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PAPER 1

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper has **two** sections: section **A** and section **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 **10** minutes preparing, **30** minutes writing and **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.

SECTION A

Question 1 is **compulsory**

Write a composition of 250 – 300 words.

1. You are the youth leader in your community. You have invited the District Community Development Officer to address you on the World Youth Day. Write a speech you would give on that day. You may include some or all issues below:
 - (i) Youth unemployment
 - (ii) Enhancing youth talent
 - (iii) Skilling the youth
 - (iv) The youth in politics
 - (v) The way forward

SECTION B

Choose one of the following topics and write a composition of 500 – 600 words.

2. Write a composition beginning:
I saw the dim light from a distance.....
3. “Parents should not interfere in the affairs of their adult children”
Do you agree? Support your answer.
4. How is social media today a necessary evil?
5. What makes Uganda the ‘**Pearl of Africa**’?
6. How can sports be used for the development of your society?
7. Do you think girls who get pregnant while at school should be allowed to continue with their education and even sit for **UNEB** exams? Support your answer.

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