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**PAPER 1A**

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

1. Tell an original story based on one of the following subjects:
  - (a) Fire
  - (b) Examination fever
  - (c) 'Where there is smoke, there is fire'
2. Write an account of the trouble you got into when one of your teachers discovered a love letter in your exercise book.
3. Write an original story that ends, "Since that day, I decided not to trust women".
4. Consider the advantages and disadvantages of being a head – prefect.
5. Explain how you felt during a miserable and uncomfortable journey you made.
6. Do you believe that primary education should be free and compulsory for everyone in your country? Explain.
7. "That girls should enjoy the same education opportunities as boys is unquestionable". Give your views on this.

**PAPER 1B**

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

1. You have volunteered, at the invitation of the LC III Chairperson, to explain to the people in your locality the importance of a constitution to a country. Prepare your address in which you explain clearly the following points and any other that you consider necessary.
  - What a constitution is
  - Why a country should have a constitution
  - What the populace benefit from a constitution
  - Major issues highlighted in a constitution e.g governance etc
2. Describe one of the following through the eyes of someone seeing it for the very first time:
  - (a) an upcoming modern town
  - (b) a dense, natural tropical forest
  - (c) an abandoned old house

3. Explain how your school or class benefited from a recent visit by an individual or a group that talked about one of the following:
  - (a) The rights of children
  - (b) The relevance of school subjects to the world of work
  - (c) The importance of co-curricular activities in schools.
4. You have a bicycle or computer or sewing machine that you want to sell off. Write an advertisement for it with the following information:
  - (a) Make and model;
  - (b) Condition or quality;
  - (c) Where and when it can be viewed;
  - (d) Any other important characteristics that may interest the potential buyer.
5. Explain the problems that parents have with baby-sitters.
6. "There are more disadvantages in being an only child." Show that you agree or disagree with this opinion.
7. Give an account of the work or duties of one of the following:
  - (a) the defence secretary at the LC I,
  - (b) a teacher on duty during the week
  - (c) the health prefect in your school
  - (d) The Director of Studies in your school

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