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History and
Political Education
Paper 1
(Theory)
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2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hours



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HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

PAPER 1

2 Hours 15 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This examination paper consists of **two** Sections; **A** and **B**.*

*It has four items. Section **A** is compulsory.*

*Respond to **one** item from Section **B**.*

*Respond to **three** items in all.*

Responses to each part of the item must be started on a fresh page.

Any additional item(s) responded to will not be scored.

*All responses **must** be written in the answer booklet(s) provided.*

SECTION A

Respond to both items in this section

ITEM 1

The head teacher of **Nabingoola Secondary School** organized a debate on the importance of preserving **digital archives** in Uganda. Learners discovered that many schools and local councils had lost valuable records due to poor storage, outdated technology, and neglect.

Tasks:

- (a) Explain reasons why digital archives should be preserved. (10 marks)
- (b) What advice would you give to the government of Uganda regarding the best ways of strengthening digital record preservation? (10 marks)

ITEM 2

Uganda has recently invested heavily in **renewable energy projects** such as solar farms and hydroelectric dams. By 2024, billions of shillings had been allocated to these projects. However, some citizens argue that the country should instead prioritize building roads, hospitals, and schools.

Task:

Write an essay to present your position to the Parliament of Uganda, defending whether Uganda should continue investing in renewable energy projects. (20 marks)

SECTION B

Respond to one item in this section.

Item 3

When the **African Union's Agenda 2063** was launched, many Africans welcomed it, while others expressed skepticism. Critics argued that it was too ambitious and would drain resources, while supporters believed it would transform Africa's economy and unity.

Tasks:

- (a) With clear reasons, defend the importance of Agenda 2063 for Uganda.
(10 marks)
- (b) Explain challenges Uganda may face in implementing Agenda 2063 goals.
(10 marks)

Item 4

In **Kiryandongo District**, a new settlement scheme was introduced to resettle families displaced by landslides. The district chairman allocated land and provided basic services. However, some local residents opposed the scheme, claiming that the newcomers would strain resources such as water, schools, and health centers. The chairman insisted that the scheme would bring opportunities for development.

Task:

Write an essay explaining how you would convince the local residents to support the settlement scheme.
(20 marks)

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