NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY THREE LITERACY ONE MARKING GUIDE

End of Term 3, 2026

SECTION A

1. Write one example of furniture found in a classroom.
   - Desk / Chair / Table / Bench / Cupboard

2. Name the main natural source of solar electricity.
   - The sun

3. Mention the main activity carried out on lakes.
   - Fishing

4. Name the body part used for smelling.
   - Nose

5. Name the garden tool shown.
   - Hoe

6. Name any one part of an insect.
   - Head / Thorax / Abdomen / Legs / Wings / Antennae / Eyes

7. State any one source of food for people.
   - Plants / Animals

8. Name any way people care for crops in a garden.
   - Weeding / Watering / Mulching / Spraying / Staking

9. Name any one property of air.
   - Occupies space / Has weight / Moves / Cannot be seen

10. How many legs has a true insect?
    - Six legs

11. Name any one type of transport.
    - Road / Water / Air / Rail

12. Importance of a rubbish pit at home.
    - A rubbish pit keeps the compound clean. / A rubbish pit prevents diseases. / Rubbish in a pit rots to make manure.

13. Name a habitat for fish.
    - Water / Lake / River / Pond

14. Name any one domestic animal.
    - Cow / Goat / Dog / Cat / Sheep / Pig

15. What are non living things?
    - Things that do not breathe, grow, feed or reproduce.

16. One characteristic of insects.
    - Have six legs / Have three body parts / Have antennae / Have a pair of wings (some)

17. Use of spiracles on an insect.
    - For breathing

18. How is a goat useful at home?
    - A goat provides meat. / A goat provides milk. / A goat provides skin. / A goat provides manure.

19. Name the part of the leaf marked Y.
    - Apex / Leaf tip

20. Example of flowering plants.
    - Mango / Beans / Maize / Orange / Hibiscus

21. A crop grown in a nursery bed.
    - Cabbage / Tomatoes / Onions / Eggplants

22. One product from hens.
    - Eggs / Meat / Feathers

23. Why animals move from place to place.
    - To look for food / To look for water / To look for shelter / To escape enemies

24. Body parts of a true insect.
    - Three

25. One source of light.
    - Sun / Candle / Lamp / Torch / Fire

26. What are flowering plants?
    - Plants that produce flowers.

27. One use of leaves to plants.
    - Leaves make food for the plant. / Leaves help the plant to breathe. / Leaves let out excess water.

28. One use of stems to people.
    - Stems are used for firewood. / Stems are used for building. / Stems are used for making furniture.

29. Clouds that give us rain.
    - Nimbus clouds

30. One example of crop pests.
    - Aphids / Weevils / Locusts / Stalk borers / Termites

31. Who is a child?
    - A young person below 18 years.

32. Item used for brushing teeth.
    - Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Chewing stick

33. An animal that lives in water.
    - Fish / Frog / Crocodile / Hippo

34. A natural source of water.
    - Rain / Lake / River / Spring / Swamp

35. Why wash hands before eating?
    - We wash hands to kill germs. / We wash hands to remove dirt. / We wash hands to avoid diseases.

36. Use of lakes to people in our area.
- Lakes provide fish. / Lakes are used for transport. / Lakes provide water. / Lakes attract tourists.

37. What is wind?
- Moving air

38. One weather condition.
- Sunny / Rainy / Windy / Cloudy

39. A food crop.
- Maize / Beans / Cassava / Matooke / Millet

40. How are swamps useful?
- Swamps provide water. / Swamps provide land for growing crops. / Swamps provide clay. / Swamps provide papyrus for crafts.

SECTION B

41. Match animals to their homes.
cattle - kraal
pig - pigsty
rabbit - hutch
dog - kennel

42. (a) Two examples of living things. (b) Two characteristics of living things.
(a) Any two: human beings / animals / plants
(b) Any two: they grow / feed / breathe / move / reproduce / respond to changes

43. (a) Title of the head of a school. (b) Two symbols of a school. (c) What children use to play at school.
(a) Headteacher
(b) Any two: School badge / School flag / School motto / School uniform / School anthem
(c) Ball / Rope / Swing

44. (a) Two examples of crafts. (b) Two materials used to make crafts.
(a) Any two: baskets / mats / pots / ropes / hats
(b) Any two: papyrus / clay / sisal / banana fibres / grass / wood

45. (a) An activity done in sunny weather. (b) Why people carry umbrellas in sunny weather. (c) Two problems caused by sunshine.
(a) Drying clothes / Drying crops / Playing
(b) To protect themselves from the heat of the sun.
(c) Any two: drought / sunburn / fires / dust / drying of crops

46. (a) Two animals kept at home. (b) Two uses of animals.
(a) Any two: cow / goat / dog / cat / hen / pig
(b) Any two: Animals provide meat. / Animals provide milk. / Animals provide eggs. / Animals provide manure. / Animals provide transport.

47. (a) Largest lake in Uganda. (b) Symbol of a bridge. (c) Two uses of lakes.
(a) Lake Victoria
(b) A drawing of the bridge map symbol (a line crossing over two lines).
(c) Any two: fishing / transport / water / tourism / electricity

48. (a) What are social insects? (b) Three examples.
(a) Insects that live together in groups / colonies.
(b) Any three: bees / ants / termites / wasps

49. (a) A type of cloud. (b) Two elements of weather. (c) A danger of wind.
(a) Cumulus / Nimbus / Cirrus / Stratus
(b) Any two: sunshine / wind / rainfall / clouds / temperature
(c) Blows off roofs / Breaks trees / Destroys crops / Spreads fires

50. (a) A student leader. (b) Two qualities of a good leader. (c) A type of leader.
(a) Head girl / Head boy / Prefect / Class monitor
(b) Any two: A good leader should be honest. / A good leader should be kind. / A good leader should be responsible. / A good leader should be respectful. / A good leader should be hard working.
(c) Headteacher / LC1 chairperson / Teacher / President

51. (a) Two components of soil. (b) Two types of soil.
(a) Any two: water / air / humus / living things / minerals
(b) Any two: sand / clay / loam

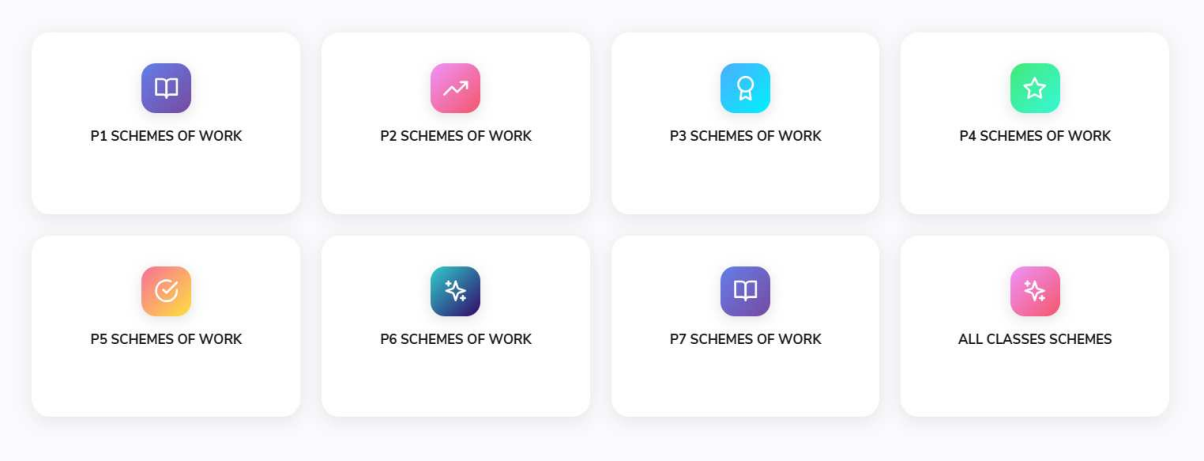
52. (a) What are children's rights? (b) Three rights.
(a) Things every child is entitled to / should enjoy.
(b) Any three: education / food / shelter / medical care / play / a name / protection

53. (a) Water logged area with vegetation. (b) Two crops. (c) A product from papyrus.
(a) Swamp / Wetland
(b) Any two: rice / yams / sugarcane / vegetables / cocoyams
(c) Mats / Baskets / Hats / Ropes / Paper

54. (a) What is transport? (b) Two types. (c) A means of transport.
(a) Movement of people or goods from one place to another.
(b) Any two: road / water / air / rail
(c) Bus / Boat / Aeroplane / Train / Bicycle

55. Match people to their places of work.
teacher - school
doctor - hospital
policeman - police station
mechanic - garage

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