

THE SIPRO MID - TERM III EXAMINATIONS 2024

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/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 : 50 MARKS

Sub - section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill the blank space with a suitable word.

1. My mother gives me _____ apple every day.
2. Abu is _____ the vehicle at a very high speed.
3. Maaso fell _____ the bicycle as he was riding to school.
4. Mujahid is smarter _____ Kabwa.
5. _____ Ndayidde and Kipaku are clever boys.

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

6. Mayindo's cartoon has _____ in the New Vision Newspaper. (appear)
7. I will not give you this pen because it is not _____. (my)
8. Jojo was punished for the _____ of his father's money. (thief)
9. They _____ their school on TV last year. (advertise)
10. Our class went to the library only _____ in term two. (one)
11. The bus conductor spoke to us _____. (soft)
12. Mary and her _____ friend are absent. (Uganda)
13. Joshua is _____ than Brian. (short)
14. My father is an _____ at Poko Media. (edit)
15. _____ is a very interesting activity. (shop)

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. hat: _____
17. hut: _____

In each of the questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. edit, story, news, announce

19. duck, dig, deer, dog

In each of the questions 20 to 22, write the plural form of the given word.

20. lorry _____
21. goose _____
22. policeman _____



- In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.
23. Food is very expensive nowadays.

24. It is good to delete old messages.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the given short form in full.

25. it's _____

26. Tel. _____

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

27. playing a dog with likes He.

28. of science tribe What your is teacher the?

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. Our father always speaks to us in a polite way.

30. Kaliba is a man who works with police.

Sub - section II

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

31. The internet cafe was very dirty. We could not sit there.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- so ----- that -----)

32. Namuli is a hard - working girl. Zoto is also a hard - working girl.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both -----)

33. Mapengo is clever. Kabanda is cleverer.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- than -----)

34. That man has a lot of money. He does not pay school fees for his children

(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- but -----)



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35. This is Matende's house. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- owner -----)

36. You drive recklessly. You cause accidents.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- if -----)

37. Kaloli likes studying more than eating.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- prefers -----)

38. Olego is a doctor. Zidolo is a doctor.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Either -----)

39. That is the journalist. His camera got lost.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- whose -----)

40. It is not necessary for Malinga to drive without a permit.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- needn't -----)

41. What is the price of a basin? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: How ---)

42. The pastor was preaching in the taxi. We were travelling.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: While -----)

43. Nalule planted the flowers. She then washed her hands.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- before -----)

44. The boy was very weak. He could not go to the market last evening.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- too ----- to -----)

45. Calvin arrived at school very late.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- reached -----)

46. Zolo comes from America. (Rewrite the sentence ending: --- American.)



47. John wrote a very interesting letter.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What _____)

48. My father is very rich. He can build a network mast.
(Rewrite as one sentence using enough)

49. Kagaato usually puts his luggage in the boot.
(Rewrite the sentence using often)

50. Osere bought the car jack. He wanted to support the car.
(Rewrite as one sentence using so as)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS
51. Read the letter below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Maddu Primary School,
PO Box 222,
Soroti.

15th September 2024

Dear Father,

I was glad to receive your letter last Friday. I am sorry I could not send a reply immediately. Our end of year exams will be done in November. I am therefore busy preparing for the exams.

Dad, I am still weak in English as you know. My teacher of English, Mr. Otim, advised me to buy a dictionary, so I would like to buy one. Will you kindly send me sixty thousand shillings so that I can buy it?

Please, send my greetings to my mother, tell her that I am quite happy here.

I will be grateful for your positive response.

Your son,
Dangote
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Questions:

a) In which school is the writer?

b) When was the letter written?

c) Who is the writer's teacher of English?

d) In which subject is the writer still weak?

e) What advice did the teacher give to the writer?

f) How much money does he need to buy a dictionary?

g) By whom was this letter written?

h) In which class is the writer?

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

(i) glad _____

(ii) immediately _____

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

We should have good manners

We the school children

Who come from good homes

Of loving and polite parents.

We should use polite language

Say "Thank you" every time

We get something from somebody

And say "sorry" for doing wrong.



Learn to greet everytime
Do it to your people at home
Remember your teachers and friends
That you meet at school.

Joshua Cal

Questions:

- (a) What should school children have?

- (b) Where do we find loving parents?

- (c) Which language should we use?

- (d) When should we thank people?

- (e) What do we say for doing wrong?

- (f) What should we do all the time?

- (g) Which people do we greet at school?

- (h) Who wrote the poem?

- (i) How many stanzas has the poem?

- (j) What is the poem about?



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

- (a) We went to that shop and bought some toys.
- (b) Last week, my father wanted to buy for me some toys.
- (c) We found many shops at the ground floor.
- (d) We parked our car in the underground parking.
- (e) He took me to Ham Shopping Mall.
- (f) It has many parking grounds.
- (g) We saw a shop with toys on that floor.
- (h) We went back home after buying the toys.
- (i) This mall is very huge.
- (j) After parking, we went to the ground floor.



- (a) Read the notice below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

IMMUNISATION

The Ministry of Health informs all families with children below five years that there will be a general immunisation exercise against Rubella in Bugweri District.

When : Friday 22nd September, 2024

Time : 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: At Matende Schools

Fee : Free

Jengo Moses

Secretary for Health, Bugweri District

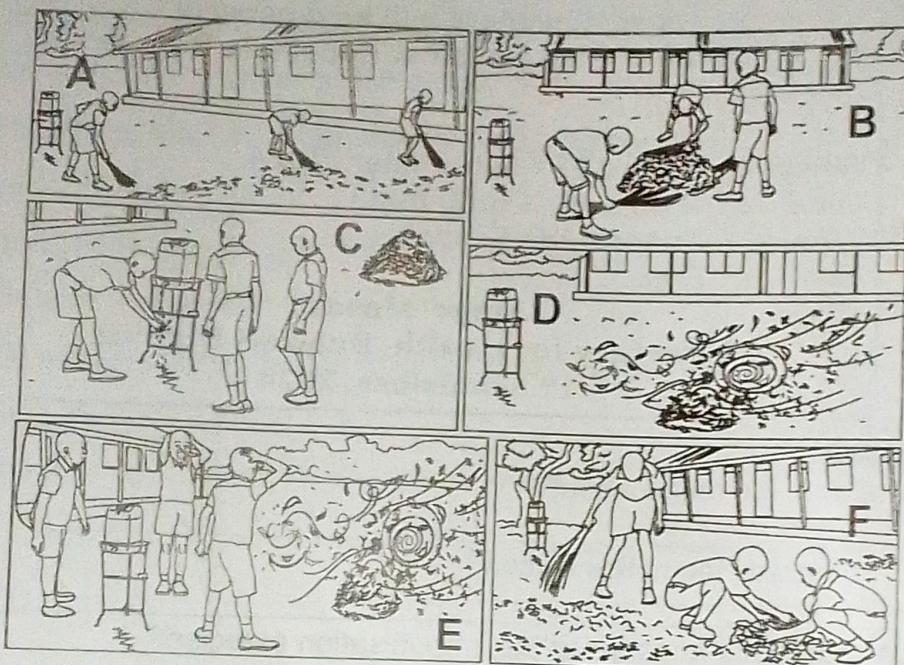
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Questions:

- (a) What was the notice about?
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- (b) To whom was the notice written?
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- (c) Which ministry announced the immunisation exercise?
.....
- (d) When did the immunisation take place?
.....
- (e) At what time did the immunisation start?
.....
- (f) Where did the immunisation take place?
.....
- (g) Mafabi took a child of ten years at the immunisation centre, why do you think the child wasn't immunised?
.....
- (h) Who wrote the notice above?
.....
- (i) When was the notice written?
.....

(j) At what time did the immunisation exercise end?

55. The pictures below tell a story. Study them carefully and describe what is happening in each.



Picture A: Some boys are _____ the compound.

Picture B: The boys are _____ rubbish.

Picture C: The boys are _____ their hands.

Picture D: The wind is _____ the rubbish.

Picture E: The boys are _____ sad.

Picture F: The boys are _____ the rubbish again.

Questions:

(g) How many boys are in picture A?

(h) What did the boys do after collecting the rubbish?

(i) What should the boys do after picture B?

(j) Give this picture story a suitable title.

