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PLE 2023 English marking guide

SECTION A: 50 MARKS Question 1 to

50 carry one mark each **Sub-Section I**

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

1.old are you, Mary?
2. The angry dogthe thief's leg as he tried to escape.
3. A lion is fierce than a leopard.
4. That is the journalist towe gave our articles to publish.
5. Our cat has been feeding all its new bornon mice.

In each of the questions **5** to **15**, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Aisha will buy when she goes to Parombo Market. (tomato)
7. The fishmonger all his fish at a profit yesterday. (sell)
8. The athlete was so that he could not run any further. (thirst)
9. Nakato is the girl in our school. (strong).
10. Geno Victor was his school uniform when the visitor arrived. (iron)
11. The accident occurred because of the of the cyclist. (careless)
12. Mother breastfeeds the baby before she goes to work. (normal)
13. My cousin is not a Kenyan but an (Egypt)
14. The teacher was pleased with the old man's good towards the school children. (behave)
15. Our mock results were arranged in Order. (ascend)

In each of the question **16** to **17**, arrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

16. near, far, after, before

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17. purple, brown, pink, blue

In each of the questions **18** to **20**, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the **underlined group of words**.

18. We visited sick people at Mulago Hospital last Sunday

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19. Some of the supporters went on rejoicing even after he had lost the election.

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20. The windows were not closed when the visitors arrived.

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For questions **21** and **22**, write the **full forms** of the given **short forms**.

21. it's

22. Wed.

For questions **23** to **24**, use each of the given words in the sentence to show that you know the **difference in the meaning**.

23. wear

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24. where

.....
For questions 25 and 26, give the plural forms of the given words

25. bench

26. dining room

For questions **27** and **28**, rewrite the sentences giving the **opposite** form of the **underlined words**

27. Chesuro always turns off the security light before going to bed

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28. The head teacher's office is on the upper floor of the new build.

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For questions **29** and **30**, rearrange the **given words** to form **correct sentences**.

29. people Many attended graduation his.

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30. doing tomorrow anything Are morning you?

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

31. Kharobo is my sister. Her daughter is my niece. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using but)

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32. I did not hand in my book to the teacher. He did not mark my work. (Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning. If)

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33. I am tall. My brother is very tall. (Rewrite as one sentence using asas)

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34. Parents should teach their children to do domestic chores. (Rewrite the sentences beginning. It is important)

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35. Of the two games, which one did you choose? (Rewrite the sentence ending.
.....choice?)

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36. The girl won the election. She was sworn in yesterday. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using
..... who))

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37. Kassim said that he would see the doctor the following day. (Rewrite the sentence using
“” said Kassim.)

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38. Avoid playing with sharp objects because they may hurt you. (Rewrite the sentence
beginning. Do not))

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39. What is the use of sandpaper in carpentry? (Rewrite the sentence using use for))

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40. They saw a very big snake. They were cutting down a tree. (Rewrite as **one** sentence
beginning. When))

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41. Did Mr. Andama read the news? (Rewrite the sentence ending. Mr. Andama?)

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42. Bbosa's mother's a very hard-working woman. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. What!)

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43. A police car arrived immediately the accident occurred. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. No sooner)

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44. All babies are feed on milk. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. Every)

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45. If you eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, you will keep healthy. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. The more)

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46. David went to library at 10.00 am. He is still in the library. (Rewrite as **one** sentence usingsince.....)

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47. Bruno finished his homework. We then went out to play. (Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning. After)

48. The Bible is an important book. The Koran is also an important book. (Rewrite as one sentence using and so.....)

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49. It is not good to be cruel to the poor. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. Being)

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50. The guest of honour may arrive at the venue early. (Rewrite the sentence usinglikely.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Question 51 to 55 carry ten marks each

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

Berabera Town Council is one of the busiest places in our district. It is the only town council where there are two market days in a week –Tuesday and Saturday. On these days, it is full of people.

A few years ago, people were throwing away plastic materials just anywhere and anyhow. Nobody minded about the proper disposal of these materials. Two friends, Mujuni and Ateyot, were however, not pleased with this. They had learnt from their teachers how dangerous such materials are to people and their environment.

First, the materials do not decay, so they destroy the soil by preventing air and water movements. Secondly, they may contain water in which mosquitoes lay eggs. Thirdly, they make the environment look ugly.

The two friends had also learnt a number of items could be made out of these materials. They learnt this when they had an educational tour in Jinja.

Once Saturday morning, Mujini and Ateyot decided to move from place to place, picking plastic materials. This shocked the residents. They thought the two friends had gone mad. For sure they had seen only mad people do such a thing. Even their parents were shocked to see them.

“What’s the matter with the two of you?” Ateyot’s father asked. “This is so embarrassing!”

Ateyot smiled and asked her father to wait and see. In fact, they knew what they were doing. A few days later, they began making items out of the plastic materials they had collected. They made bags, mats, dolls, sandals, toy cars and belts, which they sold and earned money. With their earnings, they bought waste bins which were placed at most shops and stalls. They also bought tree seedlings which they distributed to communities around.

Today, everybody is happy with the two friends. Last week, the area Member of Parliament visited the town council. She donated two million shillings to them. When she was invited for a talk show on Rock FM, she declared Mujini and Ateyot heroes. She advised the youth in the district to wake up and protect their environment.

(a) How many market days in Berabera Town Councils?

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(b) What had the two friends learnt from their teachers?

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(c) How do plastic materials destroy the soil?

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(d) Why do mosquitoes lay eggs in plastic materials?

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(e) How did the two friends benefit from the education tour they had in Jinja?

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(f) Why did the residents think that the two friends had gone mad?

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(g) What did the two friends do with their earnings?

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(h) How much money did the area Member of Parliament donate to the two friends?

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(i) What advice did the Member of Parliament give to the youth in the district?

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(j) Give a suitable title to this passage

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52. The document below was used for paying school fees in one of the banks. Study it carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

GRAND BANK	
BANK PAYING-IN SLIP	
SCHOOL NAME: KARIBU BOARDING PRIMARY SCHOOL	
ACCOUNT NUMBER; 301000162077	
PUPIL'S NAME: KUSASIRA MARTHA	
CLASS: P7	
DATE: 18/09/2023	
NOTES/COINS	AMOUNT
50,000=	50,000/=
20,000=	80,000/=
10,000=	20,000/=
5,000=	-
2,000=	-
1,000=	-
500=	-
200=	-
100=	-
50=	-
Bank charge	3,000/=
Total	153,000/=

Total amount paid in words: one hundred fifty-three thousand
Shillings only

Paid in by: Nera Timothy sing: nera Tim

Received by: Nalutaya Agnes

(a) What is the above document called?

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(b) In which bank was the document used?

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(c) For which school is the above document?

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(d) Whose fees was paid using the above document

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(e) Why was it important to indicate the pupil's class on the document?

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(f) When was the above document used?

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(g) How much money was paid using notes of twenty thousand shillings?

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(h) How much money was paid as school fees?

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(i) Who took the fees to the bank?

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(j) Who was the cashier on the day the above document was used?
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53. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

A wonderful place
My school is,
Surrounded by a beautiful hedge,
And with classrooms
Spacious enough and kept neat.

A wonder place
My school is,
With Knowledgeable and friendly teachers
Teaching us in two languages
Our local language and English.

A wonderful place
My school is,
How comfortable we feel
When our teachers make learning
Really enjoyable for us all.

Fellow children,
Come to our school
And have fun
As you study different subjects,
Come and have the best education

Akullu Jessica

(a) What is the poem about?
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(b) Who is speaking in the poem?

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(c) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(d) What is surrounding the school?

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(e) How many languages are used for teaching in that school?

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(f) How do the school children feel when their teachers make learning enjoyable for them?

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(g) Why is the speaker inviting fellow children to the school?

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(h) Why do you think pupils in this school would perform well in their examinations?

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

(i) neat

(ii) study

54. One afternoon, a girl called Kawudha sought help from a traffic police officer who was at the side of a busy road. What the traffic police officer said is given below. Write, **in the Blank spaces provided**, what the girl said.

Girl:

Officer: Good afternoon, girl.

Girl:

Officer: Oh! Nice name! I am Inspector Drici Bravo. So, how can I help you, Brenda

Girl:

Officer: Oh! No! You don't have to fear vehicles if you want to cross the road

Girl:

Officer: To cross the road more easily, you use a zebra crossing.

Girl:

Officer: A zebra crossing is a black and white path across the road where vehicles must stop for people to walk across safely.

Girl:

Officer: When you get to a zebra crossing, stop and look right, left and right again before crossing.

Girl:

Officer: Yes, drivers will stop when they see you standing at the zebra crossing.

Girl:

Officer: You're welcome. Helping young children like you is one of my duties.

Girl:

Suggested answers

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2. The angry dog bit/scratched the thief's leg as he tried to escape.
3. A lion is more fierce than a leopard.
4. That is the journalist to whom we gave our articles to publish.
5. Our cat has been feeding all its new born kittens on mice.

In each of the questions **5 to 15**, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Aisha will buy tomatoes when she goes to Parombo Market. (tomato)
7. The fishmonger sold all his fish at a profit yesterday. (sell)
8. The athlete was so thirsty that he could not run any further. (thirst)
9. Nakato is the strongest girl in our school. (strong).
10. Geno Victor was ironing his school uniform when the visitor arrived. (iron)
11. The accident occurred because of the carelessness of the cyclist. (careless)
12. Mother normally breastfeeds the baby before she goes to work. (normal)
13. My cousin is not a Kenyan but an Egyptian. (Egypt)
14. The teacher was pleased with the old man's good behaviour towards the school children. (behave)
15. Our mock results were arranged in ascending order. (ascend)

In each of the question **16 to 17**, arrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

16. near, far, after, before

after, before, far, near

17. purple, brown, pink, blue

blue, brown, pink, purple

In each of the questions **18 to 20**, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the **underlined group of words**.

18. We visited sick people at Mulago Hospital last Sunday.

We visited patients at Mulago Hospital last Sunday.

19. Some of the supporters went on rejoicing even after he had lost the election.

Some of the supporters continued rejoicing even after he had lost the election.

20. The windows were not closed when the visitors arrived.

The windows were open when the visitors arrived.

For questions **21** and **22**, write the **full forms** of the given **short forms**.

21. it's it is

22. Wed. Wednesday

For questions **23** to **24**, use each of the given words in the sentence to show that you know the **difference in the meaning**.

23. wear

He will wear his blue shirt.

24. where

Where is the door?

For questions 25 and 26, give the plural forms of the given words

25. bench benches

26. dining room: dining rooms

For questions **27** and **28**, rewrite the sentences giving the **opposite** form of the **underlined** words

27. Chesuro always turns off the security light before going to bed

Chesuro always turns on the security light before going to bed

28. The head teacher's office is on the upper floor of the new build.

The head teacher's office is on the lower floor of the new build

For questions **29** and **30**, rearrange the **given words** to form **correct sentences**.

29. people Many attended graduation his.

Many people attended his graduation.

30. doing tomorrow anything Are morning you?

Are you doing anything tomorrow?

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

31. Kharobo is my sister. Her daughter is my niece. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using but)

Kharobo is my sister but her daughter is my niece.

32. I did not hand in my book to the teacher. He did not mark my work. (Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning. If)

If I do not hand in my book to the teacher, he will not mark my work

33. I am tall. My brother is very tall. (Rewrite as one sentence using asas)

I am as tall as my brother.

34. Parents should teach their children to do domestic chores. (Rewrite the sentences beginning. It is important)

It is important that parents teach their children domestic chores.

35. Of the two games, which one did you choose? (Rewrite the sentence ending.choice?)

Of the two games, which is your choice?

36. The girl won the election. She was sworn in yesterday. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using. who)

The girl who won the elections was sworn in yesterday.

37. Kassim said that he would see the doctor the following day. (Rewrite the sentence using "") said Kassim.)

" I will see the doctor tomorrow." said Kassim

38. Avoid playing with sharp objects because they may hurt you. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. Do not)

Do not play with sharp objects because they may hurt you.

39. What is the use of sandpaper in carpentry? (Rewrite the sentence using use for)

What is a sand paper used for in carpentry?

40. They saw a very big snake. They were cutting down a tree. (Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning. When)

When they were cutting down a tree, they saw a very big snake.

41. Did Mr. Andama read the news? (Rewrite the sentence ending. Mr. Andama?)

Were the news read by Mr Andama?

42. Bbosa's mother's a very hard-working woman. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. What!)

What a very hard-working woman, Bbosa's Mother is!

43. A police car arrived immediately the accident occurred. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. No sooner)

No sooner had the accident occurred than a police car arrived.

44. All babies are feed on milk. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. Every)

Every baby was feed on milk.

45. If you eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, you will keep healthy. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. The more)

The more fresh fruits and vegetables you eat the healthier you become.

46. David went to library at 10.00 am. He is still in the library. (Rewrite as **one** sentence usingsince.....)

David has been in the library since 10.00 am.

47. Bruno finished his homework. We then went out to play. (Rewrite as **one** sentence beginning. After)

After Bruno finished his homework, we went out to play.

48. The Bible is an important book. The Koran is also an important book. (Rewrite as one sentence using and so.....)

The bible is an important book and so is the Koran.

49. It is not good to be cruel to the poor. (Rewrite the sentence beginning. Being)

Being cruel to the poor is not good.

50. The guest of honour may arrive at the venue early. (Rewrite the sentence usinglikely.....)

The guest of honour is likely to arrive at the venue early.

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

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A few years ago, people were throwing away plastic materials just anywhere and anyhow. Nobody minded about the proper disposal of these materials. Two friends, Mujuni and Ateyot, were however, not pleased with this. They had learnt from their teachers how dangerous such materials are to people and their environment.

First, the materials do not decay, so they destroy the soil by preventing air and water movements. Secondly, they may contain water in which mosquitoes lay eggs. Thirdly, they make the environment look ugly.

The two friends had also learnt a number of items could be made out of these materials. They learnt this when they had an educational tour in Jinja.

Once Saturday morning, Mujuni and Ateyot decided to move from place to place, picking plastic materials. This shocked the residents. They thought the two

friends had gone mad. For sure they had seen only mad people do such a thing. Even their parents were shocked to see them.

“What’s the matter with the two of you?” Ateyot’s father asked. “This is so embarrassing!”

Ateyot smiled and asked her father to wait and see. In fact, they knew what they were doing. A few days later, they began making items out of the plastic materials they had collected. They made bags, mats, dolls, sandals, toy cars and belts, which they sold and earned money. With their earnings, they bought waste bins which were placed at most shops and stalls. They also bought tree seedlings which they distributed to communities around.

Today, everybody is happy with the two friends. Last week, the area Member of Parliament visited the town council. She donated two million shillings to them. When she was invited for a talk show on Rock FM, she declared Mujuni and Ateyot heroes. She advised the youth in the district to wake up and protect their environment.

(a) How many market days in Berabera Town Councils?

There are two market days in Berabera Town Council in a week.

(b) What had the two friends learnt from their teachers?

The two friends learnt from their teachers the dangers of throwing plastic materials anyhow.

(c) How do plastic materials destroy the soil?

Plastic materials destroy soil by preventing air and water movements.

(d) Why do mosquitoes lay eggs in plastic materials?

Mosquitoes lay eggs in plastic materials because they contain water.

(e) How did the two friends benefit from the education tour they had in Jinja?

They made things from waste plastic materials which they sold and earned money.

(f) Why did the residents think that the two friends had gone mad?

The residents thought the two friends were mad because they were moving from place to place picking plastic materials.

(g) What did the two friends do with their earnings?

The two friends bought bins with their earning which they placed at shops and stalls.

(h) How much money did the area Member of Parliament donate to the two friends?

The area Member of Parliament donated two million shillings to the two friends.

(i) What advice did the Member of Parliament give to the youth in the district?

She advised the youth in the district to wake up and protect their environment.

(j) Give a suitable title to this passage

Environment

Protect the environment

Mujuni and Ateyot

Berabera Town Council

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200=	-
100=	-
50=	-
Bank charge	3,000/=
Total	153,000/=

Total amount paid in words: one hundred fifty-three thousand
Shillings only

Paid in by: Nera Timothy sing: nera Tim

Received by: Nalutaya Agnes

(a) What is the above document called?

The document is called BANK PAYING-IN SLIP

(b) In which bank was the document used?

The document is used in GRAND BANK

(c) For which school is the above document?

The document is KARIBU BOARDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

(d) Whose fees was paid using the above document

The fees are paid for KUSASIRA MARTHA using the document.

(e) Why was it important to indicate the pupil's class on the document?

Indication of the pupil's class helps in identification of the student at school.

(f) When was the above document used?

The document was used on 18/09/2023

(g) How much money was paid using notes of twenty thousand shillings?

80,000/= was paid using twenty thousand shillings notes.

(h) How much money was paid as school fees?

One hundred and fifty was paid as school fees.

(i) Who took the fees to the bank?

The fees were taken by Nera Timothy to the bank.

(j) Who was the cashier on the day the above document was used?

The cashier was Nalutaya Agnes

53. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

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Spacious enough and kept neat.

A wonder place
My school is,
With Knowledgeable and friendly teachers
Teaching us in two languages
Our local language and English.

A wonderful place
My school is,
How comfortable we feel
When our teachers make learning
Really enjoyable for us all.

Fellow children,
Come to our school
And have fun
As you study different subjects,
Come and have the best education

Akullu Jessica

(a) What is the poem about?

The poem is about a wonderful school.

(b) Who is speaking in the poem?

The person speaking in a poem is one of the pupils in the school.

(c) How many stanzas does the poem have?

The poem has four stanzas.

(d) What is surrounding the school?

The school is surrounded by a beautiful hedge

(e) How many languages are used for teaching in that school?

Two languages are used for teaching in the school.

(f) How do the school children feel when their teachers make learning enjoyable for them?

The children feel comfortable when their teachers make learning enjoyable for them.

(g) Why is the speaker inviting fellow children to the school?

The speaker invites fellow children to the school so that they can also enjoy learning.

(h) Why do you think pupils in this school would perform well in their examinations?

Pupils in this school should perform well in their examination because their teachers are knowledgeable and friendly.

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

(i) neat - well-ordered/well-organized

(ii) study – learn/train

54. One afternoon, a girl called Kawudha sought help from a traffic police officer who was at the side of a busy road. What the traffic police officer said is given below. Write, **in the Blank spaces provided**, what the girl said.

Girl: Good afternoon officer.

Officer: Good afternoon, girl.

Girl: My name is Brenda.

Officer: Oh! Nice name! I am Inspector Drici Bravo. So, how can I help you,
Brenda

Girl: I fear to cross the road sir.

Officer: Oh! No! You don't have to fear vehicles if you want to cross the road

Girl: How can I cross the road easily?

Officer: To cross the road more easily, you use a zebra crossing.

Girl: Sir, I don't know a zebra crossing. / What is a zebra crossing?

Officer: A zebra crossing is a black and white path across the road where vehicles must stop for people to walk across safely.

Girl: What should I do when I reach a zebra crossing?

Officer: When you get to a zebra crossing, stop and look right, left and right again before crossing.

Girl: Will the vehicles stop sir?

Officer: Yes, drivers will stop when they see you standing at the zebra crossing.

Girl: Thank you officer!

Officer: You're welcome. Helping young children like you is one of my duties.

Girl: Goodbye officer.

Officer: Goodbye Brenda

55. Imagine you are a P.6 pupil of **Sipi Boarding Primary School, P.O. Box 52 Nyanga**. Your uncle is wedding next weekend on 18th November 2023. Write to your head teacher asking him/her to allow you to go and attend the wedding ceremony. Tell him/her when you expect to leave for home and return to school. Also suggest how you will catch up with the rest of the pupils in your class since you are going to miss some lessons.

What is expected on the letter.

- Address of the pupil (should be earlier than 18/11/2023)
- Date the letter is written

- Address of the school/head teacher
- Subject
- Body: requesting for permission to attend the wedding; indicate the departure and return dates; explanation of how to catch up with fellow pupils when you return.
- Closing remarks
- Signature of the pupil

Structure of the letter

Bbosa Science

Primary six

12th Nov. 2023

The Head teacher

Sipi Boarding Primary School,

P.O. Box 52 Nyanga.

RE: Request to attend my Uncle's wedding on 18th /Nov/2023

I hereby request to attend my uncle's wedding on the above date. I'm expected to be present since I will be the peg boy.

Please allow me to leave on 16th /11/2023 and return on 19th /11/2023.

I will copy the missed notes, consult my friends and teachers when I'M back to enable me catch up.

I will be very grateful when my request is accepted

Yours faithfully

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Please obtain free notes, exams and marking guides of history, economics, geography ... from digitalteachers.co.ug website.

Thanks

Dr. Bbosa Science.