

**TERM ONE 2026 – SENIOR FIVE – HOLIDAY WORK**  
**LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

- i). Playwrights develop their characters as fictional beings. They can develop a character and later destroy him/her. In relation to Oedipus in the play King Oedipus, explain how the playwright creates, develops and destroys Oedipus.
- ii). From your reading of the novel *A Walk in the Night* explain how injustice in the novel relates to what takes place in society.
- iii). Identify three different poems with different speakers and then explain the effectiveness of the speaker in each of them.

**GENERAL PAPER**

**Scenario:** Your school is organizing a career day in order to help students set goals/choose their optional subjects according to their future dream jobs. They intend to invite representatives from different organizations/institutions to the event to enlighten students about different careers in their industries/fields. You have been tasked to invite different guest speakers to address the students at the occasion.

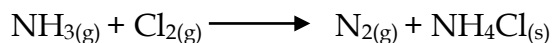
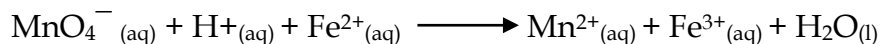
**Task:** Write to a particular head of organization or institution inviting them to be a guest speaker at the school career even.

**CHEMISTRY**

At a village health unit during a disease outbreak, a nurse prepares saline (NaCl) for dehydrated patients, gives glucose (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>) to weak patients, uses ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) to clean surfaces, and administers calcium carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) tablets for stomach pain, while also disinfecting water and equipment using acidified potassium permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) and acidified potassium dichromate (K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>); during use, these chemicals mix with substances containing iron(II) ions Fe<sup>2+</sup>, iodide ions, I<sup>-</sup>, and hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) causing unnecessary colour changes.

She asks Esther, a student trainee to investigate these compounds for a newspaper write up by,

- (i) Writing the electronic configurations of all Na, Mn, Cl<sup>-</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, K and Cr.
- (ii) Explaining how bonding occurs in saline (NaCl) and in ammonia. (NH<sub>3</sub>)
- (iii) Balancing the equations below:



- (iv) Explaining one property in each case of calcium carbonate, glucose and potassium permanganate that make it suitable for their use at the health unit.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING**

A private developer in Kampala plans to construct a commercial building on a piece of land he just acquired. To ensure the project is completed successfully a building team is to be

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assembled. You have been approached by the business man to guide him on what the building team consists of. Suggest any eight members of the building team and the roles they perform.

### GEOGRAPHY 2

You are a member of environment club in your school which is located in a city. The city is rapidly developing and one of its suburbs lies close to a critical wetland that is crossed by a major stream feeding into the main drainage system of the country. The wetland is under threat.

In recent weeks, human activities have increased greatly in the area, a new informal settlement is expanding along the wetland edge, the private company wants to build a supermarket and parking lot within the wetland. At the same time the local residents depend on the wetland for harvesting plant materials, water for domestic uses and others use small scale vegetable farming and even disposal of solid waste material. The local council of the suburb is concerned about this situation and has invited you for a meeting to find a balanced solution that promotes development community livelihoods and environmental conservation.

**Task: Propose a plan for sustainable utilization of resources and development which you will present at the meeting.**

### ICT

- 1) What is a computer system?
- 2) List and explain the different functions of the components of the system units. (all components of the motherboard).

### ART

**Scenario:** In your local community, many small-scale entrepreneurs' (e.g., Women selling hand-pressed passion fruit juice, honey harvesters, or youth making liquid soap) produce high quality goods. But the products have poor packaging and branding hence struggle to sell them in larger supermarkets or to tourists. They losing income simply because their products do not speak to the customers.

**TASK:** You are a graphic consultant tasked with helping one of these local producers professionalize their brand to increase their household income. Produce a brand identity and packaging solution for a specific local product of your choice.