UGANDA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD  
Uganda Certificate of Education

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
COMPOSITION

Paper 1

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper has two sections; Section A and B.

Answer two questions in all.

Answer question 1 in section A and one other question in section B.

Section A: You are advised to spend about 10 minutes preparing, 30 minutes  
writing and about 5 minutes checking and correcting your work.

Section B: You are advised to select only one question from this section and  
spend about 10 minutes preparing, 1 hour writing and 5 minutes  
checking and correcting your work.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

Compositions should be original and relevant to the given topics.

SECTION A

This question is compulsory. (Use 180 to 200 words)

1. Assume you are a traffic officer on duty and you have witnessed an accident.  
Write a report to the officer in charge of traffic control regarding that accident.

SECTION B

Choose **one** of the following topics and write a composition *Of* 500 *to* 600 words.

1. Write an original composition beginning: "Hardly had the Headmaster  
   begun talking...."
2. "It is the people in the community who are responsible for the spread of  
   cholera in Uganda." What is your opinion?
3. Describe an incident that you would not have let happen if you had the  
   ability to.
4. Write a story with the title: A TRUSTED FRIEND.
5. Suggest ways in which street beggars in your country can be helped to lead a  
   better life.
6. Explain a past experience that has affected your attitude towards other  
   people.

**End**