## Kibblewhite Dictation Sentences

## LEVEL FIVE

- 1. I was absent when the accident happened at the airport.
- 2. The plane will have to return to the factory at Christchurch as it is bent and burnt.
- 3. The passengers were lucky to escape, as dangerous electric wires were discovered nearby.
- 4. The bulldozer driven by a Dunedin man was very near the edge of the dip.
- 5. Most of the population got pleasure from hearing the national orchestra play.
- 6. The fellow grabbed a hammer which belonged to the garage, and gave the bar a bend.
- 7. The secretary could now understand and use the dictionary, so he typed the paragraphs for the examination.
- 8. Plastic is a modern material used for manufacturing many necessary articles.
- 9. From sunrise to sunset the scouts worked with their sharp tools to make the track up the hillside.
- 10. She had brought neither broom nor bucket to work with her.
- 11. The couple enjoyed the scenery as they were crossing the beautiful country mountains in an aircraft.
- 12. That pile of pipes will be used to pump water from the fields in the rainy season.
- 13. The footpath to the neighbour's gate passed their garage.
- 14. A path led from the garden, across the paddock, to the dairy.

- 15. Do you remember the question that pupil asked during the geography lesson?
- 16. There was a circle of cloud over Wellington at sunrise.
- 17. The Prime Minister made a special speech of welcome to the Queen on behalf of the Government.
- 18. The route was narrow and muddy and this made it an unpleasant journey.
- 19. The whole population of the country was about a million people.
- 20. The owner of the canoe had to empty it on the rough beach.
- 21. The twins each did separate shopping at the sale.
- 22. As a reward she brought me some powder and perfume.
- 23. His hobby was catching mice underneath the partly buried roots of trees.
- 24. The contest was to count the corn seeds in the jar.
- 25. The thin tiger was on the trail of the sleepy hunter.
- 26. He paid careful attention to the address given by the explorer on his exciting experiences in the jungle.
- 27. Plenty of lettuce and cabbage will help to keep you healthy.
- 28. Many blankets protected them from the cruel cold of the frozen ground on their polar trip.
- 29. The snake touched his stomach as he crawled to safety in the long grass.
- 30. The surface of the road in many places was dangerous to speeding cars.
- 31. I imagine there will be nobody in the hut, as the officer said the soldiers ought to have left by now.

- 32. A damp match will not light that queer old lamp.
- 33. The men dug a secret tunnel under the building, and in this they hid their treasure.
- 34. The senior room pupils went on a special trip and one child made a speech about his canary.
- 35. The queer clown in pale purple clothes slid smartly down the ladder in the assembly hall.
- 36. I took my Bible and my dictionary to the brick school near the sports field.
- 37. We must divide the dozen plates and saucers into two piles.
- 38. The gift of a leather belt, crown, and boots, completed the prince's uniform.
- 39. I managed to lend her a needle for the sewing period, so she finished the seam cheerfully.
- 40. Perhaps the rifle found on the scene of the crime was just a trick.
- 41. Unless it is sunny, this suit will be too cold to wear with my new straw hat.
- 42. Her husband had to celebrate Christmas Eve in bed, as his health was so poor.
- 43. The snow froze everywhere so snowballs were not easily rolled into shape.
- 44. The thread holding the tag on the upper part of his sock had broken.
- 45. The woollen material got caught in the wire barrier.
- 46. The monkey growled when he upset the grapes and peanuts over the cane chair.

- 47. A jolly crowd began to gather at the party held in honour of the explorers and their wives.
- 48. The marble was jammed for a moment in the lower part of the machine.
- 49. He aimed the arrow to allow for the wind and finally saw it enter the bull down on the plain.
- 50. This was the eighth time the court had had to deal with the thief, who was lazy and not willing to work, so the judge said that next time he would be put in jail.