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Paper 1

2 hours



Uganda certificate of Lower secondary education

S.2 ASSESSMENT SET ONE

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- ✓ Attempt **all** questions
- ✓ Be neat

ITEM 1

Your school is holding school election campaigns and you are standing for the position of Head prefect. However, the post has two other serious and capable candidates. An election campaign day has been arranged.

Support material:



Write a speech that you will deliver to convince the school community that you are the right candidate for the position of Head prefect.

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2. Read the dialogue below and answer the questions that follow

Mrs.Oli:(shocked, rushing to meet Olilo) Olilo, what's wrong? Why are you weeping?

Olilo: (Looking down, hands on his head, sobbing), Mother, I don't know how they did it! The devils! The thieves! The machine!

Mrs.Oli: (Dazed) What are you saying! Eh? Tell me, my son. What! Haven't you banked the fees?

Olilo: (Sobbing) The machine has eaten the school fees! The slot machine!

Mrs Oli: (shouting, arms thrown in the air) Walala! Walala! Oh! I'm dead and buried!

Mr.Oli: (calls from the background) What is the matter? Why are you shouting, my dear?

Mrs Oli: (Rushes to join the two. Olilo can't look his father in the eyes.)
Excuse me. Is this a joke? What exactly is the matter? Am I in a trance or what? (Suddenly shouts at Olilo) Olilo,talk! You are not dumb!

Olilo: (On his knees, trembling) I am awfully sorry father. (Sobbing) Some people misled me...the slot machine!

Mr Oli: (Still enraged) Which people? Are you crazy? How? Where?

Olilo: It was in the trading centre. I found my friend at the slot machine..... my friend, Dodo. He had won some money..... I thought.....

Mr.Oli: Thought! Thought what? How dare....I just sold my bull.... What are you mumbling?

Mrs Oli: You mean all the fees?

Olilo: Father, please, I am very sorry! I didn't mean to. Please forgive me. It won't happen again.

Mrs Olilo: My son! Oh my son! What shall we do?

Mr Oli: (calming down) Ok. It's up to you. You are forgiven but you won't go to school this term.

Questions for the dialogue

a) Why is Olilo weeping? (01 score)

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b) Describe how Olilo's parents reacted towards his actions. (02 scores)

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c) What drove Olilo to try his luck at the slot machine? (01 score)

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d) Which of the following best describes Olilo's feelings at this time?(01score)

1. disappointed
2. remorseful
3. excited.
4. enraged

e) Why can't Olilo look his father in the eyes? (01 score)

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f) Do you think children should be given the responsibility of banking their own school fees? Why or why not? (02 scores)

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g) If you were Olilo's parents, how would you have handled the situation? (01 score)

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h) Explain the meaning of the following words and expressions (02 scores)

(i) sobbing.

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(ii) in a trance

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(iii) enraged

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(iv) awfully sorry

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3. Your class has been frequently complained about by different teachers for its indiscipline and poor performance. The school administration and the class teacher have organized for a meeting to address these pressing issues.

Question.

In about 200-300 words, write minutes of what transpired in the meeting.

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4. Rewrite the following the sentences as instructed in brackets. [10 scores]

1. "All of us must go to the garden today," insisted my father.(begin: my father.....)

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2. “There are some homes which have never known a second-hand bed”
kachiga said.(begin: Kachiga.....)

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3. Moses prepares chips every Sunday. [Chips.....]
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4. My mother will wash my bed-sheets in the afternoon. [Begin:
Clothes.....]
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5. Kachiga's friend had come to visit her when you found her here. [Begin:
Kachiga.....]
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6. Parents and children should respect each other. This helps to promote
hamornious co-existence. [Use.....in order to.....]
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7. Children should help with work at home. This makes life easy. [use.....in
order.....]
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8. Moses is short. He is 19 years old. Moses is handsome. He is also from
Rwanda. [Join into one sentence without and comma]
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9. Write a sentence using hardly.
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10. Write a sentence using scarcely.
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