

UGANDA MARTYRS' S.S NAMUGONGO
S.4 MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2004
112/1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1
TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

There are two alternative sections: section A and Section B
Write section A or B at the top of your answer sheet.

SECTION A:

You are advised to spend about 10 to 15 minutes preparing, one hour writing and about 15 to 20 minutes checking your work.

SECTION B:

For each of your two answers, you are advised to spend 10 minutes preparing, 25 minutes writing and 10 minutes checking

SECTION A:

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

1. Write an original story beginning: "She regretted having talked to the stranger"
2. Describe what happened at a candidates' meeting when one of the contestants stood up to persuade the people to vote for him or her
3. In your opinion what should be done to help AIDS patients live positively?
4. Explain clearly how you feel about the rule for wearing uniform in school.
5. What are some of the appropriate ways in which government can address poverty in Uganda?
6. You are faced with the urgent need to decide between two choices. Give clear details of your dilemma and what you would do eventually.
7. "Government should ban all dressing that express peoples' thighs and their underwear" Write in support or rejected of this view.

INSTRUCTION FOR SECTION B:

Answer question 1 and **one other** question. Each of your compositions should be between 250 to 300 words.

SECTION B:

1. You have just received a letter from your penpal in Europe. Use the following information to reply:
He or she:
 - (i) has sent you photograph and expects an exchange
 - (ii) has written about his or her recent success in sports
 - (iii) has requested you to describe your hobby on hobbies
 - (iv) would like to know which club is most popular in your school
 - (v) has a friend who wants to visit your country, but does not know which are the places of interest for tourists.
2. Describe three things that you find annoying about your neighbours
3. Give reasons why students should or should not be punished at school.
4. Explain the dangers of pre-marital sex.
5. "Violence in sports should be abolished" Give reasons to support or reject this view.
6. Someone who has never been to your home wants to visit you. Give him or her clear directions to help them get there easily.