

S.3 & S.4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE – 112/2

Q.1. *Rewrite the following sentences 1-10 according to the instructions given in the brackets without changing the meaning*

1. It would be even sillier to dodge exams. (Replace: sillier with foolish)

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2. She would rather be punished than be suspended. (Use: prefer..)

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3. ‘Have you any news of your uncle’s arrival, John? She asked. (Rewrite using: indirect speech).

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4. I did not see him there. Nobody else saw him either.

(Join as one sentence using: neither).

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5. We realized what a good teacher he was when he got into his class and we saw him teaching. (Begin: It was not.....)

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6. Beatrice is a Uganda student. Beatrice is slender. Beatrice is nineteen years old. (Rewrite as one sentence without any repetition).

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7. Keeping our money in the bank is quite wise, but it might be wiser to by a house with it. (Begin:It might be wiser.....)

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8. Most people in Southern Sudan haven't enough to eat.

(Use.....too.....)

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9. Did you give me the keys or was it someone else? (Begin: Was.....)

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10. The truck is so slow that it won't get to Fort Portal before dusk.

(Use.....too.....)

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Complete sentences 11 to 20 with the most suitable answer among the given alternative.

11. Peter told her.....he had said.

A. why B. that C. when D. all that

12. I wish I.....more interesting books to read.

A. have found B. would found
C. can find D. could find

13. He's got.....or money, but very little sense.

A. a lot B. much C. enough D. a great

14. Hosea.....in Fort Portal for the last six years.

A. working B. has been working
C. is working D. was working.

15. His shyness and inability to speak English made him feel most.....

A. proud B. embarrassed C. dignified D. excited

16. There is.....as not passing exams in that school.

A. not much thing B. not such a thing

- C. not a thing such D. no such thing.
17. He will not earn very much.....he works harder.
A. if B. when C. unless D. because
18. Uganda is.....
A. a beautiful , exciting, small country
B. a small, beautiful, exciting country
C. beautiful, small, exciting country
D. small, strict beautiful, an exciting country.
19.of the two passed the exams.
A. all B. neither C. nor D. both
20. She didn't give me.....pocket money.
A. a bit B. some C. any D. little.

Rewrite each item 21-30 as instructed. Do not change the meaning.

21. Juma was very happy at scoring a goal. He could not stop running.
(Join into one sentence ending.....running)
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22. Is he very difficult to get on with?
(Rewrite to start: "Do you.....")
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23. We were not surprised by Juma's playing so well.
(Begin: Juma's.....)
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24. Pamela has always strongly supported the school basketball team.
(Rewrite the following sentences using the word 'staunch')
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25. My husband helped me a lot or I could not have written this book.

(Begin:without.....)

26. Because I did not wish to seem mean, I donated the same amount as every one else.

(Begin: Not.....)

27. His keys were inside. He shut the door. He walked away.

(Join into one sentence beginning: 'Forgetting.....')

28. The guest of honour regretted that the party had come to an end.

(Rewrite: “.....,” said the guest of honour)

29. That girl is very naughty. She can easily make a goat break its tether.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:such.....)

30. It was spoken quietly. It was almost inaudible.

(Combine in one sentence using:so.....that.....)

For item 31-40 put a circle around the letter of the correct answer.

31.me to the beach with you?

A. Do you take

B. Are you take

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42. The teachers are not responsible for the pupil's poor performance in anyway.
(Begin: In.....)
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43. The Hilton is the most expensive hotel in Nairobi.
(Use.....as.....as.....)
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44. That was the worst storm they had ever seen. (Begin: Never.....)
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45. He recovered from his cold quickly. There was no need for him to see a doctor.
(Rewrite as one sentence, Use.....so.....needn't.....)
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46. "Will William be able to come home at Christmas?" asked his youngest sister.
(Rewrite without inverted commas).
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47. Mukasa's mother said he will be back from school soon.
(Punctuate the sentence).
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48. Our teacher said he was pleased we have corrected our composition so carefully.
(Use: congratulated)
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49. The second cake she baked was even less successful than the first when it was out of the oven. (Rewrite to finish.....as the first)
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50. It rained at lunch time but sports day was a great success.
(Begin: In spite of.....)
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For items 51-60 put a ring around the letter of the correct answer.

51. It was his most.....deed, to dive into the water and save the child.
A. heroic B. silly C. daring D. extraordinary.
52. The water was very.....and we couldn't swim easily.
A. shallow B. sparse C. deep D. infections
53. In no time people get fed.....a tyrant ruler.
A. down with B. up with
C. across with D. fully with
54. The building collapse as its.....was weak.
A. bottom B. base C. floor D. foundation
55. While crossing the railway line, his car broke.....
A. up B. down C. off D. apart.
56. When he reached the station, the train.....already.
A. left B. has left C. had left D. was leaving
57. Never.....so hilariously
A. they laughed B. they would laugh
C. they have laughed D. had they laughed.
58. The police force is always alert in.....crime.

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67. Akello is too young to enter the competition. (Rewrite using.....enough.....)

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68. Has the lawyer been in touch with you about the murder?

(Rewrite using.....heard)
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69. You may go with your friends but you must return by ten.

(Rewrite using.....provided)
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70. Gertrude has no difficulty in finding Rehemah's house.

(Rewrite to endcase.....)
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Rewrite each item 71 to 80 as instructed. Do not change the meaning.

71. You may be a very good singer, but you still need to study music.

(Rewrite beginning: No matter.....)
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72. The greater flood of modern times happened at Laki.

(Begin: Laki.....the scene)
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73. Poets often draw their inspiration from nature.

(Rewrite using.....'inspired'.....instead of 'inspiration')
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74. The chief guest boasted that he had taught in several good schools.
(Rewrite using 'having' instead of 'had')
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75. Nansubuga's mother would not let her go to the party.
(Rewrite using.....'prevented'.....)
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76. We managed to transport our friend to a nearby dispensary immediately we got a car.
(Use 'succeeded' instead of 'managed')
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77. We did not realize how badly John was injured until we saw him.
(Begin:It was not.....)
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78. If you go to town, do check on her please. (Begin: Should.....)
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79. He said he was unable to do the work. (Start: He expressed his.....)
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80. Although the situation was serious, we did not give up.
(Begin:Serious.....)
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Rewrite each item 81 to 90 as instructed. Do not change the meaning.

81. It was clever of his to build a house in the village.

(Rewrite beginning: How.....)

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82. Your dog was barking at a stranger when I shouted at it. (Begin: I.....)

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83. After the gale the farmer has to have his fence repaired.

(Rewrite using.....arranged)

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84. When the Minister of Education visited the school, he was met by the Headmaster.

(Rewrite beginning: On.....)

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85. The porter found it difficult to move fast because of heavy luggage.

(Rewrite beginning: The luggage.....)

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86. The class suddenly started to laugh. (Use : burst.....)

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87. As Juliet was strikingly beautiful, she became the dream of every young man in the college. (Begin: Strikingly.....)

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88. If the headmaster had not been merciful, Alice would not have sat her examination.

(Begin:But for.....)

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89. If you were a teacher, you would have known how tedious it is to teach a class of more than a hundred pupils. (Begin: Not being.....)

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90. Nothing exciting is happening. (Begin:I wish.....)

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Rewrite each item 91 to 100 as instructed. Do not change the meaning.

91. The father gave his children detailed instructions. His purpose of giving these instructions was to help avoid contracting the aids disease. Aids could kill them.

(Join into one sentence without using “and”, “but”, “so” or “thereafter”)

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92. She did not repeat the mistake again and she returned back home.

(Remove the repetition)

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93. “How many trees did you plant last year?” she asked.

(Rewrite in indirect speech).

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94. Veronica has not eaten fish for the last six months.

(Rewrite to end with”ago”)

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95. The Minister complained that the budget for her Ministry was undercut.

(Begin: The Minister complained of.....)

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96. My grandfather has died. (Rewrite beginning: Death.....)

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97. I had never before seen such a beautiful picture. (Begin: Never.....)

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98. It is surprising that the thief killed our RC Secretary for defence.

(Begin: That.....)

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99. He hit his child with a club because he thought he was a robber.

(Rewrite omitting “because”)

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100. There has seldom been such a long drought.

(Begin:Seldom.....)

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