

# THE SIPRO MID - TERM III EXAMINATIONS 2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
CLASS : PRIMARY SIX  
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. \_\_\_\_\_ the cashier nor the manager attended today's meeting.
2. Several copies of the highway \_\_\_\_\_ were sold to motorists last year.
3. I may buy \_\_\_\_\_ ewe when I get money.
4. James, the \_\_\_\_\_ has made beautiful tables and chairs.
5. Otim sat \_\_\_\_\_ the dining table and quietly had his lunch.

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

6. Her mother will \_\_\_\_\_ her if she loses the election. (comfortable)
7. Keeping animals is \_\_\_\_\_ than growing beans. (good)
8. Motorists should drive \_\_\_\_\_ so as to avoid accidents. (slow)
9. Othieno speaks Kiswahili well because he is a \_\_\_\_\_. (Kenya)
10. Mubiru has \_\_\_\_\_ the tooth picks. (take)
11. "That red bag is \_\_\_\_\_," said Nancy. (me)
12. A baker has the \_\_\_\_\_ to change the taste of the cakes. (able)
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ is very blunt. (cut)
14. Ddunya is \_\_\_\_\_ his two goats. (tether)
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the word "flour" is very easy. (pronounce)

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

16. dictionary, guide, alphabet, index

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17. editor, edit, editorial, edition

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

18. We saw two lions and their cubs at the zoo.

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19. The road to Marapa is very narrow.

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**In each of the questions 20 and 21, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

20. fan \_\_\_\_\_
  21. fun \_\_\_\_\_
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In each of the questions 22 and 23, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

22. We had the first meal of the day at 8:00 a.m.

23. The waitress carried the plates in a careless way and they fell down.

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

24. shan't \_\_\_\_\_

25. Is. \_\_\_\_\_

26. Wed. \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 27 and 28, write the plural form of the given word.

27. butcher \_\_\_\_\_

28. sister - in - law \_\_\_\_\_

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

29. save did Daniel not enough this money year.

30. live extended in you an family Do?

#### Sub - section II

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

31. If you don't obey traffic rules, you will cause accidents.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- unless -----)

32. A drill is used to make holes in wood.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- used for -----)

33. I am Hannah's sister. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Hannah -----)

34. The proposers had few points. They won the debate.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- even though -----)

35. Take care when using that sharp knife.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Be -----)

36. Ayub is very rich. He can buy a smart phone anytime.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- enough -----)
37. If the baker gets all the ingredients, he will bake tasty cakes.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- would -----)
38. Micheal makes tables. He makes sofas as well.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- besides -----)
39. Peter's cousin gave birth to triplets a while ago.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- just -----)
40. The mechanic is opening his toolbox. He wants to remove some spanners.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- in order -----)
41. Luke is a farmer. He is also a teacher.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Not only -----)
42. The drum was very heavy. Jackson could not carry it on his head.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- too ----- to -----)
43. Our grandmother is a very caring woman. All her grandchildren love her.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- such ----- that -----)
44. Mukasa ordered chips and chicken after reading the menu.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- before -----)
45. Beatrice likes staying home more than visiting her relatives.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- would rather -----)
46. There is no need for Kabiriti to buy more forks.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- necessary -----)
47. Opeke wrote a very long letter. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What -----!)



48. Patrick is not as fat as Jamal.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- than -----))
49. Our village is very peaceful. Everybody admires it.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- so ----- that -----))
50. The Branch Manager was not ready for the trip. The cashier was not ready for the trip. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither -----))

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

Juma and his family left Lwengo District and went to live in Mityana. Juma had just married his wife, Jamilah. The ten years they have lived in Mityana have helped them to build a home. They have five children. One boy and two sets of twins. Their children go to Mityana Boys Primary School. The first born, Jamal is in primary three and the first set of twins is in primary one. The last set of twins however, have not yet reached school going age.

Last month, Juma got a call from his mother in Lwengo. She wanted to say "hullo" to her grandchildren and her daughter - in law. She also wanted them to pay her a visit since she is unable to travel that long distance to visit them. Juma and his family agreed to the old woman's proposal after discussing it. They arranged and visited her after a week. It was all joy visiting the grandmother in Lwengo.

The eldest son never wanted to go back to Mityana. He had plenty of playing time at the grandmother's. He also liked the good company from his cousins whom he had not met for years. That was when Juma realised that it was necessary to keep the family close to the relatives. They promised to be holding family meetings yearly so that children get to know their relatives.



**Questions:**

- a) What is Juma's home district?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Who is Juma's wife?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) How many children do Juma and his wife have?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) How long has the family lived in Mityana?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) To which school do Juma's children go?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) Who is not able to travel long distances?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) What made Juma's children happy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h) How did the oldest son spend his time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i) Why has Juma's family agreed to hold a family meeting yearly?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.  
\_\_\_\_\_
52. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good composition.
- (a) Many people came to this party with cars.  
(b) He repaired it very well.  
(c) Mr. Okullu is a mechanic.  
(d) Because we had never seen him repairing vehicles.  
(e) One day, there was a party in our village.  
(f) Mr. Okullu was called to repair it.  
(g) His garage is in our village.  
(h) We were all surprised and happy.  
(i) One of the cars broke down.  
(j) We always find him repairing bicycles at his garage.



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

Motorists in their vehicles  
Driving at a required speed  
With their seat belts fastened  
To protect themselves  
In case of any accidents.

Pedestrians walking fast  
Watching the indicators  
To see whether vehicles are turning  
To avoid any accidents  
And reach home safely.

Traffic police officers on the road  
With whistles at their lips  
Ready to blow them  
To control heavy traffic  
So that we reach in time.

Ogal La Muno



**Questions:**

(a) Where are the motorists?

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(b) How are the pedestrians walking?

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(c) What are the pedestrians looking at?

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(d) Where are the pedestrians going?

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(e) What are the traffic officers using?

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(f) According to the poem, what will happen if the traffic is heavy?

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(g) How many stanzas are in the poem above?

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(h) Write another word to mean the same as the underlined word in the poem.

protect \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Who is the writer of this poem?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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

### NOTICE

This serves to inform all the staff of Apado Primary School - Kalungu that there will be a staff meeting for both teaching and non-teaching staff.

**Theme:** Handling indiscipline cases  
**When:** Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2023  
**Time :** 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.  
**Venue:** Main hall

**NB:** All matrons should carry the lists of undisciplined pupils in their respective dormitories for proper follow up.

The meeting will also decide on the fate of the two boys, Kamishi and Dombo who were suspended two days ago.

Ensure you keep time.

Asiku Hussein  
Head teacher  
02/10/2023

#### Questions:

- Where can one find this information?
- To whom is the information addressed?
- Why was this meeting organised?
- When will the above meeting take place?
- At what time will the meeting start?
- Where will the meeting be held?
- Why were the matrons requested to carry the list of undisciplined pupils in their dormitories?
- Which boys were suspended from school?



(i) Who wrote the above notice?

(i) When was the above notice written?

55. Your birthday is soon and your father/mother seems to have forgotten about it. Write a letter to your father/mother reminding him/her about it. In your letter, tell him/her the date, the kind of gifts you expect from him/her. Tell him/her to come with your siblings as you will be at school. Use your school address.

