

S.4 LANGUAGE TESTING

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Re – write the following sentences according to the instructions given in brackets with out changing the meaning.

1. "Have you heard any news of your uncle's arrival, John"? She asked.

(Rewrite using indirect speech)

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2. It was spoken quietly. It was almost inaudible

(Combine into one sentence using so.that.....)

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3. I like coffee better than tea. (Begin: prefer.....)

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4. The prefects expect a good time at their party.

(Re-write using: look forward.....)

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5. Although he is illiterate and poor, he has sent all his children to school(Begin: illiterate.....)

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6. As soon as the referee blew the whistle, the game started.

(Rewrite beginning Hardly.....)

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7. She did not repeat the mistake again and she returned back home.
(Remove the repetition)

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8. There has seldom been such a long drought (Begin:
Seldom.....)

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9. He hit his child with a club because he thought he was a robber
(Rewrite omitting "because")

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10. Akello is too young to enter the competition.
(Rewrite usingenough.....)

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11. When one starts a war, one sentences innocent civilians to death
and
disability (begin: To.....)

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12. "Did you receive the letter which your mother sent yesterday?"
the
teacher asked Juma. (Rewrite without inverted commas)

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13. She was very beautiful but she married a poor man. (Begin for all
.....)

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14. How small is the nation? It has its own pride. (Begin:
However.....)

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15. "Will it be possible for us to go for the fancy dress ball today?"
Rosette
asked (Rewrite without the quotation marks.....)

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16. That pool is too dirty for swimming.(use "not")

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18. "The coffee crop has been much better this year and our earnings from

Exports will enable us to expand our industries", the minister told the

Conference. (Begin: The minister.....)

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19. "Any body who finds the ring and hands it in at a police station will be

rewarded" the notice said. (Report this statement.....)

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20. "I borrowed this pen from my brother" Mary said.
(Write in reported speech)

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

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22. They are willing to work on self – help projects during the vacation.

(Begin Each.....)

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23. Ali worked in an office during daytime and attended the evening classes.

(Begin: not only...)

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24. The only reason Atieno wouldn't buy the ring was that it was expensive.

(Begin: If only the ring.....)

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25. Some body stole a gold ring from her purse.

(Rewrite omitting somebody)

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26. When the child had no toys to play with, he went out in the back garden.

(Begin: Having.....)

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27. It was so crowded in the station that Musoke was unable to find the

friend he had come to meet. (Rewrite using...to.....)

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28. "I must complete this exercise today," he said

(Rewrite without using inverted commas)

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29. Patrick left the car at the garage. He had to catch the bus to work.

(Rewrite beginning "having left)

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30. Uganda consists of many tribes (Use: comprises)
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31. She denied that she didn't steal the book (Correct the sentence).
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32. Although chepkwech dodges lesson she does well at studies.
(Begin: Despite.....)
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33. As soon askawooma joined lunar international college, he learnt
speaking French.
i)(Begin: No – sooner.....)
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ii) (Begin: Barely)
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34. Neither shafic nor Kabanda didn't go to Jinja. (Correct the
statement)
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35. You will miss the train if you don't hurry. (Begin: Unless)
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36. The school was too small to host the annual athletics competition.

(use the negative, "wasn't")

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37. He didn't want to meet his uncle, so he went out with his friends.

(Begin: rather than.....)

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38. Okurut regrets that he didn't work harder while at the university.

(Replace....."that".....with....."not".....)

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39. As soon as they entered the train, it steamed away.

(Use "No sooner.....")

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40. "Have you ever been told that scorpions are poisonous?" Asked the

teacher. (Rewrite using indirect speech).

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