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**PAPER 1A**

*Choose one of the following topics and write a composition of 500 to 700 words.*

1. Write a story on one of the following titles:

Either (a) The funniest thing I ever saw

(b) The longest hour of my life

1. Describe an incident in which a punishment you were doing turned out to be fun.
2. Think of a party you could not resist gate crushing and describe what happened to you there as a result.
3. Write a story beginning: “I could see the running figures disappearing around the corner.”
4. Select one major environmental problem in your country and say how it should be the corner.”
5. Write a composition entitled “The Storm”.
6. Write a story ending: “Whenever I look back to that time I get a feeling of satisfaction.”
7. Describe an occasion when somebody helped you out of a difficult situation.
8. Should bride-price be abolished or not? Give reasons for your answer.

**PAPER 1B**

*Answer question 1 and one other question. Each of your composition should be 250 to 300 words.*

1. Imagine that you are a personal friend of Mr. Joshua Mwanika and he has invited you to his daughter’s wedding. Unfortunately you are unable to attend the wedding, and you ring him to explain why. You need to give convincing reasons. Write out the telephone conversation between you and Mr. Mwanika.

Begin:

Mr. Mwanika: Hullo! Mr. Mwanika’s Residence. Can I help you?

Self: Hullo! Is that you Joshua? This is ………………………..

Mr. Mwanika: Oh, hullo! …………………………………..

1. In what ways would you help your parents or guardians when they grow old?
2. Describe how very old people live in your home area.
3. You are the entertainment prefect and your school is hosting a get-together dance. You have invited the neighbouring school. Write a welcome speech for the function.
4. A very prominent person, who is your family friend, in your area has died unexpectedly. Write a eulogy (tribute) to be read at the funeral stating the person’s character and contribution towards the development of the area.
5. What good manners would you like your brother and sisters to learn from you?