentence using:-----too-----to-----)

44. Who is the owner of this pair of shoes? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Whose-----)

45. Talking with food in the mouth is very bad. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is -----)

46. Odude is a hard-working man. He doesn't take care of his children. (Rewrite as one sentence using: -----but-----)

47. Jacob is not as tall as Solomon. (Rewrite the sentence using:-----than-----)

48. I had to run to school. I was late for the first lesson. (Rewrite as one sentence using: -----because-----)

49. Tobby did not buy any bars of soap from the mall. (Rewrite the sentence using:----some----)

50. That is the building. We kept our property in it while on tour. (Rewrite as one sentence using: -----where-----)



SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Last year, we went to Kabuusu. We had gone to visit our grandmother who shifted there in 2014. The journey was a long one because it took us six hours on the bus. We reached there late in the evening. My sister and I were very hungry having travelled the whole day. At the bus park, we quickly got a bodaboda that took us direct to the grandmother's place.

We were warmly welcomed. We had to force a smile on our faces although we were very hungry. The grandmother noticed our situation and told Jovia, our mother's youngest sister to give us cups of coffee. We drank and felt better. We enjoyed our stay there for a month. We finally returned home.

We travelled by taxi this time. I enjoyed travelling by taxi most because of its speed and the kindness of the conductor. The conductor accepted the fare less by ten thousand shillings compared to the forty thousand shillings the bus conductor charged my sister and I while travelling to the grandmother's place.

Questions

a) When did the writer go to Kabuusu?

b) How long was the writer on the bus?

c) With whom did the writer travel?

d) Why wasn't the writer able to smile?

e) Who is Jovia according to the passage?

f) For how long did the writer stay at the grandmother's place?

g) Why did the writer enjoy travelling by taxi most?

h) How much did the writer pay when travelling back?

i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined ones in the passage:

(i) returned _____

(ii) fare _____

52. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good story.

a) She got a bodaboda and went to that garage.

b) She immediately called for help.

c) Her car got a mechanical problem.

d) The car was towed to the garage for repair.

e) They directed her to the nearby garage.

f) The car was ready after two hours.

g) The garage had a tow truck.

h) Salama continued on her journey.

i) Salama was travelling to Kabale last week.

j) Two men repaired the car.

53. The table below shows different tools sold in different shops in Butebo Town. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Shop	Tool(s)	Price
Ogal and sons	spanners	12000/= @
Kisembo hardware	hammers	8000/= @
Omejeri suppliers	jacks	20,000/= @
Salam Co. Ltd	saws and sandpaper	7,000/= @
DD hardware	testers	6,000/= @
Pacopaco Shop	a container of grease	10,000/= @
Peter and Brothers	pumps	4,000/= @
Daku hardware	hammers	7,000/= @

Questions

- a) What does the above table show?
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- b) Where can one go if one wants to buy a spanner?
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- c) How much is a jack in this town?
-
- d) How many tools are sold in Salam Co. Ltd?
-
- e) If Ayub bought a container of grease and two spanners, how much did he pay in total?
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- f) Which shops sell the same tools?
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- g) Which is the cheapest tool in that town?
-
- h) What is the cost of two hammers in Daku hardware?
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- i) How many tools are shown on the above table?
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- j) In which shop can Lilly buy pumps?
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54. The announcement below appeared in the Sunday Newspaper of 25th February, 2024. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This serves to inform all our customers that with effect from 1st May, 2024, there will be a slight increase in the prices of our newspapers. This is because of the high cost of printing materials and to allow us serve you better.

Below are the changes that will be effected:

Newspaper	Current price	price in March
The Red Pepper	2,500/=	3,000/=
The New Vision	2,000/=	2,500/=
The Daily Monitor	2,000/=	2,600/=
Bukedde	1,500/=	2,000/=
Rupiny	1,500/=	2,000/=
Etop	1,500/=	2,000/=

You can as well get our news online by browsing the Vision Media websites for our daily news.

We regret the inconveniences caused.

Management
The Vision Media.

Questions

a) Where can one get this information?

b) What is the information above called?

c) To whom was the announcement addressed?

d) When will the new changes be effected?

e) Why have the prices of the newspapers been increased?

f) What will be the new price of the Daily Monitor newspaper?

g) What is the current price of the Red Pepper newspaper?



h) What will be the most expensive newspaper after the changes?

- i) What can one do in case one wants to access the daily news without buying newspapers?

j) Who made the above announcement?

55. The dialogue below took place between John, a pupil of primary four at Dugudugu Primary School and his sports teacher. What the teacher said is given.

Fill in what you think were the replies from John.

Teacher: Good morning, John.

John : _____

Teacher: How are you doing today?

John : _____

Teacher: Why aren't you fine?

John : _____

Teacher: You were not given a chance to play yesterday. What was the problem?

John : _____

Teacher: Why didn't you go to the pitch with your boots?

John : _____

Teacher: What made the boots wet?

John : _____

Teacher: You would have explained to your captain that you played in the rain the day before.

John : _____

Teacher: That is bad if he never allowed you to explain; I will talk to him myself.

John : _____

Teacher: He will not refuse. You have to train for the next match.

John : _____

Teacher: If that is your plan then it is okay. Goodbye, John.

John : _____