

UGANDA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION
HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION 241/I
PAPER 1

TIME: 2:15 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) provided.

SECTION A: Attempt all items in this section

1. In East Africa, there is an increasing occurrence of human trafficking and exploitation that appears in different forms, similar to the 19th-century slave trade. The governments of the region are concerned about this trend and are determined to eradicate it. Through the local leaders, your community is hosting a heritage week to educate people about significant historical events that shaped the region, with the key topic being the slave trade and its lasting impact on society. You have been tasked to be among the key speakers.

Task: Write an elaborate informative presentation you will use to address the above people.

2. In most East African communities, some people have been marginalized and discriminated against. Most of these people are neglected, humiliated, and evicted from their homes regularly, as was the case with South Africa. This limits their influence, authority, and participation in development, thus leaving their communities underdeveloped. The Central government, through local leadership of these communities, is determined to end this injustice.

Task: Explain the strategies the above communities can use to address the situation in this scenario.

SECTION B: Answer **one item from this section.**

3. In Uganda, a recent survey revealed a significant lack of awareness among citizens about their constitutional rights, especially in preparation for the upcoming general elections. In response, a dedicated group of educators is organizing a nation-wide awareness campaign. This campaign aims to empower individuals by increasing their understanding of constitutional rights, and you have been tasked with participating in this important initiative.

Task: Write an essay with key aspects to educate the people in the above nation-wide campaigns.

4. The Chairperson of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) would like an independent evaluation of how East Africans view the operation of this regional integration. This follows the common belief that it has failed to fulfill the aims and objectives of its founders. The Ugandan Government, through the Ministry of Education and Sports, has tasked secondary school students of History and Political Education to conduct this evaluation. In your district, the local authorities have identified you to represent your school.

Task: Prepare a written evaluation report about the above organisation.

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