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WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Certificate of Education

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2 hours 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of two sections A and B. It has six examination items.

Section A has two compulsory items.

Section B has two parts; I and II. Respond to one item from each part.

Respond to four items in all.

You may use diagrams where applicable to illustrate your responses.

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

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



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SECTION A

Respond to both items in this section.

Item 1: Map skills

Use the East Africa 1:50,000 (UGANDA) KOC Map Extract sheet 22/3 series Y732 Edition 1.U.S.D to respond to the tasks.

The government of Uganda through the Prime minister's office allocated funds under the parish development model (PDM) to fight poverty at house hold level. After getting information that such funds had been improperly allocated, a group of investigators from the inspector general of Government (IGG) happened to visit KOC area. They picked interest in part of KOC between Easting 96 and 03 and north of northing 94 and south of northing 03.

Task:

- Draw a sketch map to show the geography of the area.
- Write a report to the IGG on how the local people would have utilized the P.D.M funds with the available vegetation to develop the community.

Item 2: Photograph Skills

According to the survey, by Uganda Bureau Of Statistics (UBOS), it has been realized that a number of households depend on daily use of imported items. Their report was presented to the cabinet which showed need to put in place import substitution industries. In addition to the campaign of using locally made goods. Such industries would also provide employment opportunities that would uplift the incomes of the local people and also increase government revenue.

Measures have been put in place through the Uganda Investment Authority where both local and foreign industrial investors have been attracted. A slogan "Buy Uganda Build Uganda" (BUBU) has been adopted.

A section of environmentalist have however opposed this idea of industrialization due to the adverse environmental challenges.



Task:

- Present a sketch of the area.
- Explain the concerns of the environmentalists and how they can be mitigated.

SECTION B

Part I

Respond to one item from this part.

Item 3

Africa has a number of relief features that have resulted from both external and internal processes. These features are of great economic potential without which the local population in such areas would suffer from absolute poverty. However, despite their economic potentials, these features have brought suffering and misery characterized by loss of lives and property. You happen to have knowledge on the locations of these features and you are selected to present in the workshop.

Task:

- Draw a sketch map of Africa and on it mark and name the above features.
- Explain how the features have contributed towards the development of the local communities.

Item 4

Many rivers in East Africa have varied features and due to their beauty, they have attracted the attention of both the local and international visitors. Sezibwa River in Uganda for example happens to have water falls along its course in Buikwe district. You happen to lead a group from your home area to visit these waterfalls. The members were amazed by the fast flow of water over a steep rock face. When they inquired from the local people of the area about its formation, the myth in the area was that it was given birth to by a woman called Nakangu.

You happen to have researched about the formation of waterfalls.

Task;

- Describe how the amazing feature in the scenario was formed.
- Explain how similar features can be put to use by both the local people and the government.

PART II

Respond to one item from this part.

Item 5

According to the Uganda Bureau of statistics, it has been noted that the rate of urbanization is at a rapid increase. This has been attributed to the increasing number of the population migrating from villages to cities due to modernization and infrastructural development like better roads, recreation services, educational facilities among others. This movement has brought many challenges to urban dwellers which has attracted the attention of town authorities. You happen to be one of technical people in the town council and you are expected to advise.

Table 1: Urban resident population for selected areas.

Urban area	Resident Population
Nansana	365,124
Mbarara	195,531
Gulu	150,306
Mukono	162,710
Kira	317,157
TOTAL	1,190,828

Source: UBOS'S Report November 2016

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Task:

- Draw a suitable graph to represent the urban population.
- As a town planner, educate the community the challenges this has caused in urban centres and ways of reducing rural urban migration.

Item 6

Uganda is a member of the East African Community (EAC) and other trade blocks like the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). The membership has made Uganda to secure access to a large market for her products and services. Despite this, Uganda's trade with other countries remains low. The Uganda export promotions board has organized a trade show aimed at increasing Uganda's foreign trade. You have been selected to represent Uganda at the trade show and provided with her trade data between 2020 and 2024 to prepare your presentation.

Table 2: Uganda's export and import trade by region between 2020 and 2024.

Year	Exports in billions	Imports in brilliant
2020	15.0	25.0
2021	17.0	28.0
2022	19.0	32.0
2023	20.7	35.5
2024	22.4	37.9

Task:

- Use a suitable diagram to illustrate the pattern of Uganda's foreign trade in the East African Community between 2020 and 2024.
- Explain to the stake holders the different ways that can be used to improve the trade position of Uganda in the East African Community.

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