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SECTION A

Sub-Section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. He wanted to know.....far Gulu was from Kampala.
2. She was charged.....the responsibility of feeding the children.
3. My elder sister was.....down by a car as she was crossing the road.
- 4should Ugandans do to lead a better life?
5. He treated me as.....1 was his son.

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

6. I could not read the letter because it was.....written, (poor)
7. It is a common..... that there is life after death, (believe)
8. Mutonyi is the.....of the two girls, (tall)
9. He drove his car so.....that he had a terrible accident, (care)
10. This basket was.....by Mary, (weave)
11. There was only one.....who was interested in the job. (apply)
12. Pete's.....to leave school and join the army was rejected by his father, (decide)
13. None of the..... items has been found, (steal)
14. Why are you behaving in a.....way? (child)
15. The President was given a warm.....when he visited our district, (receive)

In each the questions 16 and 11, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the meaning.

16. quite
17. quiet

In each of the questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

18. your is what teacher of name the?

19. know ride a does he to bicycle not how.

In each of the questions 20 and 21 arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

20. tree, transfer, treat, trade.

21. pour, pocket, pot, produce.

In each the questions 22 to 26, re-write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

22. The man whose wife died, has refused to marry again.

23. Go on practicing until I tell you to stop.

24. Mary could not remember what her mother told her.

25. The man who makes furniture came to our school last week.

26. Keep away from people with infectious diseases.

In each of the questions 27 to 30 re-write the sentences, giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

27. The judge found the two suspects guilty.

28. The bride fell sick on the wedding day.

29. Her condition is worse than it was before.

30. His arrival surprised everybody.

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Sub-Section II

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

31. Some students do not pay attention in class. (*Re-write using: attentive*)

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32. I can't remember the person who lent me this money. (*Re-write using: borrowed*)

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33. When my father heard that he had been promoted, he was very pleased. (*Re-write using: pleased to*)

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34. Peter does not listen to the teacher's advice. He will not pass the examination. (*Re-write as one sentence beginning: Unless*)

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35. It is three months since I last saw her. (*Re-write beginning: I haven't.....*)

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36. You become weak as you grow old. (*Re-write beginning: The older*)

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37. It is difficult to stay with stubborn children. (*Re-write ending:.....is difficult.*)

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38. Jane likes mangoes more than oranges. (*Re write using: prefers*)

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39. "I will do my best in sports." said Tom. (*Re-write beginning: Tom said that.....*)

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40. Lillian played netball at school before she went home. (*Re-write beginning: Lillian went.....*)

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41. Amos is not as handsome as Abdu. (*Re-write using:.....than.....*)

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41. Since he was deaf, he could not hear he music. (*Re-write using: because*)

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42. Bbosa does not want to buy a car; He has a lot of money. (*Re-write as one sentence beginning: Although.....*)

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44. The "Nile is longer than all the rivers in Africa. (*Re-write using; the longest*)

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45. I did not speak to him. He was in a hurry. (*Re- write as one sentence beginning; As.....*)

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46. Okello visited our school today. You met his father last month. (*Re-write as one sentence using: whose*)

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47. A snake bit him last week. (*Re- -write beginning: He was.....*)

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48. The children heard a gunshot. They hid under their beds. (*Re-write as one sentence using:..... as soon as.....'.....*)

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49. He reached the taxi park at 8.00 am. (*Re-write using: arrived*)

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50. Kakira produces sugar. Kakira is a factory. (*Re-write as one sentence using: which*)

SECTION B

Read the following poem carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

I have a dream.

That one day in the future all the little girls.

And little boys in this country

Will be great women and men

Governing this country

In a spirit of love.

I have a dream.....

My little boy will not despise my little girl

Because she is a girl

And that my little girl will not hate

My little boy because their daddy will have left him

All the wealth because he is a boy.

I have a dream...
That a day will come when
All our little boys will be
Responsible fathers educating, their children.
And all our little girls will be.
Loving mothers caring for their children,

I have a dream...
That one day all our little girls and little boys
Will walk hand in hand with their children
Singing songs of love and freedom
In a world where there is no hatred.
In a world covered with flowers and love.

(Adopted from: Wanjira Muthoni: "A Dream" in the Anthology: Tender Memories - East African Educational Publishers)

(a) When will the little girls and boys be able to govern this country?

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(b) What should those governing the country have?

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(c) What must the little boy not do to his little sister?

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(d) What must the little sister not do to her little brother?

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(e) What is the responsibility of fathers over their children?

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(f) What responsibility do mothers have over their children?

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(g) Give another word with the same meaning as the following under lined word in the poem

- (i) governing.....
(ii) wealth.....
(iii) hatred.....
- (h) Suggest a suitable title for this poem.

52. The sentences below are, not in the correct order. Re-arrange them so that they form a short composition about "The Annual District Athletics Championship."

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53. Bbosa was the best PLE candidate last year in the whole of Ngorolek District. The New Vision reporter went to their home and asked him some questions:

Read carefully, the conversation below, and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

Reporter: Are you Bbosa?

Bbosa: Yes, I am.

Reporter: Who are your parents?

Bbosa: My father is Loluk and my mother is Anyang.

Reporter: Don't they have other names, for example Christian or Moslem names?

Bbosa: No, they don't.

Reporter: And how, old are you?

Bbosa: I don't know my age; nobody has ever told me.

Reporter: Hasn't anyone told you what was happening when you were born.

Aleper: My mother one day said I was born the day Museveni first visited our district.

Reporter: When was that?

Bbosa: She didn't tell me.

Reporter: UNEB says you were the best PLE candidate last year in whole district were you happy to hear that?

Bbosa: Yes I was very happy.

Reporter: And your parents - were they happy too?

Bbosa: I told them. They didn't say anything that day. The following morning my father asked me: "Are they going to make you a teacher in your school?"

Reporter: What was your reply?

Bbosa: I told him "No." Two days later, our headmaster came home and explained to them. My mother slaughtered a big he-goat for me.

Reporter: Did you invite some of your former classmates to join you in the celebration?

Bbosa: No, I didn't.

Reporter: Why not?

Bbosa: Most of those in our village had not done well. They were unhappy. Some had failed completely. Even Rose who passed in Division 2 did not come. I had invited her.

Reporter: Which Secondary school are you joining? I mean-what was your first choice.

Bbosa: The Science Foundation College, Namanve.

Reporter: You think they will take you with your aggregate of 10?

Bbosa: I don't know.

Reporter: What do you hope to become in future?

Bbosa: I would like to become a politician like Apira John; he is a very powerful man in our county.

Reporter: So you want power?

Bbosa: Yes, I do.

Reporter: Were you a leader or prefect in the Primary school?

Bbosa: Yes, I was the head Boy.

Reporter: I see. I see. Well, thank you Bbosa. I wish you success in your studies and in

your future plans. We might one day hear of honorable Bbosa Member of Parliament.

(They both laughed. The New Vision reporter went back to town.)

(a) What is Bbosa's home district?

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(b) Give one reason why Bbosa does not know how old he is.

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(c) Why does Bbosa remember the day Museveni first visited Ngorolek District?

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(d) Who announced that Bbosa was the best PLE candidate in his district?

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(e) Why do you think Bbosa's mother slaughtered a he-goat?

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(f) Why didn't Bbosa's former classmates come to celebrate with him?

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(g). Give one reason why you think Bbosa might be given a place in The Science Foundation College.

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(h) Why did Bbosa want to become a politician?

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(i)How do you think Bbosa managed to be the best PLE candidate in his district?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title for this story.

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54. Betty went to her former primary school to collect her primary leaving Examinations pass slip. At the headmaster's office she found the school secretary.

What the secretary said is given below. Write in the blank space what you think Betty said.

Betty:

Secretary: Good morning Betty.

Betty:.....

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55. The Headmaster or headmistress is getting ready to take registration forms to Uganda National Examinations Board.

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SECTION A

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3. knocked
4. what
5. if
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7. belief
8. taller
9. carelessly
10. woven
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12. decision
13. stolen
14. childish
15. reception
16. It was quite difficult to pass examination.
17. Keep quiet so that the teacher doesn't get annoyed with you.
18. What is the name of your teacher?
19. He doesn't know how to ride a bicycle.
20. trade, transfer, treat, tree.
21. pocket, pot, pour, produce.
22. widower.
23. Continue
24. forgot.
25. carpenter.
26. Avoid.
27. innocent
28. bridegroom
29. better
30. departure

Subsection II

31. Some students are not attentive in class.
32. I can't remember the person from whom I borrowed this money.
33. My father was pleased to hear that he was promoted.
34. Unless Peter listens to the teacher's advice, he will not pass the examination.
35. I haven't seen her for three months now.
36. The older you grow, the weaker you become.
37. Staying with stubborn children is difficult.
38. Jane prefers mangoes to oranges.
39. Tom said that he would do his best in sports.
40. Lillian went home after she had played netball at school.
41. Abdul is more handsome than Amos.
42. He could not hear the music because he was deaf.
43. Although Kapera has a lot of money, he doesn't want to buy a car.
44. The Nile is the longest river in Africa.
45. As he was in a hurry, I did not speak to him.
46. Okello, whose father you met last month visited our school today.
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50. Kakira is a factory which produces sugar.

SECTION B

51. a) The little girls and boys will be able to govern this country when they will be great women and men.
- b) Those governing the country should have a spirit of love.
- c) The little boy should not despise his little sister because she is a girl).
- d) The little sister should not hate her little brother because the daddy would have left him all the wealth.
- e) The responsibility of fathers over their children is to educate them.

f) The responsibility mothers have over their children is to care for them.

g)(i) Control or make rules,

(ii) Riches

(iii) Strong dislike.

h) A DREAM FOR THE YOUTH, or my dream

52. The Annual District Athletics competition is a very important occasion.

This year, the competition took place on our sports ground.

The organizers had selected it because it is large enough for all the events.

I was happy with their selection because I had been practicing on the same ground.

The day came after a heavy rain down pour.

I knew that those competitors who didn't practice on it when it was wet would be in trouble.

I was right.

During the heats many accidents occurred because the ground was slippery,

In the finals, Babalanda who was a fast runner fell down and did not qualify.

I was lucky to take the first position in 100 metre race.

53. (a) Aleper's home district is Ngorotek.

(b) Aleper does not know how old he is because nobody has ever told him.

c) Aleper remembers the day Museveni first visited Ngorotek district because the mother said that it was the day when he was born.

d) UNEB announced that Aleper was the best PLE candidate in his district.

e) Aleper's mother slaughtered a he-goat because the headmaster had explained to her that Aleper was the best PLE candidate and so she was celebrating his success.

- f) Aleper's former classmates didn't come to celebrate with him because most of them had not performed well and were unhappy.
- g) Aleper might be given a place in The Science Foundation College because it was his first choice and he appeared to be the best candidate in the whole of Ngorotek district with aggregate 10 (Division one).
- h) Aleper wanted to become a politician because he admires Apira John who is a very powerful politician in his county.
- i) Aleper managed to be the best PLE candidate in his district by working so hard.
- j) "ALEPER TOPS NGOROTEK DISTRICT IN PLE"

54. Good morning, Madam.

Is the headmaster in the office today?

Will he be in the office tomorrow?

Have you collected the pass slips from Uganda National Examinations Board?

Can I pick mine?

Has Marion taken hers yet?

Will you allow me to sign for hers as well?

Does Mr. Mugerwa still teach P.7?

Is Mrs. Kamau present?

Alright Madam, thank you very much.

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Hilton Primary School,

P.O. Box 572.

Fort Portal,

Uganda.

20th July 2008.

Dear Dad.

I am glad to write to you this letter, I hope you are OK. I thank you very much for what ever you do for my education. Am reading hard to see that I pass highly.

Dad as we had discussed during holidays, we agreed on Kasawo High School and St. Mary's College Kisubi as my first and second choices respectively.

I have just found out that Kasawo High School's performance has declined of recent. St. Mary's College Kisubi is also too far and going for boarding is too expensive for us. I have found some nearer and good performing schools with lower fees. The Science Foundation College and St. Kalemvas's Senior Secondary School are among those schools.

I kindly request you to accept these schools as my first and second choices. I have discussed the issue with my schoolteacher and she found it wise. The headmaster is getting ready to take the registration forms to the Uganda National Examinations Board, so I request for your quick response.

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