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GEOGRAPHY

Paper 1

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UGANDA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

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2hours 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of two sections. A and B. It has six examinations items.

Section A has two parts, I and II. Answer four examinations items in all.

You may use diagrams where applicable to illustrate your responses.

No additional item(s) answered will be scored.

All answers must be written in the answer sheets provided.

SECTION A: MAP AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS.

Answer all items in this section.

ITEM I: MAP SKILLS

For this item, use East Africa 1:50000(Uganda) map extract of lake Nakivali series Y732, sheet 86/4 Edition 4-U.S.D, the information in the text below and the support materials in fig 1 provided to answer the tasks given.

- (a) Mukasa lives in Musirira (610083) in the western part of the area shown on the map extract. Whenever he wants to travel, he uses a boda boda at Musirira road junction (610083). This time he wants to go to KIBENGO trading centre (642043). The bodaboda fare is 5000= shillings per kilometer for one person.

Task: Determine the amount of money he will use in the whole journey.(5scores)

- (b) An investor dealing in fish farming wishes to buy land in the area shown on the map extract of Lake Nakivali.

He would want to set up a fish farm dealing with planting, harvesting, preserving and selling of fish. His major area of interest is in the south of Lake Nakivali, Zuru and Kankingi wetlands. The local people of the area are opposed to the plan by the investor, but the local government together with the investor are determined to go on with the plan.

SUPPORT MATERIALS



TASK: Using evidence from the map extract and the support materials provided, advice the local government and the investor about their planned investment.

ITEM 2: PHOTOGRAPH SKILLS

Study Fig 2, a photograph taken from one of the places in Eastern Uganda and the text provided.



You are working in Sipi falls campsite as a receptionist .A group of students is planning to visit your area during their holiday. They have requested the management of your campsite to help them visit some areas of interest since they have no knowledge of the area. The management of the campsite is of the view that they visit the area shown on the photograph. As a receptionist, the management o the campsite has given you the mandate to prepare for their coming interms of what they will see and activities they will do.

TASK: Write an essay of about 250-300 words advising the students on their areas of interest.

SECTION B.

This section has two parts I and II.

Part I

Answer one item from this part.

ITEM 3

The government has discovered valuable minerals in your area and has plans to set up industries to process these minerals. People have lived on this land for many years. Some parts of the land were left for communal activities such as harvesting forest products, cultural sites, hunting etc. The community members are not willing to leave their land for government use.

The local authorities are organizing a sensitization meeting for the community and you have been invited as one of the speakers.

SUPPORT MATERIAL.



TASK: Prepare a speech of about 300 words to present during a sensitization meeting.

ITEM 4: Uganda is blessed with a wide range of wildlife which is one of the resources which has promoted the tourism sector.

Conservation of wildlife is facing many challenges due to the incoming conflicts between communities living close to the protected areas, such as game reserves, game parks, forest reserves, wetlands etc.

The government has in most cases not involved people living near the protected areas.

SUPPORT MATERIAL



TASK: You have been invited for a sensitization meeting by the local authorities. Prepare a speech to present during the meeting.

PART II

Answer one item from this section.

ITEM 5:

In Uganda about 80% of the population depend on land for survival for example traditional plant medicine and timber for construction in forested areas take the largest share. Between 2005 and 2015, there was rapid loss of forested land in different parts of Uganda. There is no indication that this trend is to reverse. It's likely that this situation will remain for the next 20 years partly because it's difficult to change people's behaviour.

This situation has created a lot of concerns from government.

SUPPORT MATERIAL

TABLE 1 showing some deforested zones in Uganda between 2005 and 2015.

LANDSCAPE ZONE	DEFORESTED LAND(HECTARES)
Karamoja	684,161
Lake Victoria	706,376
Northern moist	4,553,045
Kyoga floodplain	193,094
SW rangeland	1,506,253
Western mid-altitude	1,890,117

Adopted: (Neema report)

TASK:

- (a) Draw a suitable graph to show the information in the table.
- (b) Using the information provided in the text and table, write an article of between 200-300 words to be published in any one of the local news papers that will help to address the concerns of government.

ITEM 6:

Uganda has continued to trade with other countries ever since it gained her independence. Currently, she imports most of her commodities .Despite the efforts Uganda government is putting in place to change the situation, this has always landed on a hard rock. This situation is expected to even worsen in the next 10 years from 2023.

SUPPORT MATERIAL

TASK: Write an essay of between 250-300 words advising traders in your area.

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