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History and
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Paper 1
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2¼ hours



WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Certificate of Education

HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

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2 hours 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*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.*

*All answers **must** be written in the answer booklet(s)/sheets provided.*

SECTION A

Answer all items in this section

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Support Material



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According to the security report of 2020, land conflict dominated cases reported to their offices in the last five years. According to the report there have been rampant evictions of squatters by land owners in central Uganda in areas of Mukono, Kampala and Wakiso. People have been evicted on their land where they have stayed for over 10 years and above as evidenced by the destruction of properties and eviction of people in Lusanja zone in Wakiso where hundreds of squatters were evicted by the owner of that land.

Support Material



Task

Suggest solutions to the many land evictions in Uganda today.

SECTION B

Item 3

The 1995 constitution of Uganda, chapter 4, spells out the fundamental human rights and freedoms. These are inherent and not granted by the state. They are supposed to be observed and respected by all persons, organs and government agencies, however it is alleged that the Government agencies like the police and Army commit unlawful killings, torture, arbitrary imprisonment without trial to the youth from the opposition party. The Government has neither acknowledged that these people are missing nor complied with measures to ensure accountability for their disappearance.

Task

Assume you have been appointed to be the chairperson of Human rights commission in Uganda, Advise the government on how to reduce the above state of affairs?

Item 4

Since independence, East African countries have been continuously dominated by developed countries like China, U.S.A, Britain etc through indirect means such as transitional co-operation, multi-lateral institutions and foreign Aid that perpetuate colonial forms of exploitation of developed countries. The continuous dependence of East African countries on developed countries has made their independence questionable today.

Task

What can be done to solve the above problem among the East African countries?

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