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SECTION A

1. Which country borders Uganda to the southwest?

✓ **Rwanda.**

2. State one problem faced by people in semi-arid areas of East Africa.

✓ **Water scarcity /Drought/ Food insecurity/ Poor pasture for livestock**

3. Why is Mombasa hotter than Kampala?

✓ **Mombasa is on a lower altitude than Kampala**

✓ **Mombasa is near the coast hence influenced by warm ocean currents unlike Kampala**

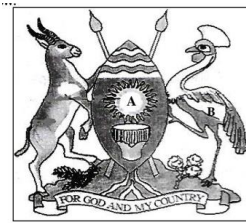
4. Mention one example of a renewable resource.

✓ **Solar energy/ Wind energy/ Hydropower**

5. Which arm of the Rift Valley passes through Kenya?

✓ **Eastern Rift Valley**

6. State any one importance of the item drawn below to the republic of Uganda.



✓ **It symbolizes national identity and Sovereignty**

✓ **It distinguishes Uganda as an independent nation.**

✓ **It is used on government documents, official buildings, and currency to affirm legitimacy.**

✓ **It symbolizes National Unity and Pride**

✓ **It reflects Uganda's diverse culture, wildlife, and natural resources.**

7. What is a democratic government?

✓ **Government elected by the people**

✓ **A system where leaders are chosen through elections**

✓ **A government based on rule of law and majority decision**

8. How did the outbreak of COVID-19 affect schools in Uganda?

✓ **Schools were closed.**

✓ **Disrupted learning and exams**

✓ **Increased use of online learning**

✓ **Dropout rates increased**

9. Why is the government creating more sub-counties and parishes?

✓ **To improve service delivery**

✓ **To promote local governance**

✓ **To promote equal distribution of resources**

✓ **To bring administration closer to people**

10. State one danger of a low population.

✓ **Low labor force**

✓ **Reduced market size for goods and services**

✓ **Slower economic growth**

✓ **Difficulty in defending the country**

11. How does deforestation lead to soil erosion?

✓ **Deforestation exposes land to wind and water erosion**

✓ **Deforestation removes tree roots that bind soil**

12. Compare Lake Victoria and Lake Turkana in terms of formation.

✓ **Lake Victoria was formed by down-warping while Lake Turkana was formed by faulting .**

13. Which game park is famous for flamingoes in East Africa?

✓ **Lake Nakuru National Park (Kenya)**

✓ **Lake Manyara National Park (Tanzania)**

14. State one way the Judiciary punishes lawbreakers.

✓ **By Imprisoning them .**

✓ **By fining them**

✓ **Subjecting them to community service**

✓ **Giving them death penalty**

15. Mention one social service center found in your district.

✓ **Hospital / School / Police station / Market / Bank**

16. What was the major work of the Legislative Council (LEGCO) during colonial rule?

✓ **Making laws**

✓ **Advising the governor**

✓ **Approving colonial policies**

17. How did the 1967 Republican Constitution affect kingdoms in Uganda?

✓ **It abolished kingdoms**

✓ **It ended traditional leadership roles**

✓ **It brought central government control over all regions**

18. Write one factor that favours dairy farming on the Kenyan highlands.

✓ **Cool climate**

✓ **Availability of pasture**

✓ **Adequate rainfall**

19. Write one value of games and sports to people.

✓ **They Improve physical fitness**

✓ **They promote teamwork and unity**

✓ **They reduce stress**

✓ **They are source of income**

✓ **They promote people's talents**

20. State one way of locating your district on the map of Uganda.

✓ **Using latitudes and longitudes**

✓ **By using neighboring districts**

✓ **By identifying major landmarks**

21. Mention one way how one can become a citizen of Uganda.

✓ **By birth**

✓ **By registration (naturalization)**

✓ **By marriage to a Ugandan**

22. Write one cause of conflict between a school and its neighbours.

✓ **Noise pollution**

✓ **Land disputes**

✓ **Trespassing by students**

✓ **Poor waste disposal**

23. State one way how the 1900 Buganda Agreement affected the land tenure system in Buganda.

✓ **It led to the Introduction of mailo land system**

✓ **It gave land to chiefs and British collaborators**

✓ **It reduced communal land ownership**

24. Write one cause of child abuse.

✓ **Poverty**

✓ **Ignorance of child rights**

✓ **Cultural beliefs (early marriages, child labor)**

✓ **Drug and alcohol abuse**

25. Which group of people introduced iron smelting in Uganda?

✓ **The Bachwezi**

26. Which type of transport is suitable for transporting crude oil and gas?

✓ **Pipeline transport**

27. Suggest one reason why the Democratic Republic of Congo joined the East African Community (EAC).

✓ **To expand trade opportunities**

✓ **To improve security cooperation**

✓ **To attract foreign investments**

✓ **To boost infrastructure development**

28. Apart from farming, mention one example of a primary industry.

✓ **Fishing / Mining / Forestry**

29. Name one type of settlement pattern.

✓ **Linear settlement**

✓ **Nucleated settlement**

✓ **Dispersed settlement**

30. What evidence shows that the Portuguese once lived at the coast of East Africa?

✓ **Fort Jesus (Mombasa, Kenya)**

✓ **Ruins of Vasco da Gama Pillar (Malindi, Kenya)**

✓ **Portuguese words in Swahili (e.g., "meza" for table)**

31. Write NFA in full.

✓ **National Forestry Authority**

32. State one duty of the LC1 Chairperson.

✓ **To settle disputes among people**

✓ **To mobilize community development activities**

✓ **To represent people at higher levels of government**

33. Which body in Uganda is responsible for preparing national elections?

✓ **The Electoral Commission of Uganda**

34. Mention the major problem faced by people in Bududa district.

✓ **Landslides**

35. Name the African nationalist who helped to merge Zanzibar with Tanganyika to form Tanzania.

✓ **Julius Nyerere**

36. Either: What does the name Peter mean?

✓ **Rock / Foundation**

Or: What does the name Muhammad mean?

✓ **Praiseworthy / Highly honored / The one who is praised often**

37. Either: When do Christians celebrate Jesus' birth?

- ✓ **25th December (Christmas Day)**
- ✓ **7th January (for Orthodox Christians following the Julian calendar)**

Or: Which day marks the end of Saum (fasting in Islam)?

- ✓ **Eid al-Fitr / 1st of Shawwal.**

38. Either: How did Prophet Abraham demonstrate his faith in God?

- ✓ **Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac**
- ✓ **He obeyed God's command to leave his homeland**
- ✓ **He built altars and places of worship for God**
- ✓ **He taught monotheism (belief in one God)**

Or: How did Prophet Ibrahim demonstrate his faith in Allah?

- ✓ **He was ready to sacrifice his son Ismail in obedience to Allah**
- ✓ **He destroyed idols to prove the falsehood of idol worship**
- ✓ **He built the Kaaba with his son Ismail**
- ✓ **He preached monotheism and resisted idol worship**

39. Either: Mention the last book in the Old Testament

- ✓ **Malachi**

Or: Mention the last Surah in the Holy Quran.

- ✓ **Surah An-Nas (Chapter 114, "The Mankind")**

40. Either: Why do some Christians fear death?

- ✓ **They fear judgment and accountability for their sins**
- ✓ **They are uncertain about the afterlife**
- ✓ **They have strong attachment to loved ones and earthly possessions**
- ✓ **They lack strong faith in eternal life**

Or: Why do some Muslims fear death?

- ✓ **They fear facing Allah's judgment**

- ✓ **Possibility of being sent to Jahannam (Hell) for sins**
- ✓ **They are Uncertain about one's deeds being accepted by Allah**
- ✓ **Due to separation from family and worldly life**

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

41. a) What is smuggling?

- ✓ **Illegal trade of goods across borders to avoid taxes.**
- ✓ **Secret transportation of goods to evade government regulations.**
- ✓ **The unlawful importation or exportation of restricted items.**

b) In which two ways is smuggling a threat to a country like Uganda?

- ✓ **Smuggling leads to loss of government revenue due to tax evasion.**
- ✓ **It encourages crime, including drug and arms trafficking.**
- ✓ **It leads to importation of substandard goods.**
- ✓ **It undermines local industries through unfair competition.**

c) What advice would you give to the government to curb smuggling?

I would advise the government;

- ✓ **To strengthen border security and surveillance.**
- ✓ **To Increase penalties for smugglers.**
- ✓ **To encourage legal trade by lowering tax burdens.**
- ✓ **To create public awareness on the dangers of smuggling.**

42. a) Give a reason why the people of Acholi staged the Lamogi rebellion.

- ✓ **Forced disarmament by British colonialists.**
- ✓ **Unfair taxation and forced labor.**
- ✓ **Harsh treatment by colonial administrators.**

b) Apart from staging rebellions, mention any other two ways Africans demanded self-rule.

- ✓ **Petitions to colonial authorities.**
- ✓ **Formation of political parties.**

✓ **Boycotts of colonial goods and services.**

✓ **Strikes and protests against colonial policies.**

c) State one reason why African resistance towards colonial rule was easily defeated.

✓ **Africans had inferior weapons compared to Europeans.**

✓ **Lack of unity among different African tribes.**

✓ **The British used divide-and-rule tactics to weaken resistance.**

43 a) What term refers to the way how people are spread in a given area?

✓ **Population distribution.**

b) Suggest one reason why the areas around Lake Victoria are densely populated.

✓ **They have fertile soils suitable for agriculture.**

✓ **They receive reliable rainfall and water supply.**

✓ **Availability of fish as a source of food and income.**

✓ **The presence of good transport network for trade and movement.**

c) Write down any two disadvantages of a high population in a country.

✓ **High unemployment rates.**

✓ **High pressure on resources such as land, water, and food.**

✓ **Congestion in urban areas leading to poor sanitation.**

✓ **Increased pollution and environmental degradation.**

44. a) Mention any two factors that influence vegetation distribution.

✓ **Climate (rainfall and temperature).**

✓ **Soil type and fertility**

✓ **Altitude (height above sea level).**

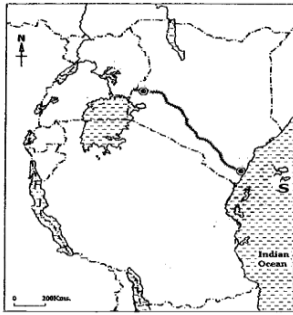
✓ **Human activities (deforestation, farming).**

b) Write down two reasons why people drain wetlands.

✓ **To create land for agriculture.**

- ✓ **To build settlements, roads, and industries.**
- ✓ **To control diseases like malaria from mosquitoes.**
- ✓ **For mining resources like sand and clay**

45. Study about it



a) Name the island country marked letter S.

✓ **Seychelles**

b) What evidence is there to show that lake X is at a lower altitude than Lake Victoria?

✓ **Rivers flow from Lake Victoria into Lake X like the River Nile**

✓ **Lake X is located in a valley, indicating a lower altitude.**

c) Use letter P to show Rwanda on the map above.

d) Mention the capital city of the country marked letter L.

✓ **Dodoma (Tanzania).**

46. a) Which Stone Age site is well known for rock paintings in East Africa?

✓ **Nyero Rock Paintings (Uganda).**

✓ **Kondoa Rock Paintings (Tanzania).**

b) Why is Olduvai Gorge believed to be the oldest Stone Age site in East Africa?

✓ **It has the earliest known human fossils.**

✓ **Archaeologists discovered ancient tools and evidence of early human life.**

c) Write any two social importance of archaeological sites.

✓ **They help in studying human history.**

✓ **They preserve cultural heritage.**

47. a) Mention the explorer who traced the source of the Nile from its mouth.

✓ **Sir Samuel Baker**

b) Write any one problem faced by early explorers who came to East Africa.

✓ **Harsh climate (high temperatures,).**

✓ **Hostile local communities resisting foreign presence.**

✓ **Difficult terrain (thick forests, mountains, rivers).**

✓ **Diseases (Malaria, sleeping sickness)**

c) Suggest any two reasons why the Portuguese conquered the coast of East Africa.

✓ **They wanted to control trade routes**

✓ **They wanted to have access to Wealth (Secure gold from Zimbabwe and spices from Asia.)**

✓ **They wanted to spread Christianity –(break Islamic influence in the region)**

✓ **They wanted to establish forts and resting bases . for their sailors**

✓ **To weaken Arab, Persian, and Ottoman control of trade.**

✓ **To expand Portuguese influence in Africa and Asia**

48. Complete the table below correctly

Mineral	Place it is mined	Product
Copper	Kilembe (Kasese)	Electrical wires, alloys
Crude Oil	Albertine Region	Petrol, diesel, paraffin
Limestone	Hima & Tororo	Cement
Soda Ash	Lake Magadi	Glass, detergents

49. a) Mention any two fundamental human rights

✓ **Right to life.**

✓ **Right to education.**

✓ **Right to freedom of speech and expression**

✓ **Right to freedom of Religion**

✓ **Right to Equality**

- ✓ **Right to Work and Fair Wages**
- ✓ **Freedom from Slavery and Forced Labor**
- ✓ **Right to Privacy**
- ✓ **Right to a Fair Trial**
- ✓ **Freedom from Torture and Inhuman Treatment**

b) Which body in Uganda is responsible for protecting human rights?

- ✓ **Uganda Human Rights Commission (UHRC).**

c) Suggest any one way how people can lead to the violation of their rights.

- ✓ **Engaging in criminal activities and violence**
- ✓ **Through discrimination against others.**
- ✓ **Failure to Speak Up**
- ✓ **Through ignorance or lack of awareness of their rights**
- ✓ **Supporting Corrupt Systems**
- ✓ **Ignoring Legal Protections**
- ✓ **Allowing Oppressive Cultural Practices**

50. a) What is the meaning of the term environmental degradation?

- ✓ **The misuse of the environment lowering its quality and productivity.**
- ✓ **Destruction of the environment due to human activities.**

b) State any two causes of environmental degradation.

- ✓ **Deforestation.**
- ✓ **Overgrazing by livestock.**
- ✓ **Industrial pollution.**
- ✓ **Poor waste disposal.**

c) Give a reason why Miombo woodlands of central Tanzania are not good for cattle rearing.

- ✓ **The presence of tsetse flies (disease vector)**

✓ **Thick vegetation makes it difficult for cattle to graze.**

✓ **Frequent wildfires**

✓ **The area has seasonal dry climate**

51. Either: a) Which Sacrament makes a Christian a full member of a Church?

✓ **Confirmation**

b) What do the following represent during Holy Communion?

(i) Bread - The Body of Christ

(ii) Wine - The Blood of Christ

c) Who is the source of all Sacraments according to the Bible?

✓ **Jesus Christ**

Or. Mention the books brought by the following prophets in Islam:

a) Prophet Muhammad - Quran

b) Prophet Musa - Torah (Tawrat)

c) Prophet Isa - Injir (Gospel)

d) Prophet Dauda- Zabur (Psalms)

52. Either: a) Who is believed to be the last Prophet in Christianity?

✓ **John the Baptist**

b) Apart from the above, mention any other two major Prophets in the Bible.

✓ **Moses / Elijah / Isaiah / Jeremiah**

c) Why did God send Prophets to the earth?

✓ **To guide people towards righteousness.**

✓ **To deliver God's message and commandments.**

✓ **To warn people against sin.**

✓ **To prepare the way for the coming of Jesus Christ.**

Or a) Who is believed to be the last Prophet in Islam?

✓ **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).**

b) Mention two miracles performed by Prophet Muhammad.

✓ **The Night Journey (Isra and Miraj – traveling to heaven and back in one night).**

✓ **Splitting of the moon.**

✓ **Water flowing from his fingers to serve many people.**

✓ **Healing the sick through prayer.**

c) Why did Allah send Prophets to the earth?

✓ **To guide humanity to worship only one Allah (monotheism).**

✓ **To deliver divine scriptures and laws.**

✓ **To warn people against wrongdoing.**

✓ **To serve as role models for good behavior.**

53. Either: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself" – Mark 12:31

a) Who is a neighbor according to the above verse?

✓ **A neighbour is anyone in need.**

✓ **A neighbour is anyone we interact with in daily life.**

b) State any two characteristics of a bad neighbour.

✓ **Gossiping and spreading rumors.**

✓ **Being unfriendly or unkind.**

✓ **Stealing or damaging others' property.**

✓ **Refusing to help others in need.**

c) Apart from the above commandment, mention any other greatest commandment according to Jesus.

✓ **Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.**

Or. "The strongest among you is the one who controls his anger." – Bukhari

a) Who said the above words?

✓ **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).**

b) State any two effects of revenge.

✓ **Leads to continuous conflicts and hatred.**

- ✓ **Destroys relationships and peace.**
- ✓ **Causes regret and sorrow later.**
- ✓ **Increases violence in society.**

c) Mention any one cause of failure among Muslim believers.

- ✓ **Lack of patience and perseverance.**
- ✓ **Neglecting prayers and religious duties.**
- ✓ **Being dishonest in dealings.**
- ✓ **Disobeying Allah's commands.**

54. Either: a) Which parable teaches Christians to be kind to their neighbours?

- ✓ **The Parable of the Good Samaritan.**

b) Besides the above parable, mention any other two parables Jesus taught.

- ✓ **The Parable of the Sower.**
- ✓ **The Parable of the Lost Sheep.**
- ✓ **The Parable of the Prodigal Son.**
- ✓ **The Parable of the Talents.**

c) Why did Jesus use parables in His teaching?

- ✓ **To simplify spiritual lessons for common people.**
- ✓ **To make complex ideas relatable to daily life.**
- ✓ **To hide deeper meanings from those unwilling to understand.**
- ✓ **To provoke thought and self-reflection.**

Or a) What is Faith in Islam?

- ✓ **Belief in Allah, His Angels, His Books, His Prophets, the Last Day, and Destiny (Qadr).**
- ✓ **Complete trust in Allah and His guidance.**

b) Write any two pillars of Faith (Iman) in Islam.

- ✓ **Belief in One Allah**
- ✓ **Belief in Angels.**

✓ **Belief in Divine Books.**

✓ **Belief in the Day of Judgment.**

c) Give a reason why Muslims visit Mecca.

✓ **To perform Hajj (Pilgrimage), which is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.**

✓ **To seek blessings and spiritual fulfillment.**

✓ **To follow the tradition of Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Muhammad.**

55. Both a) State any one act of selfishness.

✓ **Refusing to share with others.**

✓ **Being greedy and not considering others.**

✓ **Taking advantage of weaker people for personal gain.**

b) In which two ways can you avoid acts of selfishness?

✓ **Practicing generosity and kindness.**

✓ **Helping the needy and those in difficulty.**

✓ **Thinking about the welfare of others.**

✓ **Being content with what you have.**

c) Write any one effect of being selfish.

✓ **Loss of friends and relationships.**

✓ **Hatred and conflicts in society.**

✓ **Lack of peace of mind.**

