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SECTION A

Sub-Section I

For each of the questions 1 to 10, fill in the black space with the correct word or group of words.

1. You should not spend much.....on each of these questions.
2. My grandfather used.....go to school on foot.
3. The man who was.....by lightning died immediately.
4. Children will not know.....dangerous fire is unless they touch it.
5. Many people have lost their lives in motor.....due to careless driving.
6. Our school choir won the "National.....competition last year.
7. Tom can push a car all by.....
8. He hid himself because he could not.....tax.
9. We shall go to the zoo tomorrow,.....we?
10. We learn how to read and.....in school.

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

11. Our parents talk with.....about our school, (proud)
12. His wife ran away because of his.....(cruel)
13. My father alwaysme to work hard in class, (courage)
14. My sister's handwriting is.....good, (exception)
15. Bbosa's house has.....windows. (wood)

For questions 16 and 17 use the words given in correct sentences to show that you know their meaning.

16. Week

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17. Weak
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*For **each** of the questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words to make a correct sentence.*

18. father lorry a my is driver.
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19. is house what this wonderful a!
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For questions 20 to 22, re-write each sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

20. We should be kind of the people who do not have anything.
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21. The teacher asked her to say again the word.
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22. Mukasa went away without permission from school.
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For questions 23 to 25, give the plural form of the given word or group of words.

23. ream of paper
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24. hero
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25. a passenger plane.
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For each of the questions 26 to 28, fill in the blank space with the opposite of the word or group of words in the brackets.

26. The.....people ate raw food, before the discovery of fire, (modern)
27. The.....are advised to do physical exercises in order to keep fit (young)
28. This week, the prices of goods have.....(risen)

For questions 29 and 30, write in full the given abbreviation and short form

29. vol
30. we' re

Sub-section II

For each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets without changing the meaning.

31. I borrowed five thousand shillings from Tom. (Re-write using: lend)
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32. The players quarreled with one another. (Re-write using:.....among.....)
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33. The children ran out to play after they had finished breakfast. (Re-write beginning: As soon as.....)
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34. I don't admire her although she is beautiful. (Re-write beginning: Despite.....)
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35. I learnt how to read and write seven years ago. (Re-write beginning: It is seven years.....)
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36. I like him because he is honest. (Re-write ending: ...:.....honesty.)
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37. "Whose pen is this?" (Re-write beginning: "To.....belong?")
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38. He worked hard because he wanted to pass his examinations. (Re-write using;.....so that.....)
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39. Neither you nor I is going to school tomorrow. (*Re-write beginning: Neither of.....*)
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40. Keep quiet or I will throw you out. (*Re-write beginning: If you.....*)
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41. The difficult problem was solved by the teacher. (*Re-write beginning: The teacher.....*)
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42. The boy is so greedy that he can eat three kilograms of meat alone. (*Re-write beginning: He is such.....*)
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43. Paul refused to give the reason for his coming late. (*Re-write using:.....reason why.....*)
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44. It has rained from morning up to now. (*Re-write beginning: Since.....*)
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45. Children should always obey their parents. (*Re-write using:.....obedient.....*)
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46. The teacher said that I must do the examination by myself. (*Re-write beginning: The teacher insisted on.....*)
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47. I can do this sum without your help. (*Re-write beginning: Even if.....*)
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48. To his sorrow, he learnt that his friend died in the accident. (*Re-write beginning: He was.....*)
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49. He was poor but he had more fiends than enemies. (*Re-write beginning: Even though.....*)
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50. All the boys are not wearing uniform. (Re-write beginning: None.....)
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SECTION B

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

The abolition of corporal punishment in schools by the Ministry of Education and Sports disappointed our teachers of Timol Primary School. Corporal punishment was the only way they used to punish pupils- Every teacher used to carry a cane all the time. Pupils were very miserable and quite a number of them left school because of caning.

The most hated teacher was Mr. Tori, the Deputy Headmaster. He was secretly nicknamed Mr. Talons, by-pupils because he was fond of squeezing and pulling their ears, which would make them tiptoe in great pain. One day, Mr. Tori asked my young sister to say his name. When the girl said that his name was Tori, her ears were squeezed until they bled, for failing to say Mr. Tori. The frightened girl never returned to school again. She only came back after the abolition of corporal punishment in schools.

There was group punishment for all the pupils if they failed to point out the wrong doers. They would be punished for talking or laughing in the classroom or during assembly, removing a piece of chalk from the teacher's desk or drawing a funny picture on the chalkboard.

Individual punishment was given to a pupil for late-coming or poor performance in class. I thank the ministry responsible for education for what it has done. The canes have disappeared from our school and the Deputy Headmaster is no longer called Mr. Talons but Mr. Tori.

(a) What did teachers of Timol Primary School use to carry al! the time?
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(b) How did the pupils feel at school?
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(c) Why were the teachers disappointed?
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(d) Why was the Deputy Headmaster, the most hated teacher in the school?
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(e) Why is he no longer called Mr. Talons?
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(f) What mistake did the writer's sister make to the Deputy Headmaster?

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(g) When would a teacher punish all the pupils for a mistake made by only one pupil?

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(h) What has the writer thanked the Ministry for?

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In questions (i) and (ii), give a word or group of words with the same meaning as [those underlined in the passage]. (i) abolition.....(ii) tip-toe.....

52. Below is the performance of P.7 pupils of Bwera Primary School for the year 1997. The performance shows aggregate scored by each pupil for the four subjects sat each time.

Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow;

NAME	SEX	AGE	1 st TERM	2 nd TERM	3 rd TERM	
			EXAM AGG.	EXAM AGG.	MOCK	P.L.E.
Achetu Robert	M	15	33	24	15	6
Babirye Mary	F	14	4	4	4	4
Kateeba Rose	F	14	7	5	9	5
Kizito Tom	M	16	36	36	36	5
Lumumba Dick	M	14	S.M.	9	10	8
Mirembe Ruth	F	14	10	T	-	-
Mukasa Sam	M	14	S.	8	10	8
Nafuna Grace	F	14	5	9	7	5
Naziwa Sophia	F	14	6	5	8	5
Ocom Richard	M	16	D	-	-	-
Opio George	M	13	9	S	S	28
Wafula Fred	M	18	36	36	36	36

KEY:

D - Died

S.M - Suspended for Misconduct

S - Sick

T - Transferred to another school

(a) What happened to Lumumba Dick in the first term?

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(b) Why didn't Mirembe Ruth do PLE at this school?

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(c) Why didn't Mukasa Sam do end of first term examination?

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(d) Who was the brightest pupil in the class?

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(e) Which pupil is likely to have cheated in the PLE?

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(f) Which pupil is likely to repeat P.7 class?

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(g) Which pupil made steady progress throughout the year?

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(h) Which pupil made steady progress throughout the year?

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(i) Why didn't Ocom Richard sit for any examination?

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(j) How do you compare the performance of girls with that of the boys in PLE?

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53. There is a football match between Tom's school and Fred's school. Tom is on his way to watch the match. He branches off to Fred's home.

Complete their conversation, in full sentences, by filling in the blank spaces with what you think are Tom's correct statements,

Tom:,.....

Fred: Good afternoon. Tom.

Tom:.....

Fred: Yes I am going to attend. I have never missed any football match between your school and mine.

Tom:.....

Fred: Nonsense. Your team will never beat our team. Why are you saying that your team will beat our team this time?

Tom:,.....

Fred: Although you have a new striker who is the best shooter in the district, he cannot manage our defender No.3,

Tom:,.....

Fred: There is nothing special about him except that no one can penetrate his defence.

Tom:.....

Fred: What is that one thing he is weak at?

Tom:,.....

Fred: You are right He gets tired very quickly,

Tom:,.....

Fred: Its coming to 3.30pm now.

Tom:,.....

Fred: The kick off is at 4.00pm.

Tom:.....

Fred: O.K. lets hurry so that we shall not be late.

54. Below are two poems A and B. read each of them carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow:

A

A pig has a queer eating habit,
Like a man it feeds on flesh and vegetation,
Its snout is like a plough,
That breaks the soil loose.
Whatever creature in the soil that it gets.
Must be sentenced to death.
And it ends up in its stomach.
Once it is satisfied,
It lies in mud and rests.

(a) What does a pig use for breaking the soil loose?

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(d) Why does a pig break the soil loose?

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(e) What does a pig do when it is satisfied?

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(f) What does the expression, "Must be sentenced to death," mean?

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(g) Why is a pig compared to a man?

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B

A bat is a queer living animal,
It screams as it flies in the air,
It rests with its body upside down.
It is a rat with wings and a short tail.

At daylight it rests,
At sunset it begins to fly,
At night it is fully in motion
At sunrise it goes back after rest
A bat is a queer living animal.

(a) What is queer about a bat when it is flying?

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(b) What is queer about a bat when it rests?

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(c) At what time of the day does a bat move a lot?

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- (a) He was the son of a widow.
- (b) One pupil had her left arm broken.
- (c) He saw a motor car accident
- (d) The headmaster came and took the two pupils to hospital.
- (e) One day when John was going to school.
- (f) John quickly ran to the school and reported the accident to the headmaster.
- (g) The driver who caused the accident was drunk,
- (h) The other pupil had his right leg broken.
- (i) He was driving recklessly when he knocked two pupils,
- (j) She was the daughter of a chief.

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SECTION A: Sub Section 1

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| 1. Time or of your time | 12. cruelty | |
| 2. to | 13. encourages | 22. escaped |
| 3. struck | 14. exceptionally | 23. reams of paper |
| 4. how | 15. wooden | 24. heroes |
| 5. accidents | 16. A week is comprised of seven days. | 25. passenger planes |
| 6. music | 17. I am too weak to wash clothes. | 26. ancient |
| 7. himself | 18. My father is a lorry driver. | 27. old or elderly |
| 8. pay | 19. What a wonderful house this is! | 28. fallen |
| 10. write | 20. poor | 29. volume |
| 11. pride | 21. repeat | 30. we are |

Sub-Section II

31. Tom did lend me five thousand shillings.
32. The players quarreled among themselves.
33. As soon as the children finished breakfast, they ran out to play.
34. Despite the fact that she is beautiful, I don't admire her.
35. It is seven years since I learnt how to read and write.
36. I like him for his honesty. OR: I like him because of his honesty.

37. "To whom does this pen belong?"
38. He worked hard so that he passes his examinations.
39. Neither of us is going to school tomorrow.
40. If you don't keep quiet, I will throw you out.
41. The teacher solved the difficult problem.
42. He is such a greedy boy that he can eat three kilograms of meat alone.
43. Paul refused to give the reason why he came late.
44. Since morning, it has been raining.
45. Children should always be obedient to their parents.
46. The teacher insisted on my doing the examination by myself.
47. Even if you don't help me, I can do this sum.
48. He was in a state of sorrow on learning that his friend had died in the accident,
OR He was in a sorrowful state on Seaming that his friend had died in the accident.
49. Even though he was poor, he had more friends than enemies.
50. None of the boys is wearing a uniform.

SECTION B

51. a) Teachers of Timol Primary school used to carry a cane all the time.
- b) The pupils at school felt miserable and some left school.
- c) Teachers were disappointed because of the abolition of corporal punishments by the Ministry of education.
- d) The Deputy headmaster was most hated teacher in the school because he was fond of squeezing and pulling pupils' ears.
- e) He is no longer called Mr. Talons because corporal punishments were abolished and thus he can no longer squeeze and pull the ears of pupils.
- f) The writer's sister failed to address the deputy headmaster as Mr. Tori but just said Tori.
- g) The teacher would punish all the pupils for a mistake made by only one pupil whenever they failed to point out the wrong doers.
- h) The writer thanked the ministry for abolishing corporal punishments in schools,
- i) Removal of that law or ending a practice,

j) Walk silently with one's heels raised.

52. a) Lumumba Dick was suspended for misconduct in the first term.

b) Mirembe Ruth was transferred to another school that is why she did not do PLE at this school.

c) Mukasa Sam didn't do end of first term examinations because he was sick.

d) Babirye Mary was the brightest pupil in the class.

e) Tom Kizito is likely to have cheated in the PLE.

f) Wafula Fred is the pupil who is likely to repeat P.7 class.

g) Ocom Richard is likely to be a school dropout.

h) Achete Robert made steady progress throughout the year 33 to 24 to 6 aggregates in PLE.

i) Ocom Richard did not sit for any examinations because he died before the examinations

j) The performance of girls was better than that of boys in PLE.

53. Tom; Good afternoon, Fred

Tom: Are you attending the football match today?

Tom: This time my team will beat your team.

Tom: We have a new striker and he is the best shooter in the district.

Tom: What is special about your defender No.3?

Tom: Then he is weak.

Tom: "He gets tired very quickly" doesn't he?

Tom: Fred, what is the time now?

Tom: What time is the kick off?

Tom: We have 30 minutes left.

54. Poem A

a) The pig uses a snout to break the soil loose.

b) The pig breaks the soil loose so that it gets whatever creature is in the soil and feeds on it.

- c) When a pig is satisfied, it lies in mud and rests.
- d) Must be sentenced to death means that the pig eats whatever creature it gets in the soil.
- e) A pig is compared to a man because like a man it feeds on flesh and vegetation.

Poem B

- a) The bat is queer when it is flying because it screams as it flies.
- b) A bat rests with its body upside down.
- c) A bat moves a lot at night and it is fully in motion.
- d) A bat is compared to a rat with wings and a short tail.
- e) Strange or unusual or weird

55 a) One day when John was going to school.

- b) He saw a motor-car accident.
- c) The driver who caused the accident was drunk.
- d) He was driving recklessly when he knocked two pupils,
- e) One pupil had her left arm broken.
- f) She was the daughter of a chief.
- g) The other pupil had his right leg broken,
- h) He was the son of a widow.
- i) John quickly ran to the school and reported the accident to the headmaster,
- j) The headmaster came and took the two pupils to hospital.