

TOPICS UNDER EACH ELEMENT OF CONSTRUCT IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

REVISED LOWER SECONDARY CURRICULUM

ELEMENT OF CONSTRUCT 1: PRE-COLONIAL HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA		DURATION (NUMBER OF PERIODS)
1.	Finding out about our past	10
2.	The origin of man	16
3.	Migration and settlement in East Africa since 1000 AD	08
4.	Culture and ethnic groups in East Africa	12
5.	State formation in East Africa	14
6.	Religions in East Africa	10
7.	Local and external trade contacts with East African communities	18
TOTAL		88

ELEMENT OF CONSTRUCT 2: THE COLONIAL HISTORY OF AFRICA		DURATION (NUMBER OF PERIODS)
1.	Scramble, partition and colonisation of East Africa	10
2.	Response to the establishment of colonial rule in East Africa	10
3.	The colonial administrative systems in East Africa	12
4.	The colonial economy in East Africa	12
5.	World wars and their impact in East Africa	14
6.	Struggle for independence in East Africa	14
7.	Key personalities in the history of East Africa before independence	18
8.	Lessons from liberation struggles in South Africa	19
TOTAL		109

ELEMENT OF CONSTRUCT 3: THE POST COLONIAL HISTORY AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF AFRICA		DURATION (NUMBER OF PERIODS)
1.	Post-independence socio-economic challenges in East Africa	14
2.	Civil society and non-governmental organisations.	12
3.	Changing land tenure systems in East Africa	10
4.	The structure of government in Uganda	15
5.	Local government systems in Uganda	16
6.	Constitutionalism in Uganda	15
7.	Democracy and leadership in Uganda	15
8.	The United Nations Organisation and its impact on Uganda	16
9.	The evolution of human rights in Uganda.	16
10.	The post-independence liberation struggles in Uganda	18
11.	Patriotism in Uganda	16
12.	Key contributors to nation building in the post- colonial period	17
13.	Lessons from world economic transformations	18
14.	Pan-Africanism, political and economic federation in Africa	21
15.	Neo-colonialism in East Africa	15
16.	Globalisation	14
17.	Peace, conflicts and resolution in East Africa	17
TOTAL		265

