

ENGLISH

Friday, June 21, 2024
Period: 2:00 –04:00 PM



END OF TERM III EXAMINATION 2023-2024 QUESTION PAPER

GRADE / LEVEL: PRIMARY FIVE

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MARKS:

MARKS: .../50

CAMIS: .../80

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper is made of four sections of thirteen (**13**) questions weighing **50** marks.

Section A: Reading comprehension (10 marks)

Section B: Vocabulary (15 marks)

Section C: Language use (15 marks)

Section D: Composition (10 marks)

Answer all **13** questions .

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

(10 MARKS)

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

Grandfather’s birthday party.

Last week, we had a birthday party for my grandfather. It was held at our home. The money for the party was contributed by different relatives. My father bought my grandfather a suit while my mother baked a cake for him.

Food was prepared by the family. A cow was slaughtered by uncle Kwizera and Uncle Gashumba. They were assisted by two other neighbours. The bananas were peeled by my cousins and the water for cooking was fetched by my sisters. Millet was prepared by aunt Gladys and Aunt Carol. The tents were put up by the decorators who made all the other arrangements too.

All the grandchildren entertained the guests. Speeches were made and the most interesting one was my grandmother’s. The prayers were led by Reverend Father Gatera from Nyamugera Parish. It was a wonderful party which was attended by almost all our relatives. It is our biggest wish that we shall celebrate grandfather’s next birthday when he returns ninety.

The last speech was from the grandchildren. It was given by my sister, Neza. We said the most interesting things about our grandfather. We explained how we enjoy the story telling time by fire side every evening and the yellow bananas he gives us every Sunday morning. Most of all, we enjoy the words of wisdom that he always shares with us before prayers as we prepared to go to sleep.

We love our grandfather.

COMPREHENSION OF THE TEXT

(10 MARKS)

1) Answer the following questions based on the passage.

a) Where was grandfather’s party held? (1 mark)

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b) What was the party meant for? (1 mark)

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- c) Where did grandfather get his suit for his birthday? **(1 mark)**

- d) Where was the meat that was eaten at grandfather's party got from? **(2 marks)**

- e) Which speech was presented the last? **(1 mark)**

- f) Which time do the grandchildren enjoy most while with their grandfather? **(2 marks)**

- g) What was the last thing they did before going to sleep? **(1 mark)**

- h) How old is the grandfather? **(1 mark)**

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

(15 MARKS)

2) Use the words from the list to complete the sentences below. **chef, waiter, mechanic.**

(Each word must be used once)

- a) I repair Kamana's car because I am a..... **(1 mark)**
- b) Kalisa is a because he cooks food in a hotel. **(1 mark)**
- c) I serve food in a restaurant. So, I am a..... **(1 mark)**
- 3) Match the expressions about instructions with their meanings. **(4 marks)**

A. Get along	1. Listen to everyone's idea
B. Respect others	2. Be kind to one another
C. On task behaviour	3. Do not shout
D. Use quite voices	4. Make sure you do your job

4) Use the right pronoun from the brackets to complete the sentences.

- a) The headmaster thankedfor helping him. **(us, we)** **(1 mark)**
- b) Call my sister and.....before evening. **(I, we)** **(1 mark)**
- 5) On each number of the question below, choose the answer that best fits in the gap.
- a) Beijing is the capital city China. **(1 mark)**

- i) For
- ii) In
- iii) Of

- b) Use the world mappage 128 to help you. **(1 mark)**
- i) At
 - ii) Of
 - iii) On

6) Use the words from the list to complete each sentence to get the right definition. **Menu, storybook, website, timetable.**

- a) A is a digital page linked to the internet. **(1 mark)**
- b) A.....is list of food served at restaurant. **(1 mark)**
- c) Ais a chart or plan showing when something is meant to happen. **(1 mark)**
- d) A.....is a book telling a story, mostly for young children. **(1 mark)**

SECTION C: LANGUAGE USE (15 MARKS)

7) Change the following sentences into passive or active voice. **(3 marks)**

- a) In past years volcanic eruption destroyed infrastructure.
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- b) A postcard was written by Abdoul.
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- c) He bought many books.
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8) List any two instructional or command verbs. **(2 marks)**

- a)
- b)

9) Study the Table of Contents below and answer to the questions that follow.

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	Page
Introduction.....	1
Nouns.....	2
Pronouns.....	24
Adjectives.....	32
Adverbs.....	38
Verbs.....	48

- a) Why between page two and page 24 there is a difference of 32? **(1 mark)**
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- b) On which pages do we get verbs? **(1 mark)**
.....
- c) Why is it good to read the table of contents before reading a book? **(1 mark)**

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10) Discuss the proverb below and say whether it is wrong or right. (2 marks)
“An apple a day keeps the doctor away.”

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11) Use the past simple tense form of the verb in brackets to fill in the gaps. (2 marks)

- a) Long ago, people in Rwanda to make craft objects. (use)
- b) They(make) baskets, pots, designs and so on.

12) Write if you agree or you disagree on this sentence: “Traditional agriculture was better than modern agriculture and give four reason to support your answer.” (3 marks)

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SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

13) Your school is far from your home. Write a letter to your uncle who lives in one of the districts of Rwanda asking him to buy you a bicycle. (10 marks)

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- 1) ANSWERS** (10 MARKS)
- a) Grandfather's party was held at our home. (1 mark)
 - b) The party was for celebrating my grandfather's birthday party. (1 mark)
 - c) Grandfather got his sweet from my father. (1 mark)
 - d) The meat was got from the cow slaughtered by uncle Kwizera. (2 marks)
 - e) The speech which was presented the last was from the grandchildren. (1 mark)
 - f) Most of all, they enjoy the words of wisdom that are shared before prayers preparing to go to sleep. (2 marks)
 - g) Before going to sleep they prayed. (1 mark)
 - h) Grandfather is 89 years old. (1 mark)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY: (15 MARKS)

- 2) Answers:**
- a) Mechanic. (1 mark)
 - b) Chef. (1 mark)
 - c) Waiter. (1 mark)
- 3) Answers:**
- A =2 (1 mark)
 - B =1 (1 mark)
 - C =4 (1 mark)
 - D =3 (1 mark)
- 4) Answers:**
- a) Us. (1 mark)
 - b) I (1 mark)
- 5) Answers:**
- a) iii (1 mark)
 - b) iii (1 mark)
- 6) Answers:**
- a) A website. (1 mark)
 - b) A menu. (1 mark)

c) A timetable. (1 mark)

d) A storybook. (1 mark)

SECTION C: LANGUAGE USE (15 MARKS)

7) Answers:

a) In past years infrastructure was destroyed by volcanic eruption. (1 mark)

b) Abdoul wrote a postcard. (1 mark)

c) Many books were bought by him. (1 mark)

8) Suggested answers

- Come. (1 mark)

- Sit. (1 mark)

9) Answers:

a) Because the pages are reserved for nouns. (1 mark)

b) We get verbs on page 48. (1 mark)

c) Reading the table of content helps you to know the content of the book. (1 mark)

10) This proverb is right because fruits are protective food. (2 marks)

11) Answers:

a) Used. (1 mark)

b) Made. (1 mark)

12) Answers:

I disagree.

○ In modern agriculture they use modern materials, and they grow cash crops which are exported out of the Country, and we get money. (2 marks)

○ Modern agriculture is source of jobs, and it is source of taxes. (1 mark)

SECTION D: COMPOSITION. (10 MARKS)

13) Answers:

Sender's address.	(1 mark)
Date.	(1 mark)
Greetings.	(1 mark)
Salutation and introduction.	(1 mark)
Uncle's district.	(1 mark)
Body.	(3 marks)
Conclusion and letter ending.	(1 mark)
Names and signature.	(1 mark)

