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2 Hours 40 Minutes.

U. A. C. E. RESOURCEFUL MOCK EXAMINATIONS
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES;

The total time of **2 hours and 40 minutes** includes ten minutes for you to carefully **study** the questions before you begin your answers.

Answer **two** questions which must be chosen as follows: one question from Section **A** and one question from Section **B**.

Answers to each question must begin on a fresh paper.

Any extra question attempted will not be marked.

You are advised to divide your time equally between the two questions.

SECTION A

Answer **one** question from this section.

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

1. To what extent are the labour problems in Uganda a result of weak unionism? (50 marks)
2. Discuss the role of renewable energy in environmental conservation. (50 marks)
3. "Music videos are primarily responsible for defining a hit song." Discuss. (50 marks)
4. Elaborate on the salient causes and effects of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in some selected parts of African countries. (50 marks)

SECTION B

Answer **only** one question from this section.

5. In the Republic of Basilma, a state owned enterprise Honest Trading Company, was set up three years back as of June 30th. A random investigation by the Inspectorate of Government revealed that all may not be well in the three year old firm.

The unit of currency in the country is the Shilling [Shs]. Given the welfare nature of the state, it is compulsory that all employers must remit 25% of employees' monthly gross salary to The Retirement Contingency Association [RCA]. The remittances are shared thus; 15% as top up by the employer and 10% by the employee.

The Inspectorate acquired the following information;

- (i) A Chief Corporate Manager runs the company and he answers to a board of directors six of whose members he approved.
- (ii) Five of the eight board members are parents in a powerful school owned by the manager.
- (iii) Our boss believes in regular consultation and to this effect two board meetings have been held each year. At each sitting, Board members receive Shs. 200,000 an increase from the inaugural year fee of Shs. 100, 000.
- (iv) Excluding the manager, we are only five employees. Three of us are in the first three odd rows while the other two are in the last two even rows.
- (iv) The Manager abides to official company policy of self-sacrifice. He earns the least gross salary and even pays a housing allowance to three of the first employees.

- (v) Last year, for the first time in three years, we had an end of year party. It was even fully funded by the community.
- (vi) Since last year, he begun remitting employees' contribution to the Retirement Contingency Association.

NB: According to the directors' annual reports ,there were two end of year parties valued at Shs. 650, 000 per year.

Five board meetings per year- Shs. 8, 000, 000.

The monthly Salary breakdown is as follows:

NAME	BASIC SALARY	TRANSPORT	HOUSING
Iliad	200, 000	60, 000	50, 000
Salsa	300, 000	50, 000	45, 000
Thelma	185, 000	45, 000	150, 000
Delpa	250, 000	65, 000	70, 000
Zahad	300, 000	50, 000	98, 000
Briena	340, 000	55, 000	45, 000
Francois	200, 000	55, 000	100, 000

Questions;

- (a) By deduction, name the ;
- Corporate Manager (01 mark)
 - ghost worker. (01 mark)
- (b) How much money;
- has so far been remitted to RCA?(10 marks)
 - has so far been lost through the ghost worker?
(08 marks)
- (c) Calculate the amount of money lost by the government in the first two years.
(12 marks)
- (d) The Inspectorate has slammed two charges of misconduct on the board and manager.
- Specify the two charges with evidence. (04 marks)
 - Suggest measures to curb such tendencies in the civil service.
(04 marks)

Spelling, Grammar and Expression (10 marks)

6. **Read the passage below and answer the questions which follow, using your own words wherever possible.**

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." a sacred writer once said. A truer statement never was uttered. All of us have thought ourselves into what we are. One's place in life is largely determined by the mental attitude, which works in tandem with other elements call them tools.

Mental Attitude is the result of the current of one's thoughts, ideas, ideals, feelings, and beliefs. You are constantly at work building up a mental attitude, which is not only making your character but which is also having its influence upon the outside world, both in the direction of your effect upon other people, as well as your quality of attracting toward yourself that which is in harmony with the prevailing mental state held by you. See, a positive mental attitude leads to success. "Positive" means confident expectation, self-confidence, courage, initiative, energy, optimism, expectation of good, not evil— of wealth, not poverty, of brilliance not dullness—belief in oneself and in the LAW, etc., "Negative" is a **synonym** for positive; it means fear, worry, expectation of undesirable things, lack of confidence in oneself and the LAW, etc.,

Many people go through the world **bemoaning** their lack of the faculties, qualities or temperament that they instinctively recognize as active factors in the attainment of success. They see others possessing these desirable qualities moving steadily forward to their goal, and they also feel if they themselves were but possessed of these same qualities they, too, might attain the same desirable results. Now, so far, their reasoning is all right—but they do not go far enough. They fail here because they imagine that since they have not the desired qualities at the moment, they can never expect to possess them. They regard their minds as something that once fixed and built can never be improved upon, repaired, rebuilt, or enlarged. Right here is **where the majority of people "fall down"**.

The brain—a tool of the mind—is composed of millions of tiny cells, majority of which are not in use. It is known that if one turns his / her attention and interest in certain directions, unused cells in the area of the brain which is the center of such a subject, will be stimulated into action and will begin to manifest actively. The stimulated sections of cells will begin to actively manifest their reproductive qualities, and new brain cells will be evolved, grown and developed in order to furnish proper mental tools with which to manifest the new desires, qualities and feelings pressing forward for expression.

Now, let us consider the effect upon others of one's mental attitude. Do you not know that, if you go about with the mental attitude of discouragement, fear, Lack of self-confidence, and all the other Negative qualities of mind, other people are sure to catch the impression and govern themselves toward you accordingly? Now, fill up with confidence, courage, enthusiasm, fearlessness, and energy, people will get **the bug** and warm up to you. These atmospheres are the result of our constant daily thought or the mental attitude toward life. Think over this a bit, attraction or revulsion- what's your effect on others and they on you?

The third phase of the action of Mental Attitude towards success may be called the working of the Law of Attraction—"like attracts like." A person's mental attitude acts a magnet, attracting the things, objects, circumstances, environments, and people in harmony with that mental attitude. If we hold the ideal of Success—our mental attitude will gradually form and **crystallize the triumphant ideal**. And the things pertaining to it—people calculated to help us win—circumstances tending to bring us success—opportunities for making grades, friends, money, jobs—in fact, all sorts of success-things—will be attracted toward us. You attract to you the things you expect, think about and hold in your mental attitude. This is no superstitious idea, but a firmly established, scientific, psychological fact.

Stir up your mindself! sweep out from the chambers of your mind all these miserable negative thoughts like "I can't," "That's just my luck," "I knew I'd do it," "Poor me," "Byalema," "Byayanga," etc... Then fill up your mind with the positive, invigorating, helpful, forceful, compelling ideals of success, confidence, and expectation of that which you desire. Begin this very moment and build up a new ideal—that of Success—see it mentally—expect it—demand it! Will it! This is the only way to create it in your mind.

The basis of all personal power resides in the Will and if one intends to accomplish anything in this world one must acquire a powerful Will. The person of weak Will is a negative, **cringing weakling**, while one of strong Will is the positive, courageous, masterful individual in whom nature delights and whom she rewards. The human Will is an actual living force. It is just as much an active force of nature as is electricity, magnetism, or any other form of natural force. In speaking about the will, I do not mean stubbornness. You will find plenty of people who are as stubborn as mules and their friends and neighbors will say that "they are strong-willed," meaning by this that when they decide a thing "is so, it's so, and you can't make me believe it isn't." This is the **mulish attitude** of mind coming from **prejudice** or ignorance and has nothing to do with the Will. One with a strong will knows when to recede from a position as well as when to go forward; never stand still. When the occasion warrants it, step back, but only for the purpose of getting a better start.

The best way to do this is to first recognize your lack, and then by constant affirmations of "I can and I will accomplish this thing," build up within yourself a habit, little by little, characterized by an invincible power and energy that will overcome every temptation to sidetrack you from your life purpose. All people are creatures of habit and habit is a "mental path. A cable we weave each day, and it becomes so strong that we cannot break it." Habit then becomes **acruel tyrant ruling and compelling** men against their will, desire, and inclination. Habits are created by repetition and are formed in accordance to a natural law, observable in all animate things and some would say in inanimate things as well. As an instance of the latter, it is pointed out that a piece of paper once folded in a certain manner will fold along the same lines the next time. Remember—the best (and one might say the only) way in which old habits may be removed is to form new habits to **counteract** and replace the old undesirable ones. Form new mental paths over which to travel, and the old ones will soon become less distinct and in time will practically fill up from disuse. Every time you travel over the path of the desirable mental habit, you make the path

deeper and wider, and make it so much easier to travel it thereafter. This mental path-making is a very important thing to practice, practice, practice—be a good path-maker.

We can never expect to win out in anything unless we firmly concentrate our minds upon the thing we seek. We have got to make our mental picture of what we want, and then start in to desire it as hard as we are able to, and by so doing we will concentrate our attention and will upon that thing until "something happens." We must learn to concentrate our powers and will upon the desired object, just as the sunglass concentrates the rays of the sun upon the common focus. We must learn to focus our energies upon the thing we want, and then to keep the focus steady from day to day, never allowing ourselves to be **swerved** from our main object of desire, interest and will.

It is quite an art to be able to do one thing at a time, to the exclusion of distracting thoughts and objects. The best workmen along any line of human effort are those who are able to concentrate on their work, and practically lose themselves in their tasks for the time being. Classic attention you may say. Control attention and you have acquired the art of Concentration. By holding your attention upon a thing, you direct to it your mental forces, and new ideas, plans and combinations spring into your mind and fly to a common center. Without concentrated attention you scatter and **dissipate** and accomplish nothing at all.

Being oblivious to these elements, only makes you a good, harmless citizen, with a lot of talk and strategies you didn't, can't and will never apply, likeable but despised as a failure.

Questions:

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. (02 marks)
- (b) What does the author mean by the following;
 (i) "...where the majority of people "fall down". (03 marks)
 (ii) "...a cruel tyrant ruling and compelling ..." (03 marks)
- (c) In not more than **100** words summarise the elements of success according to the author. (12 marks)
- (d) Explain the meanings of the following words and phrases as used in the passage.
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| (i) synonym | (02 marks) |
| (ii) bemoaning | (02 marks) |
| (iii) the bug | (02 marks) |
| (iv) crystallize the triumphant ideal | (02 marks) |
| (v) cringing weakling | (02 marks) |
| (vi) mulish attitude | (02 marks) |
| (vii) prejudice | (02 marks) |
| (viii) counteract | (02 marks) |
| (ix) swerved | (02 marks) |
| (x) dissipate | (02 marks) |

Spelling, Grammar and Expression (10 marks)

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