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ENGLISH
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Composition
Paper 1
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UGANDA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

Uganda Certificate of Education

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This paper has **two** alternative sections: Section A and Section B.*

*You **must** attempt both sections. Answer **two** questions **in all**.*

Answer Question 1 in section A and one other question in section B.

Section A: You are advised to spend about 5 to 10 minutes preparing, 30 minutes writing and about 5 to 10 minutes checking and correcting your work.

Section B: For each of your two answers, you are advised to spend 5-10 minutes preparing, 1 hour writing and 5-10 minutes checking and correcting your work.

N.B *If you answer two questions from section B one of them will **not** be marked.*

SECTION A

Question 1 *is compulsory, (use 150 to 200 words)*

(20 marks)

1. The following advertisement appeared in the New Vision newspaper of 15 October 2011. Write an application letter for the job.
Healthy Youth for God (HEYOG), a community based organisation in Mbarara district has some vacation employment for S.4 and S.6 leavers for their SCHOOL OUTREACH programme.

Qualification and experience:

The right candidates should have the following;

- must be students in their S.4 and S.6 vacation.
- have a good command of the English language.
- should be between 16 and 22 years of age.

Write and send a hand written application to
The Human Resource Manager
P.O.Box 1023
Mbarara
Uganda

SECTION B

Choose one of the following topics and write a composition of 500 to 600 words.
(20 marks)

2. Describe a fatal accident involving a lorry and a family car at a road junction.
3. The discovery of oil in Uganda might mark the end of poverty for Ugandans. Do you agree or not? Give reasons for your answer.
4. Write a composition with the title, "Actions speak louder than words."
5. What are some of the challenges faced by schools under Universal Secondary Education? What suggestions would you make to the government to overcome them?
6. Write an original story about someone who was betrayed by a very close friend.
7. Write a story ending with "I learnt that it is better not to interfere in other peoples' affairs."

END.