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ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
Composition

Paper 1  
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2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper has two Sections; 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 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 Section is compulsory. Write a composition o/150 - 200 words. (20 marks)

1. Imagine you are the head prefect of Nkondan High School. The other prefects  
   have demanded for your resignation from the post. They complained to the  
   Headteacher that you;

* are rude to the students,
* are un-co-operative with the teachers,
* are not good at public speaking,
* pass on wrong information about them to the school administration.

Write a letter to your headteacher to defend your position; explaining why  
you should not resign from the post of head prefect.

SECTION B

Choose one of the following topics and write a composition o/500 - 600 words.

(20 marks)

* 1. What advice would you give to a new student who has recently joined your  
     school?
  2. Write a story ending: "... when I opened my eyes, my mother was the first  
     person I saw."
  3. "Formal Education is the Key to Success." Do you agree with this  
     statement? Give reasons for your answer.
  4. Write a story to show that a friend in need is a friend indeed.
  5. Describe the qualities of a teacher you like or admire.
  6. "Games and Sports should be made compulsory in schools."

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your view.

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