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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper contains **two** (2) sections **A** and **B.**
- Item.1 in section **A** is **compulsory.**
- Attempt **one** item from section **B.**
- Begin each Item on a **new page.**
- Use **clear, formal language** and support your answers with **examples.**
- Ensure **proper grammar** and **citation** where applicable.

SECTION A

Item. 1

In your town, cases of juvenile delinquency such as petty theft, substance abuse, truancy have risen by 30% in the past year. Local leaders blame poor parenting, lack of youth activities, and peer pressure but young people in the community say they feel ignored and have no safe spaces to spend their free time.

Task:

You have been asked to join a task force with social workers and youth representatives to address the issue. Write a report of 400 words that analyses the main causes of juvenile delinquency in your community, drawing on links between peer pressure, limited opportunities, and social roles.

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SECTION B

Item. 2

In the African traditional society, children were taught by their parents and community at large morals and respect of their culture and customs since a culturally upright individual was cherished in society and a lot accrued to it; leadership, wealth, respect among others. With the advent of the colonial regime, a lot was introduced and that made the African natives believe their cultural beliefs and practices were primitive and hence worth forfeiting. This belief has further worsened today especially at family level whereby local languages are no longer preferred at all by modern educated parents. Worse of all is when it comes to dress code, both the young and old are gradually abandoning their cultural wear hence attaching it to satanic practices. Likewise, some parents are abandoning their ethnic names thus not passing them to their young ones as it was in the past. Imperative to note is that culture and customs are earmarked as key tourism destination by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

Task:
The ministry of Tourism, Wild life and Antiquities in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Sports has organised a cultural day targeting schools in your region. Prepare a 600 word essay explaining to the participants the importance of preserving their ethnic cultural practices and mechanisms through which this can be done.

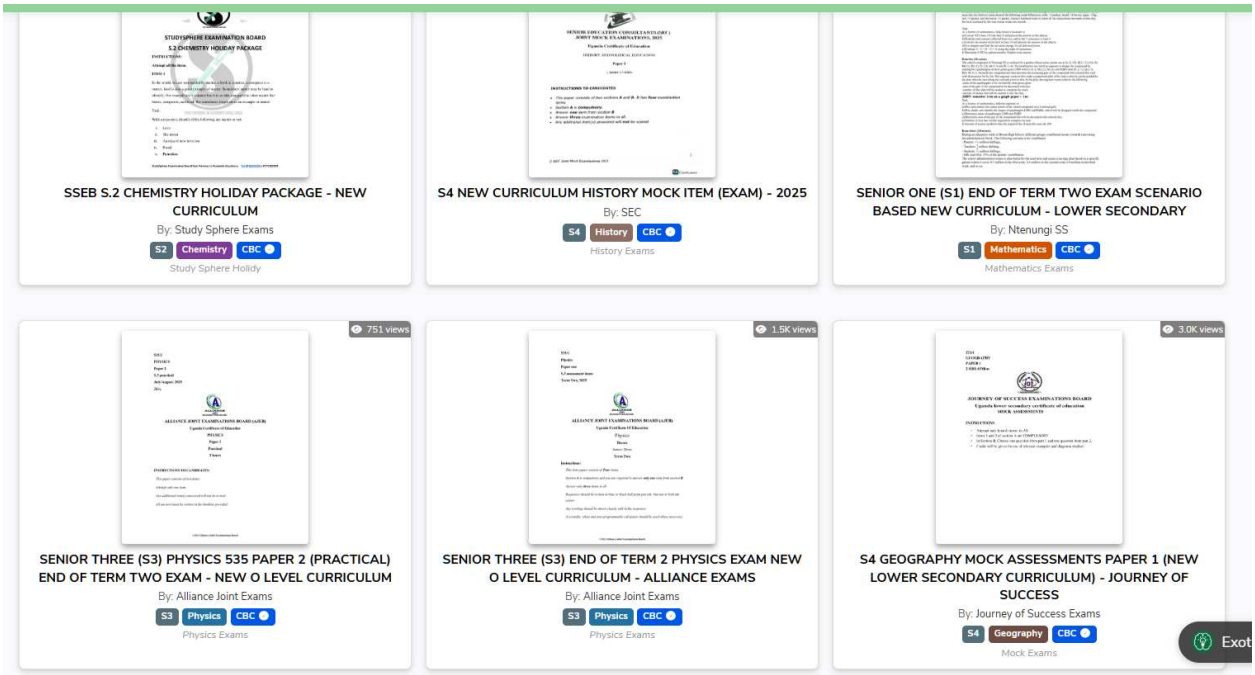
Item. 3

In 1997, the government of Uganda introduced the Universal primary Education (UPE) to ensure that all school going children acquire primary education free of charge. In order to ensure smooth transition for the UPE leavers given the financial constraints, in 2007, Universal Secondary Education was introduced to provide free education for S.1 to S.4 aspirants. These government policies have yielded some immediate achievements such as increasing the enrolment for learners especially at primary level. Despite these efforts, the dropout rates are still high. With about 1.5 million learners enrolling at primary 1, about 840,000 candidates sit for Primary leaving Examinations. This number keeps on diminishing further at S.4 and S.6 annually hence posing a high risk to the professional hub of the country. The Ministry of Education and Sports has invited experienced researchers to conduct a study to establish the drivers and suggest evidence-based mitigation.

Task:
As the leader of the research team to conduct this study, design a set of data collection tools you would employ to collect data to make conclusive inferences for the Ministry of Education and Sports officials.

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