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GEOGRAPHY  
Paper 1  
July/August 2024  
2  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours.



**RWENZORI REGION SESEMAT AND ASSHU**

**(RRSA) MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

**UGANDA LOWER SECONDARY CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper 1**

**2 hours 45 minutes.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.**

*This paper consists of **two** sections; **A** and **B**. It has **six** examination items.*

*Section **A** has **two** compulsory items.*

*Sections **B** has 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 responses must be written in the answer booklet(s) provided.*

## SECTION A:

### MAP SKILLS:

#### Item 1.

Ben stays in Buganga (875951) a village in Lukaya (East Africa) series Y732, part of sheet 79/2, Edition 1U.S.D and would like to move to the village at 752844 to establish a coffee factory. His colleagues want to fuel his car and move along with him but little do they know how long it would take them because a litre of diesel costs 4500/= and can cover 2km.

#### Task:

- (i) Intervene in Ben and his friends' condition to get a possible solution for their journey.
- (ii) The environmental authorities in the area want to deny Ben from constructing the coffee factory though it would bring development in the area.

Write an article between 100 – 200 words about the environmental authorities' decision.

## PHOTOGRAPH SKILLS:

### Item 2.



Lake Victoria is one of Africa's largest fresh water reservoirs. It has encouraged the fishing activities and this contributes a lot to the socio-economic development of the East African States. However, the Ministry in charge of fisheries has noticed a great decline in fish species which has as well affected the exportation of fish and their products.

### Task:

- (i) Illustrate the information given in the photograph.
- (ii) Make a write-up of 200 – 300 words addressing the concern in the scenario.

## SECTION B:

This section has two parts **I** and **II**.

### Part I

Answer **one** item from this part.

#### Item 3.

- A river flows in 3 major stages which are youthful, mature and senile stages.

On 23<sup>rd</sup>/05/2024, one of the televisions; NTV in its News announced the flooding of river Nyamwamba in Kasese district and a lot of features were noticed along this river. The communities living in the area where river Nyamwamba flows are scared of the consequences of the flooding and have called upon the Ministry of Disaster Preparedness to intervene.

#### Task:

Write an article addressing the major issues in the scenario.

#### Item 4.

East Africa has various rocks which were formed differently and have various effects on peoples' life styles. The UNRA (Uganda National Roads Authority) is in a serious search for granites as well as Hima cement searching for limestone.

However, the top management in these two sectors has limited knowledge on the two rocks being searched on by their employees.

#### Task:

As a learner that has studied about rocks, make a write up to address the major challenge in the scenario.

## Part II.

Answer **one** item from this part.

### Item 5.

China is an urban centre due to the large number of people, buildings and ready service delivery. Shanghai one of the most urbanized city in China grew and developed due to various factors. However, Shanghai's growth as an urban centre has raised threats to the Chinese government.

#### Task;

Write a letter to the Chinese government with focus on Shanghai as a developed urban city.

### Item 6.

In Africa, Road transport is commonly used by different countries, Bulky goods are carried using road transport and it is less costly. People of Gambia, one of the countries that commonly use road transport is threatening to stage a strike due to the state of the roads in the country.

**Table 1: African countries with their nature of roads.**

COUNTRY	WORST ROADS (MEAN SCORE)
Rwanda	47
Burundi	51
Guinea	50
Madagascar	51
Gambia	53

Source: Infrastructure africa.open data for Africa.org>...

#### Task;

- (i) Use appropriate ways of portraying the information in Table 1 above.
- (ii) Write an article between 200 – 300 words addressing the major concern in the above scenario.

**END-**



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Geography  
Paper 2  
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3 hours



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**GEOGRAPHY**

**WORLD PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Paper 2**

**3 hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- ❖ Answer **four** questions in all
- ❖ Section A is **compulsory**
- ❖ Answer **three** question(s) from section B
- ❖ Any additional question(s) attempted will not be marked
- ❖ Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch maps, diagrams and specific examples

### SECTION A:

1. Study the table below showing percentage of food output for selected African countries (2014) and answer the questions that follow

Country	Land area (000 km <sup>2</sup> )	Crops (% of total output)		
		Maize	Cassava	Bananas
Ghana	228	8.4	75.4	16.2
Gabon	258	5.0	43.7	51.3
DRC	2,267	7.0	89.8	3.2
Tanzania	884	30.7	69.3	00

Adapted: 2015 African Development indicators

- Draw a compound divided rectangle to portray the information given in the table. (10 marks)
- Outline the demerits of using the statistical method in 1 (a) above. (03 marks)
- To what extent have physical factors favoured Agriculture in Africa? (07 marks)
- Explain the benefit of the Agricultural sector to any one country given in the table. (05 marks)

### SECTION B

- Assess the contribution of Rubber growing to the development of either Liberia or Malaysia. (25 marks)
- Distinguish between market gardening and factory farming (05 marks)
  - Examine the factors contributing to the success of market gardening in either Netherlands or Kenya (20 marks)

4. Analyse the economic importance of the forestry sector to the development of either Norway or Gabon (25 marks)
5. (a) Differentiate between population distribution and population density (05 marks)
- (b) To what extent have the historical factors influenced a high population distribution in either China or Egypt (20 marks)
6. (a) Differentiate between Renewable and Non – renewable resources. (05 marks)
- (b) Describe the steps being taken to ensure sustainable utilization of natural resources in Tropical Africa. (20 marks)
7. Discuss the significance of regional blocs to the development of Africa or Europe (25 marks)
8. Discuss the challenges facing the development of the tourism industry in either Kenya or Switzerland. (25 marks)

**END**



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GEOGRAPHY  
(Uganda and  
Field work)  
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**GEOGRAPHY  
(UGANDA AND FIELD WORK)**

**Paper 3**

**3 hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- ❖ Answer **four** questions in all, **one** question from Section A and **three** questions from Section B.
- ❖ Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.
- ❖ Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch maps, diagrams and specific examples studied in the field.