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and
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sentence)

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11. The shirts were washed thoroughly, but the stains remained.
(Begin: Not even.....)

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12. Babu's knee was injured at the beginning of the game. He left
the field.
Okot came in his place. (Rewrite as one sentence using:
substitute.)

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13. The class captain reported the theft to the teacher on duty.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: informed.)

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14. What you say matters less than how you say it
(Begin: it is not.....)

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20. He won the race. He broke the school record. (Begin: Not only.....)

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21. He did not laugh. He did not smile

(Join into one sentence using: neithernor.....)

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22. "What a dirty class this is" the head teacher wondered.

(Begin: the head teacher.....)

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23. An unknown person has stolen the head master's watch.
(Use: robbed.....)

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24. The cobbler should mend Akiki's shoes. (Rewrite in the passive form)

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25. She was very beautiful but she did not win the beauty contest.
(Rewrite using although)

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26. There is no water in this pot. (Use isn't)

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27. The man later accepted the fact that he had murdered Kato's uncle.
(Re – write using admitted)

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28. The chairman declared the meeting closed. There was no other business
to discuss. (Combine the two sentences beginning "As.....")

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29. No body doubted that he was a great teacher.

(Rewrite using "convinced")

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30. I don't feel well, but that does not mean that I will not go to school today. (Begin: The fact.....)

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31. We did not begin to take pride in our nationality until after independence. (Begin: "it was.....")

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32. Although he was very able, he failed to get the recognition he deserved. (Begin: Begin for all.....)

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33. "David, did you take part in the match yesterday?" asked the games master. (Begin: the games master.....)

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34. Paul made noise, that is the only reason for our being punished. (Begin: If only Paul.....)

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35. As you descend low, it becomes warmer.

(Begin: Thethe.....)

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(Begin whatever.....)

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(Begin: having.....)

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40. It surprised us all that he was appointed as the new headmaster
of the
school. (Begin: His.....)

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Rewrite these sentences as given or instructed without changing the meaning.

1. My class teacher advised Wasike to stop dozing in class. (Use advice)

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2. Buguma knew little that his class teacher would discover his trick. (Begin little.....)

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3. She was very beautiful but she married a poor man. (Begin: For all.....)

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4. The snake was black. It was ugly. It was a poisonous one. It was long.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning it was.....)

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5. The school football team consists of Kenyans, Tanzanians and Ugandan
(Rewrite using comprises.....)

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6. She likes it better than I do. (Rewrite beginning Iusing as.....as)

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7. It started raining during the match but we declined to continue until the end. (Begin: Although.....)

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8. The deposit will not be refunded under any circumstances. (Begin: Under.....)

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9. Peter is a clever boy, Peter is a tall boy, Peter is brown. (Join into one sentence without repetitions)

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10. One lesson I've liked a lot this year is English. I've enjoyed chemistry as well. (Begin: Not only.....)

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11. Father told me yesterday, "I' will buy you a new dictionary if you pass your examinations next week" (Rewrite in reported speech)

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17. She said. "Unless my brother comes too I shall not go to the party."
(Begin: She said that.....)

18. Juma offered to lend me his camel.
(Rewrite "Would.....?" said Juma.)

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19. The animals can be photographed by tourists from the safety of a vehicle. (Begin: Sitting safely in a vehicle

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20. Its time for us to stop talking, and start doing something about the
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24. Although the examination was difficult, none of the candidates panicked.

(Begin: In spite of.....)

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25. It was very hot, we worked on the farm throughout the day.
(Begin: Hot.....)

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26. Peter doesn't like swimming and neither does John. (Begin:
Neither...)

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27. Onyango lent his fountain pen to Joseph's brother.
(Begin: Joseph's brother.....)

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28. The woman was old. She is kind. Her nose is freckled. She has
five sons
and four daughters. (Join as one sentence ending.....four
daughters)

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29. The Nairobi-bound bus was very crowded. It couldn't go up the
steep
hill. (Join using "too.....to)

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30. "I am studying French at the moment," he said (Report this statement.)

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SECTION B

Choose the most suitable answer and put a ring a round your choice.

31. John and Mary vowed that they would never let anything comethem.

- A. Amidst
- B. Around
- C. Between
- D. Among

32. Unless you.....hard, I shall not support you anymore

- A. Will work
- B. Could work
- C. Work
- D. Worked

33. Kusuubo isgirl.

- A. A 18 years old
- B. 18 years old
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- D. 18 years old.

34. He lent his bicyclea boy he hardly knew.

- A. To
- B. From
- C. Over
- D. For

35. He is suffering.....Malaria.

- A. For
- B. Of
- C. With

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36. He was knockedas he was crossing the road.

- A. Down
- B. Off
- C. Over
- D. On

37. The headmaster was too angry.....

- A. For what we had done
- B. That he beat the boy lied to him
- C. To listen to our excuses.
- D. Than I had ever seen him before.

38. He.....in the school for the last three years

- A. Has been working
- B. Had work
- C. Was working
- D. Is working

39. Being tried Grace.....on the way.

- A. Laid down
- B. Had lain
- C. Lay down
- D. Lied down

40. "This storm is bound to die.....soon" Peter said.

- A. Up
- B. Over
- C. In
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41. The girl.....joined the army is thinking of following his examples.

- A. Who her brother
- B. Whose brother
- C. Whose sister
- D. Who her sister.

42. Namukasa is my.....sister
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B. The older
C. Elder
D. Eldest
43. To keep to themselves means,
A. They like each other
B. They hate each other
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D. They minimize others.
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A. Contemptible
B. Contemporary
C. Contemptuous
D. Contumacious
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A. Left
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46. The road is dangerous after dark so.....
A. Look out
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C. Hold out
D. Fall off
47. In no time, people get fed.....a tyrant ruler.
A. Down with
B. Up with
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- C. Break through
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10. To plant all the cotton at the right time demand a lot of labour and

patience. Picking it is equally demanding. (Rewrite as one sentence)

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11. The shirts were washed thoroughly, but the stains remained.

(Begin: Not even.....)

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12. Babu's knee was injured at the beginning of the game. He left the field.

Okot came in his place. (Rewrite as one sentence using: substitute.)

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13. The class captain reported the theft to the teacher on duty.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: informed.)

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14. What you say matters less than how you say it

(Begin: it is not.....)

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15. Keep quiet, or ill throw you out. (Begin: if)

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16. Semei was too quick for me catch him. (Use enough)

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17. If it had not been the heavy rain, we should have had a pleasant journey.
(Begin: But.....)

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18. He earned more and more but spent less and less.
(Begin: The more.....)

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19. It was spoken quietly. It was almost unheard.
(Join into one sentence using so.....that.....)

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20. He won the race. He broke the school record. (Begin: Not only.....)

21. He did not laugh. He did not smile
(Join into one sentence using: neithernor.....)

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22. "What a dirty class this is" the head teacher wondered.
(Begin: the head teacher.....)

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23. An unknown person has stolen the head master's watch.
(Use: robbed.....)

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24. The cobbler should mend Akiki's shoes. (Rewrite in the passive form)

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25. She was very beautiful but she did not win the beauty contest.
(Rewrite using although)

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26. There is no water in this pot. (Use isn't)

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27. The man later accepted the fact that he had murdered Kato's uncle.
(Re – write using admitted)

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28. The chairman declared the meeting closed. There was no other business to discuss. (Combine the two sentences beginning "As.....")
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29. No body doubted that he was a great teacher. (Rewrite using "convinced")
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30. I don't feel well, but that does not mean that I will not go to school today. (Begin: The fact.....)
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31. We did not begin to take pride in our nationality until after independence. (Begin: "it was.....")
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32. Although he was very able, he failed to get the recognition he deserved. (Begin: Begin for all.....)
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33. "David, did you take part in the match yesterday?" asked the games
.....

master. (Begin: the games master.....)

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34. Paul made noise, that is the only reason for our being punished.
(Begin: If only Paul.....)

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35. As you descend low, it becomes warmer.
(Begin: Thethe.....)

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36. She is always the last in everything she does.
(Begin whatever.....)

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37. She worked more and more deligently but achieved less and less.
(Begin: The more.....)

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38. The only reason why she wouldn't buy the handbag was that it
was too
Expensive. (Begin: if only.....)

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39. As the family had no water for several days an offer of a
jerrycans full of water by a neighbors was very much appreciated.

(Begin: having.....)

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40. It surprised us all that he was appointed as the new headmaster
of the
 school. (Begin: His.....)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- ✚ All questions are to be attempted
- ✚ All your answers must be written on this question paper

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Most African tribes have a communal approach to life. A person is an individual only to the extent that he is a member of a clan, a community or a family. Land was never owned by an individual, but by the people, and could not be disposed of by any body. Where there were traditional heads, they held land in trust for the community generally. Food grown on the land was regarded as food to feed the hungry among the tribe. Although each family might have its own piece of land to cultivate, when there was famine or when someone simply wanted to eat, he merely looked for food and ate it. In many parts of Africa, it was thought quite natural for a traveler to walk into the nearest garden (shamba) and pick some banana or maize and eat it. Nobody would interfere with him unless he went in and started taking loads of food away. Then he was of course contravening the law of hospitality and generosity land exploiting the clan through whose land he was passing. The same attitude prevailed in marriage customs. Bride price had to be paid, but if a man did not own cattle it did not rule out marriage for him. Cattle owned by an uncle or a distant or by any member of the tribe could easily be acquired to provide the amount. In such cases, the tribal elders usually ruled that several people should provide cattle for the man who had no wealth of his own. It was not expected that he should repay them, instead it was expected that he would do the same in years to come if some else's son found him self in a similar position.

When money was introduced, the African came to work for wages, but he still maintained contact with his native land as the only source of security to which he could look in old age or in sickness. He was secure in his mind that he could go back to his home and be taken care of by his people. It was a social security scheme with no written rules but with a strict pattern

to which every one adhered. If someone did not adhere to the pattern, and did not take on the obligation inherent to the pattern, and did not take on the obligation inherent in the system, he would find that when he next got into trouble he would receive little or no attention.

He was expected to live harmoniously with others in his community and make his contribution to work done in the village. When a hut had to be built, everyone was expected to go out and cut the trees and erect the frame. The women would bring the cow dung and the earth to make the floor and draw water to make the plaster for the walls. Then the men would bring the grass for thatching, and the work would be done together. The owner of the hut would cook food for everyone and the work would be finished in a day. If someone refused to take part, he would find that when his time came to build a hut, few people would come to help him and he might be completely boycotted. This was the kind of sanction which operated against the lazy man.

If he persisted and refused to help when there was harvesting to be done or weeding during the rainy months, he could be disowned and left to wander about alone. This was a strong sanction, because it meant he lost his whole source of security in life. Many of those who were disowned saw how foolish they had been and asked to come back into the clan, ceremonies had to be performed before they were taken back.

(Adapted from: *Freedom and after*; by Tom Mboya)

Question:

In about 120 words, summarize how the African people used to have a communal approach to life

Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follows

Consumption of Marijuana has continued to grow in Uganda despite increased vigilance on the part of the police and other law enforcement agencies. In order to beat the police; its consumers have resorted to taking the drug in food and tea. This is a recent shift from the traditional way of consumption where it is smoked. Oil is now extracted from marijuana plants and mixed with tea and food. This system is safer because it does away with the smell on which the consumers are detected.

Marijuana plants fall in the categories of 'cannabis sativa' which produce narcotic drugs like cannabis herbal (thrashed leaves mixed with seeds), cannabis resin (hashis) and cannabis oil. Major consumers of Marijuana are idle youths, street children, casual labourers and students, university students inclusive. Of recent, the working class and unemployed elite have jumped on the bandwagon. It is also in demand across the borders where dubious dealers abound. People use it in cold conditions for warmth, to activate or alter the state of mind and for crime related purposes are the least important reasons why it is consumed.

A psychiatrist from the national mental hospital at Butabika, says Marijuana has an active ingredient called Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) which has a

disastrous effect on the brain. It causes a disease called hallucinogen, which causes falsehood in the mind. It is this disorganized mind which describes one's actions and behaviour in the long run. Records indicate that 8% of mental illness registered in Butabika hospital are Marijuana related. In a research carried out in secondary schools and institutions of higher learning by the ministry of health, 20% of the total students interviewed admitted having smoked Marijuana.

Marijuana is addictive drug once one is used to it, a lot of the substance has consumed so as to derive satisfaction. Once addicted to it, the abuser has a tendency to feel tough and strong; thus committing criminal offences like rape, defilement, murder and robbery. It is said that are influenced by Marijuana to commit atrocities. It also helps them withstand harsh weather conditions in the bush.

Addicts of Marijuana normally have red eyes that cannot see properly, their mouths are dry and they cannot talk properly. Their hearts pump very fast and they are anxious and tensed up. They begin to see strange things which in fact do not exist or to speak alone due to the development of schizophrenic illness. They behave strangely, are socially withdrawn, prefer isolation and have a chronic smell.

Marijuana affects the intestines leading to constipation and destroys the reproductive system leading to impotence. The heart is also damaged resulting in heart failure. The tar in it, in tobacco, causes chest infection resulting in cancer of the lungs. It further damages the brain leading to schizophrenia and other cases like suicide and violence. It further causes hallucinogen (false hood of the mind) leading to road and job related accidents. Again it damages the body patient may never recover. Among students, it lowers I Q, leading to loss of quality education and poor performance in schools. While encouraging idleness, it also causes anxiety which leads to prostitution, rape defilement, spread of diseases like AIDS and other crimes like robbery and murder.

Question:

In not more 150 words, explain who the common consumers of marijuana and its effects

1. "I was waiting for a taxi when the accident happened" Rewrite beginning: John said.....
2. "I have never thought that medicine men should be banned" Rewrite beginning: Jane said.....
3. "I shall never forgive you for what you have done" Rewrite in reported speech. Annet said.....
4. "I know you don't want to go to the meeting but I think you ought to" Rewrite beginning: Jane said....
5. "I might have known that you would never have done such a wicked deed" Rewrite in reported speech beginning: Mary said....
6. "Will they never learn?" The teacher asked. Rewrite beginning: The teacher asked.....
7. "Did they want to come?" Esther asked. Rewrite beginning: Esther asked.....

8. "May we leave the room?" Jane asked. Rewrite beginning Marion asked.....
9. He wanted to pass the examination but didn't work hard for it.(Rewrite using: Much as)
10. Mr. Tuli wanted his children to be happy in life. He didn't want anything else.(Rewrite as one sentence using more than)
11. The cotton farmers unfortunately didn't know that the government had announced higher prices for cotton. (Rewrite using ' ignorant')
12. I can walk all the way to Kampala provided I have some money for food. Rewrite beginning: If I were.....
13. Mary will return from Zambia in six months time. Jane will finish her typing course in three months time. (Rewrite beginning: By the time Mary returns.
14. To plant all the right demands a lot of labour and patience . Picking it is equally demanding. (Rewrite as one sentence)
15. The shirts were washed thoroughly but the stains remained. (Begin: Not.....)
16. Babu's knee was injured at the beginning of the game. He left the field. Okot Pele came his place. (Rewrite as one sentence using ' substitute')
17. The class captain reported the theft to the teacher on duty. (Rewrite using " informed")
18. The central Bank can change dollars into Ugandan shillings within a short time. (It doesn't)
19. Our games master asked the moonietraders to supply ten balls. (Rewrite using "ordered")
20. Jackson, the taxi driver prefers giving a bribe to going to court. (.... rewrite ending than to go to court)
21. Tom dislikes aspirin. He however takes it when he has a splitting headache. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Only....)
22. Sarah is not hardworking .She will not pass her examination. (Begin: If.....)
23. Mr. Opolot may achieve his aim if the director approves the sport. (Start: If.....)
24. But for the timely arrival of the police the man would have been killed by the crowd. (Begin : Had.....)

25. I can repair this radio within two days provided I find the right spare parts. (Begin: This radio....)
26. The advocate managed to persuade the magistrate to spare the boys life. (The advocate succeeded.....)
27. It was raining heavily at the airport, but the pilot managed to land the aero plane. (Rewrite using : in spite of)
28. My father stressed that I had to go to a T.T.C instead of a nurse training school. (Rewrite using ` insisted on)
29. He was surprised to find that his name was left off the official list. (Begin: To his)
30. You can plead with him as much as you like but he wil never change his mind. (Begin: However.....)
31. Peter was sick. The doctor advised him to remain in bed. (Begin: Sick.....)
32. It is time for us to go away. (It's time we.....)
33. Jack was not concerned about the sick child. (Jack felt)
34. Mary is unlikely to arrive this week. She will probably arrive next week. (Join into one sentence beginning: Mary is more likely.....)
35. I like coffee better than tea. (I prefer)
36. The pupils need not wear their uniforms on Sunday. (Begin: It.....)
37. Mukasa is not more wealthy than Okol. (Rewrite ending ..as Okol.
38. We had agreed to leave at this time so let us go. (It is high time)
39. Two days later Abdul who was quite sick on Friday became sick enough to require a doctor sit at his bed all day long. (Rewrite as two short sentences)
40. By the look of it, it is going to rain cats and dogs. (Rewrite using "as if")
41. The town clerk was willing to assist the city barbers provided they cooperated with him. (Rewrite beginning: Provided.....)
42. It was probable that Isiko was the stranger who was killed by the passenger train. (Rewrite using ` would')
43. As Vicky was strikingly beautiful she became the dream of every young man in college. (Rewrite beginning : Strikingly....)

44. If the headmaster had not been merciful, Kagoma would have not sat for his examination. (Rewrite beginning: But for)
45. If you were a teacher you would know how tedious it is to teach a class of more than forty pupils' (Begin: Not being a teacher.....)
46. Maintain a high standard of hygiene or else you will not prevent disease. (To)
47. Asia is a big continent. Africa is not so big. Europe is smaller than Africa. (Begin: Africa.....)
48. The army went to battle armed to the teeth but it lost the war all the same. (Rewrite using: 'not withstanding')
49. The color did not suit her. My wife decided not to buy the dress. (Rewrite as one sentence using 'owing to')
50. The bank manager was shocked when she left without thanking him. (Rewrite beginning: Her.....)
51. He complained that the last salary he received had been paid two months previously. (Rewrite beginning: " I.....)
52. Athieno is a Ugandan. She is hard working. She is a school girl. She is beautiful. (Join as one sentence)
53. Lucky is a generally dull secretary. I do not like her. (Rewrite using: too.....for)
54. Mrs Mbaza's hens lay a hundred eggs daily. (Begin a hundred.....)
55. The result of the big quarrel was the death of Mambo. (Rewrite ending inconsequence)
56. Jos enjoyed himself a lot. He didn't know tragedy was to befall him soon. (Rewrite as one sentence using 'little')
57. The weather was unfavorable. Susan didn't hate the idea of helping her mother with the washing. (Rewrit as one sentence using 'mind')
58. You should have bought the red socks. (Rewrite beginning: I'd rather.....)
59. Last year's results were encouragingly good because of the thorough coverage of the syllabus. (Rewrite using 'consequent upon')
60. My friends' parents lived in a house next to ours. (Rewrite using (Rewrite using 'next door')
61. He sent me the full details because I was their guest of honor. (Re-writ the sentence using after all)

62. Although he worked hard together the Job acultcholena attached him soon after he had got .(Re- write the using taken in)
63. Uganda's climate has changed adversely, not least because of the destruction of the country's environment.(Re-write as two separate sentences)
64. Nobody could tell exactly where Tom was in that enormous building.(Re- write endingwhere houts)
65. I am the most brilliant student in the whole village piko said(Re-write beginning piko hoasts.....)
66. Although the lion is a very strong animal as it, it fears the elephant