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- 1) Which country is bordered by South Sudan to the northern direction?
Uganda
- 2) Which section of the Uganda Police force is responsible for controlling traffic flow?
Directorate of traffic and road safety
- 3) Mention the animal species which attracts tourists at Ngamba Islands on lake Victoria.
Chimpanzee
- 4) How does dam construction on rivers negatively affect the tourism industry?
It destroys water falls which attracts tourists
- 5) How are countries within the same common market make communication easy?
By forming a common language
- 6) Which interlacustrine kingdom was not restored in 1993?
Ankole kingdom
- 7) How has the African Union Commission supported AU today?
It runs the day today affairs of AU
- 8) Which organ of UN is responsible for the specialized agencies of United Nations?
Economic and social council
- 9) Why does the district service commission appoint District Inspectors of schools in a district?
To monitor/ supervise education programs in a district
- 10) What is recycling?
The use of waste materials to make new products
- 11) Why did the Germans use direct rule in Tanganyika?
To promote their culture/ show superiority
- 12) How did Marcus Garvey contribute to the development of business sectors in Africa?
He encouraged Africans to start business
- 13) What is a desert?
An area that has very high temperatures with little or no rainfall
- 14) How did industrial revolution in Europe negatively affect the political growth of African states?
African states lost their independence
- 15) Which region of Africa was referred to as the white man's graveyard?
West Africa
- 16) How did long distance trade aid the development of Mirambo's chiefdom?
Chief Mirambo got guns/ taxes

- 17) How were early missionaries and colonialists to Africa able to know the safer routes they had to use during their journeys?
They followed the maps/ information given to them
- 18) How is the electoral commission able to know the rightful number of voters before national elections day?
By registering voters
- 19) Why is the government of Uganda fighting corruption?
To prevent loss of government revenue
- 20) How is a map reader able to know the size of the map in kilometres?
by using a scale
- 21) How did land grabbing in Kenya lead Mau_Mau rebellion?
The Kenyans wanted back their land
- 22) How did Paul Mukasa contribute to the political development of Uganda?
He designed the national coat of arms
- 23) How were the Akidas and Jumbes useful to the German colonial administrators in Tanganyika?
They collected taxes on behalf of the Germans
- 24) Which economic factor forced Africans to demand for independence?
To exploit their resources/ grow their own cash crops/ end high taxation
- 25) How has URSB helped in the growth of industries and companies in Uganda?
It has legally registered companies/ businesses and factories
- 26) Why is the government of controlling its fast growing population?
To ease provision of social services
- 27) How is the government of Uganda encouraging its citizens to pay taxes?
Through tax education
- 28) How are schools promoting talent development among learners?
Through organising MDD/ talents shows/ sports days/ P.E lessons
- 29) How did the coming of foreigners into Africa affect African culture?
They undermined African culture/ introduced new religion
- 30) How does child labour affect the progress of education in Uganda?
Leads to school dropout
- 31) Which system of government develops government organs?
Multiparty system
- 32) How did scramble for Africa affect African countries?
African countries were colonised
- 33) How did Kiswahili language come into existence?
After the mixture of Bantu and Arabic words
- 34) What did HM Stanley do to save Emin Pasha from the Madhist revolt in Sudan?
He made his third journey to rescue him from the equatoria province
- 35) How did Alexander Mackay promote literacy in Uganda?
He taught people practical skills
- 36) How did slave trade lead to famine in Africa?
It reduced labour on farms
- 37) Which type of ocean currents cause dry conditions in areas they flow?
Cold ocean currents
- 38) How did the Arabs help Buganda kingdom to become stronger?
They gave Baganda guns
- 39) How is the growing of crops on a small piece of land a disadvantage to farmers?
Farmers get low income/ low crop yields

- 40) What is a political party?
A group of people with the same political ideas
- 41) Which attribute of the independent nation Uganda promotes respect for human rights?
National constitution
- 42) How does high transport costs affect the prices of agricultural produce in markets?
The prices of goods will increase
- 43) How does one become a commissioner in the Uganda National Parliament?
Through appointment
- 44) How is industrialization a threat to wildlife?
It leads to swamp drainage/ deforestation which destroys homes for wild animals
- 45) How does decentralization affect the provision of social services to people by the government?
It eases social service delivery/ brings services nearer to people
- 46) Why are industries set up near sources of raw materials?
To reduce transport costs
- 47) Why are equatorial rainforests evergreen?
They don't shed leaves at once
- 48) How did the Portuguese explorers promote their security at the East African coast?
They built fort Jesus
- 49) How does the Zambia's copper belt promote economic development in Zambia?
It is a mining area that brings income/ provides jobs/ raw materials
- 50) How did Ndahura become the first king of the Bachwezi?
After killing Bukuku
- 51) Why has the government of Uganda promoted PDM program among its people?
To reduce poverty among its people
- 52) How did LEGCO help Ugandans to have self governance?
Ugandans expressed their need for independence through Legco
- 53) How are the Fulani able to satisfy the needs of their animals in Nigeria?
They carry out transhumance
- 54) State the political similarity between Kabaka Mwanga and Omukama Kabalega?
Both resisted colonial rule/were traditional leaders/ were exiled
- 55) What political effect did the great trek cause in the interior of South Africa?
New states were formed
- 56) Which climatic factor makes river Congo to have a large mass of water flowing towards Atlantic ocean?
Heavy rainfall in the equatorial regions
- 57) Why was Ghana called gold coast by the early Europeans?
It had a lot of gold at the coast
- 58) How will Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania benefit from hosting the 2027 AFCON?
They will get foreign income/ tourism industry will be boosted
- 59) How has Gezira irrigation scheme improved on the livelihood of people in Sudan?
It has provided food/ jobs
- 60) How can African countries solve the problem of refugee influx?
By promoting good governance/ peace and security.

- 61) How did bishop Alfred Tucker support the existence of IBEACO in Uganda?
He requested for funds to support IBEACO
- 62) How did Dr. Steer improve on the welfare of the freed slaves at the coast of East Africa?
He established homes for the freed slaves at Zanzibar/ resettled the freed slaves/ preached gospel to the freed slaves
- 63) How did Kabaka Muteesa 1 contribute to the introduction of western education?
He invited missionaries in Uganda who taught people reading and writing
- 64) Which river supplies water to Kilombero valley irrigation scheme in Tanzania?
River Kilombero
- 65) How do employment opportunities influence population distribution?
Many people migrate to places with job opportunities
- 66) How did the River_ lake Nilotes benefit economically from their stay near the bantu?
They influenced them to start mixed farming
- 67) How do people violate their right to life?
By killing themselves
- 68) How did climate influence the settlement patterns of the Bantu?
The Bantu settled in areas with good climate
- 69) How is weather forecasting important to pilots?
It helps pilots to plan for their flights well
- 70) State one effect of bad weather on flights?
Its causes plain crashes
- 71) Which type of natural vegetation is found at the shores of lake Kyoga?
Swamp vegetation
- 72) Why is lumbering difficult in the thick forests of DRC?
Due to poor machinery/ attacks by rebels
- 73) State any one role played by UNEP as specialized agency of UN.
To protect the environment
- 74) How did the early foreigners into Africa weaken African culture?
They spread Christianity/ preached against ATR
- 75) How does climate influence the building plans in deserts?
People build houses with flat roofs
- 76) State any of cause of a deficit budget in country.
Low tax collection/ corruption
- 77) How is Bigobyamugenyi related to the history of the Bachwezi?
It was the headquarters of the Bachwezi
- 78) How are hot springs economically important in the development of a country?
They help to generate geo-thermal electricity/ attract tourists who bring income
- 79) How does the equator influence the climate of an area?
Places near the equator receive a lot of rainfall
- 80) Which group of Indians started the idea of money lending at the coast of East Africa?
Banyans
- 81) Why is rainfall measured in millimetres?
To know the depth of rainfall into the soil
- 82) Why is the government of Uganda encouraging the growing of non_ traditional cash crops?
To increase food production/ to sell them and get money.

- 83) Why do crop farmers in hilly areas control soil erosion?
To maintain soil fertility
- 84) How does NEMA conserve wetlands in Uganda?
By evicting people who settled in wetlands
- 85) How did the collapse of EAC in 1977 affect some of its departments?
It led to the collapse of some EAC departments
- 86) Why does ILO advocate for a better minimum wage for the workers?
To control low payments among workers
- 87) What title is given to Uganda's representative in Saudi Arabia?
An ambassador
- 88) Why are lagoon lakes very common at the coastline of West Africa?
The coastline of West Africa is indented
- 89) Why are coastal areas warmer than the interior?
They are at a lower altitude than the interior
- 90) How does the world bank contribute to Uganda's national budget?
It funds the national budget/ Uganda gets loans from the World bank
- 91) Which organ of AU is responsible for resolving conflicts among member states?
The peace and security Council
- 92) How did the natives in Uganda help missionaries to ease the spread of Christianity?
They provided land for building churches/ provided building materials They accepted christianity
- 93) Why is terracing not a common practice in central Uganda?
Central Uganda is not hilly
- 94) How did exploration work lead to colonization of Africa?
Explorers wrote good reports about africa's mineral resources that attracted Europeans to colonise Africa
- 95) State one economic challenge facing African states.
Poverty/ unemployment/ shortage of skilled labour
- 96) Write PARMEHUTU in full
Party of the Hutu Emancipation Movement
- 97) Why did Tanganyika get independence earlier than all East African countries?
Tanganyika was a mandate state
- 98) Which East African country lies in both branches of the great rift valley?
Tanzania
- 99) Why are land conflicts very common in Uganda today?
lack of clear land boundaries/ Poverty \corruption/greed/ lack of land titles
- 100) State one social importance of animal skins in African communities.
For sitting on / wearing/ making dancing costumes
- 101) Why do veterinary officers sometimes put a quarantine on animal movement in an area?
To prevent the spread of animal diseases
- 102) State any one advantage of starting a young farmers club at school.
Helps children develop skills/ acquire knowledge
- 103) How are sailors able to find direction at night without using a compass?
by using a star/ echoes/moon/light from the lighthouse at the harbour
- 104) Why is election violence a bad practice in a country?
It causes insecurity/ death of people/ destruction of property/ displacement of people /leads to imprisonment

- 105) Name the student body in schools responsible for promoting order and discipline.
Prefects body
- 106) How do pastoral communities in East Africa solve the problem of over stocking animals?
By encouraging them to keep few but improved breeds of cattle
- 107) How do mountains lead to poor road network?
Mountain slopes make road construction difficult
- 108) What does the golden colour on the AU flag represent?
The mineral wealth of Africa
- 109) What is a sketch map?
A map not drawn to scale
- 110) How did the geographical location of Buganda kingdom promote its security?
Buganda was located near lake Victoria which provided natural defence
- 111) Why should every district have a District Education Officer?
To monitor school programs in a district
- 112) What title is given to the civic leader who heads health services in a district?
District health officer
- 113) How did the colonial masters delay African countries from getting independence?
They banned political parties/ exiled political leaders/ arrested political leaders
- 114) How did Prince Henry the navigator ease the exploration work of early Portuguese explorers?
He invented a compass/ started a school of sailors/ built strong ships
- 115) State one disadvantage of using pipeline transport when transporting petroleum.
It can lead to great loss in case of leakage
- 116) Name the ministry to which the electoral commission of Uganda belongs.
Ministry of justice and constitutional affairs
- 117) What is a referendum?
An election organized to decide on an important political issue in a country
- 118) How did Tanganyika become a territory of Britian in 1919?
It was punished by the League of Nations for causing world war
- 119) State the AU motto.
A united and strong Africa
- 120) How did Dr. Kwame Nkrumah contribute towards the development of press media in Ghana?
he started the Accra evening Newspaper
- 121) Which type of desert is Kalahari in Botswana?
Continental desert
- 122) What term is used to mean the variation in the weather patterns of an area?
Climate change
- 123) What is re_ using in waste management?
The act of using materials more than once
- 124) What are wastes?
These are materials that have been used by people and have less value
- 125) How does re_ using promote environmental conservation?
It controls pollution of the environment
- 126) State any one cause of illiteracy among people in Africa.
Poverty/ high school fees/ bad cultural and religious beliefs

- 127) Why did Kabaka Muteesa II oppose the proposed East African Federation by the British?
He wanted to defend the independence of Buganda/ to protect the special status of Buganda
- 128) How was the color- bar policy practiced in Kenya?
They Kenyans were discriminated/ not allowed to share same social services with the Europeans/ providing poor education services to the Kenyan natives
- 129) Give a reason why the Trusteeship Council is not an active functioning organ of UN today.
It is because all member states of UN are now independent
- 130) How was Bagamoyo an important town to the German colonial administrators in East Africa?
It was their headquarters
- 131) Which colonial flag in Uganda was replaced by the Union Jack?
IBEACo flag
- 132) Who was the president of Zanzibar at the time of the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar to form the republic of Tanzania in 1964?
Abeid Karume
- 133) How does dependency on foreign aid negatively affect a country like Uganda?
It causes interference in the political development of the country/ it can lead to foreign influence in culture
- 134) What is the largest local government unit in Uganda?
A district
- 135) Mention the body which appoints civil servants in a district.
District Service Commission
- 136) How does improved technology lead to agricultural development?
It increases food production
- 137) How does the judiciary organ bring peace among people in Uganda?
It settles conflicts among people
- 138) Apart from providing water proof timber for ship building and boat making, give one other importance of mangrove forests to the fishing industry.
They provide food for fish(mangrove crabs)/have roots that provide shelter
- 139) What are empire free states?
These are states that were not colonised
- 140) Write URSB in full.
Uganda Registration Services Bureau
- 141) Why is Apollo Kivebulaya remembered by the people of Western Uganda and some Eastern parts of DRC?
He spread Christianity in Western Uganda and Eastern parts of DRC
- 142) Which action sparked off the first world war in 1914?
The assassination of the arch Duke of Austria by a Serbian student
- 143) Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?
To be counted
- 144) Why did Pontius Pilate wash his hands shortly after handing over Jesus to be crucified?
To show that he was not responsible for the death of Jesus
- 145) Why did Jesus Christ go to Jerusalem on Pentecost day?
To preach God's word/ to fulfil Zechariah's prophecy
- 146) Why didn't Moses reach the promised land?
He died on the way

- 147) How did God protect the Israelites from those who wanted to kill them on their way during day?
He protected them with a pillar of cloud
- 148) What did God use to protect the Israelites from those who wanted to kill them on the way during night?
A pillar of fire
- 149) Which commandment of God prevents Christians from admiring things or property of other people?
Do not covet
- 150) Why did Noah curse his son Ham?
He saw him naked
- 151) What curse did Noah put on his son Ham?
To be a slave to his brothers
- 152) Why did God start the institution of marriage?
To let people pro_create
- 153) What marks the beginning of the Holy week?
Palm Sunday
- 154) What is a creed?
A set of Christian beliefs
- 155) Which religion was founded by Abraham?
judaism
- 156) How are the dead remembered in Christianity?
By organising prayers for the dead
- 157) How did God punish Cain for killing his brother Abel?
He made a wanderer
- 158) What is success?
The state when one achieves a set goal
- 159) Name the mountain where Abraham took Isaac for sacrifice.
Mount Moriah
- 160) What unusual event took place shortly before Jesus' death on the cross?
Darkness covered the earth during day for three hours
- 161) Give one example of a liturgical prayer said by Christians.
The lord's prayer
- 162) Mention one type of prophet according the Holy Bible.
Major/ minor prophets
- 163) State the greatest commandment of God as summarized by Jesus Christ.
Love the lord your God with all your mind, with all your heart/ with all your soul and with all your strength
- 164) Why was the tomb where Jesus was buried guarded?
To prevent Jesus' body from being stolen by his followers
- 165) Mention the type of authority which God gave to married people.
Marital authority
- 166) What is tithe?
A tenth of one's monthly salary given to God
- 167) How are god_parents important to a child who has been baptized?
they monitor the spiritual growth of a child
- 168) Why are religious leaders called whenever there is a burial ceremony?
To pray for the mourners/ to pray for the deceased's soul
- 169) What did God create on the second day according Genesis/
Sky

- 170) Why is Jesus referred to as God?
He is part of the Holy trinity
- 171) Why is witch craft discouraged among Christians?
It causes disunity among people/ annoys God/ leads to death of people/ contradicts with God's commandments
- 172) Why was Jesus rejected at Nazareth?
They despised him and thought he was just a mere son of Joseph the poor carpenter/ he didn't make any miracle in Nazareth
- 173) Who was the mother of Mary the mother of Jesus?
Anne / father Joachim
- 174) What important day marks the end of lent period in Christianity?
Palm Sunday
- 175) Why are Christians smeared with ashes on to their foreheads on ash Wednesday?
To show that they are sinners so they should repent always before God
- 176) Why was Jesus Christ circumcised when he made eight days of his life on earth?
To fulfil the Jewish culture
- 177) Write UNEP in full
United Nations Environment Programme
- 178) Why is Richard Kadhambi and John Mugango remembered in the development of EAC?
They composed the EAC anthem
- 179) Write the first line on the national school's anthem
We young women and men of Uganda.
- 180) Write the first line on the national school's prayer in Uganda.
Look at me oh God
- 181) What does the baby represent on the independence monument of Uganda?
A new born nation Uganda
- 182) Which body is responsible for registering all authorized companies and business entities in Uganda?
URSB
- 183) What are anglophone states?
These are English speaking countries
- 184) Why was chief Mkwawa's head cut off and taken to Germany?
To do a scientific research on his brain
- 185) How did Captain F.D. Lugard restore peace in Buganda during religious wars?
He brought the Sudanese soldiers
- 186) Why was Kabaka Mwanga and Omukama Kabalega unhappy with Col. Henry Colville?
He exiled Kabaka Mwanga and Kabalega at Seychelles islands.
- 187) Why do Rwandans speak French yet Rwanda was not colonized by France?
Rwanda was mandated to Belgium a French speaking country
- 188) Why is sir Donald Cameron remembered in the colonial history of Tanganyika?
He introduced indirect rule in Tanganyika
- 189) Why is Uganda not a member state of OPEC yet it has crude oil?
Uganda does not export oil
- 190) What title is given to a member of parliament who chairs proceedings in the parliament in absence of the speaker?
Deputy speaker
- 191) Why is Transkie remembered in the history of apartheid rule in South Africa?

- It was the first Bantustan in South Africa**
- 192) Which political party led Ghana to independence?
CPP
- 193) What was the main role of front line states during apartheid rule in South Africa?
To train freedom fighters and facilitate them in the struggle to end apartheid policy
- 194) Why is a camel referred to as a ship of the desert?
It is used for transport in the desert
- 195) State any one human made disaster which can check the population of a country.
Wars/bombings/terrorism/ accidents
- 196) Give any one type of elections in Uganda.
Presidential elections/ parliamentary/ local council elections/ a referendum/bye-elections
- 197) Name the river _lake Nilotes tribe which settled in Tororo district.
Jopadhola
- 198) How did the colonialists show that they had control over their spheres of influence?
They raised colonial flags/ introduced foreign laws
- 199) Which social right did the whites deny the black race in south Africa during apartheid rule?
Intermarriages between whites and blacks were not allowed/ blacks were denied freedom of movement
- 200) Why are imported goods more expensive than locally manufactured goods?
They are highly taxed on the way unlike local goods
- 201) Why is Goshen remembered in Christianity?
It is where the Israelites lived in Egypt
- 202) What name is given to the place where Judas Iscariot was buried?
Akeldama
- 203) How long did the floods take to dry during Noah's time?
150 days
- 204) Why did Mary Magdalene visit Jesus' tomb?
To anoint his body
- 205) Who were the first people to get information about the birth of Jesus?
The shepherds
- 206) Name the first Israelite to live in Egypt.
Joseph