

RAISE UP A CHILD SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD
ENGLISH MID TERM 1 – 2023
PRIMARY SIX

Name: _____

Branch: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Attempt all questions.*
2. *Any drawing must be done in pencil.*
3. *You must use a very good handwriting.*

2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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| SECTION A | |
| SECTION B | |
| TOTAL | |

SECTION A

Use the correct form of the word in the brackets to complete the sentence.

1. The children are _____ compositions now. (*write*)
2. Her _____ to fight her mother was wrong. (*decide*)
3. The police officers knew the hideout of the _____. (*crime*)
4. The tourists _____ interacted with the locals. (*free*)
5. The teacher _____ us when we came late. (*forgive*)
6. Many people in villages know nothing about _____. (*bank*)
7. The guests were served on a _____ table. (*circle*)
8. We need to be _____ with our friends in some situations. (*patience*)
9. The school bursar is _____ bank slips from parents. (*collect*)
10. The journalist had much _____ about child abuse. (*know*)

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word to complete the sentence.

11. _____ you use an ATM card, you will not withdraw money.
12. Kavuma is _____ a police officer or a taxi driver.
13. Shabirah has been in that office _____ ten years now.
14. The mechanic has not yet _____ my bicycle.
15. _____ is the cost of a loaf of bread?

Give the singular forms of the given words.

16. thieves

17. officers-in-charge

Arrange the words in alphabetical order.

18. coat, court, offence, offend

19. save, same, safe, sale

Use each of the words to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

20. piece _____

21. peace _____

Write the full forms of the given words.

22. c/o _____

23. ATM _____

Re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

24. much tea in There this is sugar.

25. police killer The arrested the.

Re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

26. My uncle has withdrawn some money from the bank.

27. John Cena will lose the match this time.

Re-write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

28. The man slaughtered a male sheep.

30. The children are drawing a three-sided figure.

Re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. The two women stopped fighting when the police arrived.

(Begin: As soon as.....)

32. Samuel woke up late. He missed the bus to the city.

(Use..... **so.....that.....**)

33. Gloria will not stand in as my witness. Hamirah will not stand in as my witness.

(Begin: **Neither.....**)

34. A goose is a beautiful bird. (End:.....**birds.**)

35. Namayega loaded airtime. She made a phone call. (Use:.....**when.....**)

36. This is the market. We buy food from here. (Join using: **where.....**)

37. Everybody stood up when the judge entered the court hall.

(Begin: **No sooner.....**)

38. Did you see the man? He opened an account here.

(Use:.....**who.....**)

39. Every child has picked a leaf. (Begin: **All.....**)

40. The teacher was in class. The boys started fighting. (Begin: **Although.....**)

41. Both Amin and Obote were presidents of Uganda. (Use: **as well as**)

42. This is the building. Mummy talked about it last week. (Use:.....**which.....**)

43. Shakim is three years old. He can read very well. (Use:.....**but.....**)

44. It is not necessary for him to save money this month. (Use:**should not.....**)

45. The cook is being trained by a chef. (**End.....the cook.**)

46. Esther is a very calm girl. (**Begin: What!**)

47. The timekeeper rang the bell. The head boy rang the bell. (**Begin: Either.....**)

48. We met two children. They were young. They were from Kenya.
(**Re-write as one sentence without using "that, who" or and"**)

49. We shall travel today, _____?
(**Rewrite and supply a question tag.**)

50. Catherine is an Egyptian. Shine is also an Egyptian. (**Join and begin: Both.....**)

51. **Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

It is always good to behave well. It costs you nothing to behave well. In fact, you lose a lot if you are badly behaved. You can, for instance, lose friends because no one would like to be friends with a badly-behaved child. Remember to say 'thank you' whenever you receive anything. Never forget to say 'sorry' if you hurt someone, ask for forgiveness whenever you wrong anyone. Do not take anything that doesn't belong to you because that will be theft.

When you borrow a friend's property, please return it. If we do all this, we can live in peace. As it is said, let everyone sweep in front of his house and all the world will be clean. The challenge we have is that some people fail to do what they ought to but concentrate on blaming others. If you have a duty to perform, please do the needful and do it at the right time. When you delay or keep postponing, you will not have enough time to do what is expected of you. As it is said, procrastination is the thief of time.

Questions

a) What is the story about?

b) What is good, according to the story?

c) According to the story, what does it take one to behave well?

d) Mention one effect of failing to behave well.

e) What happens when you keep postponing a duty?

f) What should one do if they receive anything?

g) When should one say 'sorry'?

h) What do people do when they fail to concentrate on what is expected of them?

i) Why do you think one should ask for forgiveness?

j) Should one take anything that is not theirs?

52. **Jacinta uses the following timetable during the holidays to revise her books and to make research. Study it carefully and use it to answer the questions.**

| Day | 7:00a.m.-9:00a.m. | 10:00a.m.-12 noon | 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m. |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mon. | Mathematics | English | Social studies |
| Tue. | Social studies | Mathematics | Science |
| Wed. | English | Mathematics | Social studies |
| Thu. | Mathematics | Science | English |
| Fri. | Science | Science research | Mathematics |
| Sat. | Music practice | Watching movies | English research |
| Sun. | Church | Maths research | Science research |

Questions

a) Whose study timetable is shown above?

b) At what time does **Jacinta** study mathematics on Monday?

c) How many subjects does she study on Wednesday?

d) On which day does **Jacinta** study English from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m.?

e) What does **Jacinta** do after her music practice?

f) On which day does **Jacinta** go for music practice?

g) When does **Jacinta** do her English research?

h) What does she do at 10:00 p.m on Thursday?

i) At what time does **Jacinta** attend church?

j) How long does she do mathematics research?

53. Study the notice below carefully and then answer the given questions.

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| Football! | Football! | Football! |
| KATAKA FC v KASUBI FC | | |
| Venue: | WHITE HORSE STADIUM, MUKONO | |
| Date: | Saturday, 1st May 2023 | |
| Time: | 4:00P.p.m. | |
| Fee: | Adults-10,000/, children-free | |
| Referee: | Mr. Stephen Kamya | |
| | Simon, Captain Kataka FC | |

Questions

a) What is the notice about?

b) Which teams are going to play?

c) Where will the match take place?

d) Who will be the referee?

e) Who wrote the above notice?

f) At what time will the match kick off?

g) Write **FC** in full form.

h) How much will ten teachers from your school pay to watch that match?

i) Who will be able to watch the match free of charge?

j) When will the match take place?

54. Fill in the blank spaces with the words in the box.

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| army | statement | property | defend | wrists |
| guns | handcuffs | security | keep | jail |

The _____ and the police work hand in hand to promote peace and _____. However, their roles differ in some areas. For instance, the main work of the police is to _____ law and order while that of the army is to protect and _____ the citizens and their _____ from enemies.

Both the army and police officers carry weapons such as _____ and batons which they use when need arises. For the case of police officers, they move with _____ when they are to arrest some wrongdoers. They put them around their _____ to prevent them from running away. After arresting them, they take them to police stations to obtain a _____ from them and then put them in _____ until they are taken to court.

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