

# MBALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND GENERAL PAPER

SENIOR FIVE GENERAL PAPER

TERM TWO COURSEWORK

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Time Frame: Two weeks

Submission Deadline: 29th June, 2026.

Mark Weight: 30 (Adds to End of term II Exam out of 70)

Note: Submit to your subject teacher.

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Clearly write your Essay in Paragraphs

### Item One (15 scores)

During a national conference held at Mbale City Hall last week, leaders from different parts of Uganda met to discuss ways of strengthening national unity and improving communication among citizens. During the discussions, a proposal was presented to promote the wider use of Kiswahili across the country as an official language in all public spaces. While some participants welcomed the proposal, others strongly questioned its practicality. Since the conference, the proposal has caused intense public debate across the country.

Your school's magazine has invited senior five learners to contribute essays responding to the debate.

#### Task:

In 600–700 words, present your submission analysing why the proposal has caused different reactions among Ugandans.

### Item Two (15 score)

While addressing the public on a live radio talk show on *capital FM*, the Minister of Culture announced that the government was considering making Lumasaba the national language of Uganda. Following his statement, different cultural leaders and the general public have shown resistance to the move. As an Advanced Level student who has researched and read about language, you agree with the public's stand.

#### Task:

Write an essay (500-600 words) justifying this stand, and propose other alternatives with

justifications.