

THE SIPRO P.7 PRE-MOCK - 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

Sub-section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

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

1. Five children divided the sweets _____ themselves.
2. I heard a snake _____ last night.
3. No sooner had my father's car broken down _____ he called a mechanic.
4. Here is the boy _____ video is on the website.
5. Katuntu is _____ honourable member of parliament.

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

6. We are looking forward to _____ our aunt from the airport tomorrow. (pick)
7. Nyangoma's mother warned her against using _____ language. (abuse)
8. Our children go swimming _____ a month. (three)
9. Having _____ a nice mat, Alice sold it to a tourist. (weave)
10. The school compound is _____ than it was yesterday. (tidy)
11. Malewa has applied for a _____ so as to pay school fees for his children. (lend)
12. Every citizen must act _____ so as to promote peace in the community. (responsible)
13. Some _____ live near protected game parks. (poach)
14. The chief guest served _____ at the graduation party. (he)
15. Will your sister _____ in getting that job? (success)



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

16. peace, risk, security, insecurity

17. tasks, chores, term, collect

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

18. There were only two large wooden hammers in his workshop.
19. Musisi has been punished for being not disciplined.
20. Babirye always arrives at school in time.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, write the plural form of the given word.

21. berry _____
22. medium _____

In each of the questions 23 and 24, write the given word in short.

23. note well _____
24. cannot _____

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence.

25. two match the Mutyaba during scored goals.

26. girl a Erica What is hard-working!



In each of the questions 27 and 28, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

27. raw

28. row

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

29. Mr. Oyale is a very honest man.

30. There are very committed walters in that restaurant.

Sub-section II

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

31. Nicholas is a citizen of Nigeria.

(Rewrite the sentence ending:national.)

32. Who is the owner of these navy blue trousers?

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: To whom,)

33. Edith sent the email without anyone's help.

(Rewrite the sentence ending: herself.)

34. I have never seen a man taller than Odong.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Odong,)

35. Bingwa bought a counter book. The counter book had ninety pages.

(Rewrite as one sentence ending: book.)

36. It was not necessary for the chairperson to bark at the debater.

(Rewrite the sentence using:needn't.....)

37. They have constructed another borehole in our village.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Another,)

38. Mugulusi is a rich man, but he doesn't pay school fees for his children.

(Rewrite the sentence using: in spite,)

39. Racheal can't do research because she has no data.

(Rewrite the sentence using:would,)

40. Farmers will build terraces on that hill.

(Rewrite the sentence using:going to,)

41. She is proud of her language, isn't she?

(Rewrite the sentence using:is not proud,)

42. People can pay dowry in cash. People can pay dowry in kind.

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

43. Mother prefers eating fish to eating beef.

(Rewrite the sentence using:would rather,)

44. Brian studied with a student. The student was thin. He was also tall. He was from Sudan. (Rewrite as one sentence without using: 'who', 'that', or 'and'.)

45. May I know the name of your village?

(Rewrite the sentence ending:called?)

46. The debate began at 2:00 p.m. Irene arrived at 3:00 p.m.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: By the time,)



47. What an important topic Safety on the Road is!
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Safety on the Road.....)

48. I feel happy whenever we receive visitors.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Each time.....)

49. "Peter, sign the paying-in slip," said the teller.
(Rewrite the sentence using:told.....)

50. Martha was accused of child battering.
(Rewrite the sentence using:charged.....)

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.

Last Saturday, after prayers on Radio Sapientia, we held a family meeting. In that meeting, we decided to travel to Bunyangabu. That is where our relatives live.

We had visited them five years ago. Our eldest brother, Samuel Bagambaki, was then in primary five but he is now in senior three. We set off on our journey. The next day in the morning, we left home for Link Bus Station. We were all excited to travel to our mother's home district. Before boarding the Link Bus, we sanitized our hands and masked our faces. The bus set off at 7:00a.m.

The journey to Bunyangabu was very interesting indeed. We admired not only the forests along the way but also the wild animals, especially baboons. My little brother Benjamin asked Mother to buy some pieces of chicken for him, but she refused. She told us that it was not healthy to eat anyhow and from anywhere, especially when there are contagious diseases.

At exactly 12:00 noon, we reached Fort Portal Town just as the Link Bus driver had promised. We then boarded a taxi to Bunyangabu. The taxi took less than an hour. We thanked God for enabling us to reach safely. The relatives we found there were so happy to see us. We, too, were very happy to meet them after such a long time.

Questions:

(a) On which radio station were the prayers?

(b) How did the family travel to Bunyangabu?

(c) On which day did the family travel to Bunyangabu?

(d) Who is the writer's eldest brother?

(e) After how long did the family visit their relatives?

(f) Why did the writer's mother refuse to buy chicken for Benjamin?

(g) How long was the journey to Bunyangabu?

(h) Why do you think it was good for the family to go to Bunyangabu?

(i) What means of transport did that family use to Fort Portal Town?

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the story above.

- (a) Every second term, our school holds MDD inter-house competitions.
- (b) When everyone had got the right costume, the MC started inviting the houses to the stage.
- (c) On that Friday, most learners arrived at school early.
- (d) The house patrons welcomed them and gave them costumes.
- (e) Every participant tried on their costume to be sure it was fitting.
- (f) Each house that went on stage did their best.
- (g) Those whom the costumes did not fit asked for others.
- (h) They went to their house patrons when they reached school.
- (i) At the end of the day, the adjudicators announced our house as the champions.
- (j) We held last year's MDD competition on a Friday.

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53.(A) Read the following advert carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow:

HONESTY CARPENTRY WORKSHOP

The public is hereby invited to come and buy durable products at our workshops.

The workshop sells different products, which include:

beds, tables, chairs, sofa sets, and dining tables. Prices are very affordable!

HURRY WHILE STOCK LASTS!

Clemence Kyobutungi

Managing Director

23/05/2024

Questions:

(a) Which workshop is talked about in the advert?

(b) Who is being informed through this advert?

(c) Mention at least **one** product sold at the workshop.

(d) Who wrote the advertisement above?

(e) Why do you think it is good to buy products at this workshop?

(B) Below is an email Ssula sent to Mudasi. Read it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow:

From: ssula@gmail.com

To : mudasi@gmail.com

30/5/2024 10:00a.m.

Good afternoon sir,

Thank you for making your order for bakery equipment.

I write to inform you that the equipment is ready, packed and will be delivered on Monday. Reply to this email with the address where the equipment should be delivered.

Regards,

Ssula.



Questions:

(a) At what time was the email sent?

(b) Who needs the bakery equipment?

(c) Why was the email sent?

(d) When will the equipment be received?

(e) What does Ssula want to know from Mudasi?

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

I respect the police
For they play a big role
Of promoting peace and security
Not only in our sub-county
But also in the entire nation.

I respect the police
For they spend sleepless nights
Ever patrolling villages and towns
For the sake of our security
In our sub-county and beyond.

I respect the police
Tirelessly they work
To eliminate crime
From our sub-county

For the residents to live in peace.

I respect the police
For their sacrifice and dedication
Which has cost some their lives
As they do their work
In our sub-county and beyond.

Herbert Mugabi

Questions:

(a) Whom does the writer respect?

(b) What is the role of the police according to the poem?

(c) Where do the police promote peace and security?

(d) When do the police patrol villages and towns?

(e) Why do the police work tirelessly?

(f) When do the residents live in peace?

(g) Which danger have the police faced while promoting peace and security?

(h) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as:

(i) eliminate

(ii) tirelessly

(i) What is the poem about?



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