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**ICT**

**Nov/Dec 2023**

**2 Hours: 30 Mins**



# **MEBU EXAMINATIONS BOARD**

*Uganda Certificate of Lower Secondary Education*

## **S.1 END OF YEAR ASSESSMENT 2023**

**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

**TIME: 2:30 MIN**

### **INSTRUCTION**

✓ Attempt All Questions

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## SECTION A

1. In a recent development, private schools in Uganda have agreed to stop the practice of opening and closing their school term at their own discretion. This decision was made in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Sports to ensure that all schools follow the National calendar. Mr. Hassadu Kirabira, the national chairperson of the National Private Educational Institutions Association (NPEIA) Uganda, stated that this move comes after meetings and discussions with the Ministry of Education. It has been decided that it is illegal for schools to close before the official date set by the national calendar.

This announcement was made during the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and a national prayer dedication event for this year's Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE), Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE), and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) candidates.

Mr. Kirabira also pointed out that parents share some responsibility for the early closure of schools, as they sometimes fail to pay school fees on time. He emphasized the importance of meeting financial obligations to ensure the smooth operation of schools.

Despite facing various challenges, including taxes, Mr. Kirabira highlighted the contributions of private schools to the education sector. He urged the government to reconsider taxation and impose a unified tax system on all private schools.

He also mentioned issues with local government taxes that are not regulated by the central government.

Mr. Swaibu Kitezala, the executive director of Jinja Progressive Academy (JIPRA), explained that the decision to organize the prayers in Busoga Sub-region, specifically at Jinja Progressive Academy, was made during a similar function at St Lawrence Schools. Many schools participated which included; Kiara City High School Bulaga, St Lawrence schools, Buddo SS, etc under the Host school Jinja progressive Academy (JIPRA). The entire event was going on as serious students are noting down some important information for the future use.

**RESOURCE**



**TASK;**

- a) As a student with vision of Lighting your candle; which Microsoft program would you use to type the notes you noted down during the event. **(01 score)**

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- b) Within few words, briefly give atleast four examples of the software mentioned above **(04 scores)**

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c) Following the procedures you have gone through while typing, explain atleast four advantages of using word processors over a type writers (04 scores)

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d) **Salmah** a **S.4** vacist prefer using keyboard shortcuts to accomplish her task within few minutes, as a computer elite, mention 10 keyboard shortcuts and give their meaning. (10 scores)

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e) Some people who never went to school find it difficult to use a word processor; using your own reasoning briefly. explain four disadvantages of using word processor programs. (04 scores)

f) Explain some steps on how you can start a processor program using a well assembled computer. (03 scores)

g) Advise Shantel who prefer paper work on some of the purposes of Microsoft programs. (04 scores)

**2.MR.BYANSI UMAN**, An ICT teacher has the devices below but unfortunately each was dismantled by students in the computer laboratory during the maintenance process by laboratory technician which is made after two (2) consecutive months under the support of the school.

## RESOURCE



## TASK

(a).As an **ICT** student, briefly outline some of the steps which should be followed in order to assemble the devices above. (05 Scores)

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(b).State how the following hardware devices can help you in typing, processing, storing of data and information

i. A keyboard (02 scores)

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ii.A mouse (02 scores)

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iii. A computer. (02 scores)

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(c).Briefly explain atleast three uses of computers in the following fields.

(i).Education. (03 scores)

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(ii).Home.

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(iii).Police.

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(iv).Banks.

(03 scores)

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d. As a Student Who Understands File And Folder Management, Study The File Path Below To Answer The Following Questions. **C:\Government\Teachers' List\Mbale Teachers.Docx**

- (i) State the file name..... (1score)
- (ii) From which drive was this file stored?..... (1score)
- (iii) Which type of file was saved ..... (1score)
- (iv) State the folder from which the file is saved ..... (1score)
- (v) State an application software program used to make this file..... (1score)



## **SECTION B (20 SCORES)**

### **This Section Has One Compulsory Question**

3. your district has appointed you to be among the contestant on the position of the member of parliament representing your constituency, it has been observed that the one who has been representing your constituency was imprisoned for seven (7) years and he won't be able to return back to parliament over misuse of public funds and office as well.

#### **Task:**

(a). Come up with your manifesto that you will use to convince the voters and to assure them that you will not be in the same category like the previous MP who was imprisoned.

Note: Your manifesto should have the following

- i. Introduction ( your name, parents, village, parish, sub-county, position aspiring for)
- ii. Reasons why you have decided to contest
- iii. Future plans for the constituency when elected

**Summarize your speech within 200 words only**

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