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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are two alternative papers, Paper **1A** and paper **1B**

You **MUST** not attempt both papers.

Paper 1A: You are advised to spend about 10-15 minutes preparing, one hour writing and about 15 – 20 minutes checking your work.

Paper 1B: For each of your two answers, you are advised to spend about 10 minutes preparing, 25 minutes writing and 10 minutes checking.

Write paper **1A** or Paper **1B** at the top of your answer sheet.

PAPER 1A

Choose one of the following topics and write an original composition of 500 – 700 words.

1. (a) Write a story which begins with the following sentence:

Owing to the chaos in the classroom, the headteacher's angry and threatening figure appeared in the doorway.....

OR

- (b) Write a story ending with the following sentences: it was indeed a real disappointment.
2. What are your views towards holiday teaching (coaching) in Uganda?
3. Describe an experience from your childhood which you always remember.
4. Describe what happened when you were left alone in the house when the rest of the family was away at a funeral.
5. "NEMA (National Environment and Management Authority) activities in Uganda are a disaster to Ugandans". Urge for or against the above statement.
6. What problems do parents find in bringing up their children in this modern society?
7. "Eliminating students from school on academic grounds can help to improve performance. Discuss.

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PAPER 1B

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

1. The teacher on duty is away on a visit to another school. It is a Monday morning and there is no one to address the school during the assembly time. Imagine you are the head prefect. Write a speech you would present to your fellow students during assembly time. You may use the following guidelines:
 - punctuality
 - school uniforms
 - discipline
 - important events of the week.
2. Write about the most unpleasant piece of work you have ever done.
3. Describe a neighbour who has for many years been helpful to your family.
4. What do you think must be done to people who sacrifice human-beings?
5. In what ways will you be able to help your parents when they become old?
6. Sex education in secondary schools is uncalled for. Give your views.

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