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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.**

This paper consists of two sections: A and B. It has four examination items.

Section A is compulsory.

Answer one item from section B.

Answer three examination items in all

Answers to section A must be written in the spaces provided

Answer to section B must be written in the answer booklets provided.

Any additional items answered will not be scored.

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## **SECTION A**

### **Item 1. Read the text below.**

Sleep is an important component for the proper functioning of the brain. According to brain scientists and researchers, seven hours is not sufficient time for sleep. The right amount of sleep is close to ten hours.

Adequate sleep is important for the following reasons;

Sleep is not a mere luxury but an absolute must in preparing one's body and brain for productive life.

The process of sleep, if given adequate time and properly provided, it energizes the body and brain.

Sleep facilitates growth because the secretion of a growth hormone reaches its peak in sleep. A growth hormone is a chemical secreted by the pituitary gland. It stimulates growth of specific neural connectors for physically held memories in the brain to take place.

Adequate sleep facilitates memory storage, retention, organization, as well as new learning and performance of the brain.

The mood of a person and one's threshold for containing anger is facilitated by adequate sleep. If an individual gets enough sleep, he or she will be able to relax under his pressure, have immunity to disease and viral infection.

In Uganda today, it is usual to find children doing homework until 9pm, going to bed around 11:00pm and waking up as early as 5:00am to prepare for school.

Adequate sleep plays an important role. It assists in having a high concentration span; especially short term memory handling complex tasks, thinking logically, assimilating and analyzing new information.

It is therefore important that children and adults have adequate sleep for a good health.

Parents should establish a regular sleep, wake up schedule seven days in a week.

Choose a reasonable bed time that will allow adequate sleep of nine to ten hours.

**(Adapted from: The New vision Monday October 23rd 2004. Pg.35)**

**TASK.**

As the Minister of health in Uganda, write what you will share as the importance of adequate sleep.

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**ITEM 2.            Read the text below**

The dichotomy between fate and free will has been a perennial conundrum in philosophical discourse. On one hand, the concept of fate suggests that the course of events in our lives is predetermined and immutable, thereby negating the notion of personal agency. Conversely, the idea of free will posits that individuals possess the autonomy to make choices that shape their destinies. However, the interplay between these two seemingly disparate concepts is far more complex than a simple binary opposition.

Consider the existentialist perspective, which posits that human existence is characterized by an inherent meaninglessness, and that individuals must create their own purpose in life. This philosophy appears to champion the notion of free will, yet simultaneously acknowledges the presence of external factors that can influence human decision-making. Furthermore, the concept of determinism, which asserts that every event is the inevitable result of prior causes, seems to undermine the idea of free will altogether.

**QUESTIONS**

a) What is the central debate discussed in the passage? (2 Scores)

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b) How does the concept of existentialism relate to the idea of free will? (03 Scores)

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c) What is the significance of the term "dichotomy" in the context of the passage? (02 Scores)

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d) Analyze the relationship between fate and personal agency as presented in the passage. (04 Scores)

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e) How does the concept of determinism challenge the notion of free will? (03 Scores)

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f) What is the author's stance on the debate between fate and free will? (02 Scores)

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**SECTION B**

**EITHER:**

**ITEM 3.**

Your club had an outing and members misbehaved while there. This did not only affect students but also tarnished the school’s reputation. As a club chairperson, draft a write up to address the misconduct. (Use 250-300 Words)

**OR:**

**ITEM 4.**

You were falsely accused of assaulting an old woman, you were arrested and taken to the police station. Write your talk to the police officer who interrogated you at the police station. (Use 250-300 Words).

**END**