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# MEBU EXAMINATIONS CONSULT

## Uganda Certificate Of Education

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This paper consists of **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**. It has **SIX** examination items.
- Section **A** has **TWO** compulsory items.
- Section **B** has **TWO** parts; **I** and **II**. Answer **ONE** item from each part
- Answer **FOUR** examination items in **ALL**
- You may use diagrams where applicable to illustrate your answers
- Any additional item(s) answered will **NOT** be scored
- **ALL** answers **MUST** be written in the answer booklet provided

## SECTION A: Maps and photograph skills

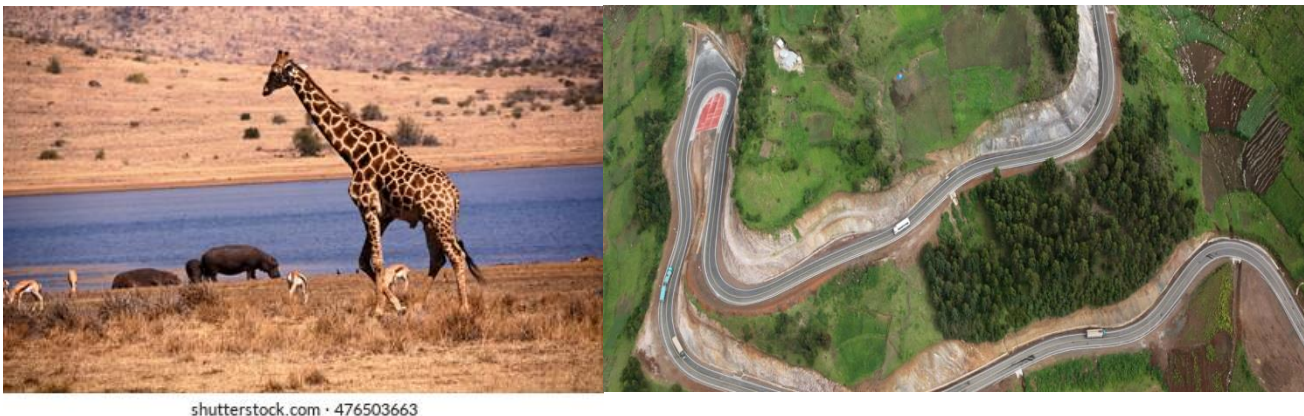
### Answer ALL Items in this Section

#### ITEM 1: Map Skills

For this item, use the East Africa 1:50,000 (Uganda) map extract of Buliisa series Y732, sheet 29/4, Edition 3- USD, the information in the text below and the support materials provided to answer the tasks given.

BDK Construction Company has signed a contract to construct a road from Kimoli (GR.285426) to Anaka (GR.285485). The company is supposed to send a group of surveyors to locate the place, however they got lost from Buliisa road junction.

#### Support Material



#### Task

- Using the knowledge of bearings and direction, write to the surveyors directing them to Kimoli from where they are lost. (04 scores)
- Identify with the aid of a relief section diagram the physical challenges the company is likely to face during construction. (12 Scores.)
- Assuming the company is to construct the road at a rate of 2 billions per kilometer, determine the total cost of the Road. (04 Scores)

## ITEM 2: Photograph Skills

Study Fig. 2, a photograph taken from one of the places from south western Uganda and text provided below it.



**Fig.2**

You are working as the chairperson of Uganda Investment Authority (UIA). A group of investors from Europe have visited Uganda and are planning to have a meeting with the Uganda Investment Authority (UIA). One of the investment target area is the one shown in the photograph. As the chairperson of UIA, you are required to make an enticing speech to motivate them invest in this area.

### Task

- Draw a landscape sketch of the photograph and on it mark and name any two relief features , three vegetation types and two land uses that can be of interest to the visitors. (09 scores)
- Identify and explain to the investors the investment possible ideas in the area. (05 scores)
- With evidence from the photograph explain the challenges investors are likely to face in the area. (06 scores)

## SECTION B

This section has two parts, 1 and II.

### PART 1

Answer ONE item from this part.

#### ITEM 3

John's mother, who has been working with Kampala Capital City Authority for over 10 years, has been terminated from work and decided to relocate to her land she bought in Rubanda. The land is located near Lake Bunyonyi. The whole family is scared of the next life style.

#### Support Material:



#### Task.

- a) As a geography student, explain to the family of John how Lake Bunyonyi was formed.  
(05 scores)
- b) Write an essay of about 300 words advising John's family on how they can earn a living in their new home area.  
(15 scores)

#### ITEM 4

East African countries for over the years have been trying to boost trade between themselves and other countries. They have therefore come up with different initiatives to increase production and earnings from trade. However, despite all the efforts, earnings from exports have remained low due subsistence production dominating most of the East African countries. This has worried business communities and experts who have organized an economic meeting to find out the solution to the regional economic challenges.

## Support Material



### Task

As the Minister of trade from Uganda, write a speech to be read in the meeting citing challenges associated with unfavorable balance of trade and how the region can boost its export trade.

(20 scores)

### Part II

Answer one item from this part

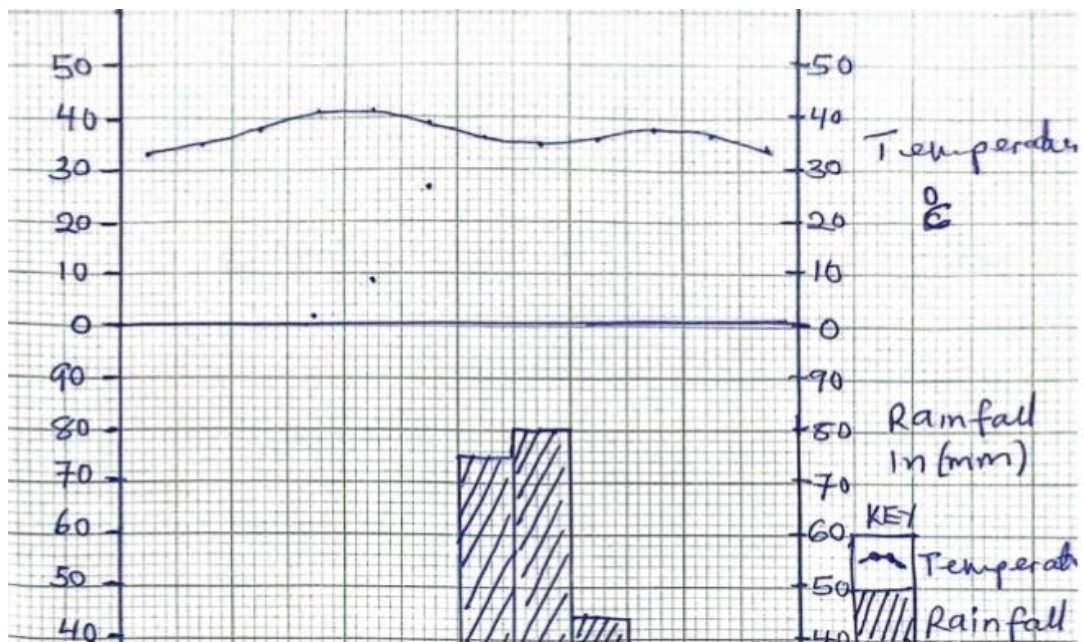
#### ITEM 5.

Sudan experiences little or no rain fall of less than 50mm annually in the North, between 200-700mm in the Central. This has resulted into difficulty in promoting modern agriculture especially in the rural areas like Kosti, El-Ducim, HasaHeisa, Gezira, Managil among others. Despite all the efforts by the Sudanese government to promote its agricultural sector, it has encountered a number of challenges.



## Support Material

### A bar line graph showing the climate of Gezira in Sudan



## Task

(a). Basing on the text and the support material provided, describe the climate of Sudan.

(05 scores)

(b). Write an essay specifying the challenges of agricultural modernization in Sudan and the way forward.

(15 scores)

## ITEM 6.

In 2020, The Uganda's tourism industry was hit by outbreak of Covid-19. This led to abrupt fall in the Tourism earnings in the country. Studies show that by 2015, Tourism contributed 67500 US dollars, 2016 it contributed 72200 US dollars, In 2017 the earnings were 80600 US dollars. 88500 US dollars were earned in 2018. In 2019, about 142000 US dollars were earned, but in 2020, the earnings reduced to 38000 US dollars. This situation resulted into widespread unemployment and poverty in many societies of the region.

## Support Material.



### **TASK.**

- (a) As a Statistician, you have been requested to use a Bar or Line graph method to show the above information for clear analysis by the public. (10 scores)
- (b) Using the information provided in the text, write an article between **250-300** words to be published in the newspaper that will help the tourism industry regain its glory. (10 scores)

**END**