

**S.5 GENERAL PAPER HOLIDAY WORK.  
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**Read the following passage and answer the questions after it carefully**

1. The government of Uganda introduced Universal Primary Education (UPE) in 1997. 360,000 primary school children sat Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) in 2001. Of these 250,000 qualified for post primary education, however only 150,000 children were admitted into the 734 government aided schools and 29 technical and rural farm schools. There was also a 57% drop out in primary schools and 43% completion rate of boys and girls in 2001.

**QUESTIONS**

- (a) (i) Assuming 360,000 children represent the 43%, how many children dropped out before they reached Primary seven before 2001? **3marks**
- (ii) Express the number of those who joined government aided schools, and technical farm schools as a percentage of the total number of those who sat primary leaving examinations in 2001 **2marks**
- (iii) Calculate the percentage of children who failed in 2001. **3marks**
- (b) Assuming 1,100,000 children enrolled in Primary One (P.1) in 2012, how many children are likely to complete primary seven (P.7) at an assumed constant dropout rate of 10% per year. **12marks**
- (c) What are the possible causes for the school dropout rate? **12marks**
- (d) Suggest solutions to reduce the school dropout rate in Uganda. **08marks**