**2012**

1. Write a story beginning: “When I reached the scene of the crime, fingerprints had already been taken …….”
2. Write a story to fit the following saying: “You reap what you sow.”
3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of making science subjects compulsory for ‘O’ level examination.
4. From what you have observed, what are the effects of broken marriages on the children in the family?
5. Boxing is a sport that can cause death, and should be abolished. Write your argument in support or rejection of the statement.
6. Narrate how a person who was once very rich became poor.
7. Explain how your friendship with someone has helped you become a better person.

**SECTION B**

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

1. Imagine that you have just heard that your younger brother has failed an important examination and is feeling very depressed. Write a letter to him and try to encourage him. You may include:

* Some family good news
* How you intend to help him in some of his academic problems
* The need for him to try again
* How you too once failed an examination but did not give up

1. Describe your favorite traditional dance and how it is performed.
2. Which type of vehicle would you like to buy for yourself in the future and why?
3. Suggest what people in your area can do to improve their standard of living.
4. You visited an important and beautiful place that you think everyone should see. Describe it to a friend convincing him or her to visit the place.
5. Give your views on the topic: “The importance of punctuality”
6. Describe the qualities you would regard as essential when choosing a friend.