

2024 - English Language - Primary P6**Past Paper ANSWERS****SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (20 marks)****1. Circle the best alternative (2 marks each)**

- a) ii) Yesterday afternoon
- b) iv) Vomiting
- c) ii) The flu
- d) ii) 24 hours after the fever breaks
- e) ii) How are you feeling today?
- f) iv) Drink tea with lemon and honey
- g) i) a thermometer
- h) i) To stay hydrated

2. Four positive things you can do when you are sick (1 mark each):

- Take plenty of rest
- Drink lots of fluids
- Take medication prescribed by the doctor
- Stay home to avoid infecting others

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (25 marks)**3. Opposites**

- a) Improper
- b) Strong/severe
- c) Dehydrated
- d) Increase
- e) Ended

4. True or False Statements (YES or NO)

- a) YES
- b) NO
- c) YES
- d) YES
- e) NO

5. Complete the story (fill-in-the-blanks):

- a) **travel**
- b) **fare**
- c) **bus stop**
- d) **after**
- e) **hour**

6. Who does what?

- a) Doctor
- b) Police officer
- c) Soldier
- d) Receptionist
- e) Pupil/student

7. Similar meanings (Synonyms)

- a) Holiday → Trip
- b) Marriage → Wedding
- c) Family → Relatives
- d) Depart → Go
- e) Suitcase → Bag
- f) Tourist → Visitor

SECTION C: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE (40 marks)**8. Correct word forms**

- a) Length
- b) Width
- c) Depth
- d) Height
- e) Faithful

9. Rewrite sentences

- a) **We are given holiday work by our teachers.**
 - b) **Mudenge showed us a tourist whose camera was stolen by a monkey.**
 - c) **We did a lot of physical exercises in order to improve on physical fitness.**
 - d) **There aren't any gorillas in the Akagera National Park.**
 - e) **I opened the website so that I could access my e-mail.**
 - f) **Although he knew how to swim, he drowned in the swimming pool.**
 - g) **Climbing a steep mountain is tiring.**
 - h) **since**
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- i) This tea is too hot to drink.
- j) to

10. Rearranged story (correct order)

- b) Swamps are very important in our communities.
- d) The most important value of swamps is that they are a source of water.
- c) Apart from water, we also get papyrus from them.
- e) This papyrus is used for making mats and carpets.
- a) Lastly, we get clay that we use for modeling pots.

11. Conditional clause answers

- a) i) if I brush my teeth well.
- b) iii) if I lie in the sun too long.
- c) iii) If you get enough sleep at night.
- d) iii) If you only drink sugary drinks.

12. Correct spelling

- a) carefully
- b) bigger
- c) illegal
- d) writing
- e) beginning

13. Correct word from brackets

- a) sun
- b) waste
- c) deer

14. Verb corrections

- a) She walks to school every morning.
- b) I am going to school tomorrow.
- c) (Correct)
- d) He went home after class yesterday.

15. One-word substitutions

- a) Vegetables
 - b) Poultry
 - c) Escape
 - d) Died
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SECTION D: COMPOSITION (15 marks)

Below are examples of compositions on each proposed subject. You have to choose just one.

Composition 1: Tree Planting

Tree planting is very important. Trees give us fresh air to breathe and shade when the sun is hot. We also get fruits like mangoes, oranges, and avocados from trees.

In our school, we planted trees during Umuganda. Our teacher told us that trees help stop soil erosion and bring rain. I planted one tree near the classroom and watered it every day. It started growing fast and made me very happy.

My father also planted trees at home. He told me that when trees grow, they can be used to build houses and make furniture.

I think everyone should plant trees. They help people, animals, and birds. When we plant trees, we protect our environment.

Let us all plant more trees to keep Rwanda green and beautiful. Trees are our friends!

Composition 2: Rivers

Rivers are very important to people, animals, and plants. A river is a large natural stream of water that flows into a lake or ocean.

In Rwanda, we have many rivers like Nyabarongo and Akagera. Rivers give us water for drinking, washing, and cooking. Farmers use river water to grow crops, and animals drink from rivers when they are thirsty.

Rivers also help us to produce electricity through dams. Some people catch fish from rivers and sell them to get money. We can also enjoy swimming or canoeing in some rivers.

But some people throw rubbish in rivers and make the water dirty. This can cause diseases like cholera.

We must take care of our rivers. We should not cut trees near rivers or build houses too close to them. Rivers are a gift from nature, and we should protect them for the future.

Composition 3: A Letter to a Friend**Kigali, Rwanda****15th April 2025**

Dear Alice,

How are you? I hope you and your family are fine. I am writing this letter to tell you about my school holiday.

This holiday, I visited my grandparents in the village. It was very exciting. I helped them fetch water and cook food. I also played with my cousins and we visited the river near their home.

At night, we told stories around the fire. I also read many storybooks and revised for school. I miss you so much and I can't wait to see you when school opens.

Please greet your family for me. Let me stop here for now. Write back soon and tell me how you spent your holiday.

With love,
Your friend,
Aimee

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