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**SECTION A**  
**Sub-Section 1**

*In each of the question 1 to 5, fill the blank space with the correct word.*

1. The athlete.....won the gold medal died in a motor accident.
2. ....you carry packed lunch; you will not find anything to eat on the way.
3. She travelled.....train from Tororo to Mombasa.
4. If I went home late, I .....find the gate locked.
5. I do not know.....to go after P.7.

*In each of the questions 6 to 15 use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.*

6. Our class prefect is a very.....girl, (beauty)
7. Bad weather delayed the.....of the plane, (depart)
- & 1.....very happy to receive your invitation letter last week, (be)
9. I told him to stop.....rotten mangoes, (eat)
10. We should not be afraid of snakes because most of them are not.....(poison).
11. The priest prayed.....in his heart, (silent)
12. Bbosa's son passed in.....one. (divide)
13. He got lost because he had.....the way to the clinic, (forget)
14. This book is.....than that one. (good)
15. The more he becomes hungry the.....he pays attention to the teacher. (little)

*In each of the questions 16 to 18, write the plural form of the given words.*

16. furniture .....
17. thief .....
18. secretary .....

*In each of the questions 19 and 20, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

19. listen, lesson, ink, learn

20. cork, coil, cook, comb

*In each of the questions 21 and 22, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.*

21. The roads in Uganda are narrow.

22. The headmaster is in the office

*In each of the questions 23 and 24, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.*

23. coat.

24. court.

*In each of the questions 25 and 26, re-write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.*

25. Opoka made up his mind to do that job again.

26. Asuman's health is getting better and better everyday.

*In each of the questions 27 and 28, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence or question.*

27. is gave who present my a uncle man the me

28. that been you reading long how book have?

*In each of the questions 29 and 30, give the abbreviations of the given words.*

29. Member of Parliament.

30. Company

**Sub-Section II**

*In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets*

31. I prefer matooke to rice. (*Re-write beginning: I like.....*)

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32. The class monitor likes him. He is not his friend. (*Re-write as one sentence beginning: Although.....*)

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33. The photograph became clearest as he moved closer to it. (*Re-write beginning: The closer.....*)

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34. My brother was knocked down by the lorry. (*Re-write ending:.....my brother.*)

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35. Mugisha asked if anybody had seen his exercise book.  
(*Write beginning: "Has.....?" Mugisha asked.*)

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36. We need peace in Uganda. (*Re-write beginning: What we need.....*)

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37. My friend who lives in Arua will visit me next month. (*Re-write beginning: A friend.....*)

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38. She is a beautiful girl. (*Re-write beginning: What a.....!*)

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39. It was necessary for the headmaster to come. (*Re-write using:.....needn't have.....*)

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40. All the teachers were not invited to dinner. (*Re-write beginning: None.....*)

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41. His umbrella was blown off by a strong wind. (*Re-write ending:.....his umbrella.*)

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42. Mukasa is my teacher. His father is a pilot (*Re-write as one sentence using: ...whose....*)

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43. All the teachers were disappointed when he performed poorly in the examination.

(Write beginning: His poor.....)

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44. She is a woman of wealth. (Re-write ending:.....woman.)

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45. I intend to buy a new bicycle. (Re-write beginning: My.....)

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46. Akello is not as fat as Atim. (Re-write using:.....is fatter.....)

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47. The students of Jinja College managed to climb the Rwenzori Mountains.

(Re-write using:.....succeeded in.....)

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48. The headmaster told us to remove all the rubbish. (Re-write beginning: We were.....)

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49. He wants to buy a car but he has not got the money. (Re-write beginning: If he gets.....)

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50. "Do you think the examination results will be out in January?" Asaba asked. (Re-write beginning: Asaba wanted to know.....)

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## SECTION B

**Read the following passage carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

There are more species of insects than all animals added altogether. The study of insects is called entomology, it is merely important that we learn about insects since some of them do some damage to man, his animals, crops, of food and materials.

Despite the terrible damage and diseases caused by some insects, there are benefits that man generally gets from insects. Insects play an important part in the pollination of crops. Some insects also produce commercially important products; bees produce honey and wax; the silk worms produce the fine silk threads that are used in the manufacture of expensive fabrics.

Insects are grouped under arthropods and have common characteristic such as exoskeleton jointed legs and segmented bodies. Their bodies are divided into three distinct parts, that is, head, thorax and the abdomen. The head, the first part of the body, comprises of the feelers and the compound eyes.

The second part of the body is the thorax and this consists of three segments which bear three pairs of legs. The insect with its three pairs of legs can easily be differential from spiders which have four pairs.

The abdomen is the third part of the body. The segments of the abdomen have no legs but contain various organs reproductive system. In some insects there are some structures at the back end of the abdomen which have various functions, for example, egg-laying. As seen at the back-end of bush crickets, or for causing a painful sting, at the back-end of wasps.

(a) What do you call the study of insects?

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(b) How are insects harmful to man?

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(c) What is the most important role played by insects to man?

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(d) Which insect has a painful sting?

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(e) Which part of an insect contains various organs of the reproductive system?

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(f) Which type of skeleton system do arthropods posses?

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(g) Why are bees commercially important?

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(h) How would you distinguish between an insect and a spider?

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(i) Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the passage.

(i) Distinct.....

(ii) Segment.....

52. Read the notice below and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

LECTION TIME HAS COME  
ALL ADULTS ARE INFORMED  
ARE YOU ABOVE 18 YEARS OLD?  
ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF UGANDA?  
THIS IS FOR YOU!  
ELECTION DAYS ARE 28<sup>TH</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2001  
COME AND ELECT A PRESIDENT.  
COME AND ELECT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT  
GET YOUR VOTER'S CARD  
BEFORE SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

(a) Who wrote this notice?

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(b) What is the notice about?

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(c) Why do you think a 15 year old will not vote?

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(d) Why do you think Mrs. Njorege from Kenya will not vote?

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(e) When does voting end?

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(f) Who is an adult?

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 (g) In which country are the elections taking place? (h) What is the last date for collecting voter's cards?  
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 (i) Which organization is responsible for conducting these elections?  
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53. Below is the time-table of planes at J.K. International Airport in Nairobi. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow:-

Day	Type of plane	Arrival at J.K. Airport	Departure from J.K. Airport	Destination
Sun.	British pp.	11.00pm	11.30pm	South Africa
Mon.	Ugandan pp.	10.00am	6.00pm	Uganda
Tue.	British PP. (R.J)	11.00pm	11.30pm	Europe
	Ethiopian PP.	8.00am	8.30am	Europe via Lagos
Wed.	Kenyan PP.	.....	8.00pm	Uganda
	Kenyan PP. (RJ)	4.00pm	.....	.....
Thur.	French PP.	9.00am	9:30am	South Africa to Maputo
Fri.	British CP.	12.00noon	.....	.....
Sat.	French PP. (RJ)	6.00am	6.30am	Europe
	British CP (R.J)	.....	9.00am	Europe

**KEY:** PP. - Passenger plane

CP. - Cargo plane

(RJ) - Return journey

(a) On which days of the week does a Cargo plane come to J.K. airport?  
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 (b) Which plane arrives and leaves this airport late in the night?  
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 (c) Where does the British CP go to on Saturday?  
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 (d) Which planes make a stopover on the way after leaving this airport?  
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 (e) If a person wanted to go to Europe over the weekend, which plane would he board?

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(f) How many times do planes arrive at J.K, airport in a week?  
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(g) In which country is this international airport?  
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(h) On which day does the Ethiopian PP arrive at this airport?  
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(i) Explain the meaning of the following words as used above.

(i)

Cargo.....

(ii) Destination.....

54. The sentences given below are not in their proper order.

*Re-arrange them so that they form a good composition about poverty in a developing country like Uganda.*

1. I think, we can fight it by seriously using our life skills.
2. Thirdly, it has made them exposed to diseases, like AIDS.
3. In the end, we shall get rid of poverty in our country.
4. There are many problems facing people in the world today.
5. First of all, it has made them fail to get good education.
6. These skills will help us to work very hard.
7. This has made a lot of Ugandans commit many evils.
8. What shall we do to fight this great difficulty?
9. In Uganda, like in some other countries, people face a problem of poverty.
10. Secondly, it has led them to being idle.

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**SECTION A**

**Sub-section**

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| 1.who         |                                 | wedding yesterday.         |
| 2. Unless     | 13. forgotten                   | 24. We shall have to go to |
| 3. by         | 14. better                      | court to achieve justice.  |
| 4. would      | 15. lesser                      | 25. decided                |
| 5. where      | 16. furniture                   | 26. improving              |
| 6. beautiful  | 17. thieves                     | 27. The man who gave me a  |
| 7. departure  | 18. secretaries                 | present is my uncle.       |
| 8. was        | 19. learn, lesson, link, listen | 28. How long have you      |
| 9. eating     | 20. coil, comb, cook, cork      | been reading that book?    |
| 10. poisonous | 21. wide                        | 29. MP                     |
| 11. silently  | 22. headmistress                | 30. Co.                    |
| 12. division  | 23. He bought a coat for his    |                            |

**Sub-section II**

31. I like matooke more than rice.
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33. The closer he moved to the photograph, the clearer it became.
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43. This poor performance in the examination disappointed all the teachers.
44. She is a wealthy woman.
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### **SECTION B**

51. a) The study of insects is called entomology.
- b) Insects are harmful to man because they do damage to man, his animals, crops, stores of food and materials.
  - c) The most important role played by insects to man is pollinating his crops.
  - d) The insect that has a painful sting is the wasp.
  - e) The abdomen of an insect contains various organs of the reproductive system.
  - f) Arthropods possess the exoskeleton.
  - g) Bees are commercially important because they produce honey and wax that can be sold in the market.
  - h) An insect's body is divided into three parts that is head, thorax and abdomen and has three pairs of legs while a spider has four pairs of legs.
  - i) Clearly different and separate from others.

j) Sections or parts or portions into which an organism is divided.

52.. a) The chairman of the electoral commission wrote the notice.

b)The notice is about election of a president and members of parliament.

c)I think a 15 year old will not vote because he is below the age of 18 years old and thus he is not considered an adult.

d)Mrs. Njorege from Kenya will not vote because she is not a citizen of Uganda.

e)Voting ends on 29<sup>th</sup> November.

f)An adult is a person who is 18 years and above.

g)The elections are taking place in Uganda.

h)The last date for collecting voter's cards is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

i)The electoral commission is responsible for conducting election.

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b)The British passenger plane arrives and leaves this airport late in the night on Sunday and Tuesday.

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e)The person would board the French passenger plane if he wants to go to Europe over the weekend.

f)Planes arrives eight times at J.K airport in a week,

g)This international airport is in Kenya because Nairobi is its capital city,

h) The Ethiopian passenger plane arrives on Tuesday at this airport.

i) Goods carried on an aeroplane.

j) Destination means the place to which the plane is going.

54 Poverty in a developing country like Uganda.

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55. **BLOCK FORMAT**

Bright Junior School,

P. O. Box 995,

Luwero.

29<sup>th</sup> September, 2001

The Headmaster,

Pong-Pong Primary School,

P.O.Box I.Kiddo.

Dear Sir,

**RE: SCHOOL'S FRIENDLY DEBATE**

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It has been agreed upon that your school debate club suggests the motion for the debate. We have suggested that the debate takes place on 6 November, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in your main hall.

I hope to get a positive response to the suggestion very soon so that we can make ample preparations that will enable both of us to benefit.

Yours faithfully,

Mubangizi Ritah

Chairman BJS Debate Club

***Or we can use the indented format:***

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