## UNEB U.C.E ENGLISH COMPOSITION (PAPER 1) 2004

## **SECTION A**

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

- 1. Describe a magazine that you would strongly recommend teenagers to read.
- 2. "Uganda should build more industries and reduce on her reliance on agriculture." Do you agree? Why or Why not?
- 3. Should parents tolerate their children's friends of the opposite sex? Why do you think so?
- **4.** Discuss the importance of one modern invention in the world today.
- 5. Write about a significant experience in your life that has made you what you are now.
- **6.** Write a story to illustrate the saying "Do not count your chicken before they hatch".
- 7. Explain what you did when you were bothered by a guilty conscience for a long time.

## **SECTION B**

Each of your compositions should be 250 to 300 words.

- 1. You are invited by the English language teacher of Senior two at your school to talk her class about effective debating. She wants you to give the class tips about:
- Preparing for a debate
- Presenting one's views or points
- Handling challenges from other speakers and the audience
- Summarising one's point's

Present short, clear and convincing notes of your talk to senior two.

- 2. Write an article for a school magazine describing a drought you have either experienced or heard about from close associates. Explain clearly what has happened and what is likely to happen as a result of this drought.
- **3.** Your fifteen year old friend is deeply in love with a man much older than her. Advise her about the problems that this relationship is likely to cause both her man friend.
- **4.** During a study trip to another part of the country, you visited a beautiful spot that you think everyone should see. Describe it to a friend, persuading her to find time to visit the place.
- **5.** Write a brief speech that you would make to thank an official of the Ministry of Education who has just donated to the laboratory equipment to your school.
- **6.** If you could go on a sponsored visit abroad, what country would you choose to visit and why?
- **7.** The youth in your community are involved in a seminar on living positively with HIV/AIDS. Prepare a short speech that you would deliver to the seminar participants.