

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL-GAYAZA

MARCH-BREAK WORK 2020

SENIOR SIX GENERAL PAPER

WEEK 1

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow using your own words where possible.

As state minister for Higher Education John C Muyingo said at the weekend, sex education needs to be thrown out of hiding and given to children. And while the minister seemed to be worried about students indulging in homosexuality and lesbianism, there are many other concerns and consequences when children are not given sound education on sex. Although this lack of knowledge is not the sole reason that teenagers find themselves in an unwanted situation, it contributes to the fact. To this day, some students believe that you cannot get pregnant the first time you have sex. Others believe that as long as they are circumcised, they will not get infected with HIV.

Children are being exposed to sex or sexual innuendo everywhere. This happens with the programs on TV even during the day and early hours of the evening when one would expect the stations to limit indecent materials. They are also exposed to it on radio and online. Children have smartphones fully loaded with the internet. Their not so privileged counterparts in the rural areas might not have such gadgets but they too are exposed.

Young men often seduce underage girls promising them money and telling them nothing will go wrong. But it does, many times. In a story Daily Monitor Published in 2013, the Uganda Bureau of Statistics stated that one in every four teenage girl between 15 and 19 was found pregnant. Also, the Population Secretariat indicated that out of the 1.2 million pregnancies recorded in Uganda annually, 25 percent were teenage pregnancies which come with a host of problems. The girls are not ready to be mothers, both physically and emotionally. For many, there are no finances to take care of themselves and their babies once they are born. Others are too ashamed to be seen pregnant so they avoid going for antenatal services which is dangerous. Some resort to abortion which may lead to death. Teenage boys become fathers too early; many of them are unable to support their girlfriends through the pregnancy. Others might get infected with HIV.

It goes without saying that for these consequences to be dealt with; the young population must be educated about sex. They must be given age appropriate information right from a young age because the exposure starts early nowadays.

Mr. Muyingo, in his speech on Saturday at Seeta High School said the Education Ministry was expected to unveil a strategy that would involve parents to provide sex education. This should be done sooner than later, or the worrying trends would continue.

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QUESTIONS

- Suggest a suitable title for the passage
- What does the author mean by "...the worrying trends will continue?"
- I not more than 100 words, summarize the author's view of giving children sex education.
- Outline the dangers of the mass media on the youth.

- e) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage using your own words
- I. Sex education
 - II. indulging
 - III. unwanted situation
 - IV. sexual innuendo
 - V. Girls are not ready to be others both physically and emotionally
 - VI. antenatal services
 - VII. age-appropriate information
 - VIII. strategy
 - IX. internet
 - X. teen age pregnancies come with a host of problems

WEEK 2

Discuss the impact of **information and communication technology (ICT)** on **cultural values** in your community.

WEEK 3

Study the following information carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

A recent discovery of the plastic material which is used as a coating on cooking saucepans to prevent food sticking.

In selecting a saucepan, the buyer will naturally be interested primarily in the durability of the coating and the price, but there are other factors, such as finish, convenience in use, ease in cleaning and resistance to abuse.

Six specimen of saucepans have been subjected to tests with the following results:

Specimen	Price	Durability of coating	Finish	Convenience in use	Ease in cleaning	Resistance to abuse
A	Average	Average	Good	Poor	Below Average	Above Average
B	Low	Poor	Above Average	Good	Poor	Below Average
C	High	Average	Average	Above Average	Average	Poor
D	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
E	Above Average	Above Average	Below Average	Average	Good	Average
F	Below Average	Below Average	Poor	Below Average	Above Average	Good

“Above average” may be interpreted as midway between “average” and “good,” and “good” or “high”. Similarly, “below average” is midway between “average” and “low” or “poor.”

Questions

- a) Which of the specimen would you select as the “best buy?” Give reasons for your choice
- b) What qualities would you have in mind under each of the headings “Finish,” “Convenience in use,” “Ease of cleaning,” and “Resistance to abuse?”

- c) If it were assumed that “durability of the coating” is three times as important as any one of the factors referred to in (b), and the “price” twice as important as any one of these factors, what would be the order of merit of the specimen? Explain how you arrived at your answer.

WEEK 4

Examine the merits and demerits of multi-party politics in Africa.

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