



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLC UNIQUE, SERIES

2022

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Admission No.						Personal No.		

Candidates' Name:

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District Name:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and Section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **16 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**For Examiners' Use only**" and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn.No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A:50 MARKS

Sub Section I

Questions **1** to **50** carry one mark each

In each of the questions **1** to **5**, fill in the blank space with a **suitable word**.

1. That is the shop.....which my sister works.
2.he the boy who will visit his grandparents tomorrow?
3. She pierced her finger with abecause she did not wear a thimble.
4. If you do not a road carefully, you may be knocked.
5. My cousin is tooto get married.

In each of the questions **6** to **15**, use the **correct form** of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. The maids have been.....their hair since morning. (dye)
 7.is one of the cultural ceremonies in Uganda.(circumcise)
 8. Most children areto their parents. (help)
 9. The headmistresscounselled the pupils about discipline. (self)
 10. An uncle of.....will visit us next weekend. (us)
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11. Aunt Jessica enjoys listening to.....music. (Tanzania)
 12. Most candidates will scoreone in PLE. (divide)
 13. Having.....the house, Ashanti cooked lunch. (mop)
 14. Moses did the communal work (volunteer)
 15. The seamstress has.....thread onto the bobbin.(wind)

In the numbers **16** and **17**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

16. leak.....

17. lick

In questions **18** and **19**, rewrite the sentences, giving the **opposite** of the **underlined group of words**.

18. The mechanic inflated the tyre before repairing it.
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19. Her point of order was relevant.
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For questions **20** to **21**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

20. embalm burial cremate burn
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21. supervise service supper mark
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In questions **22** to **23**, write the short **forms in full**.

22. pte

23. a.m.

In the numbers **24** and **25**, give the **singular form** of the given word.

24. maids of honour

25. sheaves of wheat

For questions **26** to **27**, arrange the words to form a **correct sentence**.

26. thesaurus Mr. took He the Omalla to

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27. mats pupils Were weaving the all?

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In questions **28** to **30**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the underlined **group of words**.

28. The health worker advised people to use sanitizer on their hands regularly.

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29. Rita was full of shame because of her misbehaviour.

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30. Most farmers in hilly areas dig step-like shapes to control soil erosion.

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Sub-Section II

In each of the questions **31** to **50**, rewrite the sentences as **instructed** in brackets.

31. Maureen did not greet the visitors. Her mother blamed her.
 (Rewrite as **one** sentence using:because.....)

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32.

Mojo will not participate in the physical education lesson. He is sick.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Since.....)

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33.

The wind was very strong .It blew off the old man’s hut.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:such.....that.....)

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34.

Does the dining room have space that can accommodate all the guests? (Rewrite the sentence using:enough.....)

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35.

The balloon has burst. Tom and Bob were fighting for it.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:that.....)

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36.

I don’t remember the girl. I sat near her in the theatre.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:whom.....)

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37.

James walked carelessly along the street. A cyclist knocked him.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Walking

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38. The vacationers started the journey early. They did not want to reach the camp late.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:so.....that.....)
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39. Ashaba has washed the plates. Ashaba has tidied the bedroom.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence ending:either.....or.....)
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40. The carpenter is joining planks. He started joining them at 9 o'clock.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:since.....)
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41. We did not meet the tour guide. We got lost in the game park. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: If.....)
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42. "Are you sure you can go to Grandpa's home alone, Maria?" asked Mum.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: asked Maria whether.....)
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43. Mr.Kalisa is a good singer. He is also a good dancer.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:both.....)
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44. I am a Japadhola. I am not an Acholi.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:but.....)
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45. The weather was showing a lot of clouds.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:weather.)
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46. Timothy bought a house last month. The house has six bedrooms.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning: Timothy bought a six)
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47. My neighbour has a workmate. She comes from Poland.
She is kind and tall.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence without using: "who" ,"that", or "and"...)
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48. They rear dairy cattle in Kenya.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Dairy cattle.....)
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49. Mother suggested watching an educative movie a minute later.
(Rewriting the sentence ending:, mother suggested.)
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50. Even if he misbehaves, he is not punished.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:misbehavior.)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each

51. Read the passage below and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

"Candidates, you have to pay the price for your success if you are to achieve your goals in education," said Mr. Kwata Rodgers. This was during the briefing of the SKEB Mock Examination. Having been guided very well by their teachers through revision activities, the pupils felt they were ready for an examination.

Aminu Stella one of the candidates, had not properly understood the Director of Studies' communication. After the briefing, she approached him "Mr. Kwata, what did you exactly mean when you said we should pay the price for our success?" she asked. Mr. Kwata Rodgers, also known as Tr.KR by his pupils, felt concerned. Let's go into my office," he suggested.

He explained to Stella that there were certain things that may seem good in life. But because of something that is very crucial, such good things can be foregone to give time for the achievement of the other one. "For example, you can stop watching television and visiting relatives before you finish your studies," said Mr. Kwata.

During that examination, Stella answered the questions more carefully than she ever did. She hardly crossed her work this time. She also read through her answers to correct a few errors she had made while rushing. When the results were released, Aminu had scored aggregate six.

Her mother couldn't hide her excitement. She took her to the boarding section of Kulikulinga Junior School the following term.

- (a) What did candidates need to do so as to achieve their goals?

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- (b) Who was speaking to the candidates?

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(c) For which examination were the candidates being briefed?

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(d) Why did the candidates feel ready for the examination?

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(e) What did Aminu Stella ask Mr.Kwata?

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(f) From where did Mr.KR speak to Stella?

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(g) Name **one** of the things that can be foregone for studies?

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(h) What made Aminu’s mother very excited?

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(i) Give another **word** or **group of words** with the **same meaning** as each of the **underlined words** in the passage.

(i) achieve:

(ii) crucial:



52. The advertisement below appeared in Opwete Weekly magazine. Read it carefully and then answer, **in full sentences** ,the questions about it.

RICK AND FAMILY GENERAL MERCHANDIZE

We wish to recruit a suitable Ugandan to the post of a shopkeeper. If you are interested, bring your application to our main branch at No Change Trading Centre. Take note of the other requirements:

- **O- level Certificate**
- **A recommendation letter from former employer or L.C 1 Chairperson**
- **From 20 to 25 years**

Note: Applications to reach the manager, **Mr.Owora Simon** not later than 25/09/2022. Interviews to be held on October 5, 2022.

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- (a)Where can one find the above advertisement?
- (b)How often is the magazine published?
- (c)Which company is looking for a shopkeeper?
- (d)How should the interested people deliver their applications?

(e) Why do you think the L.C1 Chairman should recommend an applicant?

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(f) Who is Mr.Owora Simon?

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(g) What is the deadline for submitting applications?

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(h) When was the advertisement written?

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(i) Who put up the advertisement?

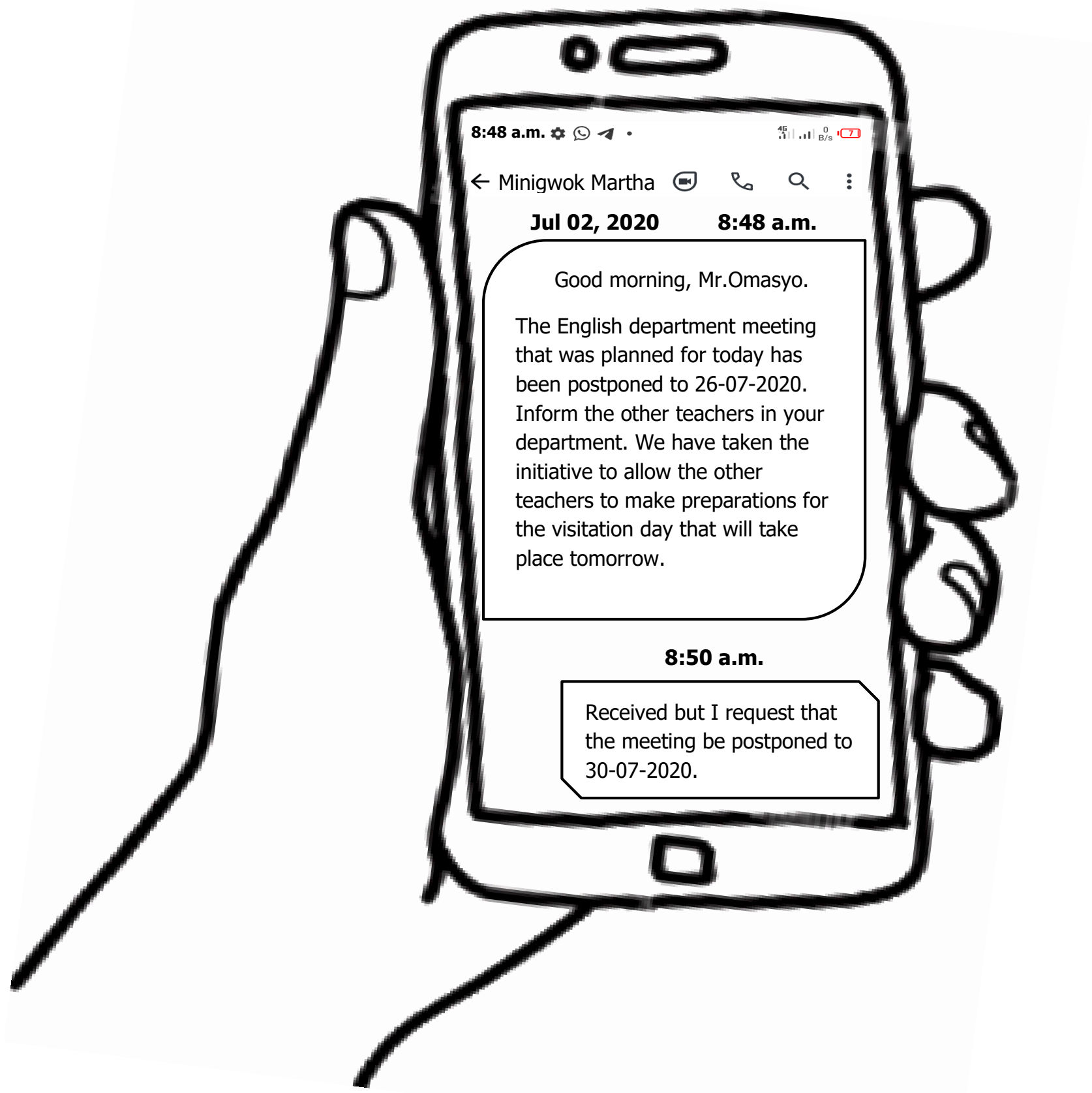
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(j) Give **another word** with the **same meaning** as the underlined word in the advertisement "recruit".

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53. The following SMS was received by Mr. Omasyo Vicent on his mobile phone on 02-07-2020. Read carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.



(a) Who received the above message?

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(b) What kind of message was it?

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(c) At what time was the message sent?

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(d) What was the message about?

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(e) Which teachers should be informed?

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(f) Why was the meeting postponed?

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(g) When did the visitation take place?

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(h) Who sent the message?

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(i) What was the recipient's request?

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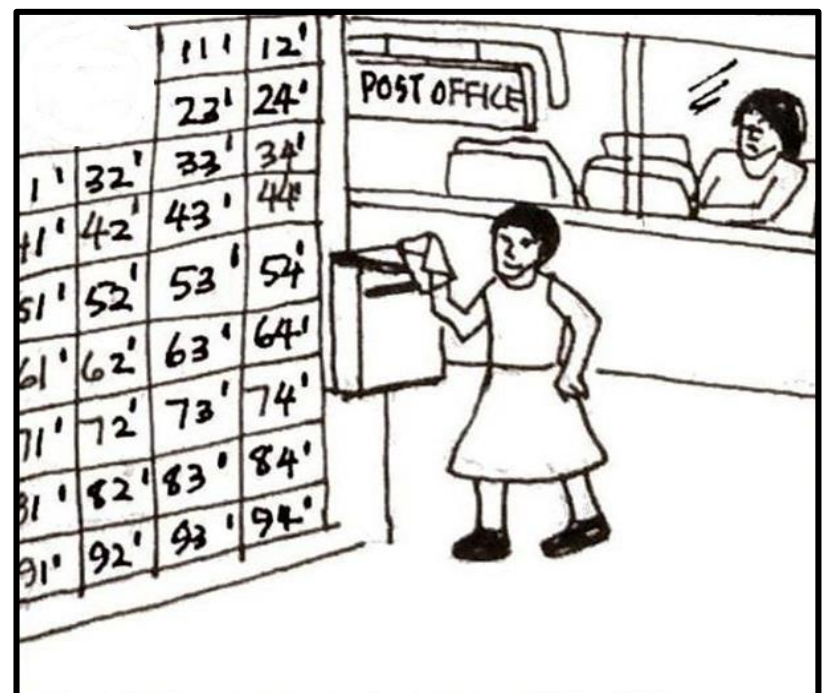
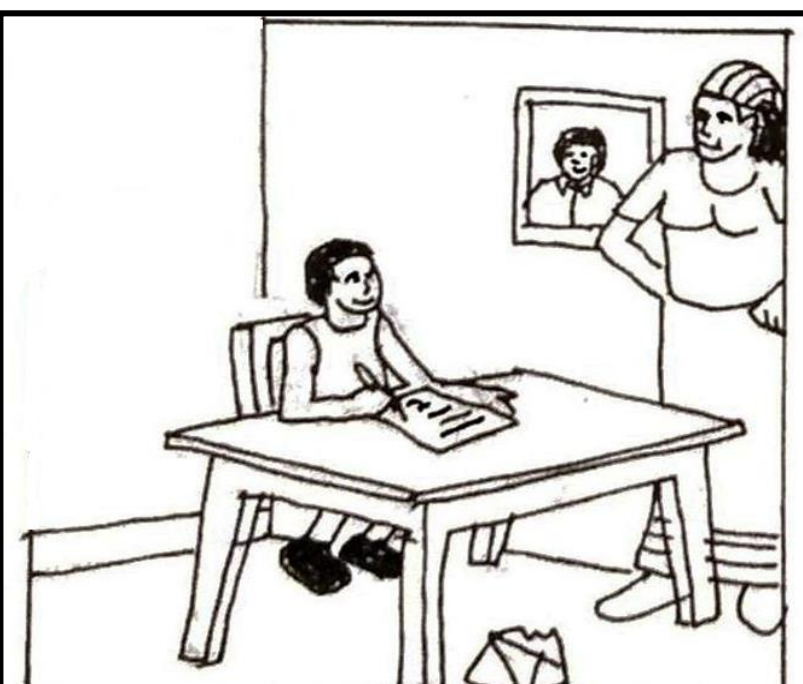
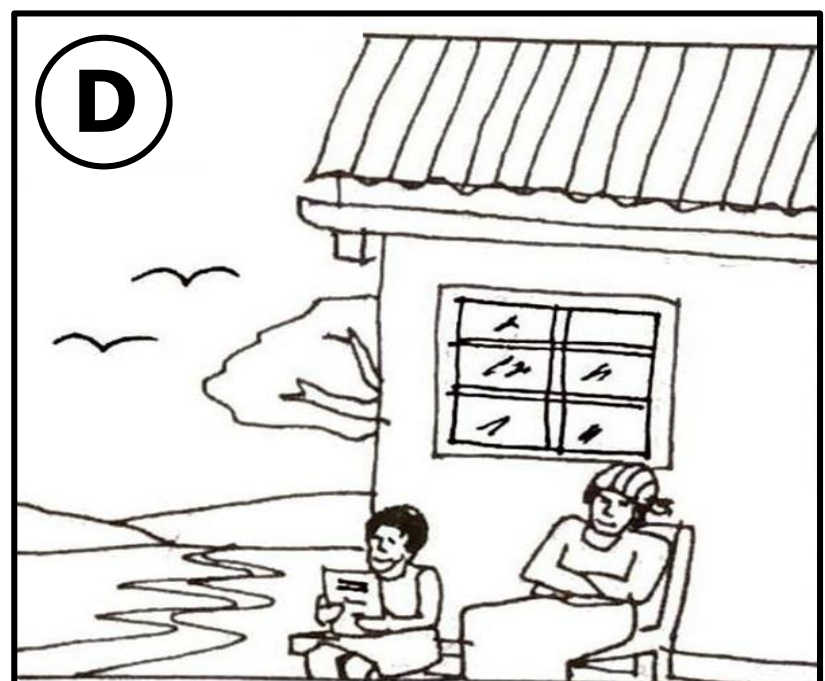
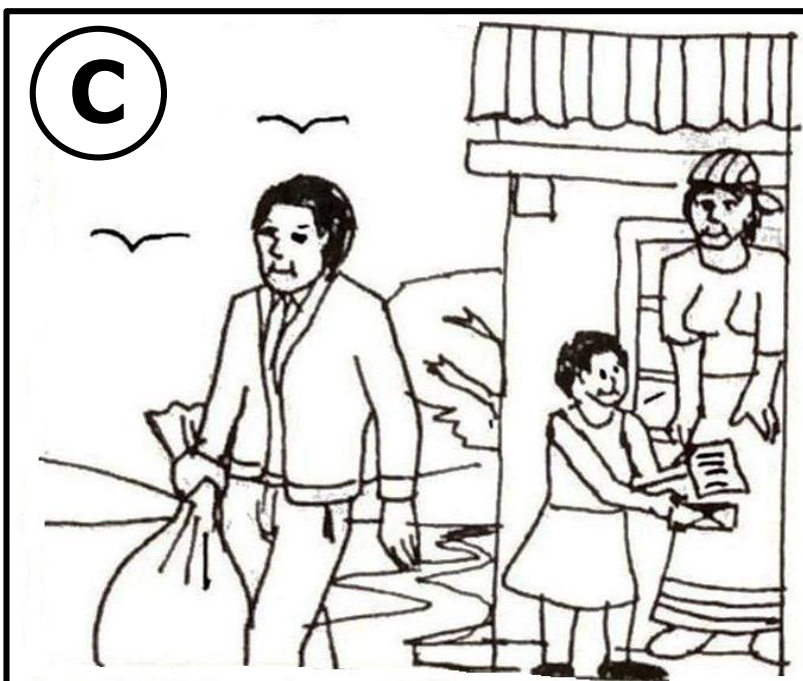
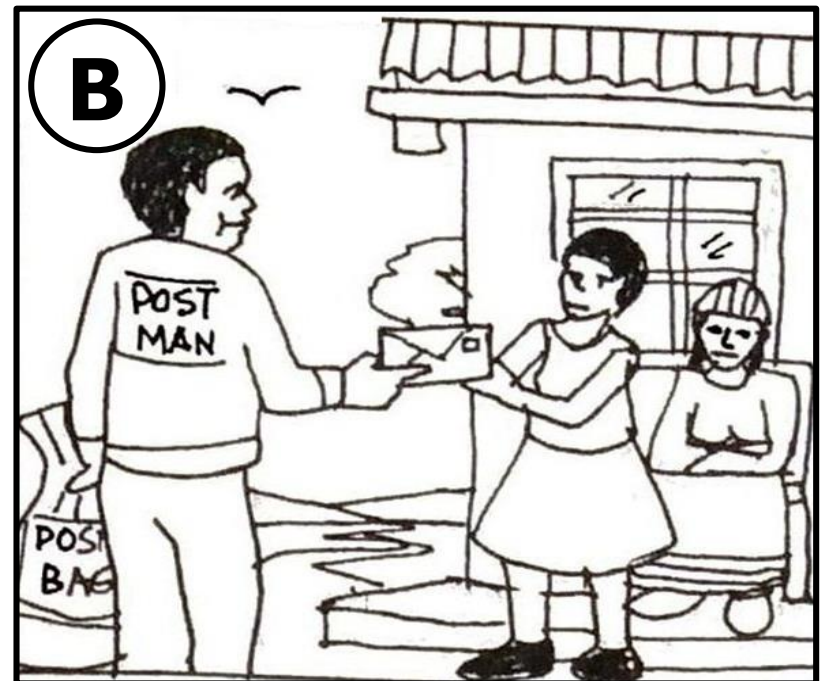
(j) Who is the head teacher of the school?

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54. Pictures **A** to **F** tell a story. Study them carefully and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use the following words to guide you:

envelop letter open letter box postman mother
reply deliver home write read carry post



Picture A:
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Picture B:
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Picture C:
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Picture D:
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Picture E:
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Picture F:
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(g) What do you think the postman is carrying in the bag in Picture **A**?
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(h) What is the girl doing in Picture **C**?
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(i) Where is the girl in Picture **F**?
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(j) Suggest a suitable title for the story.
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55. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them correctly to make a good composition about **“Travelling”**

- (a) So one day, I decided to go to eastern Uganda.
- (b) I always thought of travelling to distant places.
- (c) Ayub Akol and I sat to finalize with the activities and preparations.
- (d) Before I set off, I requested Ayub Akol to join me.
- (e) Some of the activities included boat riding, swimming, and photography.
- (f) He asked me where exactly we were going and how long we would stay there.
- (g) On the actual day, as early as 7:00 a.m. we left for Jinja at the Nile.
- (h) I told him that we were to visit the Nile for four days.
- (i) Wow! If you have not been to the Nile, you have not yet had fun.
- (j) Everything went as planned.

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