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SECTION A
Sub Section I

In each of questions 1 to 10, fill in the blank space with the correct word or group of words,

- All the member agreed.....what the Chairman said.
- Had they come yesterday, they.....missed the party.
- This is the boy.....,.....was bitten by the snake.
- Pupils should always be dressed.....school uniform.
- To.....girl does this book belong?
- He has been staying here.....last month.
-an ostrich has a huge body, it has a small head.
- He will come to school tomorrow.....he?
- The head master warned us that..... we worked hard, we would fail the examination.
- He was not rich.....to buy an aero plane.

In each of questions 11 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

- Thetook place at the bank.(rob)
- The hungry boy ate the food.....(hurry)
- She reads many books in order.....her knowledge. (wide)
- He received the news about his success in the examination with..... (please)
- We heard a..... story about his death. (shock)

In each of questions 16 and 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know their meaning:

- far.....
- fur.....

For each of questions 18 to 21, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

- Kapere drove his car without care.

19. The visitor stayed with us for a period of two weeks.

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20. The government has built schools for the children who can't hear.

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21. That girl is my sister's daughter.

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In each of questions 22 and 23, arrange the given words in their alphabetical order

22. Slit, slight, slice, slim.

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23. Leave, lease, lean, lead.

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In each of the questions 24 and 25, re-arrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

24. Who medal that a gold is man the won

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25. English otim speak like to doesn't

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In each of the questions 26 to 28, give the plural form of the given word or group of words.

26. piece of information

27. echo

28. child's toy

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In each of questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

29. I don't know the time when the plane will depart.

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30. This letter contained major points only.

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In each of questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets without changing the meaning.

31. Every body did not understand the visitor's speech. (Rewrite beginning: Nobody.....)

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32. The headmaster is popular with parents because he is wise. (Rewrite using...because of his...,)

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33. I will go away before Aisha comes. (Rewrite beginning: by the time.....)

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34. James should go and see the headmaster. (Rewrite beginning: what James.....)

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35. It rained and our crops didn't dry. (Rewrite beginning: if it had)

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36. John and Mary are equally fat. (Rewrite using: ...as...as.....)

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37. He spoke loudly. He wanted us to hear him. (Rewrite *as one sentence* using:.....so that.....)

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38. Both of us are going to the market today. (Rewrite beginning: you and.....)

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39. Our headmaster sometimes goes away from school and his deputy works in his place. (Rewrite beginning: whenever.....)

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40. John did not study well due to illness. (Rewrite ending:.....ill.)

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41. My father does not drink beer. My mother does not drink beer.
(Rewrite *as one sentence beginning'*, neither.....)

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42. Kato was singing a beautiful song in the room. (Rewrite beginning: a beautiful.....)

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43. "I will saw my seeds tomorrow." he said. (Rewrite beginning: He said that.....)

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44. My brother prefers English to mathematics. (Rewrite using:.....than.....)

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45. A lady has just gone away. She wanted to see you. (Rewrite *as one sentence* using:who.....)

46. The train reached the railway station before it started raining. (Rewrite using:arrived.....)

47. The room was very dark. We could not see the ring. (Rewrite *as one sentence* using:too.....to.....)

48. Although he was tired. He continued reading. (Rewrite beginning: He.....but.....)

49. Joyce is my best friend. Her mother is a doctor. (Rewrite *as one sentence* using:.....whose.....)

50. The stranger does not eat matooke. He is not used to it. (Rewrite *as one sentence* using:.....accustomed to.....)

51. Read the letter below carefully and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

C/O Kibale Primary School
 P. O. Box 16,
 PALLISA.
 14th February 1996.

The Editor,
 The New Vision,
 P.O. Box 3964,
 Kampala. Dear Sir,
 Re:

I hope you will publish my complaint about the new fares. I was very shocked to read about the new bus fares in your paper last week.

I feel that the fares are so high that they will prevent many children from using buses. In the past, the bus company gave a reduced rate for schoolchildren. Why can't this be done again instead of raising the fares and making us all suffer?

The company should do something about it.

Yours faithfully,
 James Orono.

(a) To whom was the letter addressed?

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(b) How did the writer get the information about the bus fares?

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(c) What did the writer want the bus company to do?

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(d) What would happen if the bus fares remained high?

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(e) Where did the writer live?

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(f) Write in full: c/o:.....

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(g) Who was the writer of the letter?

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(h) Give another word which means the same as the underlined words in the letter.

(i) shocked:.....

(ii) publish:

(j) (i) Give a title or reference to this letter...

52. Below is the visitors' book of Kirombe primary school in Kyaka County. Study the record of visitors who came to the school in the month of March 1996, and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

DATE	NAME	DESIGNATION	ADDRESS	REGION
1-3-96	R. Kakonge	D.I.S.	Box 2. Masindi	Inspection
3-3-96	Dr. Rusoke	Vet. Officer	P. 0. Kyaka	To treat animals in the school farm
7-3-96	W. Insingoma	Local Council	Kirombe	Casual visit
10-3-96	J. Waligo	D.E.O	P.O. Box 2. Masindi	To check building project
14-3-96	D. Rukidi	Hm.	Kale P/S	Brought circular
18-3-96	A. A. Pokot	A.D.E.O.	Box 2. Masindi	Guest of Honour on Parents Day
20-3-96	L. Wamala	Forestry Officer	P.O Kyaka	To check the school trees
21-3-96	K.J. Kalema	Priest	Kigumba Parish	To get Baptism

25-3-96	J. Waligo	D.E.O.	Box 2 Masindi	To check building project
30-3-96	Amanya Mushega	Minister of Education	Box 7062, K'la	To open a new building
-	J. Waligo	D.E.O.	Box 2 Masindi	.do.
31-3-96	S. Musoke	Chairman Head teachers Association	Banda P/S	Official Visit

KEY

- D.I.S District Inspector of Schools
- Vet. Veterinary
- D.E.O District Education Officer
- Ed. Education
- Hm. Headmaster
- A.D.E.O Assistant District Education Officer

(a) In which district is Kirombe primary school found?

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(b) On which date were some pupils of Kirombe primary school baptized?

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(c) Who visited the school several times?

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(d) Why did Dr. Rusoke visit the school?

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(e) Which high ranking government official visited the school in March?

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(f) Why did the A.D.E.O. visit the school?

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(g) Which visitors came to the school on the same day?

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(h) Write A.D.E.O. in full

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(i) How many visitors came to the school in March?

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(j) What does the word "Designation "mean?

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53. *Below is the short passage of two paragraphs. Rewrite and PUNCTUATE the passage CORRECTLY in the space provided.*

A long time ago there lived a rich man called Kalevu he had three wives who were all barren, he decided to marry a girl called rose and she produced four children. One day she was collecting fire wood in the forest she bitten by a very big snake and she died, when her husband heard of her death he collapsed with shock and died.

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54. *Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.*

School days for me were very hard.
Whether it rained or not I had to go
To school very early in the morning
Hunger and canes were my daily friends.
Running bare-footed gave me wounded toes.

At school, I had no time to relax.
I had to learn mathematics, English, science
And social studies because there was no option.
Moments of peace were only during break
When I could go out to eat something.

The journey home was also not peaceful.
I had to run all the way home to go
And fetch water, wash dishes and prepare supper.
When I completed P.7 successfully. I had reason to rejoice.

(a) Who were the writer's daily friends?

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(b) Why were the writer's toes wounded?

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(c) Why did the writer learn all the four subjects?

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(d) When did the writer get some peace at school?

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(e) Give one reason why the writer had to run back home?

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(f) What do you think was the reason for the writer to rejoice?

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(g) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as those underlined in the poem,

(i) relax.....

(ii) fetch.....

(iii) rejoice.....

(h) Give a title to this poem

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55. *Mrs. Kute went to the hospital last week. She wanted the doctor to assist her. What the doctor said is given below:-*

Complete in full sentence by filling in what you think were Mrs. Kute's CORRECT REPLIES.

Doctor: Good morning madam.

Mrs. Kute:

Doctor: What is your name?

Mrs. Kute:.....

Doctor: How old are you?

Mrs. Kute:.....

Doctor: Sixteen years! Why did you get married at such an early age?

Mrs. Kute:.....

Doctor: Why did your father force you to get married?

Mrs. Kute:,.....

Doctor: Why did he fail to pay your school fees?

Mrs. Kute:.....

Doctor: Sorry, to have a father who is a drunkard. Mow. What is your problem?

Mrs. Kute:,.....

Doctor: You have for a medical check up. Are you pregnant?

Mrs. Kute:.....,.....

Doctor: If not, what do you want to check?

Mrs. Kute:.....

Doctor: Blood check up for the AIDS virus is done only on Tuesdays. So come back tomorrow.

Mr. Kute;,.....



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SECTION B

- 51a) The letter is addressed to the Editor of the New Vision.
 - b) The writer got the information about the bus fares from the New vision paper of last week.
 - c) The writer wants the bus company to reduce the fare rates for children instead of raising the fares.
 - d) If the bus fares remained high, they will prevent many children from using buses and make them suffer.
 - e) The writer lived in Pallisa district.
 - f) care of.

g)The writer of the letter was James Orono.

h) (i) surprised and upset.

(ii) produce in printed material,

i) BUS F+ARES INCREASE.

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1. Kirombe Primary School is found in Masindi district (Kyaka County).
2. Some pupils of Kirombe Primary School were baptized on 21st/03/1996.
3. The District Education Officer visited the school several times.
4. Dr. Rusoke visited the school in order to treat animals in the school farm.
5. The minister of education is the high ranking government official who visited the school in March.
6. The Assistant District Education Officer visited the school in March because he was the Guest of Honour on parents' day.
7. The minister of education and the District Education Officer came to school on the same day.
8. A.D.E.Q in full is Assistant District Education Officer.
9. Ten visitors came to me School in March.
10. The word designation means description given to somebody.

53 A long time ago, there lived a rich man called Kalevu. He had three wives who were all barren. He decided to marry a girl called Rose and she produced four children. One day, as she was collecting firewood in the forest, she was bitten by a very big snake and she died. When her husband heard of her death, he collapsed with shock and also died.

54 a) Hunger and canes were the writer's daily friends.

b)The writer's toes were wounded because of running bare-footed.

c)The writer learnt all the four subjects because there was no choice,

d)The writer got some peace at school during break when he could go out to eat something.

e)The writer had to run back home to fetch water, wash dishes and prepare supper.

f) The writer's reason to rejoice was because he had completed P.7 successfully thus the suffering was going to stop or reduce.

g)(i) rest OR ease up

(ii) go and get

(iii) feel very happy OR be glad OR be joyful,

h) "The hard school days"

55 Mrs. Kute: Good morning, Sir.

Mrs. Kute: My name is Mrs. Kute.

Mrs. Kute; I am sixteen years old.

Mrs. Kute: You know what; my father forced me to get married.

Mrs. Kute: It is because he failed to pay my school fees.

Mrs. Kute: He is a drunkard.

Mrs. Kute: I have come for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Kute: No, I want to check for something else.

Mrs. Kute: I want a blood check-up for AIDS virus.

Mrs. Kute: Aright Sir. I will come back tomorrow, thank you very much