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SECTION A

Sub-Section I

In each of questions 1 to 10, use the correct form of the word given in the bracket to complete the sentence.

- His sister arrived.....than he expected, (early).
- Early explorers used to go.....places, (distance)
- The film was very.....to most people, (educate)
- She is an expert in making.....dresses, (lady)
- Please, wait here for.....to come, (he)
- He could not help.....when his friend fell into a pool of water, (laugh)
- Slaves had very little.....in their masters' homes, (free)
- The book was.....behind the cupboard, (hide)
- The new teacher's.....was that children were never punctual in their school, (complain)
- He is an.....member of Parliament, (honour)

In each of questions 11 to 20 fill in the blank space with the correct word or group of words.

- Hepass the examination unless he works hard.
- You should report.....the headmaster's office as soon as you reach the school.
- She has not been attending classes.....last year.
- If the lion.....me, it would have killed me.
- Kapelo was charged.....robbery last year.
-he practices very hard, he would not join the school, football team.
- Is that the man.....you went to Kasese?
- She wanted the causes of the.....of her brother who was buried last week.
- You have to leave now.....else you will be late for the party.
- My sister is suffering.....malaria.

For each of questions 21 to 23, give the plural form of the given word or group of words.

- Head of state.....'
- Puppy.....
- Chief.....

For each of questions 24 to 26, write in full the given abbreviation.

29. P.S.V
30. Ltd
31. I'll

In each of the questions 27 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words

32. My sister spent a period of seven days in the hospital.
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33. The driver took his car to the place where it was to be repaired.
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34. My sister's son came to my house last week.
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35. He read his books without making noise.
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In each of questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets without changing the mean .

36. The robber did not see me. He would have killed me. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning:
Had.....)

37. Neither Rose nor Mary passed the examination. (Rewrite beginning: Both.....)

38. Your absence made the situation worse. (Rewrite the sentence and end with:.....the situation.)

39. You needn't worry about the sickness of your sister. (Rewrite the sentence
using:.....necessary.....)

40. They dug the garden for the old woman. She did not thank them. (Rewrite as one sentence
using:.....whom.....).

41. The doctor said he would visit me the following day. (Re-write and end with:.....said the doctor.)

42. Your shirt is very different from mine. (Re-write beginning: There is.....)
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43. Every body was shocked when he was appointed a headmaster of our school. (Re-write beginning: His.,...,...)
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44. You will not get a good mark unless you write neatly. (Re-write using:.....only if.....)
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45. Lorries can be driven by even women. (Re-write and end with:.....lorries.)
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46. All the girls in Moto-Moto village did not go to school in 1920. (Re-write beginning: Not a single...)
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47. The pupil is good at dancing but the teacher is not. (Re-write using:as...,as.....)
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48. "Where are you going. Jane?" asked James. (Re-write beginning: James asked.....)
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49. Our chief is a hardworking man. He will rule us for a longtime. (Re-write using:.....such a,)
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50. The old man was not given food. He died of hunger. (Re-write beginning: As a result.....,,)
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51. It is five years since we met. (Re-write beginning: We haven't.....).
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52. The place was really beautiful. We spent our holidays there. (Re-write using:.....where.....).
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53. The policeman was around. The thief escaped. (Re-write beginning: Despite.....).
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54. Our players reached the playground before noon. (Re-write using: nice meal. (Re-write beginning: arrived.....))

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55. It was a very nice meal (Re-write beginning: what ...)
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SECTION B

51. Read the following passage carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow:

Mr. Bbosa, the class teacher was early at the school that morning, if only he could be there first, and catch odeke late! That was something he was set to do. And he did it, yes he did it!

The clock struck eight, Odeke was not there. A quarter past eight the boy was nowhere to be seen! The class teacher sat with the class door open, so that he would be able to see him entering the school gate.

Odeke entered with his hat on thinking as usual, no teacher would see him. He entered in a hurry as if he would overtake 8:00 o'clock. He quickly took his seat, -and greeted the class with his usually funny phrases, that made every body laugh. Odeke smelt a rat! There was something unusual about the class. There was no response to his greetings!

"Hullo, boy" growled Mr. Bbosa. "What do you mean by coming to school at such a time?"

I am sorry sir, I am behind my time" said the trembling Odeke.

"You have of late become a notorious boy in this class and I shall not allow it, just for the sake of my friend, your father," said the angry teacher, as he jumped from his stool and gave Odeke such a punch in his ribs that the boy staggered back and fell heavily on his back.

"Your father did the same to me, during an English lesson, ten years ago," said Mr. Bbosa. "I would be a good for nothing man if he had not! I have at least paid back," said a satisfied Mr. Bbosa.

(a) What was Mr. Bbosa set to do?

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(b) At what time did the school normally start?

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(c) How did the class teacher punish Odeke?

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(d) Why did Odeke enter the classroom with a hat on his head?

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(e) What evidence in there in the passage to show that Odeke was not a good pupil?

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(f) Give one reason why you think Mr. Bbosa remembers Odeke's father.
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(g) Why do you think that Odeke finally became a good pupil?
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(h) Explain the meaning of the following expressions as used in the passage.

(i) smelt a rat
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(ii) good for nothing
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(i) Suggest a good title for the passage
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Read the following advertisement and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

GOOD FEEDING COMPANY

Gate keeper

Applications are invited from suitable qualified Ugandans for the post of Gate Keeper at Good Feeding factory that produces top class bread. Applicants should be between 18 and 30 years old.

Qualifications: At least division one in P.L.E preference will be given to S.2 leavers,

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be responsible for controlling the people entering and leaving the factory.

Working experience: Two years in a similar position would be an added advantage.

Salary: Very attractive according to one's experience and qualification.

Hand written applications with copies of certificates and addresses of two referees should be addressed to:

**The Manager,
Good Feeding Company,
P.O. Box 70,
KAPCHORWA.**

To reach him not later than 3rd December, 1997.

(a) Which post was advertised?

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(b) What should an applicant include in the application?
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(c) Where will the successful applicant work?
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(d) What is the minimum qualification required for the post?
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(e) What advantage will an applicant have, if he has already worked in a similar post before?
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(f) To whom should the application be addressed?
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(g) How old should the applicant be?
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(h) What commodity does this company produce?
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(i) How will the salary of a successful candidate be decided?
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(j) What is the closing date for receiving application?
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53. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Write them out in the CORRECT order to make a good story.

- (a) Because she always had a thought in mind.
- (b) When she finished her studies in the University.
- (c) Many men in that bank wanted to marry her.
- (d) Kasifa was a very beautiful girl from her youth.
- (e) "It is the person who fears God who shall always be praised!" she concluded.
- (f) Her beauty increased as she grew to the age of marriage.
- (g) Never to judge a book by its cover.
- (h) But out of them all, she picked none.

- (i) She started working in one of the Commercial Banks in Toro.
- (j) Some were very handsome, and others very rich.

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54. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions which follow in *FULL sentences*.

Although our country Uganda is a third-world growing country, we can still do something in order to help REDUCE the increasing number of accidents on our roads. So many people have passed away in road accidents. It time to reduce this terrible untimely danger which is spreading throughout Uganda like bush fire?

First of all, we have to know what causes road accidents. The main cause is the CARELESSNESS of drivers who drive their cars without following the road signs and regulations. These drivers should be tested properly before they are given driving permits. They should not be allowed to overload their vehicles or drink alcohol before driving.

Vehicles must be properly checked before they are driven. Spoilt or old ones should be removed from the road.

Roads should be carefully constructed and widened to reduce the problem of traffic jam. Zebra crossing should be put in places where many people cross the road on foot. Enough road signs should be put along the roads to warn the drivers of what to do. More traffic lights should be placed in cross-roads to control the traffic and maintain order.

In addition to that, the public must be taught how to use roads properly. This can reduce accidents. If we work as a team in this battle, we shall reduce the number of road accidents in Uganda.

- (a) What is the nationality of the writer according to the passage?

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(b) What is the main cause of road accidents according to the writer?

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(c) What should all the drivers avoid before driving?

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(d) Why should the roads be widened?

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(e) What should be done to old vehicles?

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(f) Where traffic lights should be placed?

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(g) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following words underlined in the passage.

(i) passed away

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(ii) Untimely.

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(h) Give any two ways in which the public can be informed about road safety.

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(i) Suggest a suitable Title for the passage.

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SECTION A.

Sub Section1

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| 1. earlier | 16. won't | 26. heads of state |
| 2. distant | 17. To | 27. puppies |
| 3. educative | 18. since | 28. chiefs |
| 4. ladies | 19. came across | 29. please reply |
| 5. him | 20. of | 30. Limited |
| 6. laughing | 21. Unless | 31. I will |
| 7. freedom | 22. with whom | 32. week |
| 8. hidden | 23. death | 33. garage |
| 9. complaint | 24. or | 34. nephew |
| 10. honourable | 25. from | 35. silently |

Sub Section II

36. Had the robber seen me, I would have been killed.
37. Both Rose and Mary failed the examinations.
38. Your absence worsened the situation.
39. It is not necessary for you to worry about your sister's sickness.
40. The old man did not thank them for digging her garden.
41. "I will visit you tomorrow", said the doctor
42. There is a difference between my shirt and yours.
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51. We haven't met for the last five years.
52. The place where we spent our holidays was beautiful.
53. Despite the fact that the police man was around, the thief escaped.
54. Our player arrived at the playground before noon.
55. What a nice meal it was!

SECTIONS

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 - b. The school normally started at 8.00 o'clock.
 - c. The class teacher punished Odeke by giving him a punch in his ribs.
 - d. Odeke entered the classroom with a hat on his head so that no teacher would see him because he was late.

- e. The evidence is that Odeke entered with his hat on thinking as usual that no teacher would see him, this means that he was always a late comer and disorganizes the class by greeting in funny phrases.
- f. Mr. Bbosa remembers odeke's father because Odeke's father was an English teacher who also gave him a punch in his ribs ten years ago.
- g. Odeke finally became a good boy because he apologized for coming late.
- h. (i) Smelt a rat means suspected danger.
(ii) Good for nothing means a worthless person,
i. "Mr. Bbosa's REVENGE".

- 52
- a. The post of the gatekeeper was advertised.
 - b. The applicant should include copies of certificates and addresses of two referees in the application.
 - c. The successful applicant will work at good feeding factory.
 - d. The minimum qualification for the post is a division one in P.L.E.
 - e. The advantage is that the person will be having working experience and thus may be given a high salary.
 - f. The application should be addressed to the manager, Good feeding company, P.O Box 70, Kapchorwa.
 - g. The applicant should be between 18 and 30 years old.
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- b) The main cause of road accidents is the carelessness of drivers who drive their car; without following road signs and regulations.
- c) Drivers should avoid drinking alcohol before driving.
- d) The roads should be widened to reduce the problem of traffic jam.
- e) Old vehicles should be removed from the roads.
- f) Traffic lights should be placed in cross roads to control traffic and maintain order.
- g) (i) died (ii) Happening in an unexpected time.
- h) Public can be informed about road safety' through papers and at local meetings.

The public can be informed about road safety through papers and at local meetings. Public can also be informed or taught on radios and television,

- i) "ROAD ACCIDENTS IN UGANDA".

Good Hope Primary School

P.O. Box 593,

Kampala.

10th September, 1997.

THE GAMES MASTER,

Moto-Moto P.7 School

P.O. Box 2, Muliro.

Dear Sir.

RE: FRIENDLY MATCH

I greet you sir with respect. On behalf of the games master and the school's football team, I write to request you to bring your football team for a friendly match with our school team. Your team is one of the best in football and as such this will help mine to improve on its skills.

The match is scheduled to take place on 28th November 1997 at 4.00 p.m. at our school playground.

I will be very grateful for your positive consideration of my request.

Yours faithfully,

Mugambwa Dennis

Captain Good Hope Primary School Football Team

Or we can use the Indented format:

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