**EXCEL TALENTS EDUCATION CENTRE**

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**TOPICAL TEST**

***ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.***

1. **How can road transport be made possible in highland areas?**

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1. **How is mountain Rwenzori politically important to Uganda?**

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1. **Mention any two other mountains in East Africa that were formed through similar process as mountain Rwenzori.**

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1. **Give one way the presence of mountains promotes economic development of an area.**

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1. **State any one way mountains hinder economic development in an area.**

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1. **Why does the lee ward side of a mountain receive very little rainfall?**

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1. **What factor makes the wind ward side of a mountain suitable for crop growing?**

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1. **Give the meaning of a Plateau.**

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1. **Which type of rainfall is mostly received in plateau areas?**

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1. **Name the forces that led to the formation of the rift valley.**

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1. **What name is given to the steep sides of a rift valley?**

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1. **Name the major escarpments of the Western rift valley?**

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1. **Why do rift valley areas experience very high temperatures?**

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1. **Give any two factors that favour dairy farming in the Kenya highlands.**

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1. **How are hills useful to telecommunication companies?**

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1. **State the major cause of landslides in mountainous areas.**

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1. **Give one way landslides can be controlled in hilly areas.**

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1. **State any three characteristics of rift valley lakes.**

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1. **How is the rift valley similar to block mountains in terms of their formation?**

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1. **Name the relief feature that lies along the East African coast.**

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1. **Give any two ways coral reefs are economically important.**

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1. **What name is given to the hard rocks formed by polyps at the bottom of the seas and oceans?**

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1. **Name the largest fresh water lake in Uganda.**

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1. **Why is Lake Victoria referred to as an inter-territorial lake?**

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1. **Mention any one physical feature that create a boundary between Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo.**

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1. **Why do most rift valley lakes usually have salty water?**

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1. **State any two characteristics of basin lakes**

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1. **Why is Lake Katwe not considered to be a rift valley lake yet it lies on the floor of the rift valley?**

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1. **Compare Lake Tanganyika and Lake Kyoga in terms of their formation.**

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1. **Which lake in Kenya is referred to as a sanctuary for flamingoes?**

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1. **Name one man-made lake found along each of the following rivers**
2. **River Nile…………………………………………………………………………….**
3. **River Volta………………………………………………………………………….**
4. **River Zambezi……………………………………………………………………..**
5. **River Niger…………………………………………………………………………..**
6. **Name the deepest lake in Africa.**

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1. **Mention any one inland port located on Lake Victoria.**

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1. **How does Lake Victoria promote inter-territorial trade among the East African countries?**

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1. **Mention any one major river in Africa that drain into the Indian Ocean.**

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1. **Why do most rivers in Africa originate from high mountains?**

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1. **Name the largest river in Africa.**

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1. **Mention any one rivers in Africa that form deltas at their mouths.**

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1. **Give one reason why the Nile delta is densely populated.**

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1. **Give any two ways waters falls along river Nile have promoted economic development in Uganda.**

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1. **Why does river Congo carry the largest volume of water to the sea as compared to other rivers in Africa?**

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1. **Mention any two characteristics of the upper stage of a river.**

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1. **Why is the upper stage of a river suitable for hydroelectric power generation?**

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1. **How did the construction of Nalubaale power dam affect the Ripon falls?**

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1. **Mention any two rivers in Africa that pour their water into the Atlantic Ocean.**

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1. **Which stage of a river is characterised by ox-bow lakes?**

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1. **Mention the main tributary of river Nile in Uganda.**

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1. **Why is Lake Kyoga so swampy?**

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1. **Give any two ways the Niger delta is economically important to Nigeria.**

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1. **What name is given to the part of river Nile between Lake Victoria and Lake Albert?**

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1. **What natural evidence shows that Lake Victoria is on a higher altitude than the Mediterranean Sea?**

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1. **How is the mouth of river Congo different from that of river Niger?**

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1. **What factor makes navigation along the Victoria Nile difficult?**

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1. **State the political importance of river Ruvuma to Tanzania.**

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1. **Why are there usually very few people living in higher parts of mountains in Africa?**

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