



ASBAT EXAMINATIONS BOARD
MID TERM 2 EXAMINATION -2024
ENGLISH
PRIMARY SIX

Name: _____ Class: _____ Stream: _____

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub section I

In each of the questions 1-10, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word

1. How _____ kilograms of meat did your father buy yesterday?
2. These books are ours. They belong to _____.
3. He run _____ across the road to avoid a speeding vehicle.
4. _____ the president arrived in the morning, I wouldn't have seen him.
5. We have lived in this city _____ six years.
6. The fruits are not expensive and _____ are the vegetables.
7. Hardly had the guest of honour arrived _____ the National Anthem was sung.
8. _____ Theresa and Tezira are beautiful girls.
9. The twins are shorter _____ their sister.
10. _____ you and me, that mechanic doesn't know his work.

For questions 11-15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences.

11. There are five _____ in that trap. (mouse)
12. The cheetah is the _____ animal in the world. (fast)

13. That sick man has _____ under that tree since morning. (lie)

14. _____ by lightning, the tree caught fire. (strike)

15. She worked out all the numbers _____. (mental)

For questions 16 and 17, use the given words in meaningful sentences

16. short _____

17. shot _____

Re-arrange the words in questions 18-20, to make meaningful sentences.

18. he a wonderful what speech gave!

19. been since what morning have you doing?

20. night him saw I last.

Change the following sentences into plural form in questions 21 -23.

21. Give me your book.

22. An ostrich is a very tall bird.

23. My mother-in-law is a very hardworking woman.

For questions 24 and 25, write the full forms of the following.

24. U.P.E _____

25. Sr. _____

Give the opposites of the underlined words in questions 26 and 27.

26. My niece is in P.4.

27. Josam has bought a very fat ram.

Give a single word for the underlined group of words in questions 28-29.

28. Go and sweep the house of the dog.

29. The young ones of elephants have stuck in the mud.

Complete the simile.

30. The sick man is as thin as a _____.

Sub section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. Marita didn't come to school. She is sick. (Join using: because).

32. My uncle is not as tall as my aunt. (Re-write using:taller.....)

33. The old man is slaughtering a goat. (Begin: A goat.....)

34. Joan didn't see her grandmother although she went to the village. (Re-write using:but.....)

35. Who did you give my pen to? (Re-write beginning: To whom.....?)

36. I have a new doll. It is beautiful. It is pink and it is made of plastic. (Join into one sentence without using and, but, or.)
- _____
- _____
37. You repeated that exercise, _____? (Add a question tag).
- _____
38. You are smart, _____ (Give the right response).
- _____
39. It is very dark outside. I can't go there without a torch. (Join using: tooto.....)
- _____
- _____
40. We reached the bank after they had closed. (Re-write beginning: By the time.....)
- _____
41. The Maths teacher was teaching. Susan was drawing pictures. (Begin: While.....)
- _____
- _____
42. The footballers are very tired. They can't play the match today. (Join using:so.....that.....)
- _____
- _____
43. They saved some money. They wanted to buy a magazine. (Join using:so that.....)
- _____
- _____
44. As soon as the plane landed, the naughty boy ran towards it. (Re-write beginning: No sooner.....)
- _____
- _____
45. I can't go to Mombasa because I don't have money. (Join beginning: If)

-
46. All the robbers were arrested. (Begin: Every.....)
-
47. Simon was crossing the road carelessly. Simon was hit by a speeding car. (Join beginning: Crossing.....)
-
48. There is very little salt in the sauce. (Re-write using:any.....)
-
49. A dog eats meat. A vulture eats meat. (Join using:as.....as.....)
-
50. A rolling stone _____. (Complete the proverb)
-

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

51. Read the passage below and answer the questions in FULL sentences.

KEEPING CHICKENS

We can keep chicken in four different ways. We say that poultry are on a free range system when they are not kept in an enclosed place but are free to go anywhere. This is a good system because the birds do a lot of exercises, they eat good food like growing plants, insects and seeds. The disadvantages of such a system are; the hens lay their eggs anywhere, they can be stolen or killed by wild animals and they may catch some infection when there is an outbreak of diseases.

Restricted range means keeping poultry in a run. This is an area of land enclosed by a fence of wire netting on posts. This is good because the birds are free to move during the day and they sleep in a poultry house at night. The advantages of this system are that the birds are protected from wild animals and the eggs can't be stolen. The disadvantage is that it is costly because you have to buy wires.

The fold pen is a house which has a run attached to it. This house can be moved from one place to another. The advantage is that this can be done on a small piece of land but the birds do not have enough space to do exercises.

Lastly is the deep litter house in which birds remain inside all the time. The floor is kept covered with a deep layer of husks or grass. The birds can exercise by scratching. The advantage is that the birds are free from outside infection but it is expensive since the birds depend entirely on the farmer for food and water.

Questions:

- (a) How many methods of poultry keeping have been discussed above?

- (b) Which of the above methods is the cheapest?

- (c) If somebody has a very small piece of land, what method can he use?

- (d) In which method do the birds depend entirely on man for food and water?

- (e) Give one reason why a restricted range is expensive.

- (f) In which method do you think birds can be run down by speedy vehicles?

- (g) If there is a disease outbreak in the village, which methods should a farmer avoid?

- (h) Name the poultry keeping method where a farmer needs to buy coffee husks.

- (i) Which method is not good for the birds which need to exercise?

- (j) Write the title you can give to the above passage instead of the one given.

52. Below is a table showing the rota for the visiting doctors and nurses in S.A.K Boarding Primary school in Wakiso. Study it carefully and answer the questions in full sentences.

	9:30am - 1pm	1pm - 6pm	7pm - 9pm
Monday	Dr. Kamugasha & Nurse Nazziwa	-	Nurse Nazziwa
Tuesday	-	-	Dr. Nsimbi
Wednesday	Dr. Kamugasha & Dr. Nsimbi	Nurses Zawedde & Mrs. Kintu	-
Thursday	Nurses: Mrs. Kintu & Mrs. Luzze	-	Same as in the morning
Friday	Dr. Nsimbi	Dr. Kamugasha	Dr. Luutu
Saturday	Dr. Lule & Dr. Luzze	Dr. Juuko (Dentist) & Dr. Kaliisa (eye specialist)	Nurses: Mrs. Kintu & Mrs. Luzze
Sunday	Dr. Juuko (Dentist)	Dr. Kaliisa (eye specialist)	Mrs. Kintu (Nurse)
Public holidays	Dr. Ddumba		

Questions:

(a) How many doctors have been mentioned in the table?

(b) For which school is the rota?

(c) Who visits the school the most?

(d) How many hours does Dr. Kaliisa spend in the school on Sunday?

(e) On which day does the school get the most visiting doctors and nurses?

(f) On which days do the children get dental services?

(g) Who is the eye specialist that visits the school?

(h) How long does Dr. Juuko spend in the school on Sundays?

(i) Who visits the school on Thursday from 7pm - 9pm?

(j) Which doctor visits the school on public holidays?

53. Re-arrange the following sentences to make a good story.

(a) Then they sat down and did their homework.

(b) He further told them that whoever will not have completed the homework was not to be allowed to watch the match.

(c) And at exactly 8pm, everybody was gathered in the main hall to watch the match.

(d) The entertainment prefect told the pupils during assembly on Friday morning that there was a football match on NTV that evening.

(e) After homework they bathed.

(f) He told them that the match was to begin at 8pm.

(g) After supper they said their evening prayers.

(h) So all the pupils did everything possible to do their evening work in time.

(i) Lastly they went for supper at around 7:20pm.

(j) First they washed their school uniforms immediately after classes.

[illegible]

54. Read the poem below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

SENSIBLE SEED

A seed lay sleeping
Under the ground
It gave a little quiver
And had a feel around

It gave a little shiver
And put up a shoot
It gave a little wriggle
And put up a root

The root took a sip
At the deep dark soil
'Funny' said the root
It tastes like oil

'Yes', said the shoot
And this is no joke
The air up here
Smells just like smoke

So the root and the shoot
Both quietly agreed
To go back to sleep
In their safe little seed

Alfred Gordon

Questions:

(a) What is the title of the poem?

(b) How many stanzas make up the poem?

(c) Where was the seed sleeping in stanza one?

(d) What did the seed do after giving a little shiver?

(e) How did the soil taste like in stanza three?

(f) What smelt like smoke in the poem?

(g) In which two lines of each stanza do the last words rhyme?

(h) Which two things were talking to each other in the poem?

(i) Who composed the poem?

55. Imagine an accident happened in your home. In this accident, while the maid was preparing lunch your baby sister got burnt. Write about the accident following the guidelines. (*title, when the accident happened-took place, how it came about-cause, what the maid did soon after, how your parents reacted when they learnt about it, how much the baby was affected and how she is now. Remember to write the introduction and conclusion*).

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Good luck