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**UNASSE JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2023**

**Uganda Certificate of Education**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 1**

**MARKING GUIDE AND POINTS OF INTERPRETATION**

**SECTION A (20 marks)**

**This question is compulsory. (Use 200 – 250 words)**

1. You have been the head prefect at your school. Time is now ripe for you to handover to the incoming head prefect. Write a report you would read at the Handover Ceremony. The report should include:
  - The achievements you have attained as head prefect during your term of office.
  - The challenges you encountered and the recommendations.
  - It should be directed to the Deputy Head teacher in charge of Administration.

<b>FORMAT</b> 06 Marks		
<b>Heading</b>  <i>Any of the 3 items, give 2 marks</i>	<b>A HAND OVER REPORT FROM THE OUTGOING HEAD PREFECT TO THE DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION</b> (Could name the school and also what the report is about although this can be implied by the term <i>Handover</i> ) [02 mks]	<i>- If no report, give 01</i> <i>- If no subject, give 01</i>
<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should focus on when he/she took over office and from whom.</li> <li>Include the period of office; i.e, from....to...</li> <li>Should highlight the promises made during the campaigns [01 mk]</li> </ul>	
<b>Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should summarise how leadership went(whether it was a success, any lessons of life picked from the office, etc) and any advice to the incoming prefects [01 mk]</li> </ul>	
<b>Signing off</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report written by,</li> <li>Signature (don't accept name in small letters) ✓ 1/2</li> <li>Name in capital letters ✓ 1/2</li> <li>The title/ Designation ✓ 1/2</li> <li>Date ✓ 1/2</li> </ul> <p>[Award 1/2 for any two of the items here; i.e-01 <sup>2</sup> mk]</p>	
<b>CONTENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achievements made during term of office.</li> </ul>	

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(08 Marks)	(Any three Achievements each 01 mk= 03 mks) • Challenges/Hardships/Problems encountered. (Any three Challenges each 01 mk= 03 mks) • Recommendations against the challenges. (Any two Recommendations each 01 mk= 02 mks)	
LANGUAGE (06 Marks)	• Clear and concise • Consider sub-headings • The rest of the body, apart from the <b>Recommendations</b> , should be in past tense • For the <del>Recommendations</del> , candidates are expected to use <del>should</del> • Consider spellings, punctuation, grammar and sentence structures.	06:Excellent 05: V.good 03-04:Good 01-02:Weak If no Sub-titles AMI-1
TOTAL 20 Marks		

## SECTION B (20 marks)

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

2. Write about the most memorable experience in your life clearly showing the reader why it has stayed in your memory.

- It should be a story
- It should be a story worth remembering i.e especially because of being special or unusual. ~~If not easily remembered - MI~~



• If not a story, BI

- Candidate must be involved, if not- MI

• ~~If memorable but not about candidate's life - MI~~

3. Explain clearly how you feel about the rule of speaking English in School.

- The candidate must bring out their feelings about the rule of using English at school.
- The feelings can be positive or negative
- Also accept essay that includes both positive and negative feelings but the candidate should make a stand.

4. Write a composition with the title: An Embarrassing Moment.

- It should be a story
- Candidate must bring out a feeling of shame or embarrassment
- If not embarrassing moment – BI
- If no title or candidate uses a different title but implied – MI

5. Describe how you would improve the conditions in your home area if you were elected the area Member of Parliament.

- Candidate should show that the current conditions are wanting
- The conditions can be social, economic, security-related, food-related, etc
- Candidate should then suggest ways to improve those poor conditions.

6. Describe a typical day in the life of a student in your school.

- It is a descriptive composition
- Candidate should show a student's activities from the time that student wakes up to when they go to sleep at night

7. Write a composition to bring out clearly the saying:

One man's meat is another man's poison.

- It should be a story.
- Candidate should bring out the meaning of the saying; i.e. what is good or enjoyed by one is not necessarily so for another person
- Candidate may or may not be involved
- If literal meaning - BI

**END**