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History and
political education

Paper 1

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2 ¼ hours



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PRE-MOCK ASSESSMENT

HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

2Hours 15mins

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of sections **A** and **B**. 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

SECTION A

Attempt all items in this section.

Item 1

Today, the Luo have spread to many parts of Uganda due to continued migration. These have continued to spread their economic activities and cultural values to other ethnic groups especially the Bantu. However, they have been received by negativity by the Bantu in different societies like Buganda, Ankole and Busoga who base their story on the Luo fore fathers to judge them negatively. The modern Luo have always defended their fore fathers explaining that if they (fore fathers) had not come, Uganda and East Africa at large would have missed a lot but other societies still refuse the argument. There is need to defend the argument of the Luo so they can be appreciated in different societies.

You have been invited by a local radio station to perform this duty.



Task

In an essay, organize your presentation.

Item 2

University students from one of the universities in East Africa, Department of History have embarked on research in different schools in Uganda. The theme of their research is “Understanding the role of World War II in the rise of African Nationalism.” Some of these students are coming to your school as they carry out their research. The History department of your school has identified you to speak to them.



Task

Write an essay you will use to help the students in their research.

SECTION B

Attempt only one item from this section.

Item 3

During the previous local council elections in Uganda, it was reported that voter turn up was significantly low. This was attributed to the fact that a number of people did not value local government system as they felt they were not important. As a result, the ministry of local government embarked on sensitizing people about them.

You have been identified to be part of the team to address the people in different parts of the country.



Task

Write an essay you will use to sensitize people in different parts of the country about the above systems.

Item 4

During the independence celebrations of 2023, many Ugandans did not participate. They operated their businesses normally. When some were interviewed by a local television news reporter, this is how they replied; “ We have to work and get food and school fees for our children, those who are participating don’t have what to do, we don’t see the reasons why we should celebrate independence”. The news reporter was so much disturbed by the last group when he insisted on what they meant, angrily they answered that Uganda is not an independent country and assigned him to find out the truth in the statement and tell the nation. You have been approached by the news reporter as he tries to find out the truth in the statement.



Task

In an essay, help the reporter to get the needed truth and suggest how Uganda can get out of their situation.