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organizations like IGAD, OAU and ECOWAS have been formed to solve post-independence, political and economic problems in the different regions. Recently the president of Uganda Yoweri Museveni met with many leaders of NAM at Munyonyo international conference hall. Many were discussed, but members of opposition in Uganda's parliament dismissed this conference as a wastage of resources and time because they don't see any immediate benefit for Uganda.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: Why would you disagree with the opposition members of parliament?

Item: 17

Every day in East Africa there are several people engaging in the struggle for power, some people have come with different political movements which have developed into political parties aiming at acquiring political power. Due to this matter, some people have decided to ally with the whites for support. According to the political analysts, they disagree with this and they clearly describe its dangers.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide

Task: How can this be avoided?

Item: 18

For many years, people in the world have lived in life which is full of uncertainties conflicts and large scale of wars. Some have used diplomatic means expecting to get peace, harmony and freedom. However, such peace initiatives have failed to yield immediate results, while others have advocated for the use of force to struggle for freedom independence. Some young Ugandans have supported use of force where diplomatic means have, but the majority of elders are urging them to continue pressing for peaceful resolution of misunderstandings especially change of leadership.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide

Task: Suggest why you would support view these elders.

Item: 19

At a regional trade meeting, representatives of the East African Community expressed concern about their economies' slow development. To address this, they decided to study some Asian countries with similar histories but higher economic development. In your country, the government has begun studying the development journey of South Korea. Through the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development, a public lecture has been organized where you will represent the youth in your community.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: Write an essay you will use in the above lecture.

Item: 20

Cases of xenophobia have been cited in South Africa today. This has resulted into massive loss of lives and destruction of property. The root cause of this has been found that natives are heavily unemployed and are facing severe poverty despite the country being economically sound.

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Task: How can the African union address this challenge?

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Item.11

The opposition leaders of many governments in Africa think that the only way of removing the governments from power is through staging strikes and demonstrations. The masses that join them who are most times youths tend to destroy properties of those people that they think support the government in power. This in the end causes political unrest which influences the police and other security agencies to interfere with preventive measures like use of tear gas, arrests and detentions among others. This hence influences people to dissociate with the so called "freedom fighters."

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: Which other measures can the youths use?

Item.12

Recently, there was a talk show on a given TV and several political analysts were told to comment about the structure of governance in Uganda and how best it can be improved. One of them started by explaining what governance is and the program modulator appreciated him. He was further asked to describe the structure of Uganda's government but he instead failed. When he failed, the programme modulator resorted to allowing viewers make phone calls and respond accordingly.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: Assuming your call went through, how would you help these political analysts?

Item.13

Ugandans celebrate Independence Day, but many don't know about important people like Dr. Apollo Milton Obote, Ignatius K. Musasaazi, and Benedicto Kiwanuka, who helped a lot. The government wants to fix this by writing about these people. The government through local leaders, wants to teach people about this and show respect for those who made the country what it is today. In your community, you have been identified to focus on Dr. Obote's part in Uganda becoming independent.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: Write an essay to teach the people in your community about the above.

Item.14

In many African countries, ruling governments invite foreign investors from Europe and Asia. They sign agreements allowing these investors to acquire land and operate there. Most People have opposed their leaders' action of welcoming and collaborating with them. The African Leaders and the African Union are organizing a summit in your country to explain their actions and you have been invited to speak to some representatives of the local people about the governments' action.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: Write an essay that you will use at the above summit supporting the above governments' action.

Item: 15

On the 22/03/2023, the parliament of Uganda passed the anti-homosexuality bill Act 2023. Later on, the president of Uganda signed the bill into a law. This left the foreign countries e.g. USA and others who are in support of homosexuality annoyed leading to the withdrawal of the aid from Uganda. The action of these countries affected the social and economic affairs of this nation as many Ugandan Nationals and government officials have remained in confusion.

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Task: Suggest ways on how the situation can be solved.

Item: 6

Forceful acquisition of land is a common occurrence in Uganda today. This is commonly done by powerful, well organized and financially stable individuals of foreign origins with commercial interests against the relatively poor, illiterate and disorganized natives. Your community is severely affected by land acquisitions of this type which has caused the traditional leaders to hold a meeting with the community members to address this threat. In the meeting, members learned that the first threat of this type was in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and it was resisted. In that meeting, some members proposed use of force against the forceful land acquirers while others suggested peaceful means to address this threat.

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Task: Explain the factors that determine choice of response in the situation above.

Item: 7

Mr. Kyeswa a grower of coffee introduced by the colonialists later received hybrid coffee plants for NAADS. He replaced the coffee introduced by the colonialist with the hybrid coffee plants which according to NAADS could grow in any area of the country. The yields were good but harvests were not any different from the local breeds and he therefore did not make much more profits as he expected. This was due to the high taxes imposed on coffee in transportation to the processing points, unavailability of the processing plants in the area, poor roads and poor skills of growing the coffee.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: How can this farmer be assisted

Item: 8

East Africa has witnessed an increase Non- Governmental and Civil Society Organizations. In some communities in Uganda, Local leaders wrongly believe that most of these foreign nongovernment organizations (NGOs) are against the government, despite the fact that they mostly do humanitarian work. As a result, most of these NGOs are leaving your area and the entire country. As a student of History and Political Education, you believe there's a need to educate these leaders and make them aware of the truth.

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

Task: Write an essay to your local leaders convincing them about these organizations to continue operating in your area.

Item: 9

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

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

Support material: Check the Seminar Guide.

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

Item: 10

The constitution of Uganda of 1997 allowed the central government to decentralise its powers to the local government. Today the local government are operating in the different districts all over the country. A number of challenges e.g. limited funds, corruption, delay of payments, lack of materials, etc have hindered their work.

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Task: What should be done to address the above challenges?

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Item: 1

In areas of Kasese in Uganda, river Nyamwamba flooded and very many properties were destroyed including houses, gardens, small scale industries while many of the people surrounding the river were left dead. A few who survived were relocated to neighbouring districts. The children of those who died are cautiously asking themselves many questions regarding the origins of their parents and relatives and have failed to get clear responses.

Support material: *Check the Seminar Guide.*

Task: Explain to the above children the steps they should follow to achieve their desires.

Item: 2

The Royal tombs of Buganda at Kasubi were set on fire by unknown strangers and very many items were completely destroyed. The police and other security agencies made efforts to find out the actual cause of this fire but their efforts remained futile. Many Ugandans came up with arguments over this event that the tombs should be removed so that an industry is put up to provide employment to the people. However, UNESCO has insisted that the tombs should be renovated and maintained.

Support material: *Check the Seminar Guide.*

Task: Support UNESCO's idea.

Item: 3:

In Butembo village, there is a very educated wealthy man. One of his children offended an elder of the village. As a result of this, the elders have resolved that the child be punished in their traditional courts, but the father insists that the matter be handled by the public court. This has angered the elders.

Support material: *Check the Seminar Guide.*

Task: Write an essay convincing the educated wealthy man to accept the elders' decision.

Item: 4

Several people from the Buganda and Teso regions in Uganda have lived in the United States of America (USA) for over fifty years. Consequently, their children and grandchildren have adopted American customs and no longer value their own cultural traditions. The heads of these families have organized an annual cultural convention/meeting for all their children and invited cultural leaders from their societies. These leaders have asked you to prepare a written presentation for the event.

Support material: *Check the Seminar Guide.*

Task: Explain the important aspects the Cultural leaders should emphasize in the above convention/meeting.

Item: 5

In Kilembe district, a group of foreign migrants settled in the area and took up the leadership of this district; they subjected the natives to unjust treatment which led them to untold misery and suffering. The natives would like to regain their independence as it is the only way this unfairness can be solved. You have been identified to educate these natives.

Support material: *Check the seminar guide.*

Task: Explain ways how they can restore their status.