

# UNEB U.C.E ENGLISH

## COMPOSITION (PAPER 1) 2007

### SECTION A

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

1. Write a composition beginning: "When I saw him coming, I knew there was going to be trouble."
2. Describe an encounter you had with a gang of robbers one night.
3. "The next president of Uganda should be a woman." Do you agree or not? Give reasons for your answer.
4. Imagine that you have just won a prize of one million Uganda shillings. Describe what you would do with it.
5. Describe a typical day in the life of your parents or guardians.
6. Do you think it right or not for children below the age of eighteen to be involved in paid labour?
7. Basing on your own experience or that of someone you know, describe the relationship between a child and a step-mother or step father.

### SECTION B

Answer each of your compositions should be **250 to 300** words.

1. Imagine that your mother was very ill and admitted in hospital. Write a dialogue that took place between you and your mother when you visited her in hospital. Write at least five responses from each of you in your dialogue.
2. Imagine that you travelled in a bus owned by Gateway Bus Company from your village to Kampala and you were mistreated by the conductor of the bus. Write a letter of complaint to the General Manager of the Bus Company.
3. Write a composition about a time when corruption caused suffering in your community. You may include the following:
  - ¾ who was involved
  - ¾ what was involved?
  - ¾ the effect of the corruption.
4. What is the nickname of someone you know? Explain what it means, how the person got it and why you like or do not like it.
5. What type of animal according to you, makes the best or worst pet and why?
6. Write about a book you recently read or a film you recently saw. You may include the following:
  - ¾ Who the characters were
  - ¾ What the characters did
  - ¾ Why you liked or disliked the book or film.
  - ¾ Whether you would recommend or not recommend it to a friend and why?
7. Describe any three things that you think are important for someone to succeed in life.