

**LUKWANGA SECONDARY SCHOL-WAKISO**  
**ECONOMICS SEMINAR QUESTIONS 2024**

**SECTION A**

1. (a)(i) Distinguish between technological dualism and literacy dualism  
(ii) Mention any two dangers created by economic dualism in Uganda
- (b) (i) What is meant by closed shop trade union?  
(ii) Mention any three methods used by labour unions to achieve their objectives in an economy.
- (c) (i) What is an autarky economy?  
(ii) Give any three adverse effects of an autarky economy.
- (d) (i) The price of a commodity reduced from shs. 10,000/- to shs 7,500/- and as a result quantity demanded of the commodity increased from 10kg to 12kg. Calculate PED.  
(ii) Comment on your answer
- (e) (i) Distinguish between the home pay and unearned income.  
(ii) Give three examples of an earned income in an economy.

**SECTION B**

2. (a) Why do prices of agricultural products fluctuate?  
(b) Suggest measures that can be adapted to stabilize prices of agricultural products in an economy.
3. (a) How does a firm under oligopoly determine output, price and profits in short run?  
(b) Discuss the methods taken by oligopoly firms to increase their sales in Uganda
4. (a) How is the consumer price index computed?  
(b) Explain the uses of price indices in an economy
5. (a) Distinguish between cost of living and standards of living  
(b) What are the limitations of using per capita income to compare standards of living of people over time?
6. (a) Account for the low level of employment in Uganda.  
(b) Explain the measures that are being adopted to increase the level of employment in Uganda.
7. (a) Differentiate between headline inflation and underlying inflation.  
(b) Explain the factors responsible for high rates of inflation in Uganda.  
(c) Explain the adverse effects of inflation in Uganda
8. (a) Explain the role of infrastructure in the development of Uganda.  
(b) What strategies have taken by the government of Uganda to improve on infrastructure?
9. (a) Differentiate between agricultural mechanization and agricultural modernization  
(b) Explain the factors limiting modernization of agriculture in Uganda.
10. "Developing countries should resort to foreign aid as a mean of funding to accelerate the growth and development." Discuss.
11. (a) What challenges does Uganda face when implementing development plans?  
(b) Suggest measures that should be adopted to improve development planning

in Uganda.

12. (a) Discuss the rights and obligations of tax payers in Uganda.  
(b) Account for the low level of tax compliance in Uganda.
13. (a) Account for the formation of regional economic integration  
(b) Explain the challenges of regional economic integrations in developing countries.
14. (a) Explain the theory of cooperative advantage.  
(b) Account for the limited relevance of corporate advantage theory to developing countries.
15. (a) Account for the unfavourable terms of trade in developing countries.  
(b) Suggest strategies that may be taken to correct the unfavorable terms of trade in LDCs
16. (a) Explain the marginal productivity theory of wages  
(b) What are the limitations of marginal productivity theory of wage determination?
17. (a) Explain how the tools of monetary policy can be used to control inflation in Uganda.  
(b) Discuss the factors limiting the effective operation of the monetary policy in Uganda
18. (a) Describe the traits of Uganda's informal sector  
(b) Assess the contribution of informal sector to the development of Uganda.
19. (a) Why are public enterprises being privatized in Uganda?  
(b) What problems have been encountered in the privatization of public enterprises in Uganda?

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