112/1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1 July/August, 2023 2 hours



Uganda Certificate of Education ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2023

Paper 1

COMPOSITION

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper has two sections: section ${\bf A}$ and ${\bf B}$

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 about 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 about 10 minutes preparing, 1 hour writing and 5 minutes checking and correcting your work.

Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked

Compositions should be original and relevant to the topics.

SECTION A (20 MARKS)

Choose one of the following topics and write a composition of 500 to 700 words.

1. Of late there has been a very big problem of moral decadence among the youth. Several of them are engaged in drug abuse, theft, joining gangs and even sexual immorality. Write to the editor of the Daily Mirror Newspaper highlighting the different forms of immorality you have observed and the dangers associated with them

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

- 2. Describe an incident where a wedding ceremony ended in a sorrowful way.
- 3. Sports betting is one of the major causes of idleness amongst the youth today. Do you agree?
- 4. Write a story of your own which begins: "Suddenly the lights were on and I could see the strange people clearly...."
- 5. Write what happened when you got stranded at the bus park and it was getting dark.
- 6. Write an account of the trouble you got into when one of your teachers discovered a love letter in your exercise book.
- 7. Same sex relationships should be condemned in your country. Give your view

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