

# THE SIPRO MID - TERM III EXAMINATIONS 2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
CLASS : PRIMARY FIVE  
DURATION : 2 hours 15 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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*/crossing 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. My mother gives me \_\_\_\_\_ apple every day.
2. Abu is \_\_\_\_\_ the vehicle at a very high speed.
3. Maaso fell \_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle as he was riding to school.
4. Mujahid is smarter \_\_\_\_\_ Kabwa.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Ndayidde and Kipaku are clever boys.

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

6. Mayindo's cartoon has \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Vision Newspaper. (appear)
7. I will not give you this pen because it is not \_\_\_\_\_. (my)
8. Jojo was punished for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father's money. (thief)
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ their school on TV last year. (advertise)
10. Our class went to the library only \_\_\_\_\_ in term two. (one)
11. The bus conductor spoke to us \_\_\_\_\_. (soft)
12. Mary and her \_\_\_\_\_ friend are absent. (Uganda)
13. Joshua is \_\_\_\_\_ than Brian. (short)
14. My father is an \_\_\_\_\_ at Poko Media. (edit)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very interesting activity. (shop)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. hat: \_\_\_\_\_
17. hut: \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. edit, story, news, announce  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. duck, dig, deer, dog  
\_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 20 to 22, write the plural form of the given word.

20. lorry \_\_\_\_\_
21. goose \_\_\_\_\_
22. policeman \_\_\_\_\_





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

23. Food is very expensive nowadays.

24. It is good to delete old messages.

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

25. it's \_\_\_\_\_

26. Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

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

27. playing a dog with likes He.

28. of science tribe What your is teacher the?

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. Our father always speaks to us in a polite way.

30. Kaliba is a man who works with police.

### Sub - section II

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

31. The internet cafe was very dirty. We could not sit there.

(Rewrite as one sentence using ----- so ----- that -----)

32. Namuli is a hard - working girl. Zoto is also a hard - working girl.

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

33. Mapengo is clever. Kabanda is cleverer.

(Rewrite as one sentence using ----- than -----)

34. That man has a lot of money. He does not pay school fees for his children

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



35. This is Matende's house. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- owner -----)
36. You drive recklessly. You cause accidents.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- if -----)
37. Kaloli likes studying more than eating.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- prefers -----)
38. Olego is a doctor. Zidolo is a doctor.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Either -----)
39. That is the journalist. His camera got lost.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- whose -----)
40. It is not necessary for Malinga to drive without a permit.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- needn't -----)
41. What is the price of a basin? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: How ---)
42. The pastor was preaching in the taxi. We were travelling.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: While -----)
43. Nalule planted the flowers. She then washed her hands.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- before -----)
44. The boy was very weak. He could not go to the market last evening.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- too ----- to -----)
45. Calvin arrived at school very late.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- reached -----)
46. Zolo comes from America. (Rewrite the sentence ending: --- American.)





47. John wrote a very interesting letter.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What -----!)
48. My father is very rich. He can build a network mast.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- enough -----)
49. Kagaato usually puts his luggage in the boot.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- often -----)
50. Osero bought the car jack. He wanted to support the car.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ----- so as -----)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Maddu Primary School,  
PO Box 222,  
Soroti.

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Father,

I was glad to receive your letter last Friday. I am sorry I could not send a reply immediately. Our end of year exams will be done in November. I am therefore busy preparing for the exams.

Dad, I am still weak in English as you know. My teacher of English, Mr. Otim, advised me to buy a dictionary, so I would like to buy one. Will you kindly send me sixty thousand shillings so that I can buy it?

Please, send my greetings to my mother, tell her that I am quite happy here.

I will be grateful for your positive response.

Your son,  
Dangote  
(P.5)



Learn to greet everytime  
Do it to your people at home  
Remember your teachers and friends  
That you meet at school.

Joshua Cal

**Questions:**

(a) What should school children have?

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(b) Where do we find loving parents?

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(c) Which language should we use?

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(d) When should we thank people?

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(e) What do we say for doing wrong?

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(f) What should we do all the time?

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(g) Which people do we greet at school?

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(h) Who wrote the poem?

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(i) How many stanzas has the poem?

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(j) What is the poem about?

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53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good story.

- (a) We went to that shop and bought some toys.
- (b) Last week, my father wanted to buy for me some toys.
- (c) We found many shops at the ground floor.
- (d) We parked our car in the underground parking.
- (e) He took me to Ham Shopping Mall.
- (f) It has many parking grounds.
- (g) We saw a shop with toys on that floor.
- (h) We went back home after buying the toys.
- (i) This mall is very huge.
- (j) After parking, we went to the ground floor.

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54. Read the notice below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

**IMMUNISATION! IMMUNISATION!**  
The Ministry of Health informs all families with children below five years that there will be a general immunisation exercise against Rubella in Bugweri District.

When : Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024

Time : 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: At Matende Schools

Fee : Free

Jengo Moses  
Secretary for Health, Bugweri District  
1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024

Questions:

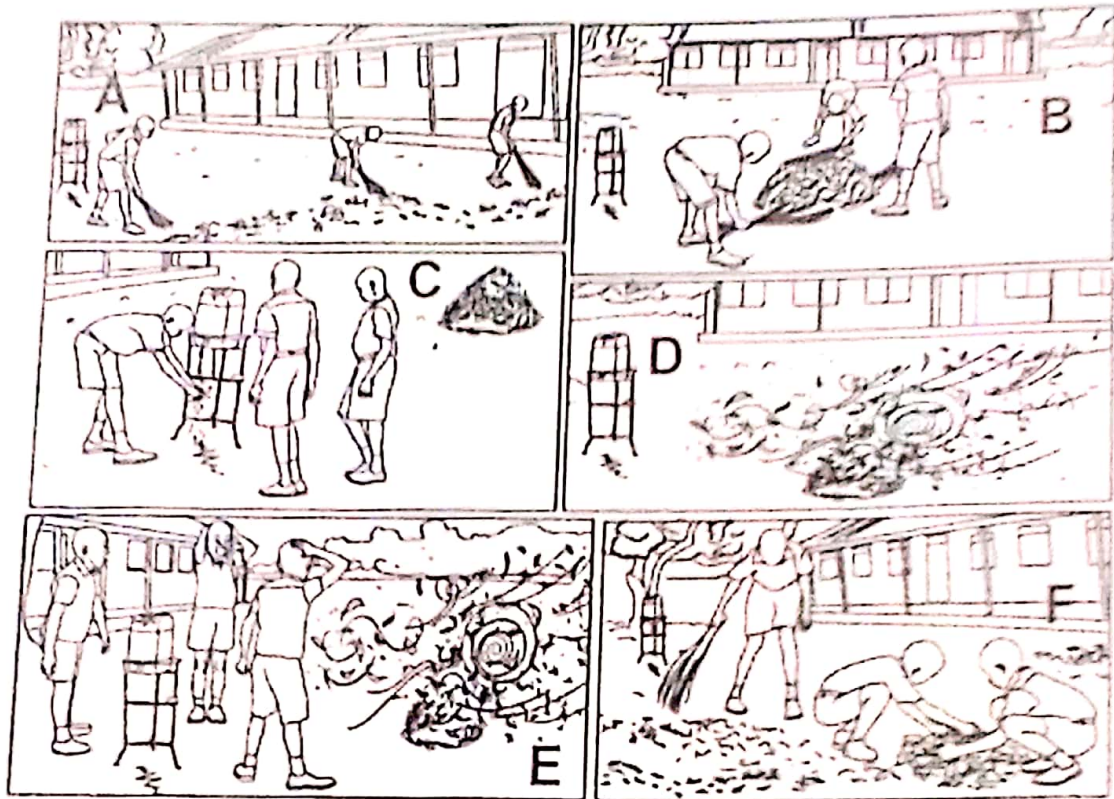
- (a) What was the notice about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) To whom was the notice written?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Which ministry announced the immunisation exercise?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) When did the immunisation take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) At what time did the immunisation start?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Where did the immunisation take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) Mafabi took a child of ten years at the immunisation centre, why do you think the child wasn't immunised?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Who wrote the notice above?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (i) When was the notice written?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





(j) At what time did the immunisation exercise end?

55. The pictures below tell a story. Study them carefully and describe what is happening in each.



Picture A: Some boys are \_\_\_\_\_ the compound.

Picture B: The boys are \_\_\_\_\_ rubbish.

Picture C: The boys are \_\_\_\_\_ their hands.

Picture D: The wind is \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish.

Picture E: The boys are \_\_\_\_\_ sad.

Picture F: The boys are \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish again.

**Questions:**

(g) How many boys are in picture A?

(h) What did the boys do after collecting the rubbish?

(i) What should the boys do after picture B?

(j) Give this picture story a suitable title.

