NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRE-PLE SET 11 (WOLF)

2026

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Final Mark Scored	

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Candidate's Name: .....

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Write your **school** or **district name** on your 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**.

3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** the answers for both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.

4. **All** the answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ballpoint pen or ink. Any answer written in pencil will **not** be marked.

5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily 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)

(Question 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

Sub section I

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

1. Tears of joy rolled ..... the face of the best speller as she received the trophy.
2. Primary seven candidates were told to.....corrections of all the questions they had failed.
3. Most of the ..... in the stadium cheered happily when their team scored the winning goal.
4. Kirabo must .....to the head teacher because she accidentally broke the bathroom tap.
5. The thinnest ewe on the farm produced three healthy.....

*In questions **6 to15**, use the correct form of the word given the brackets.*

6. A kind woman cannot do anything to.....the lives of her stepchildren. (danger)
7. The missing holiday work paper was found.....under the abandoned table.(hide)
8. Pests are very .....to people's crops. (destroy)
9. All the.....leaders attended the president's swearing in ceremony. (religion)
10. By the time police came, the accident had..... (occur)
11. Mombasa .....need to carry enough upkeep. (travel)
12. Does that child have the .....to lift this box. (able)
13. Massive.....of trees exposes land to desertification.(fell)
14. You must write a good.....of your application mustn't you? (conclude)

15. The housekeeper reminded the small boy to clean ..... after using the toilet.(he)

*In questions **16 and 17**, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.*

16. birth

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17. bath

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*For questions **18 and 19**, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

18. bill bunny bear baboon

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19. chance cement chair cater

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For questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined word.

20. They wrote their <u>maiden name</u> on the agreement.

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21. Good <u>ox</u> can be bought from approved livestock farms.

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22. Most old ladies carry <u>a scarf</u> on cold days

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*For questions **23 and 24**, write the full forms of these short forms.*

23. DVD.....

24. where'd .....

*For questions **25 and 26**, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.*

25. Rural women enjoy to speak like <u>people who live in urban community.</u>

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26. Namale was the <u>best woman who performed in the play</u> last December.

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

27. the butcher's there at meat is any?

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28. exciting was what that tour an!

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In questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

29. The headgirl always talks to people with <u>pride</u>.

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30. All the angles Pascal constructed were <u>accurate.</u>

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Sub section II

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

31. The captives shouted at the top of their voices. They wanted to be helped by the police. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....in order that.....)

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32. The gatekeeper bought a uniform. The uniform was brown. The uniform was new. It was also nice. (Rewrite as one without using: which, and or that)

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33. Not only children but also animals need freedom.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Besides.....)

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34. My mother is telling the maid to add onions in the soup.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The maid.....)

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35. It has not been long since our parents brought us back to school.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....a long time.....)

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36. Neville devotes little time on playing. He gets good marks in exams.

(Join the sentences using:....., the better.....)

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37. Microphones are used to mimic prominent actors.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....used for.....)

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38. Let the prefects supervise the housework,.....?

(Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable questions tag.)

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39. Candidates should not relax or waste time because the Mock Examination is near. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....ought.....)

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40. Unless you complete doing the homework, I will not switch on the television," said mummy. (Rewrite beginning: "if.....," said mummy.)

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41. Primary two pupils behaved badly during prayers. All the members of the congregation were annoyed.(Rewrite using:..... so.....that.....)

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42. It was not necessary for you to eat your sibling's millet porridge.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn't .....)

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43. Our neighbour's daughter is undisciplined. She shouldn't attend my birthday party.(Join the sentence using.....enough.....)

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44. We must eat a balanced diet if we are to keep healthy.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....or else.....)

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45. Parapan was so unfriendly that we couldn't work with him.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....too.....to.....?)

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46. Will Irene visit her sick grandmother next week?

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....likely.....?)

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47. The dancers danced vigorously. They didn't impress the guests.

(Join the sentences using: .....much as.....)

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48. A puppy was walking along a bushy road when it was swallowed by a python. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Walking .....)

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49. Micheal did not take his son to the university. His son did not get a bachelor's degree. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: If.....)

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50. The hut was very small. It could not accommodate all the grandchildren.

(rewrite the sentences using..... Such a.....)

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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Alexander was worried. He had expected to go to secondary school after completing primary seven but he couldn't. "Perhaps, I can get a job, work and save enough money such that I can apply for a place in secondary school after a year," he thought. I wonder if Mr. Okumu has any other suggestions for me. I will ask him tomorrow. Mr. Okumu had been Alexander's former class teacher in P6 and teacher of English in P.7 at St. Michael Primary School Maya.

"Work for Mr. Nsamba. I understand that he is looking for a strong, serious and hardworking boy who can help him on the shamba as well as act as an office messenger when need arises. I also understand that he pays his employees timely and very well," Mr.Okumu responded to Alexander when he stated his problems.
The teacher advised his pupils to write a letter of application for a vacancy to Mr. Nsamba. Alexander was timid and suggested that he requests the job verbally. Mr. Okumu reminded him that they had been taught formal letter writing since P6. The teacher insisted and promised to guide his pupil through this.

Alexander drafted a sample letter of application which he presented to his teacher for amendment. In his letter, he clearly explained his reason for failure to join secondary school the following year and it was about his struggling parents who toiled to ensure that all their five children got a dose of education at least up to the completion of primary seven. He further informed the addressee that he, being the eldest child of the five, wanted to continue his education so that he wouldn't be referred to as a primary school dropout. He also added that he had hope of scoring highly in the Primary Leaving Examination.
Alexander included Mrs. Oboth Rebecca his former class teacher and Mr.Okumu Tim, the former Head of section as references in his letter.

Mr. Okumu read the sample letter his pupil had written, corrected the few errors and also advised him to inform the references before including them in his letter next time because it is important for them to know about it. Later that afternoon, Alexander took the letter to Mr.Nsamba's office and handed it to secretary, Agatha, who delivered it to its rightful owner. After reading the letter, Mr. Nsamba sympathized with Alexander and felt that he could offer him the job that year since he could speak English very well. He knew that if the boy was trained for a week, he could begin official duty the following week.
Alexander was offered the job, trained and began work. he was so grateful to his employer and he worked tirelessly to please him. He earned his salary from which he saved for secondary school and sometimes bought the home necessities. His parents were so happy and proud of their son for being a good example to his siblings. In 2023, Alexander resumed studies in a good secondary school since he had perfumed very well.

a) What was Alexander's worry in the passage?

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b) To which school did Alexander go?

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c) Who advised Alexander to write a letter of application?

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d) Why would you think Alexander wanted to apply for the job verbally?

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e) In which year was Alexander in primary seven?

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f) What main reason did Alexander give for being unable to join secondary school?

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g) Why did Alexander include his former class teacher and head of section as references in his application?

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h) How did Mr. Nsamba feel about alexander's situation?

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i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as "amendment: as used in the passage?

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage above.

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52. *Mr.Nekusa Chris, the Licensing Officer of driving permits in uganda received a report about Mr. Zavuga's bad driving. Mr. Nekusa deciede to cancel his driving license. Below is the notification issued to Mr.Zavuga. Read it and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.*

Cancellation notification.

10th May 2026

This is to notify Mr.Zavuga Ephraim that your driving license CODE B which was issued to you by Uganda on 10th may 2023 has been cancelled.

This action has been taken due to your persistent misbehavior and disrespect of the Highway Code among which are;

- Driving under the influence of alcohol
- Continuous speeding despite several warnings
- Driving a vehicle in DMC
- Overloading the vehicle

Even after numerous cauitions from different traffic police officers, no change has been observed.

You are therefore banned from driving for a minimum of two years w.e.f from today 10th may 2026.

Failure to comply to this ban will lead to taking you to courts of law where the minimum penalty will be a life ban.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Nekusa Chris
Licensing officer.

Questions

a) What is Mr. Nekusa Chris' role according to the information above?

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b) When was Mr. Zavuga notified?

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c) What has been cancelled according to the notification?

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d) What shows that Mr. Zavuga is a rebellious driver?

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e) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as "**notify**" underlined in the notification.

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f) How did Mr.Nekusa penalize Mr.Zavuga?

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g) Why has Zavuga been served this notification?

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h) For how long had the beholder been driving before his ban?

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i) Why should a driver have a driving licence?

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j) What is likely to happen to Zavuga if he disrespects this ban?

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

You want to be free
But you don't wish the same for us
You cry for your children's rights
Yet you neglect ours
Subjecting us to torture and mistreatment.

You demand quality products from us
But you don't feed us adequately
Making us stay in crumbling cowshed
Calling a veterinarian very late

When any of us is at the verge of losing life.
We are likely to resort to aggressiveness
Violence will be the language we shall speak
As we demand for our rights and freedom
Give us love and abundant care
Then we shall provide the quality products you need.

Questions.

a) Who are speaking in the poem?

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b) According to the poem, what do the speakers say people want for themselves?

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c) What are the speakers subjected to according to the poem?

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d) When is a vet called according to the second stanza?

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e) How many stanzas does this poem have?

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f) What might happen if people keep treating the speakers badly?

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g) In what kind of sheds are the speakers made to stay.

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h) What condition do the speakers give before they can provide quality products?

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i) Give a word with the same meaning as "adequately: in the context of the poem.

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j) What lesson does this poem teach you?

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54. Kaazi Beach Resort, found in Buikwe is a nice spot to relax. Doctor Aiko Humphrey visited it to boo accommodation where he would spend three nights while on a mission to sensitize the residents in the ares to the outbreak of bird flu which was spreading rapidly. Dr.Aiko is a 40-year old married man with four children. he is married to Aisu Megan and they stay in Kawempe. He works with Mbarara main Hospital. He moved with his work identity card and national identity card which shows his National identification Number (NIN) CF243091267K8G

On arrival at the reception while checking in, he was given this form to fill. Using the above information, complete the form that he filled.

KAAZI BEACH RESORT

P.O.BOX 149

BUIKWE

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BOOKING FORM

CUSTOMER'S NAME: . .....

CUSTOMER'S AGE:.....

SEX:.....

MARITAL STATUS:.....

NEXT OF KIN::.....

HOME ADDRESS::.....

OCCUPATION::.....

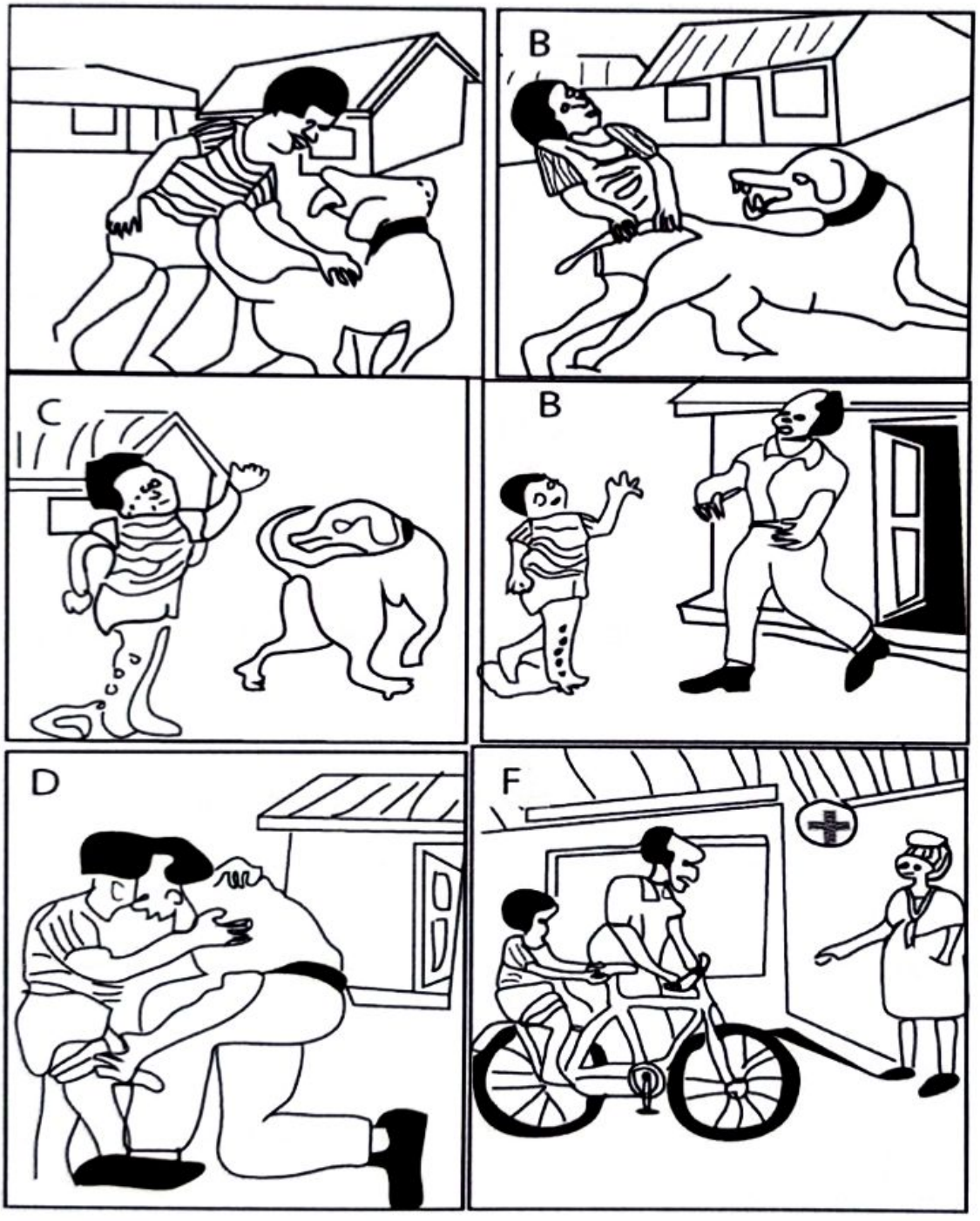
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CUSTOMER'S NIN::.....

CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE:.....

55. Pictures A –F tell a story. Study them carefully and then write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture.

boy	dog	bitten	clinic
bicycle	help	father	pulling
leg	tying	playing	crying



1 Picture A:.....

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2 Picture B:

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3 Picture C:

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4 Picture D:

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5 Picture E:

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6 Picture F:

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7. What mistake has the boy made in Picture B?

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8. Where is the man taking the boy in Picture F?

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9. What feeling do you think the boy had towards the dog afterwards?

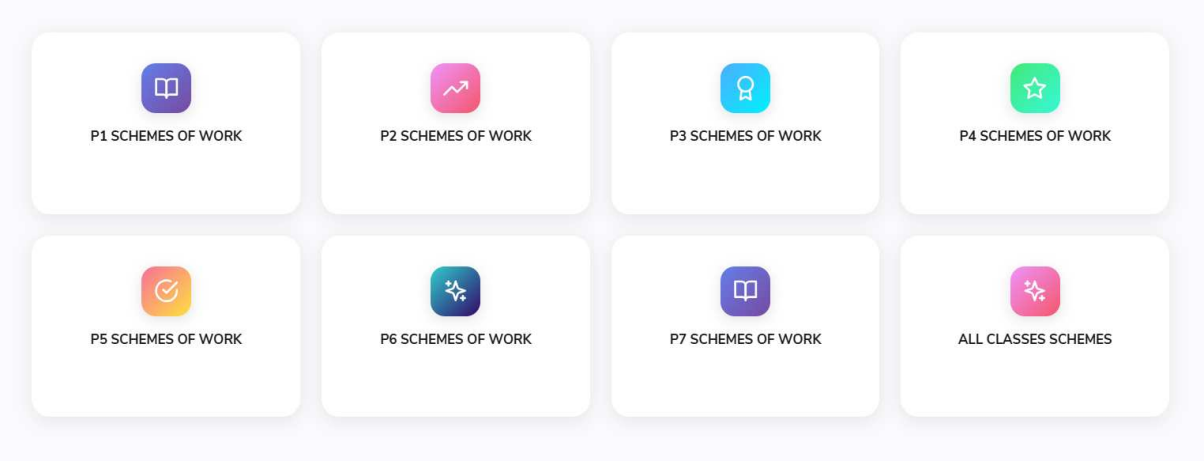
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10. Suggest a suitable title for the story.

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