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PRIMARY THREE ENGLISH MARKING GUIDE

End of Term 3, 2026

SECTION A

1 to 3. Write these words correctly: kooc, atwer, uhose
(1) cook
(2) water
(3) house

4. Our uncle ____ us yesterday. (visit)
- visited

5. Did you see ____ book? (you)
- your

6. A baby moves ____. (slow)
- slowly

7. Juma ____ our shoes every day. (wash)
- washes

8. Paul is our ____. (teach)
- teacher

9. Mukabya has three ____. (lorry)
- lorries

10. Rose was the ____ in the race. (ten)
- tenth

11. Arrange alphabetically: zebra, giraffe, rabbit, antelope
- antelope, giraffe, rabbit, zebra

12. Arrange alphabetically: soil, humus, air, water
- air, humus, soil, water

13. Caroline can feed cow, dog, cat, goat and rabbit.
- animals
- Domestic animals / Pets

14. We eat matooke, rice, potatoes, beans and posho.
- food
- Foods

15. video, a, we, are, watching
- We are watching a video.

16. to, the, market, they, are
- They are to the market.

17. ruler, my, is, where
- Where is my ruler?

18 to 20. Give the singular form.

(18) key
(19) box
(20) foot

21. Juliet is ____ than Sarah. (fattest, fatter)

- fatter

22. Mukama is very ____. (short, shot)

- short

23. James' home is near the ____. (see, sea)

- sea

24 and 25. Write the short forms.

(24) sch.
(25) rd.

26. Odd one out: Sunday, June, May, August

- Sunday

27. Odd one out: black, read, green, yellow

- read

28. Odd one out: water, milk, sand, paraffin

- sand

29. My grandfather is dead. (opposite)

- alive

30. That boy is very stubborn at school. (opposite)

- obedient / well behaved / humble

31. Your shirt is old. (opposite)

- new

32. Construct a sentence using: bird

- Any sensible sentence with the word "bird", e.g. A bird is flying in the sky.

33. Construct a sentence using: bad

- Any sensible sentence with the word "bad", e.g. That is a bad boy.

34. Doctor is to treat as teacher is to ____.

- teach

35. The girl laughed ____ the shabby man.

- at

36. Waswa ____ Kato are clever boys.

- and

37. Alice is ____ obedient.

- very / so / quite

38. Better late ____ never.

- than

39. The ____ went to treat the sick people.

- doctor / nurse

40. Maria is stubborn. Shamim is stubborn. (Begin: Both ...)
- Both Maria and Shamim are stubborn.

41. That is the girl. She took me to their home. (who)
- That is the girl who took me to their home.

42. Betty is young. Betty can carry a jerrycan of water. (but)
- Betty is young but she can carry a jerrycan of water.

43. Ssozi is young. (not)
- Ssozi is not old.

44. Ssozi is strong. He can carry that pot. (enough to)
- Ssozi is strong enough to carry that pot.

45. This is a man. (These are ...)
- These are men.

46. An elephant eats grass. (Elephants ...)
- Elephants eat grass.

47. That pen is mine. (That is ...)
- That is my pen.

48. There isn't any food in the saucepan. (some)
- There is some food in the saucepan.

49. This is the girl. Her mother is sick. (whose)
- This is the girl whose mother is sick.

50. I am clever. My sister is also clever. (as ... as)
- I am as clever as my sister.

51. How old are you?
- I am eight years old. (Accept any age written in a full sentence.)

SECTION B

52. (A) Make correct sentences from the table.
(a) Samuel was going on a trip.
(b) We were sharing an orange.
(c) Maria was washing their uniforms.
(d) Ben and Rose were slashing the compound.
(e) All children were milking the cow.

52. (B) Match the animals to their sounds.
Lion - roars
Monkey - chatters
Babies - cry
Horses - neigh
Hens - cluck

53. (A) Re-arrange the sentences to form a good story.
(b), (a), (d), (c), (e)
- There is a tree near our school. A bird lives in that tree. The bird has a nest. There are eggs in the nest. I shall eat those eggs.

53. (B) Match people to their work.
A teacher - teaches children
A fisherman - catches fish
A butcher - sells meat
A carpenter - makes furniture
A doctor - treats sick people

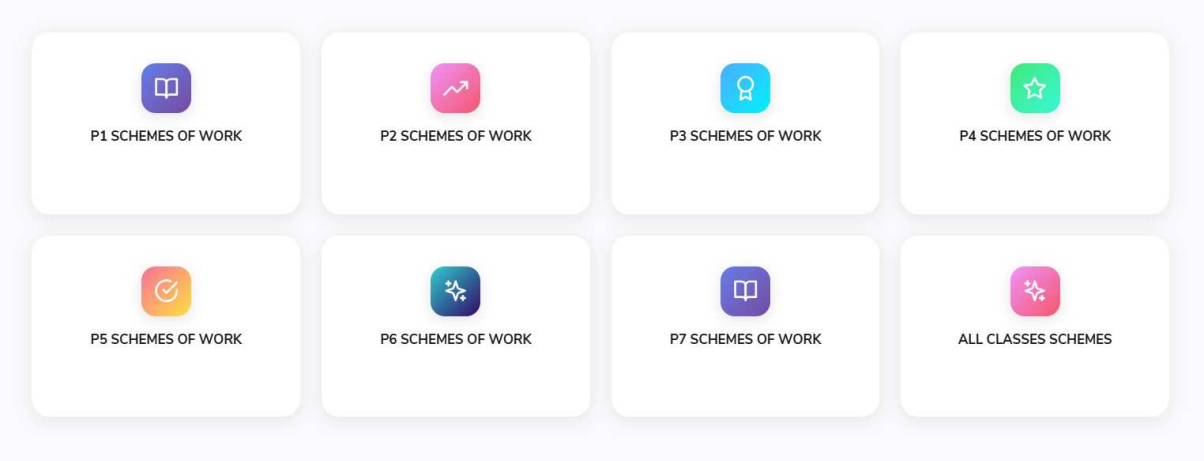
54. The poem (Weather, Weather, Weather). Answers must be in full sentences.
(a) Weather is made up of four elements.
(b) Any two: Rainfall and sunshine are elements of weather. / Wind and cloud cover are elements of weather.
(c) When the rain pours, farmers grow crops and we collect water.
(d) We collect water when the rain pours.
(e) We dry our clothes when it shines.
(f) People watch dancing trees.
(g) Farmers winnow their crops when the wind blows.
(h) The writer is in Primary Three.
(i) Gidudu Michael wrote the poem.

55. The story (Saving is good). Answers must be in full sentences.
(a) Kasita is the shopkeeper.
(b) He lives in Nabuyoga village.
(c) His shop was burnt into ashes.
(d) The police arrested the bad men.
(e) He got the money from the savings he had kept in the bank.
(f) Any three: Kasita had pens, books and cooking oil in his shop. (or bottles of soda)
(g) Three bad men poured petrol in the shop.
(h) The title of the story is Saving is Good.

56. (A) Fill in "much" or "many".
(a) much
(b) many
(c) many
(d) much
(e) much

56. (B) Complete the story from the box.
- teacher, gomesi, Banyankole, dowry, wife (in that order)

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