

VITAL NOTES FOR THE SCENARIO BASED QUESTIONS

'THINK TWICE PAY NO PRICE'

1. Any given question triggers multiple responses. This implies that a number can be answered using different aspects of writing, say, functional or creative writing.
2. Having read the given scenario and identified the different responses, be keen to identify which response you are well versed with, and write that one.
3. The above is going to help you to maximize the three marks for format, the three marks for content, the one mark for impression and the one mark for vocabulary. Thus, endeavor to always read the given scenario keenly. HOW?

Look for the problem in the scenario. This requires your critical thinking skill and your problem solving skill. These guide you to derive an aspect of writing.
4. Let the impression mark be a must. Endeavor to apply some direct speech, phrasal verbs, similes and vivid description. Also apply some metaphors and idioms.

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SCENARIO BASED QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW LOWER SECONDARY CURRICULUM

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Senior One Scenarios

1. PERSONAL LIFE AND FAMILY

One of your siblings likes watching movies and listening to music. Last week, as you were busy preparing lunch, you requested him/her to wash utensils. Lunch got ready before any action was taken. Two days back, you still humbly requested your sibling to join you peel matooke, but she still refused. Write a message sensitising your sibling about the value of working together in a family.

Expected Responses

- _ Informal letter**
- _ Dialogue**
- _ Expository essay**
- _ Article**

2. FINDING INFORMATION

Last week, two of your classmates went to the library to do certain assignments. They took a very long time searching for the textbooks, but later found a few copies. Some were old with torn pages and others with missing pages. Two days ago, you visited the library and indeed, the above were true. You know very well that the different sources of information are vital for current and future consumption. Write and advise your school librarian on how to handle them well.

Expected Responses

- _ Dialogue**
- _ Informal letter**
- _ Article**
- _ Expository essay**

3. FOOD

It is your mother's birthday in three days ahead. Your siblings have selected you as the chief organiser, and so, you are busy with preparations. For all the functions you have attended, you have keenly witnessed that all people are always eager for a meal time. For a marvelous ceremony, write and advise the chefs on how best to prepare your mother's favorite sauce.

Expected Responses

_Recipe

4. AT THE MARKET

One of your closest friends comes to visit you during holidays. He/ she delights in shopping from super markets. However, as a resident of that area, you believe local markets are much desirable for one to go shopping. Moreso, your friend does not know where to find the market. Write and persuade your friend to go shopping in the local markets around.

Expected Responses

_Informal letter

_Dialogue

_Expository essay

5. CHILDREN AT WORK

Your neighbor at home owns a sugar factory as well as a sugar plantation. He employs many people, both young and old. Your two siblings aged 13 and 15 also work at the plantation daily. Two weeks ago, your siblings came to you crying that they are tired of working, and that they would like to go schooling. You got concerned and informed some village elders who agreed to help you address the situation. Write and share how the matter was handled.

Expected Responses

_Speech

_Minutes

_Expository writing

_Informal letter

_Article

6. ENVIRONMENT AND POLLUTION

Of recent, your school compound appears disorganized. It is littered with plastics, polythene bags and paper. As a sanitation prefect, write a message cautioning learners against poor disposal of litter.

Expected Responses

- _ Speech
- _ Notice
- _ Poster

7. URBAN AND RURAL LIFE

Last week on Sunday, you happened to be in a heated conversation with one of your classmates about rural and urban life. He/ she claims that both are so interesting. However, this is not the case with you. Write and persuade him/ her that only one side is.

Expected Responses

- _ Opinion essay
- _ Debate

8. TRAVEL

The following week, your class is to have a geography trip to a destination of your choice. You happen to be the class monitor/ monitress. As a class, you have already selected the place, and have at hand all the details concerning the journey. Write to the headmaster and provide the details.

- _ Formal letter
- _ Brochure

9. EXPERIENCES OF SECONDARY SCHOOL.

a; Quite many students find it hard to cope up with the situations of new environments. You have noticed many senior one students failing to locate certain areas in the school vicinity. Fortunately, it was easy for you to get used to the school ,and so, you know it very well. Write and guide senior one students around the school.

Expected Responses

- _ Giving directions * Paragraph form * Dialogue form

b; Your brother joined senior one the previous week. Unfortunately, he has decided to quit studies as he feels it is hard for him to continue. You remember that in senior one you had many difficult moments. Write about one of them to encourage him continue with school.

Expected Responses

- _ Dialogue
- _ Informal letter
- _ narrative / description

Senior Two Scenarios

1. MODERN COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Your uncle owns an electronic shop. You sometimes help to serve customers during your holidays. You have recently noticed that the number of customers purchasing his items, say, the mobile phones, television sets, and so on has reduced. You wish to help him boost his sales. Write and help your uncle boost his sales.

Expected Responses

- _ Brochure
- _ Persuasive advertisement

2. CELEBRATIONS

a; Your community plans to celebrate International Women's Day the coming week. You are part of the organizing committee. You have selected, " Equality for Women and Self Administration" as your theme. Write a message to let the community members be aware.

Expected Responses

- _ A poster
- _ A Notice

b; You have organised a party to celebrate your birth day. You have already selected the place, the artiste, the theme and the attire of the day. The only thing left is calling upon your friends to attend the occasion. Write and call them upon for the event.

Expected Responses

- _ Informal letter
- _ Card designing

c; One of your siblings decides to get married in two weeks ahead. He/ she has been busy with the preparations. You have been entrusted with the role of calling upon special guests to the occasion. Write and notify them.

Expected Responses

- _ Card designing
- _ Formal letter

3. PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Your adolescent siblings at home have started misbehaving. They come home late , have joined bad peer groups and flirt with boyfriends or girlfriends, among others. Worst of it all, thy refuse to help you with home activities. This has compelled you to report them to your parents who have decided to call for a gathering so as to put things right. Write and share how the situation was put right.

Expected Responses

- _ Speech
- _ Minutes

4. ANTI_ CORRUPTION

It is election time for prefects in your school. Some aspirants are giving out money and gifts in form of sweets and chocolate to learners so that they can vote for them. One of the core values of your school is integrity. As one of the learners aspiring to be a prefect, write and condemn the vice of bribing in exchange for votes.

Expected Responses

- _ Article
- _ Speech
- _ Expository essay

5. HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER AND EQUALITY

You are a prefect in charge of your dormitory. There is a group of learners who have always given you a hard time during housework chores. They insist that certain activities are for girls/ boys. This has provided you the opportune moment to sensitise your colleagues about gender equality. Write a message you will share with them.

Expected Responses

- _ Speech
- _ Informal letter
- _ Article
- _ Expository essay

6. TOURISM, MAPS AND GIVING DIRECTIONS

A certain mineral has been discovered in your community. This site has given rise to the development of tourism. Your school has picked interest in the same site for a tour. Write and help them find the site.

Expected Responses

- _ A brochure/ leaflet
- _ Giving directions

7. LEISURE, and, APPEARANCE AND GROOMING

Three days back, some of your classmates sneaked out of school and went clubbing with their girlfriends and boyfriends. They always abuse drugs and substances. This has greatly affected their appearance and code of conduct. As a morally upright student, write a message to all learners in the country condemning the antisocial behavior and advise them to productively spend their leisure time.

Expected Responses

- _ Letter to the editor
- _ Article (To be published)

Senior Three Scenario Questions

1 CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

Last week after prayers at your place of worship, you met a friend who shared with you his/ her life experience that inspired you to do the same. Write your experience.

Expected Responses

- _ Autobiography
- _ Dialogue
- _ Narrative/ description
- _ poem
- _ informal letter

2. SCHOOL CLUBS

Your school has quite many clubs. Some are vibrant as they are always holding interesting activities. There are some clubs which have never carried out any activity and have few members. Your club is part of them. As a chief mobilizer of your club, write and persuade learners to join your club.

Expected Responses

- _ Speech (* Persuasive language)
- _ persuasive advertisement

3. INTEGRITY

One of your classmates is fond of stealing other people's particulars, say, pens, mathematical sets, among others. The class monitor confronted him/her and he/she denied committing the crime. That classmate insists that they are the class ahead learners who always come and steal. You have observed that he/ she is lying. As an enlightened learner, write a message sensitising that classmate on the value of saying the truth.

Expected Responses

- _ Expository essay
- _ Dialogue

4. IDENTITY CRISIS, AND, RELATIONSHIPS AND EMOTIONS

Since you joined senior three, a close friend of yours has been involved in a boy_girl relationship,

and she has been encouraging you to get one just to fit in a group. Recently, she came to you crying that she has been dropped by her senior six boyfriend because of her appearance. She wants to go ahead and buy strong cosmetics to use on her face to improve on it. Write your best advice to her.

Expected Responses

- _ Article
- _ Informal letter
- _ Expository essay
- _ Dialogue
- _ Poem

6. PATRIOTISM

The patriotism club in your school is planning to carry out an outreach program to teach young people the importance of loving their country. You wish to sensitise them on the different ways of portraying love to their country and why it is essential to do so.

Expected Responses

- _ Expository essay
- _ speech
- _ Article

7. FURTHER EDUCATION

Last Friday, a group of 54 learners were arguing at the field. Some boys thought of employment in the nearby trading centre while some girls thought of getting married off soon after their UCE exams in November. As an enlightened candidate, write your best advice to the classmates.

Expected Responses

- _ Expository essay
- _ Article
- _ Speech
- _ Informal letter

8. BANKING AND MONEY

Your mother has been keeping money using a small wooden box with a tiny hole. She usually drops in there one thousand shillings coins daily. Recently, one of your siblings handed a shopping list to her in preparation for term one. Your mother then went and searched for her box so as to give your sibling some money for shopping. Write a message sensitising your mother on better ways of keeping money for future use.

Expected Responses

- _ Dialogue
- _ Article
- _ Informal letter
- _ Expository essay

Senior Four Scenarios

1. LEADERSHIP

Your school is planning to hold elections for student leaders the coming week. There have been complaints that the current student leadership team has not delivered as per their promises. Your friends and even some of your teachers, are asking you to run for one of the posts. As a potential candidate, write a message you will deliver during the campaign.

Expected Responses

- _ A speech
- _ A manifesto

2. MEDIA

Since the term begun, your fellow learners are spending too much time on social media sites for purposes which are not academic. This has affected their level of concentration and their studies. You got concerned and tried to sensitise them about the influence of the media on young people. Write the message you shared.

Expected Responses

- _ Speech
- _ Article
- _ Minutes
- _ Informal letter
- _ Expository essay

3. CULTURE

Your school is planning to have a Cultural Day next week. Different houses are expected to present any information about culture on the occasion. Your house has selected you as it's representative. Write and share the message you will present.

Expected Responses

- _ Poem
- _ Speech
- _ Article

4. CHOOSING A CAREER

You and your classmates are yet to complete senior four. You plan to join Advanced level whereas your classmates seem unsure of what to do next. Some are planning to branch and go for short courses at various institutes. Some are extremely devastated stating that the level of unemployment in Uganda is very high. Amidst such confusion, you get concerned and decide to talk to your friends about career opportunities. Write and share the message about career opportunities.

Expected Responses

- _ Speech
- _ Informal letter
- _ Article
- _ Expository writing

5. APPLYING FOR A JOB

Your cousin, on his way to the market, sees a poster advertising a job opportunity in a certain company and picks interest. He notices that the job requires one's qualifications, working experience and any transferable skills (suitability for the job) which he does not clearly understand. As an eligible candidate, write to the manager of the company.

Expected Responses

- _ Application letter
- _ Curriculum Vitae

6. GLOBALIZATION

Last week, you were requested by your class teacher to find out some information about globalization. He/ she stated that the world, big as it is, it's one village. He/ added that you don't have to travel the whole world so as to know what is happening else where. For instance, the education, health, sports and so many other aspects are similar. Write and share the details of your findings.

Expected Responses

- _ A report
- _ Expository essay