

CANDIDATE'S NAME:.....STREAM:.....

English language

Paper 1

ESTEEM EXAMINATIONS

SENIOR TWO END OF CIRCLE EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of two sections: A and B it has three examination items.

Section A is compulsory

*Answer **One** item from section B*

*Answer **three** 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*

SECTION A

Item 1: Read the text and respond to the task after it:

According the human rights watch, domestic violence is a **global phenomenon** and one of the leading causes of injuries against females in almost every country in the world. For many women in Uganda, as in many other countries, domestic violence is not an **isolated act** but arises and forms part of their lives.

According to the Uganda a demographic and health survey 2006, more than two thirds of Uganda women experience violence from their partners. The survey also shows that seven in ten women agreed that it was justified for women to be beaten. This indicates that women in Uganda generally accept violence as part of the male-female relationship, which is not surprising because traditional norms teach women to accept and **tolerate** this violence.

The most accepted reasons for wife beating, according to the report are neglecting children and going out without informing a husband. Four in ten women think that arguing with a husband justifies wife beating while others feel that denying a husband sex and burning food are justifications for wife beating. Dr. Lydia Mungherera, founder of mama's club says, as long as women are poor and uneducated, it will be hard for them to resist domestic violence. She says

“If girls are not educated there is likely to be more domestic violence which is dangerous to our community.”

Most women are dependent on the **spouse** for their **economic wellbeing**. Having children to take care of, should she leave the marriage, will increase the financial burden and make it more difficult for her to resort to divorce. Dependency means that women have fewer options and few resources to help them.

Wife harassment is also associated with alcohol **consumption**. Other causes were disagreements over money, unfaithfulness, leaving children to cry and denying men sex. A respondent in Erute camp, Lira, following a separate study by the Ministry of Health in Northern Uganda said, “My husband sometimes **insults** me for not working hard enough to look for food for the family.

However many of the affected women did not report cases of domestic violence. Most of them feared **reprisals** from their men while others feared embarrassment. Other reasons for not reporting were poverty, ignorance of the law and not knowing where to report.

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TASK:
Your school has organised a family day and you have been selected as one of the speakers of the day. Use the passage to write one paragraph that you will present on the topic: why Ugandan women experience domestic violence. (Use not more than 80 words)

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Item 2: Read the text below and respond to the tasks after it:

Every learner wondered why Sugar did not bother to revise her books, yet the examinations were just round the corner. Sugar was a pretty girl with an angelic voice. Her beauty was elevated by her dimples, her smile and her gorgeous eyes. She was the heartbeat of every young man in her school. Some boys would scrape their desks clean in hope that she would sit with them. However, to their frustration, she never gave a hoot.

Sugar was very attractive and when she moved, everybody turned their head in admiration. She was as graceful as a gazelle. She walked liked a beauty pageant queen, with a well-calculated catwalk.

But did Sugar's overflowing beauty match her academic success? One would wonder how a girl who spent most of her time caring for her beauty and missing lessons and notes managed to beat her class mates at academics. If she did not come first in class, a certain teacher, nick named Black sheep would contest the results vehemently.

There was something fishy about Sugar and Black sheep. But it was a top secret. Black sheep was also Sugar's class teacher. As such, Black sheep had the privilege to alter the marks in Sugar's favour since he was in charge of making the report cards. He would also request his colleagues to share with him the examinations they had set. He would then go through the questions with Sugar and her gang who knew about this secret affair. This way, Sugar and her friends, who protected the unacceptable relationship, would benefit from the scheme and pass highly as well.

"I will give you more good things. I will ensure that in the forthcoming election for prefects your name appears unchallenged for the head prefect post," Black sheep assured Sugar. Adding "you can have any four friends of your choice also take up prefectorial posts. I'll ensure they go through."

This was music to the ears of sugar's friends. "We can stuff some notes in pour skirts for all the examinations that our friend, Black sheep will invigilate," one of Sugar's confidants suggested.

Black sheep's luck soon ran out when he made Sugar pregnant. The doctor assured the girl that she had a terrible condition and that the only way she could survive was to bear the consequences of the pregnancy and give birth.

She, who had once been the center of attraction, was now pale and lean. The senior woman soon knew about her condition and informed the school discipline committee. Black sheep was arrested and charged for impregnating a school girl. He was proven guilty and unprofessional in court. He was imprisoned and his teaching licence was cancelled.

Tasks

- a) People are described by what they do, say or what others say about them. Using the passage, what kind of person is Sugar.

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- b) The decisions that people make today, whether good or bad will determine their future. Explain how Sugar misused her looks and destroyed her life and future.

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- c) “I will give you more things,” Black sheep assured Sugar. (*Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech*)

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- d) Black sheep’s luck soon ran out when he made Sugar pregnant. Explain the meaning of the underlined phrase as used in the passage.

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- e) “Black sheep was proven guilty and unprofessional in court.” Explain one important lesson that you derive from this extract.

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- f) Our reactions and feelings are determined by what people do or say. From the passage, describe your feelings towards Sugar.

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SECTION B

Item 3:

You are the secretary of the debating club at your school and your school is planning to host a neighbouring school to a friendly debate competition. Write inviting them for the event at your school. Remember to include the program of the day and the role for each side. Use 250-300 words for your write up.