

THE SIPRO PRE - PLE SET II - 2023

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 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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Qn No.	MARKS	INITIALS
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31- 40		
41- 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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Total		

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SECTION A : 50 MARKS

Sub-section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

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

1. Aisha wants to be _____ engineer in future.
2. Daddy told us not to sit _____ his armchair.
3. Martha is the girl from _____ I borrowed this pen.
4. The lion is sleeping in its _____.
5. They are not smart and so _____ you.

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

6. _____ teacher of music speaks English fluently. (we)
7. Having _____ my friend, the poisonous snake escaped. (bite)
8. Teachers like our classroom because of its _____. (clean)
9. The old man has been _____ on that mat. (lie)
10. The _____ of the two children won the race. (health)
11. We must _____ as many people as possible while we are still in school. (friend)
12. James writes _____ than I do. (well)
13. There are very many _____ in our town. (butcher's)
14. A _____ bed is more durable than the wooden one. (metal)
15. December is the _____ month of the year. (twelve)

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

16. Feb. _____
17. UWEC _____
18. we'd _____



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In each of the questions 19 and 20, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

19. Our people who come to dine at our restaurant are always smart.

20. The baker sells the cakes at a very high cost.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, write the plural form of the given word.

21. louse

22. mother-in-law

In each of the questions 23 and 24, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. come

24. calm

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

25. Do we see light at the end of the tunnel?

26. My uncle sells fatty meat.

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

27. loving Our woman mother is a.

28. necessary Was it for to her escape school from?



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

29. cow, sheep, dog, goat

30. fetch, fed, feet, fee



Sub-section II

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

31. I enjoy watching cartoons better than playing Ludo.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----prefer-----)

32. My neighbour did not die. My neighbour contracted COVID-19.

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

33. I would like to have some juice. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: May-----)

34. Jose bought a dictionary. Jose bought a thesaurus.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: -----not only-----)

35. That girl can carry a jerrycan of three litres.

(Rewrite the sentence ending: -----jerrycan.)



36. When you write very carelessly in an exam, you lose a lot of marks.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The-----, the-----)

37. Amooti bought some sugar yesterday. (Rewrite the sentence using: ---not---)

38. Telling lies is very bad. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is-----)

39. None of the classrooms was dirty.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: All-----)

40. Mark had swept the classroom by the time I came.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The classroom-----)

41. If Rasta doesn't stop disturbing young girls, I shall report him to the principal.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless-----)

42. My cousin has a very nice watch.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What-----!)

43. Allen told Mary to stop shouting in the examination room.

(Rewrite the sentence using: "-----," said Allen.)



44. The candidates need to do a lot of revision.

(Rewrite and supply a suitable question tag.)

45. We have not been to the zoo for three years now.

(Rewrite the sentence using:-----since-----)

46. The cyclist was so reckless that he caused an accident.

(Rewrite as two separate sentences)

47. He likes playing the piano more than playing the guitar.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----would rather-----)

48. That yellow bag belongs to Jotham.

(Rewrite the sentence using:-----owner-----)

49. Everytime I fall sick, I get treatment.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----whenever-----)

50. He didn't pay for the trip. He missed the trip.

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



SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

In our village Bulumwaki, there was a proud rich man, Mr. Kaleera. He had a son, Kasuku who used to behave like him. This boy could bully his classmates in P.6. This did not please the whole class. They planned for him.

So one day, the whole P.6 class caught Kasuku in the evening and took him to an old room that was behind the head teacher's office. Kasuku received the beating of his life. This was confirmed by the head teacher, Mr. Jemba Kanyomozi who heard someone wailing in the room. The head teacher rushed there only to find Kasuku lying helplessly on the floor. Kasuku could not talk properly. His tongue had been twisted.

The head teacher rushed the casualty to hospital. He was treated for about a month. When he recovered, he narrated what happened to him. The head teacher called a meeting with the P.6 children. The children pleaded guilty of beating Kasuku. They told their head teacher that the boy had bullied them for quite a long time. This had made some of them to hate school.

Questions:

a) Where does the writer live?

b) Who is the naughty boy according to the passage?

c) What did Kasuku do to fellow pupils?

d) How did the pupils pay the naughty boy?

e) How long did Kasuku stay in the hospital?



f) Who called for a meeting?

g) What had made some of the children to hate school?

h) Give one word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.

i) confirmed _____

ii) casualty _____

i) What is the passage about?



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

We are not happy!
We don't bring ourselves to you, dear candidates
It is your masters who send us to you
They employ invigilators and supervisors to guard us
But all you do is to blame us
Please, why can't you blame your master?

We are not happy!
We pave way for you in life
But all you reward us is hatred
We take you to different levels
But all you do is to forget us easily

We are not happy!
You have failed to know why we are necessary
in your lives
That's why sometimes we are tough
And make you fail
Unless you change ways
You will always find us unfriendly.



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Questions

a) Who is not happy in the poem?

b) How important is the writer in the candidates' lives?

c) Who are employed to guard the writer?

d) Who should be blamed for sending the writer to the candidates?

e) What reward is given to the writer?

f) What will happen if the examinees don't change their ways?

g) How many stanzas are in the poem?

h) Give one word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined ones in the poem:

(i) guard

(ii) tough

i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.



53. On the 19th of May 2023, Omeja Wissel, a former student of Nabumali College went to Kaka S.S. to apply for a place in senior one. His father is Mr. Owundo John Jimmy. The boy's residence is in Komakechi Village, Maputo District. The 17-year old boy was given a form below to fill. Use the above information to complete the form in upper case letters.

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ADMISSION FORM	
First Name: _____	
Surname: _____	
Age: _____	Gender: _____
Former school: _____	
Class applied for: _____	
Father's Name: _____	
Village: _____	
Signature: _____	
Date: _____	
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54. Lamwo Junior School held a swearing in ceremony for prefects on 17th June 2023. Study the programme below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m. - 9:00a.m.	Arrival of parents
9:00a.m. - 9:10a.m.	Arrival of chief guest
9:10a.m. -9:20a.m.	anthems (National and school anthem) then prayer
9:20a.m. - 9:30a.m.	introductory remarks by the head teacher
9:30a.m-10:30a.m.	taking oath by newly elected prefects
10:30a.m -11:00a.m.	handover of power by the outgoing prefect
11:00a.m-11:30a.m.	speech by the incoming head prefect
11:30a.m- 1200p.m.	speech by the chairperson EC
12:00p.m. -12:15p.m.	speech by the head teacher
12:15p.m.-12:40p.m.	speech by the chief guest (DEO)
12:45p.m.	Group photo with the Chief guest

Mr. Baham Boss Boss
Chairperson Electoral Commission
10/6/2023

Questions

a) Which school held the above ceremony?

b) At what time did the programme start?

c) What happened after singing the anthems?

d) Who made the introductory remarks?

e) How long did the newly elected prefects take taking an oath?

f) Who made a speech at 11:00am?



g) How many people made speeches?

h) At what time did the ceremony end?

i) What is Mr. Baham Boss Boss?

j) When was the programme made?



55. Last holiday, you had your birthday party. Write a letter to your aunt about it. Mention the date and place where it took place. Also tell her the people you invited and what you enjoyed most. Use your school address.

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