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INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS:

- *This paper consists of sections **A** and **B** and it has **four** examination items.*
- *Section **A** is **compulsory**.*
- *Answer **one** item from section **B***
- *Answer **three** examination items in all.*
- *Any additional item answered will **not** be scored.*
- ***All** responses (answers) **must** be written in the answer booklet(s) provided.*

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Turn Over

Section A

Item One

In the early 1990s, a new belief spread across the world that there is a possibility the human race might have originated from Africa. This theory did not get a wide reception among the whites who had for so long believed that nothing good can come out of Africa. They had for so long taught and oriented their children to believe that Africa was a dark continent only infested with diseases and primitive people. Since the emergency of this theory, whites have not shown interest in making more research about it but rather take it as a mere theory just like other theories that deserve no mention. You have been given time on one of an international television channels to teach the whites that the above theory is not just a theory but the only truth.

Task:

Write an essay you are going to use while presenting

Item Two

Trade is the backbone of modern economies of the world. People move from Africa and go to countries such as China, Dubai, UK among others to trade in various products such as clothes, vehicles, scholastic materials, electronics, etc. In Uganda, most cities such as Kampala, Gulu, Mbarara, among others have seen the establishment of big malls and arcades to avail space to various traders for business. Unfortunately, many of these spaces are empty because many traders have closed their businesses. They claim trade has almost become impossible in the country characterised by high taxes, poor roads and railways, language barrier to mention but a few. Unfortunately, these are some of the real problems that partly led to the decline of pre-colonial trade in E. Africa during the 19th century. The government want to solve these problems once and for all

Support material



Monitor Tuesday, April 18, 2023: One of the poor roads in Kampala

Task:

Suggest ways in which this can be done.

SECTION B:**Item Three**

In 2021, the government of Uganda started to seriously look for a loan from various world bodies of about 2-3 trillion shillings in order to rehabilitate the meter gauge Uganda railway. This was aimed at reducing traffic congestion, facilitate business among other reasons. Many Ugandans however asked the government not to waste tax payer's money in projects that are of little help. They claimed that this money can be used in other sectors such as agriculture. The government insisted and secured some money such as 1.1 trillion shillings from the African Development Bank and started rehabilitating some lines. Some Ugandans however still believe this is wastage of money. In order to change people's attitude about the project, the government has organized various sensitization workshops and you have been sent to one region of the country to change people's attitude about the project.

Support material



One of the rehabilitated trains of the Uganda Railways Corporation

Task:

Write an essay you are going to use in your workshop

Item Four

When NRM came to power in 1986, it found many challenges in a country that had spent many years in civil unrests. One of the main challenges was the endless conflicts on land between the land lords and their occupants/tenants. The government introduced a number of reforms to address the land problem for good. These reforms

included; 1998 Land Act, The National Land Use Policy 2007, Land Sector Strategic Plan 2011-2012, Land Amendment Act 2013 among others. Although all these policies have been introduced, there still exist many land problems including land grabbing, land encroachment, rampant evictions, having multiple land titles on the same piece of land, among others. The government has established a land commission to address all these problems

Support material



The Independent November 1, 2024: Church in Ndeeba brought down in battle over land 2020

Task:

Advise the land commission on how best it can handle the situation

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