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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.

***All** answers **must** be written in the answer booklet(s) provided.*

Any additional items answered will not be scored.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Item 1: Map skills

For this item use the **EAST AFRICA** 1:50,000 (UGANDA) Map Extract of **NYARWEYO** series Y72, sheet 48/4, EDITION 1.U.S.D and the text provided to answer the tasks given.

- (a) A local investor wanted to buy land equivalent to the area of Mpongo permanent swamp East of Easting 11 to start up a project. The cost of land in the area is 5,000/= per square kilometer. Determine the amount of money the investor will need to buy the land. *(02 scores)*
- (b) As a learner of geography, help the people of Nyarweyo to describe the geography of the area. *(03 scores)*
- (c) Ife a resident at the secondary trigonometrical station west of Kisita wants to get water from the bore hole at Kadebede. Guide Ife to locate the bore hole. *(02 scores)*
- (d) The residents of Nyarweyo living in the area south of Northing 35 carry out a number of activities. The local investor together with the out growers want to extend their ginneries and cotton growing activities to increase production. However the North Eastern area is not easily accessed due to ridges and absence of transport routes.

The local community has therefore requested to the authorities to extend their activities to the central and eastern region which the local authorities think will negatively affect the swamp and forests hence they have decided to call for a meeting.

Support material: Nyarweyo map extract.

Task: With evidence from the map extract provided, write a sensitization message that you would present in the meeting. *(08 scores)*

Item 2: Photographic skills

Study **Fig 1**, a photograph taken from one of the places in south western Uganda and the text provided below it:



You are working with a fisheries department. A group of British investors are planning to invest in your country. The manager of the fisheries has directed you take the investors to the area shown on the photograph. The local community however is worried about the investors because their coming might reduce the fish stock. A meeting has been organized to sensitize the local people to come up with a plan to be implemented.

Tasks:

- (a) Draw a landscape sketch of the photograph and on it mark and name the features found in the area shown in the photograph. *(03 marks)*
- (b) Giving evidence from the photograph, describe for the investors the activities they will carry out when they invest in the area. *(02 scores)*
- (c) Write you would present in the meeting. *(05 scores)*

SECTION B

*This Section has **two** Parts: I and II*

Part I

*Answer **one** item from this part.*

Item 3

Read the text and study figure 3 provided and use them to answer this item.

Ramsfield and his family have lived in a mountainous region for several years. During the wet season, the area experiences landslides that tend to displace them but they later come back during the dry season when the area is relatively safe. However this has not stopped them from enjoying life in this part of East Africa. Despite the many stories Ramsfield has heard about the highlands, he has failed to explain the origin of highlands to the community members. The local authorities have organized a sensitization meeting where you are expected to attend.

Support material



Task:

Prepare a speech of not more than **300** words that you will present in that meeting.

(10 scores)

Item 4.

In East Africa, rivers play very many roles towards improving people's way of life which among others include providing food, water for irrigation, domestic and industrial use, generating hydro-electric power among others. However the same rivers are associated with a number of challenges. Many times community leaders have tried to talk to the community members about these challenges but the community members have failed to respond positively. The community leaders have therefore called for a conference in which you are expected to take part.

Support material:



Task:

Write an advice note that you will share with the community members when you meet.

(10 scores)

Part II

Answer one item from this Part.

Item 5.

Over the years Uganda's population has kept on increasing at an estimated population growth rate of 3% per year and chances are high that the growth rate will increase. The rise in population has partly benefitted the nation by providing a large market, widening the tax base and providing labour force though with shortfalls like unemployment. The citizens have different views about the cause of the rising population. Some say it is natural and others say it is due to other reasons. Besides both parties have failed to establish a way forward.

Support material:

Table showing Uganda's population between 2018 and 2022.

Year	Population in millions	Growth rate (3%)
2018	42.0	3%
2019	43.0	3%
2020	44.4	3%
2021	46.0	3%
2022	47.2	3%

Task:

(a) Draw a suitable graph to show information in the table. *(03 scores)*

(b) Write an article to address people's concerns. *(07 scores)*

Item 6.

The region of East Africa is well known for a variety of natural resources and agricultural products and few manufactured goods. The region has had significant economic growth especially with the regional economic integration through the East African Community (*E.A.C*).

However traders have always requested their respective governments to address the rampant challenges that are limiting trade within the region. They will hold a summit aimed at providing an everlasting solution.

Support material:

Commodity components of inter-regional trade in percentage.

Product	Exports (%)	Imports (%)
Manufactured goods	59.1	43.4
Food products	0.0	2.0
Minerals	3.6	11.8
Textile	18.8	21.6

Task:

- (a) Draw a suitable graph to represent information in the table. (03 scores)
- (b) Prepare a speech of 250 – 300 words to present in the Summit. (07 scores)