



**SECTION A: [20 MARKS]**

**You are advised to spend not more than 50 minutes on this section.**

Write on **one** of the following topics. You should write between **250** and **350 words**. **Words written beyond the word limit will not be considered to be part of your composition.**

- 1 Write a story starting: Soon after, she found herself in a dilemma ...
- 2 Describe any income generating activity that has helped reduce poverty in your community.
- 3 Explain a situation where it is better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all.
- 4 Write a story with one of the following titles:

**Either**

(a) A Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss

**Or**

(b) A Drowning Man Catches All Straws

- 5 University education is a waste of time and money. Discuss.
- 6 It is not always the good looking ladies that get married. Argue **for** or **against** this statement.

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**SECTION B: [20 MARKS]**

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on this section.

You work for the Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises. Recently, the government decided to give a limited number of loans to small scale enterprises that seemed to need and deserve such help. Among the many was an application from a group of four people whose enterprise deals in furniture. You have been instructed to go and meet these people so that you can prepare a report and give a recommendation in connection with their application for a loan.

Here are the points you have gathered from the interview to write the report.

- government against sitting on the floor .-
- order-book (record of products already ordered by customers) is full guarantee to pay back
- enquiries from all over country
- import some metal parts, prices getting too high
- overwhelming number of learners
- sold about one thousand desks
- encouragement from government
- need another lathe (machine)
- pay back loan in twelve months
- sit on the floor
- enterprises to start making desks
- very popular
- started two years ago
- sell to schools
- free education
- started with mending desks
- use local materials as much as possible such as red wood
- make desks

Using the points above, write the report. The report should be between **250** and **350 words**.

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