

# THE SIPRO PRE-PLE SET V 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.

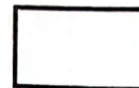
### Sub-Section I

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

1. The bright boy is able to count \_\_\_\_\_ to one hundred.
2. We have done \_\_\_\_\_ unusual activity of playing in the rain.
3. Do you know how \_\_\_\_\_ it is from the health centre to your home?
4. That cow didn't have enough milk for \_\_\_\_\_ calf.
5. By the \_\_\_\_\_ we completed the term, all our teachers had made our reports.

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

6. All the answers that were not \_\_\_\_\_ correctly were cancelled. (write)
7. The candidates are \_\_\_\_\_ in November than any other month. (busy)
8. It has rained only \_\_\_\_\_ this season and the farmers are worried. (one)
9. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ did not know the name of the deceased. (mourn)
10. Let's count \_\_\_\_\_ lucky if we have been among the best performers. (we)



11. The captured baby monkeys were found \_\_\_\_\_ after four weeks. (die)
12. Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ in our school are due to poor hygiene. (sick)
13. How many \_\_\_\_\_ friends will you visit next holidays? (Europe)
14. Antonio was \_\_\_\_\_ his bedroom when I saw him. (tidy)
15. The teacher does not allow us to walk \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom during the lesson. (free)



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In each of the questions 16 and 17, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

16. Good morning, sir.

17. Those obedient boys and girls shame our school.

In each of the questions 18 and 19, use each of the given words in your own sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

18. hair: \_\_\_\_\_

19. hare: \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word.

20. Did you see the mouse in the food store?

21. The video that I watched did not contain good pictures.

22. Your half brother will arrive early for the family party.

In each of the questions 23 and 24, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

23. honest That very is tailor.

24. is sorrowful How letter this!

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

25. secretary \_\_\_\_\_

26. will not \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

27. The clever man moved his body across the river.

28. All cars, vans, buses and lorries should have headlamps.

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

29. drought, pollution, burning, erosion

30. compose, complain, compact, computer



### Sub-Section II

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

31. You missed the examination briefing. You will make a lot of mistakes.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....because.....)

32. The TV presenter read the news. The TV presenter read the announcements afterwards. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....and.....)

33. Wilbroad enjoys dancing better than playing a drum.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....prefers.....)

34. You should weed your garden. Then you will have a big harvest.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... or else.....)

35. Amuzu has written all the work badly.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: All the.....)

36. Mirembé will be among the netball players. I shall be among the netball players. (Rewrite the sentences as one using:.....and so.....)

37. Wishes are not horses. Beggars cannot ride.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: If.....would .....)

38. Very few customers visit Dombo Restaurant. Dombo Restaurant has a smart chef. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Although.....)

39. Birungi and her younger brother are not lazy pupils.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Neither:.....nor.....)

40. As soon as the meeting started, all the phones were switched off.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....immediately.....)



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41. "Stand up and answer the question, young girls," shouted the teacher. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....told.....to.....)
42. Babies can't listen to the news on the radio,.....?  
(Rewrite the sentence and add a suitable question tag.)
43. If you stay very long in the rain, you become very cold.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The longer.....)
44. The old woman wanted to talk to the police officer. Her bag had been stolen. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....whose.....)
45. The guests had a delicious meal. They promised to visit another time. (Rewrite sentence beginning: Having.....)
46. The games master will buy a sports uniform. It is green and expensive. It is made of cotton. (Rewrite as one sentence without using: and, that or which.)
47. We are happy that the timekeeper didn't ring the bell at that time.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....necessary.....)
48. Our school choir sings very nice songs.  
Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)
49. All the farmers are going to sow their seeds.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....look forward.....)
50. Tell the carpenter to varnish our tables. We want to use them this term. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....so that.....)



## 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.

Nyakalama of primary seven is a loved girl. Her parents know her as a disciplined girl. She never tells lies. She does all her chores without questions. She is also hard-working at school and always performs well. One day during the second term, she had a dream. In the dream, she had passed her Primary Leaving Examinations with aggregate four. She had also dreamt about different people helping her during the examination time.

When she woke up, the following day, she told her father about it. Her father told her that dream could come true. He promised that he would buy her a new dictionary. This would enable her to master spellings. So he told her to go to her aunt's home. She told her aunt about the dream. Mrs. Ozongo was pleased to hear that. She promised to buy her all that she needed at school. Nyakalama was very happy. She remembered that most of her pens had got used up.

As she was going back home, she met her uncle, Mr. Dula. She told him about the dream. Mr. Dula was very happy. He gave her ten thousand shillings. This would be used to buy eats during the exams. He didn't want his niece to feel hungry and write the exams badly.

The following day, Nyakalama's grandfather came to their home. He had come to greet them. He said that he had bought some books for her to read. At this time, she told her grandfather about the dream. And he told her that it had come. She was now ready to pass her examinations.

### Questions:

(a) What do Nyakalama's parents know about her?

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(b) What was the dream about?

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(c) Who was the first person to know about the girl's dream?

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(d) Who told Nyakalama to go to the aunt's place?

(e) How did Mrs Ozonga contribute to the girl's success?

(f) How did Mr. Dula show his happiness?

(g) According to the passage, what do you think was Nyakalama's performance in PLE?

(h) Give a word or group of words to mean the same as each of the underlined ones in the passage:

(i) following \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) grandfather \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage \_\_\_\_\_

52. Tim, a boy in Primary Seven went to his teacher Miss Arena. He wanted to ask her how he can become a carpenter in future.

**What the teacher said has been given. Fill in what you think were Tim's words.**

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: Good afternoon, young boy. How are you?

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: In which class are you?

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: What is your name?

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: Now, how can I help you, Isabirye?



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Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: I am happy to hear that. Have you ever learnt about carpentry?

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: That's very good. Did you find it interesting?

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: That's good if you want to become a carpenter.

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: Practice will help you to be a good carpenter.

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: You can do practice by visiting a carpentry workshop every time you are free.

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Arena: You are welcome.



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

Measurements, measurements,  
The only way to prove honesty  
In shops, markets and at the butcher's  
As we exchange money for goods.

Do you work at the butcher's?  
Cutting pieces of meat to sell  
Use your weighing scale right  
And give the right amount of meat  
For the money given.



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As a tailor making clothes  
Use your tape measure well  
To make clothes that fit well  
To make your customers happy.

**Minzaani Shapp**

**Questions:**

(a) When does one prove honesty?

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(b) Where are measurements important?

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(c) What does the writer receive after giving money?

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(d) Apart from a weighing scale, what other tool does the person in stanza two need?

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(e) What should be equal to the amount of money given?

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(f) What advice did the writer give in stanza three?

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(g) When will the customers be happy?

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(h) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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(i) Who wrote the poem?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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

**THE INFORMER NEWSPAPER 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024**

To : All headteachers of primary schools in Ntambi Sub-County.

Re : Tree Planting Day.

When : 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

Time : 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Venue : In our School Compounds.

N.B: 1. Each pupil will be given one tree seedling.

2. The teachers will plant two seedlings each.

3. These seedlings will be free of charge.

4. Lunch and soda will be free to everybody.

5. A big bull will be given to a school that plants the biggest number of trees.

**COME AND MAKE OUR SCHOOL COMPOUNDS  
MORE ATTRACTIVE**

**Ms Anita Joyce**

(Sub-County Forestry Officer, Ntambi)

**Questions:**

(a) When did the public read this message?

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(b) Who are being informed in the message?

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(c) What is the message about?

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(d) How long will the activity take that day?

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(e) Why do you think the pupils will enjoy the activity?

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B. Bimbo went to Claire's Eating Place and had matoke, potatoes, rice and fish with a glass of passion fruit juice. Study the menu from which he chose lunch and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

CLAIRE'S EATING PLACE	
- MENU -	
<b>A. Breakfast</b>	
Katogo (Matoke with beef)	sh. 6,000
Katogo (Cassava with beef)	sh. 5,500
Milk tea	sh. 2,000
Black tea	sh. 1,000
Snacks (Samosa, chapati, etc)	sh. 1,000
<b>B. Lunch</b>	
Matoke, rice, potatoes + fish	sh. 10,000
Matoke, rice, cassava + beef	sh. 9,000
Matoke, rice, cassava + goat meat	sh. 11,000
Posho and beans	sh. 6,000
Gonja and beans	sh. 7,000
Cassava and beans	sh. 6,000
Passion fruit juice	sh. 2,000
Fruit punch (Mixed juice)	sh. 3,000
Water	sh. 1,500
<b>"A better experience."</b>	

**Questions:**

(a) For which place is the above menu?

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(b) How much will one spend on matoke with beef and milk tea?

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(c) Which item costs seven thousand shillings?

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(d) How much did Bimbo spend on lunch?

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(e) Why do you think the above information is important in such a place?

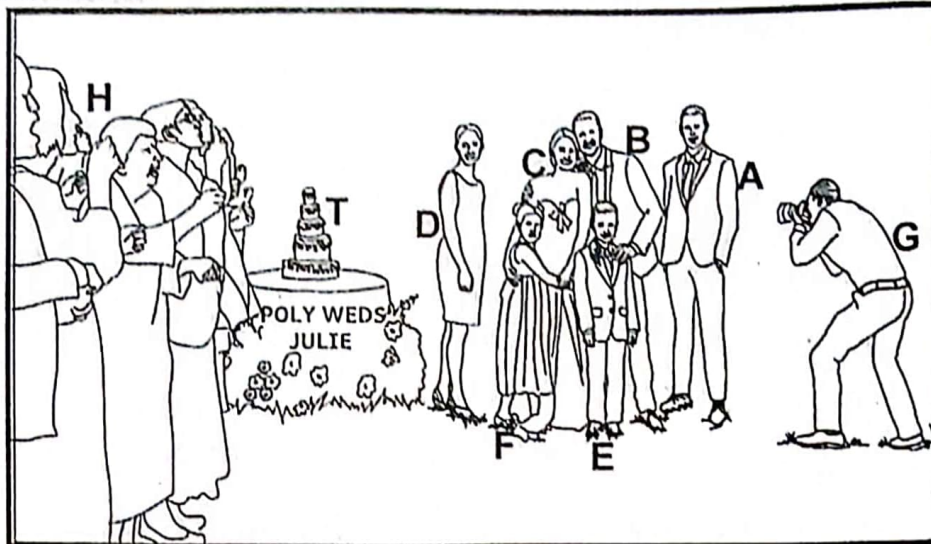
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55. The picture below shows a ceremony in our community. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.



**Questions:**

- (a) What is this ceremony called? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) What is person **B** called during this function? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Name the main role of person **D**. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) If person **B** is Mr. Ssozi, what will be the name of person **C** after this function? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Name person **E**. \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Why is the work of person **G** important after this ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) How do you think the people at **H** knew about this ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) What will happen to object **T** during the ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Name person **F**. \_\_\_\_\_
- (j) Mention **one** role of person **A** in the ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_

