

## **‘A’ LEVEL GENERAL PAPER**

General paper is a multi - disciplinary subject which draws its content from all the subjects across the curriculum so that the learner is able to explore all aspects of life ranging from social, cultural, economic and political. It also explores philosophical, scientific and technological issues. Thus, general paper syllabus is vast and has no itemized resources of its own.

Therefore students are expected to read extensively in order to enrich their general knowledge on the world and current issues and to apply the skills acquired for extensive learning. Student are also encouraged to use the knowledge acquired from extensive reading to develop the ability to express arguments, ideas, and opinions in a reflective and academic manner.

While answering general paper questions, students are expected to demonstrate:

- i. knowledge and understanding in relation to the specific topic area;
- ii. the ability to identify, select and interpret, with reasoned consideration, material appropriate to specific tasks;
- iii. the ability to analyse and apply knowledge in a specific task;
- iv. the ability to evaluate and discriminate evidence, ideas and opinions in order to formulate a supported conclusion;
- v. the ability to communicate information, ideas and opinions in a clear, concise, logical and appropriate manner;
- vi. the ability to use the above skills to answer questions in section A and either logic questions or comprehension questions in section B.

## Sample questions for section A

### SECTION A

*Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length*

1. Explain the role played by a member of parliament of Uganda in your community.
2. Explain the role played by Local Councils in your community.
3. Explain how the functions of a state like Uganda can lead to national development.
4. To what extent has televisions and radios promoted learning in your community?
5. Examine the need to reform the system of education in Uganda.
6. Explain the challenges faced by Uganda's education system and suggest possible solutions to these challenges.
7. Students should be allowed to use mobile phones while at school. Discuss.
8. Scientists should be better rewarded than Arts people in Uganda. Discuss.
9. Should prostitution be legalised in your community?
10. Examine the causes and effects of floods in Uganda.
11. How can we ensure food security in Uganda today?
12. Why is it necessary to improve Primary Health Care in your community?