



SHAPTA JOINT ASSESSMENT BOARD 2024

Uganda Certificate of Education

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1 SCORING GRID/GUIDE

SECTION A

SUMMARY WRITING: Conditions that lead to the end of the Honeymoon

The learner should at least have these points;

1. Ends when the wife leaves her mother-in-law's kitchen by stocking her own food.
2. Short-lived due to the behavior of the bride.
3. Bride being quarrelsome.
4. Bride being disrespectful.
5. If the bride is not happy.

Therefore, a learner should have a title for the summary and one indented paragraph.

5 ideas = 03 scores.

3 - 4 ideas = 02 scores.

2 ideas = 01 score.

00 - 1idea = 00 scores.

No title summary = 02 scores.

No subject summary = 01 score.

No subject, but has title treat it normally.

Rule of commas must apply.

Word limit should be 75 words.

1- COMPREHENSION

b) Yes/No plus a supportive reason.

Any = 01 score.

Any without reason = 00 scores.

C) 1. Fetching water.

2. Prepare breakfast.

3. Prepare lunch.

4. Grind millet.

Any of the above = 01 score.

Incorrect or none = 00 scores.

d) Any moral lesson attached to the subject.

Correct one = 01 scores.

Incorrect or none = 00 scores.

e) Any response that justifies the subject.

Any correct one = 01 score.

Incorrect or none = 00 score.

F) 1. Visiting relatives.

2. Sharing gifts.

The above = 02 scores.

One of the above = 01 score.

None of the above = 00 scores.

SECTION B - WRITING

ITEM 2:

The expected texts from the learners is a friendly letter or informal letter.

Format

1. Senders address.
2. Date
3. Salutation
4. Complementary close.
5. Designation
6. Paragraphing

Score

Any 5 - 6 = 3 scores.

Any 3 - 4 = 2 scores.

Any 1 - 2 = 1 score.

None = 00 scores.

Content

The learner should write in line with the subject.

Quality content weighed by the examiner = 03 scores.

Moderate content = 02 scores.

Basic/regular content = 01 content.

None of the above = 00 scores.

Language

S. Spellings: Below 5 errors = 01 score.

6 and above errors = 00 scores.

T. Tense: Below 4 errors = 01 score

5 and above errors = 00 score.

P. Punctuation: Below 5 errors = 01score

6 and above = 00 scores.

Sc. Sentence Construction: Below 5 errors = 01 score

6 and above errors = 00 scores.

V. Vocabulary/ Register: use of apt Vocabulary/ Register = 01 score.

Less than 3 or none = 00 scores.

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