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General Instructions

1. This Research Paper will be an individually assessed exam. Needless, you are highly encouraged to make consultations with your peers, your teachers, library, and web resources.
2. This Research Paper will constitute 60% of your final Olympiad Score.
3. 7 topics have been released for the secondary category. You can only attempt one of them. For the elementary category, you have only one compulsory paper.
4. Each candidate will be issued an index Number. Do not write your personal name or the school's name anywhere on your Research Paper. Simply use the Index Number provided to you.
5. Avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism will be punished by automatic disqualification.
6. Unless where otherwise stated, no single essay/answer should be more than 250 words. Keep your answers brief, and straight to the point.
7. Timeline – you are expected to have completed your work by **05th April 2022**.
8. Attend to all questions in essay format unless where otherwise stated.
9. This is not a language essay. Therefore, there will be no strong consideration for one's writing style and usage of literary devices. The examiners will be more interested in those areas that address the question posed.
10. Referencing your work is not necessary.
11. You may type your work, or have it handwritten. Whichever option, please endeavor to boldly state before your answer which case study question you are answering.
12. You may submit your work in three ways
 - a. All students at a particular school may collect their work, put it together, and notify us via our communication platforms. A SOFU staff member will be sent to your school to collect this work.
 - b. Type out your work, save it as a PDF, and send a copy of that work to ksamantha@sofuganda.org. The subject of your email should read, "**NSO 2022 RESEARCH PAPER (INSERT YOUR INDEX NUMBER)**"
 - c. Handwrite your essay, scan it, and send the scanned copy as a PDF Document to ksamantha@sofuganda.org. The subject of your email should read, "**NSO 2022 RESEARCH PAPER (INSERT YOUR INDEX NUMBER)**"
 - d. School Chaperones intending to use options b and c to submit their students' work may ignore the Index Number in the Email Subject. It is okay to submit all your students' work as a single PDF file, or as independent PDF files for each participating student.
13. For typed work, please use; Font - Times New Roman, Font Size – 12, Font color – Black, Margins – Normal, and Single line spacing

In case of any further inquiries, kindly do not hesitate to reach out to us.