

REWRITING ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS

1. There is no need for you to marry.
(Begin: You.....)
2. A bicycle is useless without tyres.
(Put use instead of useless...)
3. That is better than this.
(Rewrite to end in better)
4. The accused man didn't want to be dishonest, so he confessed his guilt.
(Begin: Rather.....)
5. Students must have the chance of using good books.
(use access instead of chance)...
6. It was pointless for you to criticize the film. (Use your instead of for you)..
7. He drove carefully. The road was wet. It was slippery. There was a danger. The car might skid. (Join into one sentence).....
8. I asked him the price.(use inquired in place of asked)
9. He is very rich. He will not feel the expense.
(Join into one sentence).
10. He has a lot of problems. He must think about them.
(Join into one sentence)
11. As soon as he received the news, he started to make arrangements for his journey.
(Begin: No sooner....)

12. Mauritius is an island. It is in the Indian Ocean. It lies just north of the Tropic of Capricorn. (Join into one sentence)
13. If you don't run faster, you won't win the race.
(Rewrite using or. Don't use if)
14. The road is not as bad in dry season as it is in wet season.
(Rewrite using better instead of bad.)
15. Martin not only plays truant, but he is rude to his teacher too.
(Begin: Not only..)
16. Although he is a beggar, he has money in the bank,
(Begin: Beggar...)
17. Has he had any serious mechanical trouble? The rally driver had to state this.
(Rewrite as one sentence without the question mark)
18. His friend is a brilliant soccer player.
(Begin: A friend...)
19. This is an interesting book. I like it better than any others I have read. (Combine into one sentence using of)
20. He earned more and more but spent less and less.
(Begin: The more....)
21. Onions are much more expensive than before.

- (Begin: Onions are many..)
22. He didn't want to be considered disobedient, so he decided to treat his elders with difference.
(Begin: Rather.....)
23. If I'd been you I'd have offered no apology.
(Begin: If I were.....)
24. It was necessary for us to call the police.
(Use necessity instead of necessary)
25. Peter is more reliable than any other prefect.
(Begin: Of.....)
26. She did not believe him for a moment. (Begin: Not...)
27. What you say matters less than how you say it. (Begin: It is not...)
28. His watch is not as beautiful as his sister's. (Rewrite using less)
29. He was selfish, but he had more friends than enemies.
(Begin: Selfish...)
30. If it were not for our friendship, I would hit him hard.
(Begin: But)

31. She waved her hand to Tom, when she saw him driving a new car.
(Rewrite using who)
32. “My sister was married,” he said,” the day before yesterday.”
(Rewrite without the inverted commas)
33. All I had was my name. (Begin: The only.....)
34. I could see that they were all nervous. (Begin: It was)
35. She did not move. (Begin: She made.....)
36. Speaking quietly and slowly, I approached the child again.
(Begin: As I approached...)
37. Perhaps I should have desisted and come back in an hour or more. Begin It
might
38. I had no sooner stopped running the lap than I was told to do one more lap round
the track. (Begin: As soon as....)
39. You have been rather hindering than helping.
(Use hindrance instead of hindering.)
40. If he worked steadily he would pass the examination.
(Begin: If he had...)
41. The child felt so terrified of being left alone in the house that it started screaming.
(Begin: So...)

42. I could not see the important visitor when she arrived.
(Rewrite to end in arrival...)
43. The train stopped. (Rewrite to end in stop)
44. Although he failed twice in the examination, he was not deterred from trying again
(Begin: Despite...)
45. He maintained a good record. He didn't think himself capable of it.
(Rewrite as one sentence using than)
46. The staff said that they were pleased he had done so well and that he had brought them fame. (Begin: The staff congratulated...)
47. I owe five shillings to my friend. (Rewrite without to)
48. It was an unbelievable story. However, we enjoyed it all the same.
(Join into one sentence beginning: Unbelievable..)
49. He was lucky that the teacher wasn't there. (Begin: Luckily..)
50. Good politician are born. They are not made.
(Rewrite as one sentence using rather.)
51. As Head prefect, he couldn't avoid reporting their misbehaviour in the school to the headmaster.
(Rewrite using: as such..)

52. Her expression hadn't changed either. (Begin: Neither...)
53. Does your throat hurt? (Begin: Is...)
54. As soon as he fell I jumped on top of him. (Begin: No sooner.....)
55. She looked annoyed. She didn't look ill-tempered and unsocial.
(Rewrite as one sentence using rather)
56. It thundered dreadfully but the rains did not come.
(Begin: In spite of...)
57. I'm afraid he will devote all his spare time to sport only.
(Begin: I'm afraid of...)
58. He ate half as much again as I did. (Begin: He ate one...)
59. Is that clear? (Begin: Do..)
60. I've something to tell you. (Begin: There..)
61. I'll try to contact you when I return. (Begin: I'll do...)
62. If only you could see what I see. (Begin: What a pity...)

63. I'll take a last look around (Begin: Ill look..)
64. He is quite aware of the dangers. (Use alive instead of aware)
65. Misery often accompanies war. (Begin Misery is often an...)
66. What's wrong with her? (Begin: What's the...)
67. I wish the holidays were longer. (Begin: It is a pity...)
68. She was perhaps a year or two older than Sarah. (Begin: Sarah...)
69. Nothing will be changed. (Began: Everything...)
70. Mary you are being very stupid. (Begin: Mary, It's ...)
71. He not only succeeded in the examination, but won the first prize in English.
(Begin: Not only...)
72. But for the rain, we should have had a pleasant journey. (Begin: If...)

73. They often come to see me. (Begin: I...)
74. The examination is not easier than it was last year.
(Begin: The examination is just.....)
75. The beggar comes from the draught-stricken area. He is old. He has grey hair.
He is walking with a bad limp. (Combine into one sentence beginning with: The
old beggar...without using who)
76. I could have torn it apart in my fury. (Begin: It would have been possible.....)
77. You're not old enough to understand what I'm saying. (Begin: You're
not...without using old).
78. He became famous. He was the first man whose novel was translated from
French. (Combine into one sentence by using by)
79. He is proud, but he must still obey the order. (Begin: Proud...)
80. I think he is more obedient. This report does not indicate it.
(Rewrite as one sentence using than).
81. These oranges are four a shilling. (Rewrite to end in four)
82. But, for the expense, I should certainly go on a round-the-world tour
(Begin: If...)
83. He took the car to the garage. He needed some petrol. He wanted to buy a can of
oil. (Join into one sentence)

84. The bell rang. I looked at my watch. I was surprised. It was not time for the lesson to end. (Rewrite as one sentence).
85. This is the camera. I bought it last week. It cost nearly Shs. 300,000/= (Join into one sentence)
86. It does not matter how strong he is, this attack of influenza is going to weaken his stamina. (Begin: However...)
87. Listen carefully, or you won't understand. (Begin: If...)
88. This material can be used. It would be a pity to waste it. (Join into one sentence using better)
89. Take an umbrella with you because it might rain. (Use in case instead of might)
90. He arrived. The bus had gone. He could not catch it. (Join into one sentence. Do not use and, but or so)
91. What time will you reach home?" I asked Mary. (Rewrite without the inverted commas).
92. Michael is not only stupid, but he is unlucky too. (Begin: Not only...)

93. But for his generosity, the poor would have starved to death.
(Begin: If...)
94. He doesn't work hard. (Make a negative addition ending with she
95. Did you show me that, or was it someone else? (Begin: Was it...)
96. He won't come to school this afternoon. (Make a negative addition end with Mary)
97. It's no use for you to pretend that you didn't know the exact time.
(Begin: It's no use your..)
98. The man was not generous. He was not ready to make up a quarrel.
(Combine into one sentence using....neither generous..)
99. The boy failed to come first in the examination. He is intelligent.
He had brown eyes. He is carrying a book under his arm. He has a school
magazine in his hand. (Combine into one sentence without who or and).
100. She must on no account leave the child alone. (Begin: On no account...)
101. "Where is the committee meeting tonight" (Rewrite in indirect speech to end with was).

102. Tom earns Shs. 10,000/= a year, Peter earns Shs 11,000/= a year. Tony earns Shs 12,000/= a year and James earns Shs. 13,000/= (Rewrite omitting any words that you can...)
103. He is intelligent but he must still work hard. (Begin: Intelligent...)
104. He ran faster than other competitors. (Rewrite using four words only.)
105. He did not begin to take pride in his achievements until after international recognition. (Begin: It...)
106. "I issued new books to my class last Friday week," said the teacher (Rewrite without inverted commas)
107. It is very difficult to get on with him. (Begin: He is a very..)
108. As a teacher, I cannot allow any candidate to cheat in the examination (Rewrite using as such..)
109. It must overtake other cars on the road, and it will then be considered the fastest car. (Begin: Overtaking...and use as in the sentence)
110. He lived after the death of his wife. (Rewrite using four words only)

111. It is better to spend a holiday at the beach than to go overseas.
(Begin: Spending.....use "preferable" in place of "better")
112. We went all the way to the cinema in vain: (Begin In vain..)
113. You had studied the instructions. You should have realized. The machine had to be handled extremely carefully. (Combine into one sentence, beginning: Having...)
114. "Take an umbrella, as I think it will rain and you have a cold."
said my mother. "Do not leave it in a bus as you did with mine when I lent it to you to the last time." (Begin: My mother advised me...)
115. Tom was not only a good dramatist, but also a gifted engineer.
(Begin: Besides...)
116. He not only remained absent for a whole month, he also refused to pay school fees. (Begin: Not only...)
117. It requires great courage to introduce such a radical plan.
(Begin: The...)
118. After the sentence had been pronounced, the murderer was led away to prison.
(Begin: The sentence...)

119. These are the books to which pupils should refer. (Rewrite the sentence omitting pupils)
120. The President's whole life has been devoted to the service of the community.
(Begin: The President has spent...)
121. After you have finished your composition, exercise books should be submitted for making.
(Begin: After finishing...)
122. Has anybody done anything to improve the situation or have people allowed things to go on as before? (Rewrite the sentence omitting, "anybody" and "people")
123. A report says that the number of alcoholics has risen during the last two years.
(Begin: The number...)
124. A learner is not allowed to drive unless he is accompanied by a qualified instructor. (Begin: Without...)
125. Although I am often in need of money, I never borrow. (Begin: In spite of...)
126. She came here with a view to marriage. (Finish...married)
127. She resents that she should be talked to like a child.
(Use resents in place of resents that)

128. Come back as soon as you possibly can. (Finish...possible)
129. Before the school was closed a circular was sent to every parent or guardian.
(Begin Before closing...)
130. As Tom did not know the route, he often had to stop and ask the way.
(Begin: The route...)
131. Besides wealth she has beauty. (Finish....beautiful).
132. I will resign here and now,” said the chairman angrily.
(Begin: The chairman remarked angrily that.....)
133. Muslims do not enter a mosque until they have removed their shoes.
(Begin: Not.....)
134. He said he would rather starve than steal. (Replace would rather by would prefer.)
135. As we were driving along the main road, a sign post showed that there was a bridge ahead. (Begin: Driving...)

136. One usually finds that these newspaper accounts are false. (Begin: These...)
137. Air mail is much quicker than surface mail. (Replace quicker by quick)
138. Although the situation was serious, we did not give up hope.
(Begin: Serious...)
139. The evidence points to his guilt. (Finish....guilty)
140. We enjoyed yesterday's party. (Finishat yesterday's party).
141. The police insisted that I should give them the names of the people involved.
(Use insisted in place of insisted that)
142. She spent a year's savings on her dresses so that she might look smart. (Begin: In
.....)
143. A proverb says that you can lead an ass to water but you cannot make him drink.
(Begin Itdo not use you)
144. He cannot come to me. I cannot go to him. (Combine into one sentence
beginning: Neithernor...)
145. As I ran through the forest, a thorn scratched my face.

- (Begin: Running..)
146. This material is far better than the other you showed me. (Replace better by superior).
147. The injured man did not blame the driver of the taxi in any way.
(Begin: In.....)
148. The child will overcome her nervousness, provided you treat her sympathetically.
(Begin: The child will not.....)
149. Ghadhi was one of the greatest of Indian leaders. (Begin: Very few...)
150. Pupils were surprised at the fact that he was made the Head prefect.
(Rewrite the sentence, omitting the expression, the fact that”).
151. It is now time to consult a physician. (Replace to by for)
152. She worked far into the night to the detriment of her health.
(Use detrimental instead of detriment)
153. If we consider the latest news, there is no doubt that the results will come out next week. (Begin: Considering...)

154. It was discovered that Tom had been absent for over two weeks.
(Begin: Tom...)
155. When a student teacher has completed his course he becomes a qualified teacher.
(Begin: On...)
156. He made the speech so impressively that the class listened to him attentively.
(Begin: So...)
157. As you go higher, it becomes cooler. (Begin thethe ...)
158. The deposit will not be refunded under any circumstance. (Begin: Under.....)
159. It surprised us all that he won the cup. (Begin: His.....)
160. The test was so easy that everyone passed. (Begin: ...pass)
161. Margaret stayed on for an hour although she really wanted to be off.
(Begin: Despite...)
162. As the following day was Sunday, we decided to go on a picnic.
(Begin: The following...)

163. All the villages went to see the opening of a new school.
(Finish...opened.).
164. It is not possible for him to give you the school leaving certificate now.
(Replace possible by possibility).
165. Since he is a game warden one would suppose he knows a lot about game animals. (Begin Being.....).
166. They could not assess the damage until the floods had subsided.
(Begin: Not..)
167. They judged our garden the best kept in the village last year.
(Begin: Our...)
168. His being a graduate of a British University makes a considerable difference.
(Begin: That.....)
169. Very few countries in the world are as highly developed as the U.S.A
(Begin: The U.S.A)
170. Such rudeness would not be tolerated anywhere else. (Finish....tolerated)

171. This is a saying that has been quoted very much. (Finish...saying)
172. My brother's result was not up to my expectations.
(Use.....not as)
173. It was obvious that he did not intend to consider our proposal.
(Begin: His...)
174. Tom returned home and found that his mother had gone.
(Replace found by to find)
175. We were so excited about the results that we could not keep quiet.
(Finish...to keep quiet)
176. When he had completed his job, he heaved a sigh of relief.
(Begin: He.....)
177. If I may speak frankly, I do not approve of your absence from school.
(Begin: To)
178. Come early or you will not be able to get a ticket.
(Begin: Unless.....)
179. I will not give this bicycle to any other person. (Begin: To.....)

180. I am older than he is by several years. (Replace older by junior)
181. Yesterday's accident resulted in the death of three people and the injury to several others. (Begin: Three people....)
182. It was so dark that nothing could be seen. Use.....to....)
183. Had he not shouted at her, she would certainly have been knocked over. (Begin: But...)
184. He is the most sincere person I have ever met. (Begin: No....)
185. I haven't seen that kind of landscape anywhere else in Africa. (Begin: No where.....)
186. The area was so well defended that the forces lost heavily. (Begin: So...)
187. It would be better if you admitted your fault. (Begin: You...)
188. He did not utter a word for a whole day. (Begin: Not...)

189. As a school boy was crossing the road, a motor cycle struck him,
(Begin: Crossing...)
190. She has had two letters published in new vision. (Begin: Two....)
191. She little realized that she had missed her last chance. (Begin: Little.....)
192. The Sheraton is the most expensive hotel in Kampala.
(Use.....asas.....)
193. Your brother cannot do such a mean thing.(UseIncapable.....)
194. We have bought this property in order to sell it at a profit.
(Use.....with a view to....)
195. Do you know the departure time for Kasese train? (Replace departure by depart)
196. She is careless in every thing she does. (Begin: Whatever.....)

197. The teachers are not responsible for the pupils' poor performance in anyway.
(Begin: In...)
198. She cannot do better than that.(Replace "better" by best).
199. Those questioned denied all knowledge of a quarrel in the class.
(Begin: Those questioned said...)
200. Tom, because he had never danced before, was very nervous.
(Begin: Not..)
201. He returned to his desk and found his books missing.
(Replace found by find)
202. The clerk confessed that he had forged a cheque.
(Rewrite omitting that)
203. Your initial deposit will be refunded to you when you close this account.
(Begin: You...)
204. It is his habit to take a morning walk every day. (Use....used ...)

205. Churchill was not only an outstanding states man but also a great literary figure.
(Begin: As well...)
206. Do you mind if we attend the lecture? (Replace “attend” by attending)
207. The headmaster suggested a teaching career for my brother.
(Begin: The headmaster suggested that...)
208. At first we failed to realize the danger of the situation.
(Rewrite the sentence, using “dangerous in place of danger)
209. He became so weak that he was unable to walk.
(Rewrite using...too...In place of ...so...)
210. His parents were poor, although they were of noble birth.
(Begin: In spite of.....)
211. He died in the village where he was born.
(Rewrite replacing ...where he was born...by a single word.)
212. We congratulated him because he had passed the examination.
(Rewrite using...on...In place of ...because)
213. His behavior troubles me sometimes. (Begin: I.....)

214. The telephone wire has been cut. (Rewrite to end with.....wire.)
215. If you study hard you will pass the examination. (Begin: Unless....)
216. As soon as the chief guest had seated himself, the play began.
(Use....no sooner...In place of ..as soon as)
217. Because he was ill the doctor advised him to stay at home.
(Begin: Being....)
218. Should he see you, he would be surprised. (Begin: Were...)
219. How did you manage to get there?
(Usesucceed ...In place of...manage)
220. Unless help comes soon, we are lost. (Begin: If)
221. Having spoken to the teachers, the Inspector left immediately.
(Begin: After.....)
222. Do you consider it odd that I should live by myself?
(Use ...for me....In place of ...that I ...)
223. It is not necessary for you to be there. (Begin: There is...)

224. It was the last time he saw his wife. (Begin: Never.....)
225. He has refused to help us. (Put. said...instead of...refused..)
226. I love travelling to Nairobi. I love to observe the wild life on the way.
(Join into one sentence by using...and....)
227. After having passed Lugazi, the conductor examined our tickets.
(Begin: When....)
228. Everyone considered him the best man for the job. (Begin: He.....)
229. I believe she is a very good-hearted child. (Begin: It is...)
230. He will need to be looked after.
(Rewrite to end with....looking after...)
231. He insists on our apologizing. (Rewrite beginning: He insists that....)
232. He awoke. He found the house on fire.
(Join into a single sentence without using and)

233. You are always to knock before you enter a room. (Begin: You must....)
234. He came to conquer Britain. (Use. In order that.....)
235. He urged them to accept the proposal. (Begin He urged that.....)
236. The causes are not far to seek. (Begin: One....)
237. Judging from appearances, I should say he is a wealthy man.
(Begin: If...)
238. How can I pay my debts?
(Useaminstead of...can.....)
239. John shuddered to think of it. (Begin: John shuddered at....)
240. Your essay needs correcting.
(Use...corrected....instead of...correcting...)

241. The school bus is coming. (Rewrite to end in...school bus)
242. His wife complained that the house was too hot.
(Rewrite using....complained of.....)
243. The drunken man awoke. He found himself in prison.
(Join into one sentence without using and)
244. They made the speaker laugh.
(Rewrite using...reduced....instead of...made..)
245. The boxer was too old to last three rounds
(But...so old, in place of. too old..)
270. We have no time to visit the National Park now.
(Begin: There is...)
271. We intend to prepare fully for our examination.
(Use the word intention instead of intend.)
272. As there was no lift, I had to ascend six flights of stairs.
(Begin: There...do not use ...so...or and...)

273. Tom cannot go, and Frank cannot go either.
Rewrite using...nor...)
274. Christmas comes but once a year. This is known to everybody.
(Join into one sentence without using. and...)
275. It looks like rain.
(Put...as if...in place of. like..)
276. He couldn't seem to get out of the habit.
(Begin: He seemed.)

END.