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General Paper

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2 Hours 40 Minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*The total time of 2 hours and 40 minutes includes ten minutes for you to study the questions before you begin answering.*

*Answer* ***two*** *questions which must be chosen as follows: one question from section* ***A*** *and* ***one*** *question from section* ***B****.*

*Answers to each question must begin on a fresh page.*

*You are advised to divide your time equally between the two questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Any additional question(s) attempted will* ***not*** *be marked.*

***SECTION A***

*Answer* ***one*** *question from this section****.***

***Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.***

1. Explain the challenges facing the police force and suggest possible solutions

2. Examine the obstacles faced in empowering women for development and give possible solutions to these obstacles.

3. What are benefits of carrying out Agro Forestry in your community

4. Why is it necessary to conduct elections in a country

**SECTION B**

5. Study the information below and answer the questions that follow;

In Nakawa country, employment income is a sum of wages, salary, leave pay, over time, allowances, welfare, utility, housing and any other allowances collected on a monthly basis. Its revenue Authority collects employment tax through a system known as *pay as you earn* (PAYE). Its current monthly PAYE tax rates are as follows;

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| Monthly employment income | Tax rate [Bracket] |
| 1. Not exceeding shs. 235,000 | Nil |
| 1. Exceeding shs. 235,000 but not exceeding 335,000 | 10% of the amount by which chargeable income exceeds shs. 235,000. |
| 1. Exceeding shs. 335,000 but not exceeding shs. 410,000 | Shs. 10,000 plus 20% of the amount by which chargeable income exceeds shs. 335,000 |
| 1. Exceeding shs 410,000 | Shs. 25,000 plus 30% of the amount by which chargeable income exceeds shs. 410,000 |

Below is a table summarizing a monthly salary plus allowances of four teachers from Nat Secondary School.

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| **Name of Teacher** | **Salary** | **Allowances** | | |
|  |  | **Transport** | **Medical** | **C/teacher** |
| Abaasi (Mr) | 300,000 | 50,000 | 30,000 | - |
| Ibra (Mr) | 140,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 20,000 |
| Peace (Ms) | 400,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 | 20,000 |
| Zaidi (Mr) | 150,000 | 50,000 | 40,000 | - |

Questions;

1. Calculate each teacher’s employment income. (4marks)
2. Calculate the PAYE for each teacher. (16marks)
3. How much money does Nat Secondary school remit to revenue authority as PAYE? (2 marks)
4. Account for peoples negative attitude towards taxation in Uganda. ( 6marks)
5. What measures should be taken to reverse this attitude? (12marks)

*6.* ***Read the following passage and answer the question that follows.***

There was a certain schizophrenia in New York for girls just starting their careers, underpaid and scrounging: on the one hand the gritty vileness of tiny walk-up apartments with aggressive cockroaches and no air-conditioning, or larger apartments crammed with roommates; near strangers; all wanting to get ahead or get married and leave, whichever came first. And on the other hand, the newness, the excitement, the world out into which one constantly fled those dismal apartments, the bright and glowing belief that the wonderful career, the perfect romantic man, and love, were right out there somewhere in that churning world.

A week after her graduation from college in 1961, when most of her friends were getting married, or at least planning to spend the summer preparing for a **fall wedding**, Suzan had moved into an apartment with three roommates and started her new job. Whenever she had free time during her final semester she had been job hunting. She was an excellent typist, and now she was a secretary at *Teen Life* magazine, which had a readership that seemed to stop at age twelve. There, in addition to her secretarial duties, she wrote an occasional article on how to talk to a boy.

Through her contacts at *teen life* she managed to get an agent, and began writing articles for women’s magazine on the side. “Seven ways to see if he loves you.” “Seven Ways to meet New men.” “Seven Ways to a Better You.” She was queen of the seven ways, and she knew it was **corny** and formula and not at all what she wanted to do with her life, but she was being published, and trying to do better.

The roommates kept leaving and being replaced, and mostly they hated each other after a while. There were notes on everything in the refrigerator – This is MY milk!!! – and in kitchen- Do not wash your underwear in the kitchen sink, I am sick of seeing curly little hairs in the lettuce, who wanted to be an actress. Suzan and Dana often went out to Downey’s restaurant in the theatre district to meet actors from Dana’s acting class, who used the bar as a social club. Willowy, beautiful, and **languid**, Dana never liked anybody, but she went to bed with a lot of them anyway. Suzan eventually started having lovers too, but mainly because she was lonely. It made her feel she was still a woman, not the solitary old maid her mother reminded her daily on the phone that she would become.

There was such an air of sex and **camaraderie** and promise in the bars, and in the discos, and in the after-hours clubs where Suzan eventually began going with groups of friends. She didn’t seem to need more than four hours sleep on those nights, arriving at the office looking wide-awake. Eventually she began **chronicling** the bar scene, and the roommate scene, and finally everything she saw of single people doing things that would send the editors and readers of the women’s magazines into a dead faint; and her agent sold these to the men’s magazines.

With the additional money Suzan took the chance of renting her own three-room apartment in a rent-controlled building for a hundred and fifty dollars a month. Dana had already gone off to live with a man who had a real job, which gave her peace of mind while she was going to **auditions**, and there was no one else Suzan felt she could stand to share an apartment with anymore anyway.

Then her editor of ***Teen Life*** called her in. She was a nice woman in her forties who didn’t seem to mind her boring job. “Is it possible there’s another Suzan Josephs who writes articles for magazines?”

“I don’t think so,” Suzan said. Her heart **plummeted**. She had always known she was taking a risk by selling elsewhere and tarnishing their squeaky clean image, even though she had been reporting the truth.

“Then I’ve been seeing your pieces.” “Yes.” “They don’t fit in with what we’re doing her.”

“I guess not.” Suzan said, trying to act calm. They’re going to fire me. Or they’re going to make me stop. She didn’t know which would be worse: losing her job and her beloved brand-new nest or not being able to continue writing things she knew were good.

“The people upstairs are upset. We understand that you need the money. But we want you to start using a nom de plume for those other articles-it only fair to us. Will you do that?” “I can’t,” Suzan said. She was finding it hard to breathe. “Why not?” “Because I wrote them; they’re mine.”

“If you won’t do that we’re going to have to let you go.”

Fired.. . Suzan’s mind was racing now. Could she live, a draft? She quickly added up how much money she had been making, and she suddenly realized that she could survive without this job after all. Now she would have the time she had always longed for to write what she liked. She could write even more, and sleep too! She felt **heady** with the possibilities of freedom.

Questions

(a) Suggest a suitable title for this passage. (2marks)

(b) What does the author mean by?

1. ‘’ She was queen of the seven ways’’
2. ‘’..didn’t seem to need more than four hours sleep…..” (6 marks)

(c) In not more than 100 words, summarize or describe Suzan’s life style. (12marks)

(d) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage using your own words wherever possible. (20 marks)

i) Schizophrenia

ii) Scrounging

iii) Corny

iv) Nasty notes

v) Languid

vi) Camaraderie

vii) Chronicling

viii) Audition

ix) Plummeted

x) Heady **[SPGE Up to 10 marks]**

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