

THE SIPRO PRE - PLE SET III - 2024

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		
55		
Total		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

Sub-section I

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

1. Both the police _____ the army protect us.
2. Is that _____ envelope which the postman gave you?
3. The bus _____ from Tororo to Kampala is 20,000 shillings.
4. I wonder _____ our teacher of English has gone.
5. Mourners went to the late chief's home to _____ last respects.

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

6. My auntie's twins can now feed _____ very well. (them)
7. Most of the _____ were dressed in black. (mourn)
8. Unless you speak _____, we won't hear you. (audible)
9. Mudi was accused of _____ the elections. (rig)
10. We have been friends since _____. (child)

11. Mr. Baguma's car has got a _____ problem. (mechanic)

12. My brother has never _____ a bicycle. (ride)

13. To whom _____ the lost set belong? (do)

14. The bigger the mango, the _____ it is likely to be. (juice)

15. Muzaale is the _____ born in Mr. Kakembo's family. (three)

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

16. petrol, gas, kerosene, diesel,

17. recipient, receiver, reception, receipt



In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. People who ride bicycles are advised to wear reflector jackets.

19. Two men were arrested for illegally hunting in the game park.

20. The candidate who will not pass PLE will repeat P7.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. seek _____

22. sick _____

In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the singular form of the underlined word.

23. The askari carried the boxes to the head teacher's office.

24. The geese that he bought will be kept on the farm.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the given abbreviation in full form.

25. let's _____

26. Asst. _____

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

27. all docked lambs farmer The his.

28. protect a How chameleon itself a does?

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

29. Tony has deposited the money.

30. There is heavy traffic jam along Market Street.



Sub-section II

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

31. Joseph will celebrate his birthday next weekend.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----going to-----)

32. They sweep their school compound every day.

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

33. Maiso is a mechanic, but he does not repair his own car.

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

34. I last received a call from Aunt Aisha three days ago.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Aunt Aisha-----)

35. It is wrong for children to disrespect elders.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----shouldn't-----)

36. Nekesa saw a woman driving a tractor. Nekesa was going to school.

(Rewrite the sentences as one using: -----while-----)

37. They will give a certificate to every body who participates in the games. (Rewrite the sentence and begin: Whoever-----)

38. "What is your name?" asked the visitor.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----asked me-----)

39. Alinda wants to pay for the leavers' party. Her father will give her money. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: If-----)



40. Mrs Oringo prefers cookies to sugary biscuits.
(Rewrite the sentence using:-----more than-----)
41. I gave my article to the editor. He has invited me to his office.
(Rewrite the sentences as one using:-----whom-----)
42. If a radio has many functions, it costs a lot of money.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The more-----)
43. Neither the widow nor the orphans were happy.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Both-----)
44. The receptionist welcomed the guests. She directed them to the lounge.
(Rewrite the sentences as one using:-----not only-----)
45. The baker bought ingredients. He also bought some paper bags.
(Rewrite the sentences as one using:-----besides-----)
46. How much do these scissors cost?
(Rewrite the sentence using:---pair---)
47. Georgina is quite tall. She can reach the top shelf.
(Rewrite the two sentences as one using:-----enough to-----)
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50. The word "reward" comes before the word "work" in the dictionary.
(Rewrite the sentence using: -----after-----)



SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

One day, Mr Kaka took his P.7 class on a tour. He wanted to talk to them about the importance of trees. "Look at that landscape," he said. The pupils looked at the hill, then the plantations down the valley. "Some years ago, that hill was all covered in a forest. As people increased in number, they went on cutting more and more trees. They wanted to get wood fuel and land for building houses and cultivating crops. Soon, there were no more trees." he narrated.

"What do you think is the danger of cutting down trees?" he asked. "Cutting down trees causes soil erosion," Juma answered. "That's a brilliant answer!" said Mr Kaka. In addition, he explained that trees influence weather and climate by helping in rain formation. They also provide us with shade. He said that the reason crop yields were becoming poorer and poorer was because the soil had lost its fertility. Mugalu asked, "How can we protect the environment?" One pupil said by digging terraces to control soil erosion. The teacher thanked her and added that tree planting was the best method of protecting the environment. He said trees prevent wind from blowing away the top soil and the roots hold the soil in place when it rains. We went back to school at 3:00p.m. Our teacher told us to write about the tour the next day on Friday.



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Questions

- a) Which class went on a tour?

- b) What was the purpose of the tour?

- c) What occupied the hill before people settled there?

- d) Who answered the first question?

- e) According to the passage, why were the yields poor?

- f) Who wanted to know about environmental protection?

- g) When did the class go on a tour?

- h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as
the underlined ones in the passage:
i) cultivating _____
ii) answer _____
- i) Suggest a suitable title to the story.

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

If you want to go shopping
I can show you the way
Just head down Zena Road
And turn right at the junction
Then walk straight
The shopping mall is on your left.

To come to our house
Just walk down Eligio Street

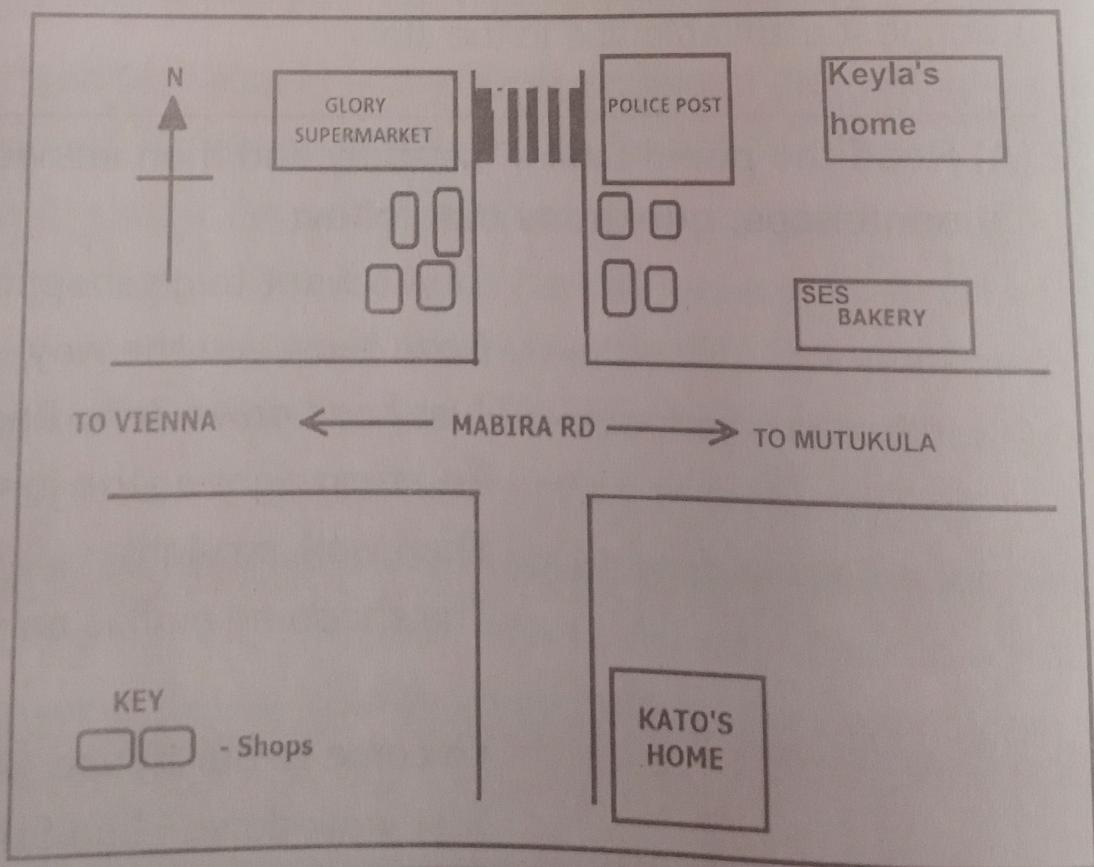


Turn left at the big oak tree
Then walk straight
A small house with a flat roof
Is where I live with my mum.

Questions

- a) Which road leads to the shopping mall?
- b) On which side of the road is the shopping mall?
- c) Where does the writer make a turn to reach his home?
- d) With whom does the writer live?
- e) In what kind of house does the writer live?

(B) Below is a map of Kato's home and the nearby trading centre. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.



Questions

a) What does the above map show?

b) Which road leads to Vienna?

c) What is opposite the SES Bakery?

d) Where do you think shops get bread to sell to their customers?

e) Which direction does Kato take when returning home from the supermarket?

53. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a composition about social media.

- a) We can do it by taking breaks from our screens and doing other activities.
- b) However, spending too much time on social media can be harmful.
- c) Social media is a common way of communicating nowadays.
- d) For example, it can distract us from studies.
- e) Others enjoy watching videos on TikTok and YouTube.
- f) Therefore, we need to use social media responsibly.
- g) By so doing, we can enjoy social media without suffering its bad effects.
- h) People use it to keep in touch with friends and relatives.
- i) A lot of time is spent while watching the videos.
- j) This destruction can cause poor performance.

54. The following record was taken from Patu's Tailor Shop in the first week of July 2024. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Date	Customer	Item	Service	Charge
1/7/2024	Konde Ivan	curtains	hemming	10,000
1/7/2024	Maya Freda	tablecloths	embroidery	25,000
3/7/2024	Konde Ian	costume	quick repair	5,000
3/7/2024	Alinda Aida	sweater	knitting	40,000
4/7/2024	Aisu John	bridal suit	tailoring	250,000
6/7/2024	Tendo Teddy	dress	enlargement	15,000
6/7/2024	Mande Mike	trousers	patching	5,000

Questions

- a) Where was the above record got?
-
- b) How much did Patu charge for hemming the curtains?
-

c) Which customer ordered a new suit?

d) What was wrong with Mande Mike's trousers?

e) How many customers did Patu receive that week?

f) On which day did Aisu John visit the tailor shop?

g) Which two services cost the same amount?

h) Why did Maya Fresh visit the tailor shop?

i) Who wanted her garment to be enlarged?

j) Why do you think a bridal suit costs a lot of money?



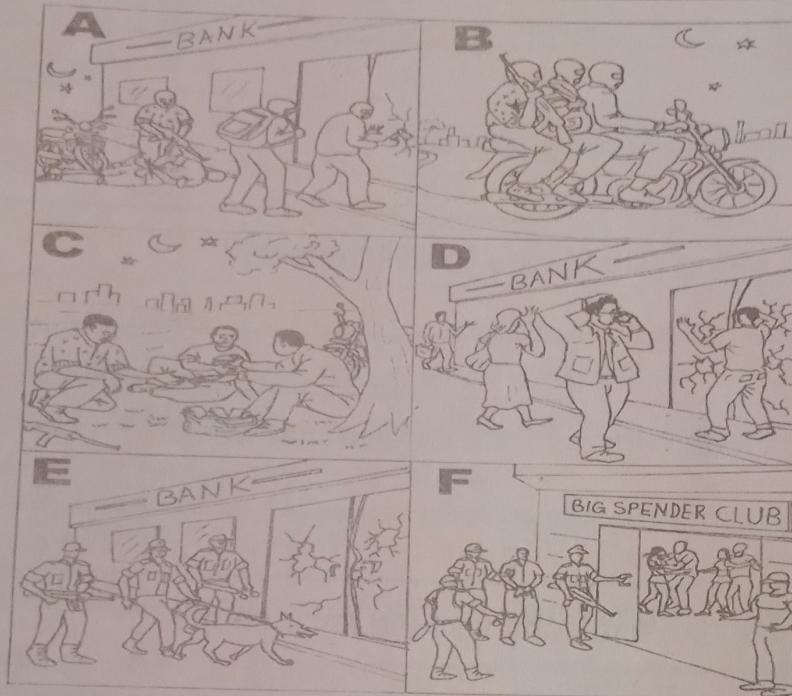
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55. The pictures A-F tell a story about a bank robbery. Study them and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use any of the following words to help you.

share, police, bank manager, call, askari, arrest, tied, ride away, robbers, break into, sniffer dog



a) Picture A: _____

b) Picture B: _____

c) Picture C: _____

d) Picture D: _____

e) Picture E: _____

f) Picture F: _____

g) How did the robbers leave the bank in picture B?

h) Who do you think the bank manager is calling in picture D?

i) How many policemen are in picture F?

j) What do you think happened to the robbers in the end?

