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HISTORY OF
EAST AFRICA
MAY/JULY 2023
2 hours.



Uganda Certificate of Education

SHAPTA JOINT ASSESSMENT BOARD 2023

SET 1

HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA
(C.1000 to Independence)

PAPER 1

2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Answer **four** questions only.*

***All** questions carry equal marks.*

*Any additional question(s) attempted will **not** be marked.*

1. a) How was the trade at the coast of East Organized by AD 1500? (15marks)
b) What were the effects of this trade on the peoples of East Africa? (10marks)
2. a) Why were the Portuguese successful in controlling the East African Coast by 1510? (12marks)
b) Why did the Portuguese decline in 1700 AD? (13marks)
3. a) Why did the Western Bantu Settle into East Africa between AD1000 – 1400. (10marks)
b) How did their migration affect the people of East Africa? (15marks)
4. a) Why did chief Mirambo able to build the Unyamwezi empire? (13marks)
b) What led to the decline of his empire by 1884? (12marks)
5. a) Why did Kabaka Mutesa 1 invite Missionaries in Buganda? (12marks)
b) What were the effects of the Missionary activities on the peoples of Uganda? (13marks)
6. a) Why did the Africans rise against the British in Kenya between 1952 and 1960? (13marks)
b) Why did the Africans fail to defeat the British? (12marks)
7. a) Why was the Anglo-Ganda Agreement signed in 1900? (13marks)
b) What did the British agree with Buganda in the Agreement? (12marks)
8. a) Why was the Uganda Railway constructed? (13marks)
b) Why did it take long to complete the construction of the Uganda Railway? (12marks)
9. a) Why did the Germans apply direct rule in Tanganyika? (13marks)
b) How did the German rule affect the people of Tanganyika? (12marks)
10. a) Why was there the growth of Nationalism in East Africa by 1960? (12marks)
b) What challenges were faced by nationalists during this time? (13marks)