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## WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Certificate of Education

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

COMPOSITION

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

You must attempt **both** Sections.

Answer **two** questions in all.

Answer question one (1) in section **A** (compulsory) and **one** other question in section **B** selected among questions 2 - 7.

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

**SECTION B:** You are advised to select only **one** question from this section and spend 10 minutes preparing, **1 hour** writing and about 5 minutes checking and correcting your work.

**N.B:** If you answer **two** questions from section **B**, one will **not be marked**.  
Your work should be original and relevant.

## SECTION A: (Compulsory) 20 Marks

1. Imagine you are the District Education Officer for your home district. In the recent years, schools in the district have been performing poorly at National Examinations. Prepare a speech you will deliver in a meeting with the headteachers concerning academic progress in the district. You may include the following:

- Problems of education in the district.
- Role of parents in students' good performance:
- Solutions to the challenges.

(Use 150 – 200 words)

## SECTION B (20 Marks)

*Choose **one** topic from the following and write about it using between 500 and 600 words.*

2. Write an original composition based on **one** of the following:
- a) He who can lick, can bite.
  - b) The dangers of playing night disco music at school.
3. Describe what happened when you presented a very poor End of Term Report to your parents.
4. Write about an education tour that brought a new discovery to your life.
5. Parents should not be allowed to take food to their children in boarding schools during visitation days. What is your view?
6. Write a story beginning: **I stood transfixed when the Headteacher slapped me in the face with a suspension letter.....**
7. The National Examinations' Body of your country should continue to cancel the results of candidates caught cheating. Argue for or against.

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