

# SIPRO END OF TERM II EXAMINATIONS 2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS : PRIMARY FIVE

DURATION : 2 hours 45 minutes

Name:

Class:

Date:

## FOR THE PAPER WRITING INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has two sections A and B.
2. Section A has 10 multiple choice questions (1 mark each) and Section B has 10 short answer questions (1 mark each).
3. You will have 2 hours and 45 minutes (165 minutes) to complete the examination.
4. You must write your answers in pencil in the boxes provided on the paper. Only diagrams and graphs will need to be done in pencil.
5. You must show your working in the boxes provided.
6. You must underline your final answers.
7. You must not use a calculator or a ruler.
8. You must not use a pen or a pencil.

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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. What \_\_\_\_\_ interesting activity letter writing is!
2. Turn to \_\_\_\_\_ 64 of that magazine to see the puzzle.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ do you travel to Masindi?
4. The old woman was standing \_\_\_\_\_ one foot.
5. Kawuta \_\_\_\_\_ bought new spokes for his old bicycle.

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

6. They sealed \_\_\_\_\_ letters in envelopes and left. (they)
7. Of the three girls, Nakwano is the \_\_\_\_\_. (short)
8. Monica \_\_\_\_\_ her causal wear every Saturday evening. (wash)
9. Our school cook visits a dentist \_\_\_\_\_ a week. (two)
10. She was \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for failing to hand in the homework books for marking. (sincere)
11. Daddy \_\_\_\_\_ a wrong number yesterday. (dial)
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ have arrested two thieves. (policewoman)
13. This man cannot sing the \_\_\_\_\_ anthem very well. (nation)
14. Bad weather has delayed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the taxi. (depart)
15. That neighbour of ours is a \_\_\_\_\_ at Mogo Bank. (cash)

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

16. loam, boil, spray, accidents

17. telephone, handset, telecom, headline

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

18. Bomboka does not know the language of people from France.

19. I am looking for the person who is selling.

20. I told him to write back as soon as he received the letter.

**In each of the questions 21 and 22, write the given abbreviation in full.**

21. Mon. \_\_\_\_\_
22. SIM \_\_\_\_\_



**In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

23. I left my phone here.

24. Who is the receiver of this letter?

**In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the plural form of the given word.**

25. card \_\_\_\_\_

26. directory \_\_\_\_\_

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

27. bag Where you leave did my?

28. Lingala speak The fluently Congolese.

**In each of the questions 29 and 30, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

29. hour \_\_\_\_\_

30. our \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Sub-section II**

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

31. The actress came on stage. I was still talking to Jomo.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... when.....)

32. Bwate cannot speak Spanish. Bwate is not a Spaniard.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....would.....)

33. The network is very good. We can make calls.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....enough.....)

34. Amooti's phone was very complicated. Apuuli could not use it to send an sms. (Rewrite as one sentence using: .....too.....to.....)

35. Tamale is not as hard-working as Musumba.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....more.....)

36. The newspaper had a crossword puzzle. Daddy bought it from the vendor. (Rewrite as one sentences using: .....which.....)



37. It is very bad to abuse a friend.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Never.....)

38. I will deliver the letters. I will deliver the telegram.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....either.....or.....)

39. Nakyanzi reached school in the morning.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....arrived.....)

40. Kamau wrote a very good letter to his aunt.

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

41. Our grandmother likes volleyball. She likes basketball more.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....prefers.....to.....)

42. Kawuta's letter will not be posted if he does not fix a postage stamp on it. (Rewrite the sentence beginning; Unless.....)

43. Ahmad helps old people. (Rewrite the sentence beginning; Old.....)

44. Abaho knelt down as he wanted to greet his grandfather.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....because.....)

45. I want to use your pencil. (Rewrite the sentence ending: .....please?)

46. Here comes the girl. Her father is an editor for the Rain Newspaper.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....whose.....)

47. It is not good for children to eat food while walking.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....must not.....)

48. I need a screwdriver. I want to tighten these screws.

(rewrite as one sentence using: .....so as.....)

49. The shopkeeper does not have any pieces of soap.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....some.....)

50. We are likely to visit the post office this week.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....might.....)



## SECTION B : 50 MARKS

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

I always saw my dad reading newspapers. These newspapers were brought by a news vendor every morning. I was not interested in reading them until our teacher in primary five taught us about print media. Ms Kityo Suzan talked about what is found in newspapers. She talked about the puzzles, cartoons, pullouts and the advertisements. I asked for some two newspapers from my dad after that lesson. I looked out for all that the teacher had taught. I was very interested in the children's puzzles. I tried out one though some words were hard. My dad helped me with the rest. He told me to complete another puzzle. I kept on trying as many puzzles as I could.

One day, as I was reading the newspaper, I saw the Sudoku puzzle. This puzzle had a competition. Anybody who completed it correctly got a prize. The Sudoku puzzle was out every week. I asked my father if I could take part in the competition. He agreed and promised to always give me the newspaper to complete the puzzle. I completed the first answer but it was wrong by one word. I did not give up and filled the second. This time around, I was the best child in the whole country, my picture appeared on the front page of Buzibye Newspaper. Our head teacher saw it and bought many copies of the newspaper for the school. Many children asked me about the competition. I told them to join.

#### Questions:

- (a) How often were the newspapers brought?
- (b) Who taught the children about print media?
- (c) How many newspapers did the writer get from his father?
- (d) Which competition did the writer join?
- (e) What did the best person in the competition get?
- (f) Who was the teacher?
- (g) In which newspaper was the writer's name?
- (h) What did the head teacher do when he saw the photo of the writer?



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(i) Why do you think the writer encouraged other pupils to join?

(j) What is the passage about?

**52. Read the letter below carefully and complete it correctly.**

St. Newton Junior School  
P O \_\_\_\_\_ 480

Hapuuyo

20th July 2024

Rickie,

It is a pleasure to write to you. How are you over there? I hope you are doing \_\_\_\_\_ . How are studies and all your classmates at school? Back to me, I \_\_\_\_\_ fine and very busy with revision because we are soon doing end of term examinations.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ to invite you to attend my birthday \_\_\_\_\_. It will take place on Sunday 16th July 2024 at my our home in Muyenga. I am very glad to let you know that I will be making ten \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ will begin with a prayer at ten o'clock in the morning. I humbly request you to come with a gift for me. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to me and confirm that you will attend.

ever,  
Dante

**53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to make a meaningful story.**

- (a) Her name is Chonichi.
- (b) The teacher told us the problem.
- (c) Everyone welcomed her on her first day at school.
- (d) We received a new girl in our class.
- (e) All of us wanted to know what the problem was.
- (f) She said that Chonichi did not know English.
- (g) Chonichi was from China.
- (h) It is for that reason she is in our school.
- (i) Unfortunately, she could not answer.
- (j) So, we all gladly helped Chonichi to learn English.



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54. The information below was found on the notice board of Kamengo Primary School in Pakanyi sub-county. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Kamengo Primary School

P.O.BOX 861

Pakanyi - Masindi

**Election Results Held on 16th June 2024**

Post	Candidate's Name	Class	Votes
Head Boy	Mugisa Robert	P.4	103
	Twiine James	P.5	70
	Isingoma Mavine	P.6	61
	Akugizibwe Gyaviira	P.4	109
Head Girl	Nyangoma Mary	P.6	86
	Kakyo Akiiki	P.3	113
	Katusabe J. Abooki	P.5	96
Language Prefect	Mulwana Adam	P.3	10
	Kato Besigye	P.6	64
	Pinto Roy	P.4	97
	Abaho Jojo	P.5	53
	Katalihwa Jack	P.4	78
Games and sports	Nagasha Lucky	P.6	43
	Byamelemba Zaverio	P.4	98
	John Katumba	P.3	43
	Kitutu Gorret	P.5	22
	Kakoko Biiso	P.5	13
	Bamwine Nyoka	P.6	90

Nambi Angela

Chairperson School Electoral Commission

19/06/2024

#### Questions:

- (a) What does the information show?
- (b) Which school organised the elections?
- (c) How many posts did the candidates compete for?
- (d) When were the elections held?
- (e) How many votes did Akugizibwe Gyaviira get?
- (f) Which class had the least number of candidates?

- (g) Who won the post of language prefect?  
(h) Which candidate got the least number of votes for the post of Games and sports?  
(i) What was the total number of votes for the post of head boy?  
(j) Who wrote the information?

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

Mr. Telephone  
What a useful friend you are!  
That makes communication easy  
For people near and far.

How helpful you are!  
You are better than horns, whistles and drums  
That were used long ago  
To call people and give them information.

Useful to school children and teachers  
As they read more about what was learnt  
So as to have more knowledge  
Therefore making learning easy.

**Abwooli Bwate**

**Questions**

a) What is useful?

b) What is made easy?

c) Write two items that were used long ago.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

d) Why were people called?

e) Which people read?

f) What do they read about?

g) Who wrote the poem?

h) How many stanzas does the poem have?

i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.



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