

## P.4 SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICAL QUESTIONS

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1. (a)

Define the following terms

(i) Map

(ii) Picture

(b) State any two similarities between a map and a picture.

(i)

(ii)

(c) State any four qualities of a good map.

(i)

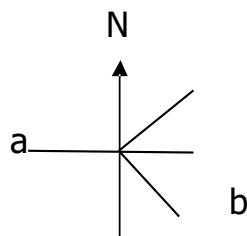
(ii)

(ii )

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(iv)

Below is an element of a good map. Study it carefully and answer questions that follow.



(a) Name the element of a good map above.

(b) Name points marked;

a

b

(c) Apart from using the above instrument, mention three other ways of finding direction.

(i)

(ii)

(ii )

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(a) What are map symbols?

(b) Draw the following map symbols.

swamp	hil	rift valley	mountain

(c) Why are symbols used on a map instead of real objects.

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4. Name the major line marked 0° on the globe.

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5. Why is the Equator marked 0° on the map?

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6. Amelia was moving to school in the morning. She saw the sun directly on her face, in which direction was she facing?

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7. Name any two districts in Uganda that are crossed by the Equator.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name the major line of longitude on the world map.

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9. (a) What is an island?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name the two districts in Lake Victoria.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

10. In which region do we find Kampala City?

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11. Which district in Uganda borders Kampala city in almost all directions?

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12. Name the body responsible for managing the affairs of Kampala City.

\_\_\_\_\_

13. State any three duties of Kampala city;

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Why are districts divided into sub-counties?

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii ) \_\_\_\_\_

15. (a) How many divisions make up Kampala city?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give any three reasons why Kampala city has many people.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii ) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name any three attractions centres in Kampala city.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii ) \_\_\_\_\_

17. Mention any three problems people who live in urban centres face.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii ) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Name any two lakes crossed by the Equator.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

19. What title is given to;

(a) Head of a municipality

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Head of civil servants in Kampala city.

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(c) Political head of Kampala city.

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### PHYSICAL FEATURES IN OUR DISTRICT

1. What are physical features?

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2. Give any four examples of physical features in our district.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii ) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What physical feature covers the largest part of your district?

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4. Name any one man-made lake found in Kampala district.

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5. Give the meaning of the following terms.

(i) Plateau

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(ii) Land form

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(ii ) Relief

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(iv) Altitude

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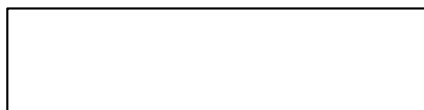
(v) Valley

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6. Why are swamps and forests not regarded as physical features?

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7. Draw a map symbol of a hill .



8. Give the local name of Lake Victoria.

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9. Name the channel which joins Lake Edward to lake George.

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10. Name one lake in Uganda well known for the following.
- (i) Salt \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Crude oil \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name the land form found between two close hills.
- \_\_\_\_\_
12. Why do most rivers in Uganda originate from mountains?
- \_\_\_\_\_
13. (a) State any two problems faced by people living around mountainous areas.
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Name the former name of Mt. Elgon.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Why is Mt. Rwenzori snow-capped throughout the year?
- \_\_\_\_\_
14. (a) Why do people in highland areas terrace their land?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Why are slopes of mountains densely populated?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Name the highest peak for each of the following mountains;
- (i) Mt. Rwenzori \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Mt. Elgon \_\_\_\_\_
15. State any four importance of lakes and rivers to people.
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_
16. (a) Give any two dangers of lakes and rivers to people.
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) State any two values of waterfalls to the people of Uganda.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Why is Lake Kyoga swampy?
- \_\_\_\_\_

17. Define the following terms.

(i) River source

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(ii) River confluence

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(ii ) Tributary

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(iv) Seasonal river

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18. (a) State any two uses of physical features to man.

(i) 

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(ii) 

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(b) Identify any two dangers caused by physical features to man.

(i) 

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(ii) 

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19. (a) Name the major economic activity carried out on lakes.

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(b) State any two ways of caring for physical features.

(i) 

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(ii) 

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(c) Name the biggest physical feature in Kampala district.

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20. How do physical features influence the;

(i) Climate of an area?

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(ii) Animal life?

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### WEATHER IN OUR DISTRICT

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What do you understand by the term weather?

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Identify any four conditions of weather.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii ) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

State any four components (makers) of weather.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii ) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

Define the following terms.

(i) Meteorology

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(ii) Meteorologists

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(ii ) Weather forecasting

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(iv) Meteorological station

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Write down two weather changes.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

7.

How is weather forecasting important to a farmer?

\_\_\_\_\_

8.

In which town do we find the biggest meteorological centre in Uganda?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which weather instrument is used to measure the amount of rainfall received in an area?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. In which units is rainfall measured?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Why is a rain gauge placed in a flat open place?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the importance of a rain gauge to a farmer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Why is rainfall measured in millimetres?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Why is a rain gauge placed 30cm above the ground?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. State any two uses of rainfall to man.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Mention any three types of rainfall you know.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Write down any two processes involved in rain formation.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Why does Kalangala receive convectional rainfall?  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Give another name for relief rainfall.  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Which type of rainfall is received in highland areas?  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Give any two uses of sunshine to man.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
21. (a) What is wind?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Identify any three characteristics of wind.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_



22. (a) State any two importance of wind to man.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Mention any two dangers of wind.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
23. (a) Define the term temperature.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Name the instrument which measures the temperature of a place.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) State the units in which temperature is measured.  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. Mention any four types of clouds.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_
25. (a) How are nimbus clouds useful to a farmer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Name the highest clouds in the sky.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What type of clouds bring rainfall ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. (a) Give any two values of clouds to man.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) State two dangers of clouds to people.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
27. Give any two dangers of too much rainfall to man.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_
28. What is humidity?  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Name the instrument used to show the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere?

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30. Below is a list of weather instruments. Give the use of each at a weather station.

(i) Wind vane

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(ii) Anemometer

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(ii ) Barometer

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(iv) Six's thermometer

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(v) Campbell's sunshine recorder

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31. (a) What is a Stevenson screen?

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(b) What is the use of a Stevenson screen at a weather station?

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(c) State any two weather instruments kept in a Stevenson screen?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

32. (a) Why is a Stevenson screen painted white?

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(b) Apart from weather instrument, which other item is kept in a screen?

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(c) Give a reason why a wind vane is not kept in a Stevenson Screen?

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33. (a) Why is a Stevenson screen made of wood?

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(b) How does weather affect people's way of dressing?

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