SECTION A

1. READ the passage below and respond to the task after it.

Wedding meetings are probably one of this country’s most unpopular concepts. There are a few people in Uganda who have wedding meetings that are not fund raising meetings.

There is a general tendency for people to treat their wedding meetings as some sort of obligation. People aren’t really obliged to make your day everything it was in your dreams. You have to remember that they are spending their time, money or both. They have a choice and you usually don’t.

As the owner, keep a good record, because it could be your turn next time. It is alright and practical to send a general text, but respect elders and bosses.

Be considerate when choosing a venue. Even it everyone has a can, find a venue that is as central as possible. For that very first meeting buy everyone one drink. It counts a lot. They don’t have to be expensive drinks, especially if you are holding … meetings.

In latern meetings, you may use the chairman’s bag or even let them use their own money.

Do not keep people waiting. In this era of mobile phones it is unforgiveable. You may be late in spite of your best efforts. Ask someone else to stand in for you.

The chairman of your meetings is a very essential person. The chairman… the bride and groom.

You must choose someone close to both of you and who is also polite, anthoritative and disciplined. It for some reason you are not around, he must be able to answer questions on your wishes without fidgeting.

Like everyone else on your main committee, have a secretary who is good with time. Tis person should be able to multi task. They must be able to speak, listen and write. They must be good with numbers and have a keen ear for details. Most importantly, they must have access to typing and printing facilities, so that you don’t have another person to type. New comers should be able to read the notes and feel as if they were actually there.

It goes without saying that you should have a treasurer. Don’t choose someone whose house has just been advertised for … Chances are that will not have an account for the money. Money contributions should be kept by someone strict and who priotises. You can’t pay for fireworks before you have covered transport.

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Task:

Your cousin is preparing to wed his long time girl-friend. He is trying to put together a wedding committee and he has sought your opinion. Using information from the passages write a paragraph of not more than 120 words, to help your cousin know what to do.

Rough copy

Fair copy.

Tasks

1. People often describe us by the …. we do or are known for. In two sentences, describe the character of the cook, giving evidence from the passage.

(b) The narrator never had an opportunity to cook because the cook at their home wouldn’t let them .Who do you think is to blame and why?

(c) The situation we find ourselves in came us to develop certain feelings. Describe how the narrator feels in the passage.

(d) “Ring up this lady. She wants a cook immediately. In fact you would have to start tomorrow by cooking dinner for ten people.” Re- write this as one sentence using reported speech.

(e) It’s often harder to learn certain tasks in adulthood if we didn’t learn them when young. What challenges is the narrator likely to find at her new job?

(f) The experiences we go through or see others through have a lot to teach us. What lessons can you draw from the narrator’ story?

SECTION B

Either

Item 3

In life, we often make journeys to different places for different reasons. But there are particular journeys that remain memorable because of the unforgettable experiences.

Write an account for one such memorable experience. Use 400-600 words.

Or

Item 4

During the holidays, you insisted your relatives and spent two weeks with them. Tom birthday happened to fall during that period and they organized a surprise party for you. Write about it. Use 400-600 words.

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