

S.5 GENERAL PAPER
TERM 3 HOLIDAY WORK, 2025

Instructions: Please Take Your Time and Carry Out Adequate Research

Attempt All numbers.

Scenario Question 1.

Magemeso Allan, the health minister at St. George International Academy, found Peter, a 17-year-old student in S.5 at the same school, inappropriately touching himself as he was bathing. The same evening, Christine, the president of the students' council, found some senior girls in the dormitory engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior. They all confessed that they had been feeling pressured by their peers to engage in certain behaviors that are disgraceful and socially unacceptable. They added that some of their friends have been showing them explicit videos on their phones, and others have been making unwanted comments about their bodies. The school has organized a student conference, and you have been selected as the keynote speaker to address learners on the topic of **sexual misuse**.

Task 1

*Prepare a speech of about **250–300 words**, discussing the probable causes of such behaviors and suggesting ways in which Peter and the girls can protect themselves from these forms of sexual misuse.*

Scenario Question 2

Uganda's population has been growing rapidly over the past decades. According to recent reports, the country's population is dominated by young people under the age of 25, with many living in rural areas that depend heavily on agriculture. Urban centers such as Kampala, Mbarara, Masaka and Gulu are also expanding as people move from villages in search of education and employment opportunities. This rapid growth has brought both benefits and challenges—while it provides a large labour force and potential for innovation, it also increases pressure on land, education, healthcare, housing, and other social services.

Task:

As a senior five student of General Paper, write an **extended essay of about 800–1000 words** discussing the effects of population growth on Uganda's development. In your essay, you should:

1. Explain the causes of the rapid population growth in Uganda with evidence from any community around you.
2. Discuss both the positive and negative effects of this growth on social and economic development with evidence.
3. Suggest practical measures the government and citizens can take to manage population growth for sustainable development.
4. Identify and employ some data collecting tools, qualitative data presentation tools and other tools studied.

Your essay should show clear organization, logical argument, and use relevant examples from Uganda.