

THE **SIPRO BEGINNING OF TERM I EXAMINATIONS 2023**
PRIMARY SEVEN 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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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

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

1. That bad boy was charged _____ theft.
2. What _____ a keyboard look like?
3. Ritah bought fresh meat from that _____.
4. Amina's letter is _____ than Peter's but John's is the best.
5. Okaleb was able to hear his name because the teacher read it _____.

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

6. That _____ is looking for a house to rent. (Somalia)
7. The P.7 candidates _____ for Mubiru during the last campaigns. (campaign)
8. Did the bad man _____ you? (threat)
9. There are several _____ along Parliament Road. (library)
10. The van for the tourists has _____ down. (break)
11. _____ classroom is on the left hand-side of the office. (they)
12. There was an _____ between the two sides before the debate started. (argue)
13. The referee _____ to the corner when he saw one of the players being beaten. (hurry)
14. Is the _____ injured? (drive)
15. One of the passengers is very _____. (talk)

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

16. saw, arrow, spear, axe

17. French, Finn, France, Finnish

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



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18. How many buildings are in front of the bank?

19. This office is secure at night.

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

20. knead

21. need

In each of the questions 22 and 23, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

22. Tembo hit her hand with a tool with a handle and a heavy metal head used for hitting nails.

23. His parents have always tried to prevent him from smoking.

In each of the questions 24 and 25, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

24. delivered letter The not was yesterday.

25. useful us is How a to dictionary!

In each of the questions 26 and 27, write the given short form in full.

26. Thur. _____

27. o'clock _____

In each of the questions 28 to 30, write the plural form of the given word.

28. chef _____

29. directory _____

30. sender's number _____



Sub-section II

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

31. The moment the taxi stopped, I moved out. (Rewrite the sentence using:..... immediately)
32. I played football every day when I was young. (Rewrite the sentence using:..... used to)
33. You will not open up an account if you do not have a passport photograph. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)
34. Amongi will buy a new notebook. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: A)
35. The people at the back could not hear me. I tried to speak loudly. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Although.....)
36. I loaded data. I wanted to reply to all the emails. (Rewrite as one sentence using:..... so as)
37. Give me a cake instead of a doughnut. (Rewrite the sentence using:..... prefer...)
38. The computers are few. Some pupils will not get. (Rewrite as one sentence using: enough.....)
39. It is not good to abuse others. (Rewrite the sentence ending:..... good.)
40. That carpenter varnished the tables. He also cut the planks. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Besides.....)
41. The secretary is very slow. She cannot type that letter in one hour. (Rewrite as one sentence using:..... too..... to.....)
42. We practised the song many times. We sang it very well. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: The..... the.....)



43. Their grandfather is a strong man. He sat for three hours. (Rewrite as one sentence using:such.....that.....)
44. The bag is 4kg heavy. The sack is 5kg heavy. (Rewrite as one sentence using:than.....)
45. Avoid using the phone for long hours. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Don't)
46. Kongola tore the envelope. Konge tore the envelope. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Either.....)
47. I shall write a letter to my sister. I want to remind her about the tour. (Rewrite as one sentence using:because.....)
48. It is not necessary for me to make a call at night. (Rewrite the sentence using:needn't.....)
49. kato serve the salads to all the guests said the manager. (Rewrite and punctuate the sentence correctly)
50. She does not have a panga. She cannot cut the branches. (Rewrite as one sentence using:would.....)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Weekends were busy days at Corner Hotel. Many people came to this Hotel. Some came during day to swim and later have lunch. Others came in the evening to have dinner and watch performances by some artistes.

This particular weekend was different from the rest. There were few guests at the hotel. The hotel manager wondered what the matter could be. He decided to take a walk in the area as he tried to find more information. As he had just left the hotel, he saw Mr. Kaluba the Chairperson LC I Mrengo Village. Mr. Kaluba was making several phone calls. The hotel manager



knew that there was a problem by the look on his face. He stood aside and waited for the Chairperson to complete his calls. He then greeted him. Mr. Kaluba told the Hotel manager about the broken bridge.

This bridge connects Mrengo Village to the next town. So there was no movement of people from the next town to Mrengo Village. Cyclists and motorists were all stranded at either side of the bridge. The Hotel Manager promised to work together with the Chairperson to ensure that the bridge is worked upon in time because his business was being affected. The bridge was repaired in two days and everything was back to normal. Every one was happy.

Questions:

- a) On which days was Corner Hotel busy?

- b) At what time of the day did swimmers go to Corner Hotel?

- c) Why did people go to that hotel in the evening?

- d) Where is Corner Hotel found?

- e) What is Mr. Kaluba?

- f) Why do you think there were few guests at Corner Hotel that weekend?

- g) How long did the bridge take to be repaired?

- h) Write a word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined in the passage:
i) several _____
ii) happy _____
- i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.



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

We are sheets of paper
With a name known by our readers
A date on when we are published
And a lot of important and funny news.

Our face is very important
As it summarises news stories
Directs reader's attention to certain facts
And helps news readers to decide on what to read.

We are friends to all ages
The young look for our cartoons
The old look for stories around the world
And the sports lovers wait for news about their teams.

Newton

Questions:

a) Who knows the name at the papers?

b) Why is a date necessary on these papers?

c) What type of news is in the papers?

d) Where do we find the summary of the stories?

e) Who looks for the cartoons?

f) From where are the stories got?

g) What are the sports lovers waiting for?

h) How many stanzas does the poem have?


i) Who wrote the poem?



54(A) Read the information below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

SOCCER! SOCCER! SOCCER!

TEAM A
Mighty Primary School



TEAM B
Giant Primary School

- City U playground
- 10:00 a.m. on 4th March 2023
- Don't miss these finals

1st Jan, 2023

Questions:

a) What is the notice about?

b) Which teams will play that day?

c) Where will the match be played?

d) At what time will the match start?


e) When was this notice written?

54(B) Below is a poster. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

SMILE TOOTHPASTE
Kani Road opposite Bigo Supermarket

Ingredients:

- sage
- chamomile
- myrrh
- eucalyptus



Prevents from:

- bad breath
- gum infections
- cavities

Smile toothpaste is available in all shops.
SMILE CONFIDENTLY



Questions:

a) What is the poster about?

b) Where is this company found?

c) What is used to make this toothpaste?

d) Why should you buy this toothpaste?

e) Where can one buy this toothpaste?

55. The dialogue below was between Eseza and Peter. What Peter said has been given. Complete with what you think were Eseza's responses.

Eseza: _____

Peter: Hullo, Eseza

Eseza: _____

Peter: Where are you going?

Eseza: _____

Peter: Are you talking about Fille Supermarket along Kamu Road?

Eseza: _____

Peter: I am afraid, I won't go with you.

Eseza: _____

Peter: Kamu Road is always busy with a lot of speeding vehicles.

Eseza: _____

Peter: Why isn't it a problem any more?

Eseza: _____

Peter: What is the use of a zebra crossing?

Eseza: _____

Peter: Do you want to say that vehicles can't knock you down when you cross from a zebra crossing?

Eseza: _____

Peter: Who will arrest those careless drivers?

Eseza: _____

Peter: Ok then, let's go.

