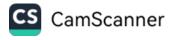
## MAKINDYE SECONDARY SCHOOL

## **ECONOMICS SEMINAR QUESTIONS**

## DATE: SUNDAY 14TH JULY, 2024

- 1. (a) Distinguish between change in demand and a change in quantity demanded.
  - (b) Explain the causes of an increase in demand for a commodity at its constant price.
- 2. (a) Distinguish between maximum price legislation and minimum price legislation.
  - (b) Assess the implications of a developing country adopting
    - (i) Minimum price legislation
    - (ii) Maximum price legislation
- 3. (a) Explain the causes of fluctuations in prices of agricultural products in Uganda.
  - (b) What are the effects of fluctuations in prices of agricultural products in Uganda?
  - (c) Discuss the measures that can be adopted to stabilize prices of agricultural products in Uganda.
- 4. (a) How does a firm in a monopoly market determine output, price and profits.
  - (b) Explain the factors that give rise to monopoly in an economy.
  - (c) Suggest measures that may be taken to control monopoly power in an economy.
- 5. (a) Explain the forms of non-price competition used by firms' in Uganda.
  - (b) Examine the effects of the existence of oligopoly in Uganda.
- 6. (a) Explain the approaches used to compile National income statistics.
  - (b) What is the importance of computing national income statistics in an economy?
  - (c) Explain the difficulties of computing national income in developing countries.
- 7. (a) Describe the procedure of compiling the cost of living index.
- (b) Explain the challenges faced while compiling the cost of living index in Uganda.
- 8. (a) Describe the structure of the industrial sector in Uganda.
  - (b) Assess the economic implications of the structure of the industrial sector in Uganda.
- 9. (a) Distinguish between bilateral aid and multilateral aid.
  - (b) What is the rationale of giving aid to developing countries?
  - (c) Explain the effects of relying on foreign aid in developing countries.



- 10. "Economic growth in Uganda has both benefits and costs." Discuss.
- 11. (a) Discuss the merits of natural resources exploitation in Uganda.
  - (b) Explain the challenges faced during the exploitation of natural resources in Uganda.
- 12. (a) Discuss the solutions to Keynesian unemployment theory.
  - (b) Explain the relevance of the theory in developing countries.
  - (c) What are the limitations to applying the theory to developing economies?
- 13. (a) Distinguish between voluntary unemployment and involuntary unemployment.
  - (b) What are the causes of disguised unemployment in an economy?
  - (c) Explain the effects of unemployment in an economy?
- 14. (a) What are the functions of banking financial intermediaries in Uganda?
  - (b) Examine the contribution of banking financial intermediaries to economic development in Uganda.
  - (c) Discuss the challenges faced by banking financial intermediaries in Uganda.
- 15. (a) Account for the persistent inflation in Uganda.
  - (b) Why is there a need to control inflation in Uganda?
  - (c) Suggest measures that should be taken to control inflation in Uganda.
- 16. (a) Explain the principles of planning.
  - (b) Why is it necessary to undertake decentralized planning in developing countries?
- 17. (a) What is meant by trade liberalization?
  - (b) What are the implications of trade liberalization in Uganda?
- 18. (a) Discuss the causes of deteriorating terms of trade in Uganda.
  - (b) Suggest measures that can be adopted to improve terms of trade in Uganda.
- 19. (a) Explain the features of a good tax system.
  - (b) Assess the role of taxes in an economy.
- 20. (a) Why is there a need to formulate a national budget in Uganda?
  - (b) Account for the persistent budget deficits in Uganda.
- 21. (a) Discuss the methods of wage determination in Uganda.
  - (b) Account for differences in wages rates in Uganda.
- 22. (a) Distinguish between private enterprises and public enterprises.
  - (b) Explain the merits and demerits of public enterprises in developing countries.
- 23. General comments from facilitators.

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