

# THE SIPRO END OF TERM II EXAMINATIONS 2023

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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*/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. The post for \_\_\_\_\_ I applied was meant for a different class.
2. There was \_\_\_\_\_ article about children's rights in the New Vision yesterday.
3. Mrs. Tereza calls Linda \_\_\_\_\_ sister - in - law.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a polite reply you have written to me!
5. The referee has just blown the \_\_\_\_\_ to end the match.

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

6. August is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (eight)
7. Entebbe Road is \_\_\_\_\_ than Bombo Road. (busy)
8. Mr. Kiwanuka taught \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of newspapers. (we)
9. There are three \_\_\_\_\_ of bread on the plate. (slice)
10. My dad's motorcycle has \_\_\_\_\_ down. (break)
11. The traffic officer was \_\_\_\_\_ bribed by a speeding motorist. (public)
12. Did you listen to the chairperson's \_\_\_\_\_ during the debate? (speak)
13. The reckless driver got an accident because he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to turn. (ability)
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ not happy with people who always mistreat children. (be)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the saw before we cut the tree. (sharp)

In each of the questions 16 to 18, write the given short form in full.

16. hr \_\_\_\_\_
17. SMS \_\_\_\_\_
18. needn't \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 19 and 20, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

19. The traffic on Kampala Road is always heavy.

20. The seamstress dirtying the room.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.

21. the did not debate The win proposers.

22. new you a spanner bought Have?





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

23. tool \_\_\_\_\_

24. leaf \_\_\_\_\_

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

25. reckless, helmet, traffic, corner  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. before, business, board, bill  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

27. The person who makes wooden things needs juice.  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. We arrived at school after the normal arrival time today.  
\_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 29 and 30, construct a meaningful sentence using each of the given words to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

29. cell: \_\_\_\_\_

30. sell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sub - section II

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

31. The lollipop man stopped the cars. The children crossed the road.  
(Join the sentences using: \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. Matia did not bake cakes. He did not bake doughnuts.  
(Join the sentences using: \_\_\_\_\_ neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_

33. Leticia said water is better than fire (Punctuate the sentence correctly.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

34. The policewoman arrests thieves every day.  
(Rewrite the sentence ending: \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.)  
\_\_\_\_\_



35. What a nice song you have composed!  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- very -----)
36. Your car will break down if you don't drive carefully.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless -----)
37. I don't study in Kenya. I can't learn Kiswahili.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- would -----)
38. We should load airtime in order to make phone calls.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- need to -----)
39. The proposers explained their views very clearly. They won the debate.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- so ----- that -----)
40. Akech comes from Sudan. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- is a -----)
41. You should feed the animals. You should treat them when they are sick.  
(Join the sentences using: ----- not only ----- but also -----)
42. Motorists are likely to cause road accidents if they drive carelessly.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- may -----)
43. The internet is very slow. My mother cannot download a song.  
(Join the two sentences using: ----- too ----- to -----)
44. I prefer making clothes to teaching.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- would rather -----)
45. The secretary of the debate was very honest. The debaters did not like her judgement. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although -----)





46. You have little airtime. It cannot make a call.  
(Join the sentences using: ----- enough -----)
47. Children should not play along the road.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- mustn't -----)
48. Pamela will post a letter. Pamela will send an email.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- either ----- or -----)
49. Anita bought some toys from the supermarket.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- any -----)
50. Ssekyewa will visit the internet café. He wants to make a video call.  
(Join the sentences using: ----- so as -----)

#### SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

According to the Oxford Dictionary, debating is the activity of discussing something formally before making a decision or finding a solution. Most schools in Uganda conduct debates. This is done to promote language development as well as confidence among learners. A learner who has got used to debating is likely to become a leader since he/she will have gained the confidence in public speech.

Debates are always chaired by the chairperson. The secretary writes the views of the debaters, and the timekeeper reminds debaters of the time they have used. Debates usually have two sides, that is, the proposers' side and the opposition side. The proposers debate in favour of the motion while the members of the opposition debate against the motion. At the end of the debate, the secretary announces the scores of both parties separately. The winning party celebrates victory while the losers leave the debate room unhappy. In most cases, the group with less points blames the secretary for favouring the winners. This is not true because both the secretary and the chairperson neither support nor oppose the motion.



**Questions:**

- (a) What is debating according to the Oxford Dictionary?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Why do most schools conduct debates?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Who is likely to become a leader?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) By whom are debates always chaired?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Whose views are written?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) What are the debaters reminded of?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) When are the scores announced?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) How do the losers leave the room after the debate?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Which people don't support any side according to the passage?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_





52. The notice below was put up on the noticeboard of Ndejje View Primary School on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

**FOOTBALL MATCH!    FOOTBALL MATCH!**

**Ndejje View Primary School Vs. Standard Primary School**

**Venue :** Ndejje View Sports Ground.

**Date :** 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

**Time :** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

All parents and pupils of the participating schools are invited to the event. The winners will be rewarded with a bull.

Come one, come all.

**Mr. Emmanuel Okurut (the Games Master)**

**Questions:**

a) What is the notice about?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Where was the notice found?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) When was the notice put up?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Which school will host the football match?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Where will the football match take place?

\_\_\_\_\_

f) On which date will the match take place?

\_\_\_\_\_

g) How long will the match last?

\_\_\_\_\_

h) Who are being invited to the event?

\_\_\_\_\_



i) Who will get a bull?

j) By whom was the above notice written?

53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story about carpentry.

- (a) They can also be sold in other countries.
- (b) It also helps you to get more money.
- (c) These friends can teach you many things.
- (d) Carpentry is the skill of making and repairing wooden objects.
- (e) Lastly, it helps you to get friends.
- (f) Selling these things in other countries is good.
- (g) These wooden objects are sold to get money.
- (h) The wooden objects include beds and chairs.
- (i) The things can be sold to people in the area.
- (j) This is because it gives you chance to travel.





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

Elections      Elections  
The best way through which we choose a leader  
Leaders at our school  
In our district  
And even in our country.

Elections      Elections  
Beginning from campaigns  
Candidates promise heaven on earth  
While others give bribes  
Simply to soften the hearts of voters.

Elections      Elections  
The election day  
The noisiest of all days  
As winners are celebrating  
After the results are announced.

**Samuel Pro**

**Questions:**

(a) What is the best way to choose leaders?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) In how many places are elections conducted according to the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Who promise heaven on earth?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) According to stanza two, why do candidates bribe voters?

\_\_\_\_\_



(e) Which is the noisiest day?

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(f) What causes the noise?

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(g) When do celebrations begin?

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(h) How many stanzas has this poem?

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(i) Who is the poet?

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(j) What is the poem about?

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55. Complete the composition below by filling in the words from the table below correctly.

wrongdoers	The	depends	sentence	visited
jail	guilty	statement	policeman	appear

Mr. Ernest Akol is a \_\_\_\_\_ at Kibuye Police Station. I \_\_\_\_\_ him last Friday and asked him about his role as a policeman. He said that he arrests \_\_\_\_\_ and sensitizes the public on peace and security. Besides, when he arrests a wrongdoer, he takes him/her to the police station and asks them to make a \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ suspect is then retained in the police cell until they are called to \_\_\_\_\_ in court for judgement. When the suspect is convicted, the judge passes a \_\_\_\_\_ on them. One is not a criminal until they have been found \_\_\_\_\_ in the court. The criminal then serves their sentence either in \_\_\_\_\_ or by paying fine. The length and type of the sentence \_\_\_\_\_ on the crime.

