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SOCIAL STUDIES EXAMINATIONS

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SECTION A

1. What does the term vegetation mean?

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2. Write any one way medical doctors benefit from some vegetation.

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3. Mention any one type of vegetation distribution in most areas.

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4. How does altitude influence vegetation distribution in most areas?

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5. Draw a symbol of a forest in the space below.

6. Write NEMA in full.

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7. Which ministry in Uganda is in charge of vegetation conservation?

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8. How do lions benefit from vegetation in areas where they stay?
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9. Give any one example of a natural forest outside East Africa.
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10. Name the plant cover that grows mostly in the East African coast.
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11. State one reason why the above vegetation grows well in the coastal areas.
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12. Mention any one example of tree species found in desert vegetation zones.
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13. What are oasis?
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14. State any one way oasis promote vegetation growth in an area.
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15. Write down any one factor that makes areas in Karamoja to have scattered vegetation.
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16. What does the term 'Game Park' mean?
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17. State any one reason why school children are encouraged to conserve grass planted in the school compound.
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18. Mention any one difference between natural and planted forests.
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19. What general name is given to the group of people that extract timber from mature trees?
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20. Give any one way NEMA conserves the environment.
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21. Write REMA in full.

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22. How does massive cutting down of tree lead to environmental hazards?

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23. Why is Bwindi impenetrable forest National Game Park having many mountains gorillas?

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24. Write down the type of timber that is mainly harvested from Mediterranean vegetation zone.

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25. State one factor that make equatorial regions to have evergreen vegetation.

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26. What term is used to describe grasslands of South Africa?

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27. Name one economic activity carried out in temperate grasslands.

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28. State one factor that makes natural forests to have thick undergrowth.

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29. Mention any one example of citrus fruit tree grown in Mediterranean areas.

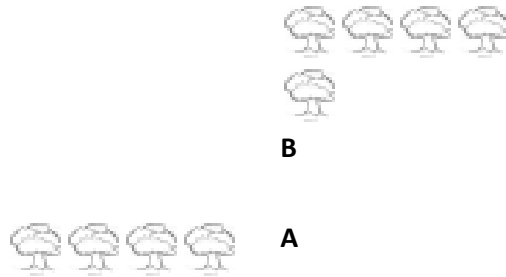
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30. Give the meaning of the term 'global warming'.

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31. What is a sanctuary?

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32. Name the largest sanctuary found in East Africa.

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Study the drawing below.

Snow line (4500m)



33. What major economic activity is carried out in the area marked A.

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34. Give a reason why area marked B is suitable for lumbering.

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35. Mention the weather instrument that determines the snow line as shown in the diagram above.

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36. State any one way the government can promote the tourism industry.

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37. How does tourists benefit from hotels and lodges located near Game parks?

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38. Write down any one negative effect of the tourism industry to a country.

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39. State any one way a craft maker in Jinja can benefit from the tourism industry.

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40. What major tourist attraction is common at Tsavo National Game Park?

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Section B

41. Study the table below and fill in the missing information.

Tree species	Product
Cypress
Ficus tree

Wattle tree
Mvule

42. Write down two differences between natural forests and planted forests in terms of;

(i) Wood.

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(ii) tree species;

.....

(iii) maturity

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(b) Name the largest natural forest along Jinja highway on your to the East of Uganda.

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43.a) Write down any two importance of forests to the economic development of Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State any two ways in which forests can be a danger to people in areas where they are located.

(i)

(ii)

44. Write down one way how each of the following factors influence the distribution of vegetation in an area.

(a) Nature of the soils.....

(b) Rainfall distribution.....

(c) Human activities.....

(d) Altitude.....

45.a) What is swamp drainage?

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(b) Give any three factors that contribute to swamp drainage in Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

46.a) State the main reason why most parts of Africa are covered by savanna grasslands

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(b) Give any two ways wild animals benefit from savanna grasslands.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Mention the major economic activity carried out in savanna woodlands.

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47.a) Mention any two vegetation zones found in central Africa.

(i)

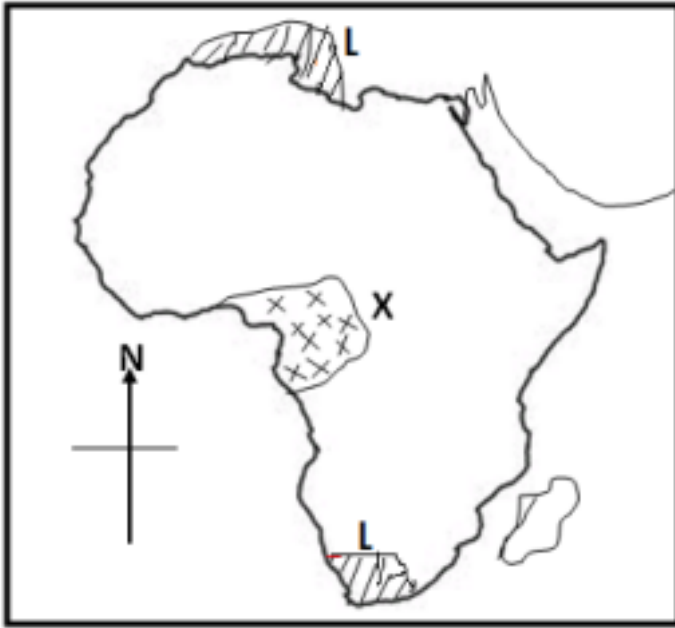
(ii)

(b) State any two factors that make the above area to experience the above vegetation zones.

(i)

(ii)

48. Study the map of Africa below and use it to answer questions that follow.



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(a) Name the vegetation zone marked.

X

L.....

(b) Write down any one tree species found in the vegetation zone marked;

X.....

L.....

49.a) Mention the game parks in East Africa that are famous for;

(i) zebras.....

(ii) lions.....

(iii) Gorillas.....

(iv) ostriches.....

50.a) What major economic activities are carried out in the following area.

i) Great Karoos

ii) Maize triangle

(b) Write down any two factors that favours the above economic activities.

(i)

(ii)

51.a) Give the meaning of the term poaching.

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(b) Write down any two reasons why people carry out the above activity.

(i)

(ii)

(c) State the economic effect of the above activity to a country like Uganda.

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52.a) Mention any two human activities that positively affect vegetation distribution.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Write down any two ways the above activities influence vegetation distribution.

(i)

(ii)

53.a) How does vegetation influence animal distribution across Africa.

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(b) Give one reason why Miombo woodlands are sparsely populated.

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(c) Name the major economic activity carried out in Miombo woodlands.

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(d) State any one way of overcoming challenges faced in the Miombo woodlands.

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54.a) Briefly describe each of the following kinds of animals found in Game parks.

i) herbivores.....

ii) carnivores.....

iii) omnivores.....

(b) Give any one example of herbivores.

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55.a) Write any one method of ensuring vegetation growth in semi-arid areas.

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(b) State any two advantages of using the above method mentioned in (a) above.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Mention any one place in East Africa where the above method is used.

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End