



# MEBU EXAMINATIONS CONSULT

## Uganda Certificate Of Education

### MOCK ASSESSMENTS 2024

### GEOGRAPHY

### PAPER 1

### **SCORING GUIDE 2024**

#### **Item 1: Map Use Skills**

a. Here, we determine the bearing and direction from Buliisa road junction to Kimoli (GR.285426)

The bearing is  $035^\circ$  North Eastern directions

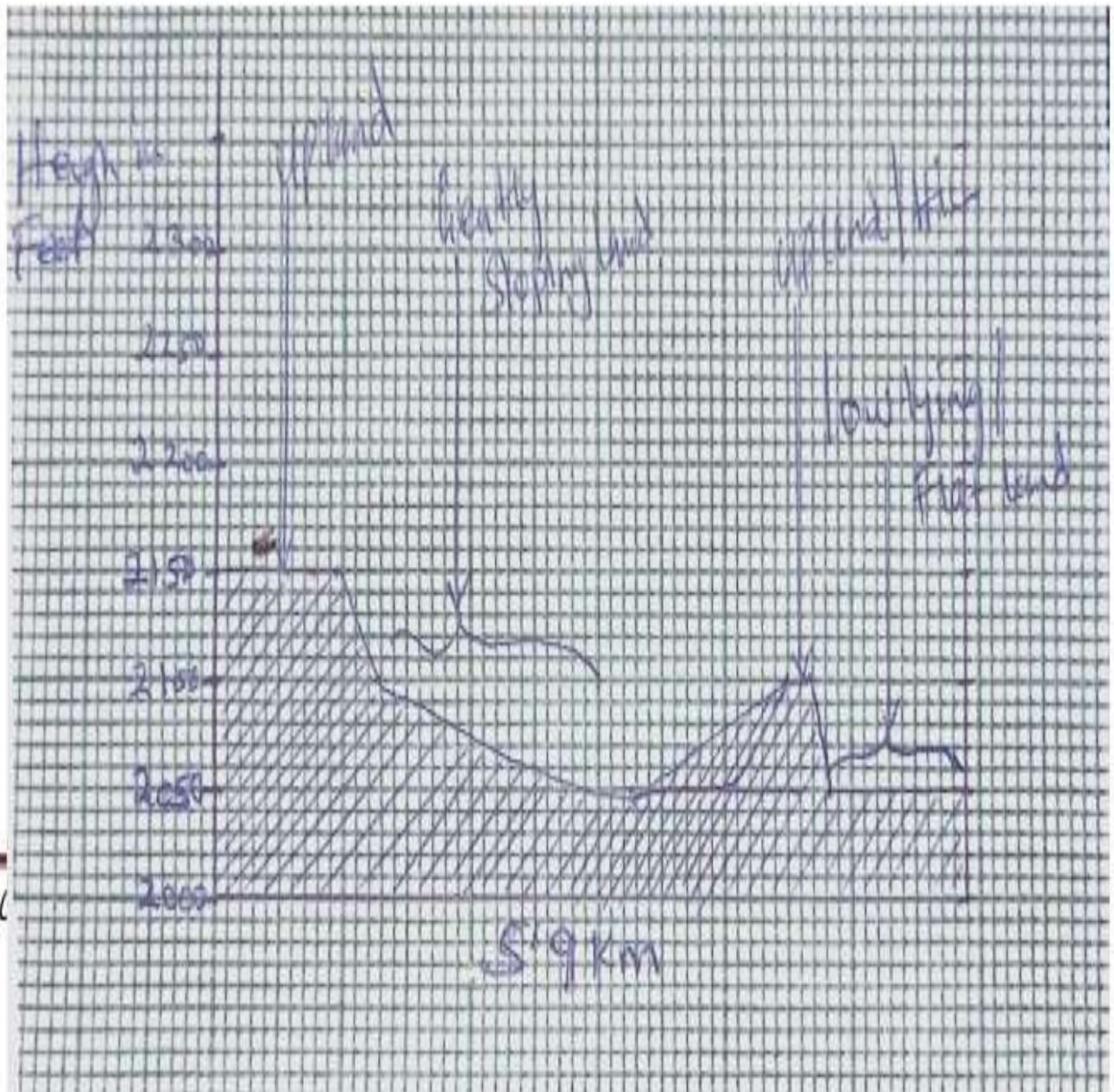
Consider the range.  $033^\circ$  --  $037^\circ$  NE/NNE direction.

- Let them identify the north at Buliisa Road junction and turn  $035^\circ$  clockwise in the north east and move straight for about 9.7 km.

#### **Scoring**

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| • Correct bearing and direction with a directing write-up    | <b>04 scores</b> |
| • Correct bearing and direction without a directing write-up | <b>03 scores</b> |
| • If one of the two is correct with a write-up               | <b>02 scores</b> |
| • If one of the two is correct without a write-up            | <b>01 score</b>  |
| • Wrong bearing and Direction                                | <b>00</b>        |

b. A relief section from Kimoli (GR.285426) to Anaka (GR.285485) showing the nature of relief in the area where the road is to be constructed.



	<b>Scoring</b>
• Correct relief section and well labeled	<b>(12 scores)</b>
• Correct relief section with some labeling	<b>(08scores)</b>
• Correct relief section but not labeled	<b>(05scores)</b>
• Wrong relief section with labels	<b>(03scores)</b>
• Wrong relief section without labels	<b>(02scores)</b>
• Not drawn	<b>(00)</b>

C . The total cost for construction of the Road

Distance of the road 5.9 km

Consider 5.9 km or 6 km

If 5.9 km

Since 1km is 2 billions

Total cost is  $5.9 \times 2 \text{ billion}$

- 11.8 billion
- Or 11,800,000,000

If 6 km

since 1km is 2billion

total cost is  $6 \text{ km} \times 2 \text{ billion}$

- 12 billions
- Or 12,000,000,000

### Scoring

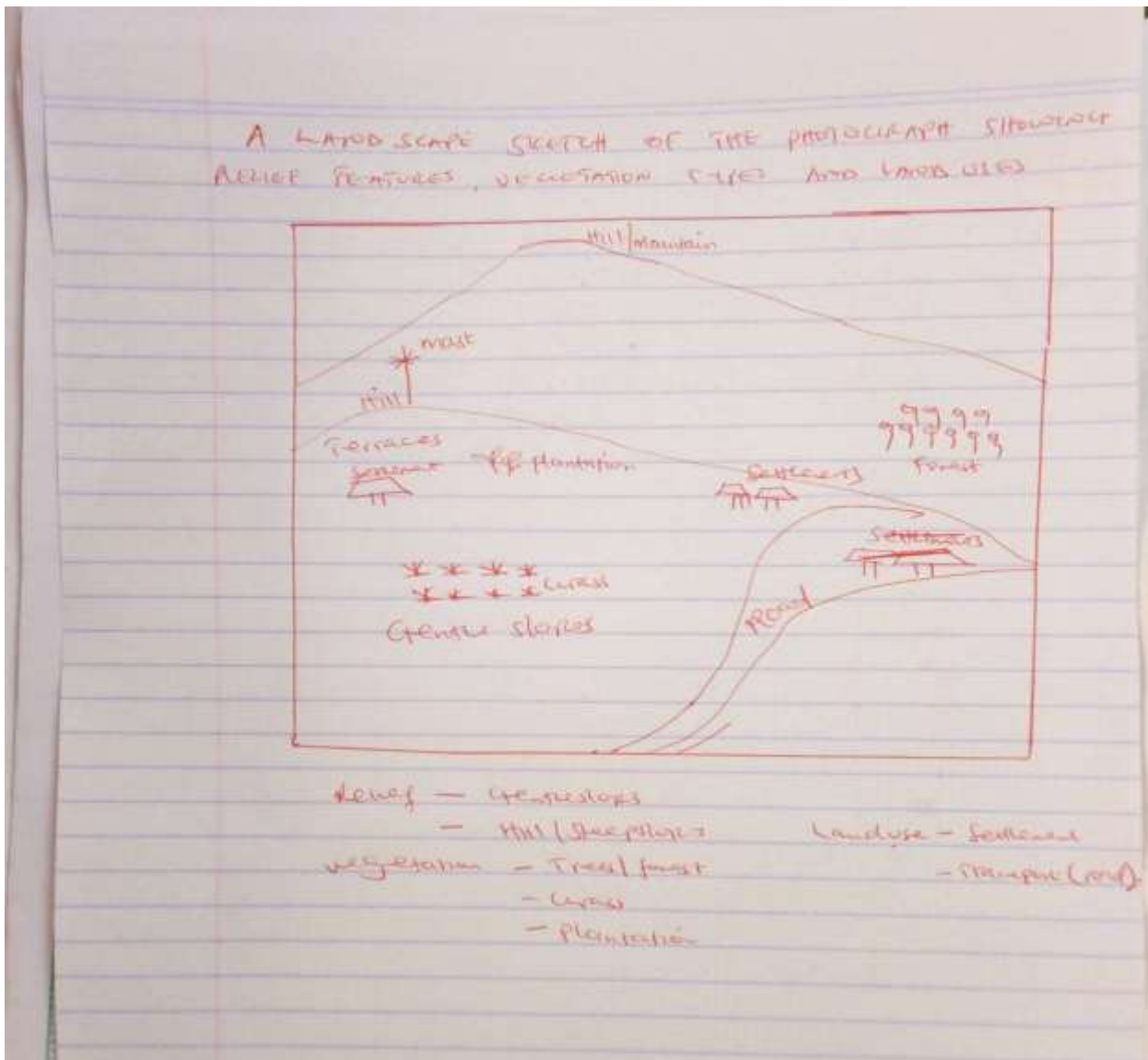
- Accurate distance and correct total cost
- Partial correct calculation
- Wrong or no response

( 04 scores)

(02 scores)

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## ITEM 2



Note:

**The relief features in the photograph include**

- A hill/ hilly area
- Low lying land / flat land
- Gentle land / gently sloping

**Vegetation include:**

- Trees/ forested area
- Grass / shrub

**Land use include**

- Forestry/ tree growing
- Road transport
- Banana plantation

**Scoring:**

- Accurately drawn landscape sketch with all the required features (09 scores)
- Accurately drawn landscape sketch with some required features (06 scores)
- Accurately drawn landscape sketch with very few required features (05 scores)
- Accurately drawn landscape sketch without the required features (02 scores)
- Wrong or no response (00 )

b.

**The possible investment ideas in the area may include the following**

- Quarrying due to presence of a hill in the background
- road transport due to presence of a road in foreground
- Lumbering due to presence of trees in the foreground
- Crop growing due to presence of vacant land in middle ground

**Scoring**

- 4 or more investment plans with evidence (05 scores)
- 2-3 investment plans with evidence (04 scores)
- 3 or more investment plans without evidence (03 scores)
- 1 investment plans with evidence (02 scores)
- No or wrong response 00

**c. Challenges investors are likely to face in the area may include the following**

- soil erosion due to Steep slope in the background
- Landslides due to Steep slope in the background
- road accidents

- dangerous wild animals
- Limited land for expansion.etc

➤ 4 or more challenges with evidence	<b>Scoring</b> <b>(06 scores)</b>
➤ 2-3 challenges with evidence	<b>(04 scores)</b>
➤ 3 or more challenges without evidence	<b>(03 scores)</b>
➤ 1 challenge with evidence	<b>(02 scores)</b>
➤ No or wrong response	<b>00</b>

### ITEM 3.

#### a. The, explanation should bring out formation of lava dammed lakes. (10 scores)

It is as a result of extrusive volcanicity.

These are formed when basic lava from a volcano flows down the foot hills and finally blocks a river and results into back ponding or damming.

As a result, water accumulates and a lake forms. Examples include Lake Mutanda, Bunyonyi among others in south western and Lake Saka at Nyakasura in kabarole district Uganda. **Illustrate**

#### b. i. The essay should highlight;

- Tourism related activities since the lakes promote tourism
- Fishing since they act as fishing grounds.
- Mining since some lakes are a source of salt to the people of East Africa for Example Lake Magadi and Lake Katwe.
- Agriculture since lake modify climate through formation of convectional rainfall which supports agriculture.
- Water transport related activities since lakes promote water transport thus easy movement of goods and services.
- Research related activities to guide researchers.
- Livestock rearing and wild life conservation.

➤ 5 or more ways well explained	<b>Scoring</b> <b>(10 scores)</b>
➤ 3-5 ways well explained	<b>(08 scores)</b>
➤ 2ways well explained	<b>(04 scores)</b>
➤ 3 or more ways not explained	<b>(04 scores)</b>
➤ 1 way well explained	<b>(02 scores)</b>
➤ No or wrong response	<b>00</b>

## ITEM 4

### Challenges associated with unfavorable balance of trade

- ✦ Reduction in volume of imports.
- ✦ Limited employment.
- ✦ Disinvestment may arise.
- ✦ Leads to inflation.
- ✦ Encourages currency depreciation.
- ✦ Retards economic growth and development.
- ✦ Increases external borrowing/dependency.
- ✦ Limits savings and investment. with
- ✦ Leads to shortage of foreign exchange.
- ✦ Government in power becomes unpopular.
- ✦ May lead to high taxation.

#### Scoring

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| ➤ 8-10 challenges well explained | (10 scores |
| ➤ 6-8 challenges                 | (08 scores |
| ➤ 4-6 challenges                 | (06 scores |
| ➤ 3-4 challenges                 | (04 sores) |
| ➤ Only 2 challenges              | (02 sores  |
| ➤ No or wrong response           | 00         |

### Way forward

- ✦ The government should ensure political stability.
- ✦ Training of local man power.
- ✦ Import substitution.
- ✦ Diversification of exports.
- ✦ Trade restrictions.
- ✦ Devaluation of the domestic currency.
- ✦ Export promotion.
- ✦ Joining economic integration
- ✦ Seek for debt relief.
- ✦ Improve on the quality of output.



- ✦ Encourage trade liberalization.

#### Scoring

➤ 8-10 solutions well explained	10 scores
➤ 6-8 solutions	8 scores
➤ 4-8 solutions	6 scores
➤ 3-4 solutions	4 scores
➤ Only 2 solutions	2 scores
➤ No or wrong response	00

### ITEM 5

#### a. Characteristics of the climate

- ❖ Alternating wet and dry season
- ❖ Single rainfall maxima
- ❖ Very dry from Dec to March
- ❖ Very little rainfall of less than 50 mm annually in the north
- ❖ Little rainfall of 200- 700 mm in the central
- ❖ Wettest in August with only 80 mm
- ❖ Very hot throughout the year above 30c
- ❖ Very hot in April and may about 40c

#### Scoring

❖ 4 or more characteristics	(05 scores)
❖ 2-3 characteristics	(04 scores)
❖ 3 or more characteristics	(03 scores)
❖ 1 characteristic	(02 scores)
❖ No or wrong response	00

#### B Essay should high light:

- ❖ Little rainfall
- ❖ Very hot temperatures
- ❖ Limited capital
- ❖ Land tenure system
- ❖ Limited skilled labour
- ❖ Low levels of technology
- ❖ Conservativeness etc

#### Scoring

❖ 7 or more challenges	(07 scores)
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- ❖ 4-7 challenges (04 scores)
- ❖ 2 challenges (03 scores)
- ❖ 1 challenge (02 scores)
- ❖ No or wrong response 00

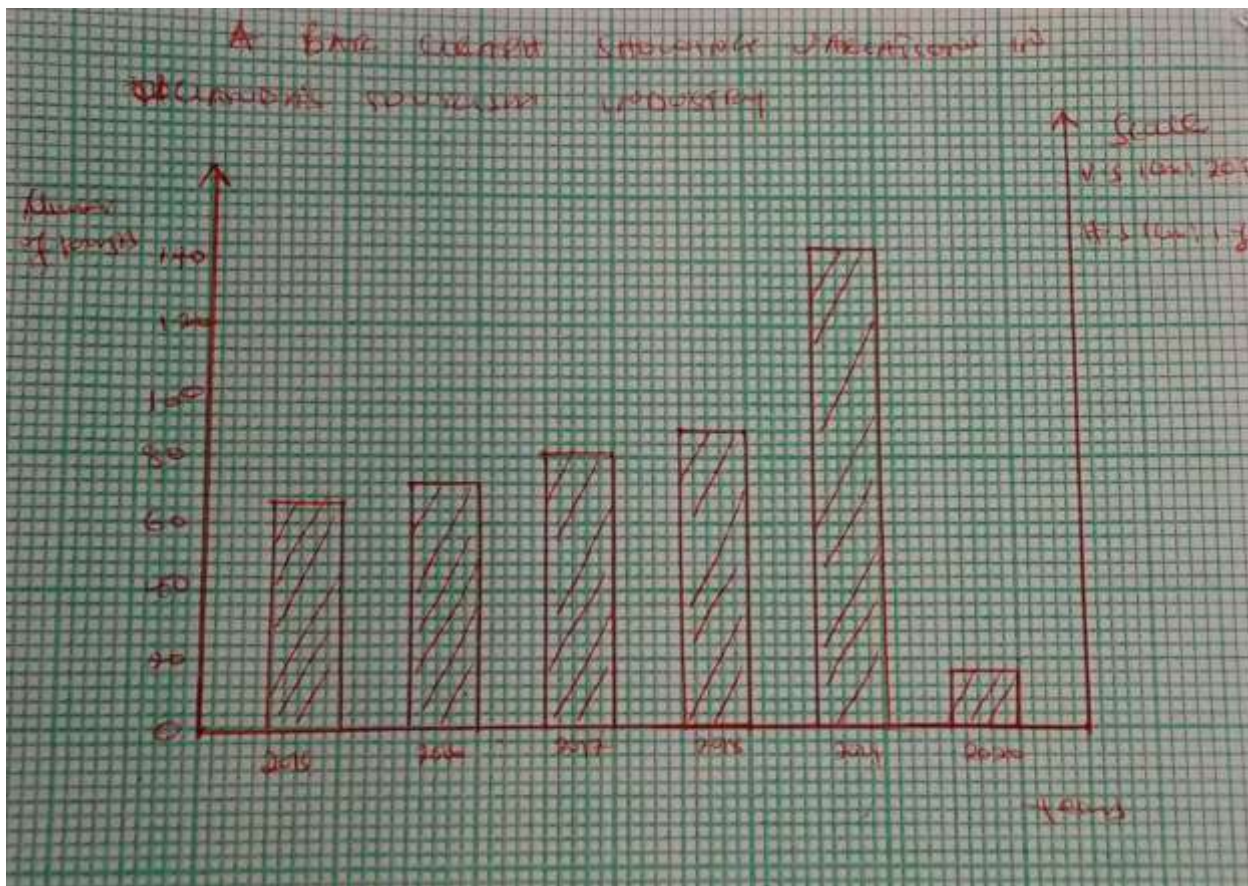
### iii. Way forward

- ❖ Regular research
- ❖ Expanding irrigation projects
- ❖ Provision of soft loans to farmers
- ❖ Training of labour
- ❖ Mass sensitization
- ❖ Importing modern technology etc.

### Scoring

- ❖ 6 or more solutions (08 scores)
- ❖ 4-6 solutions (06 scores)
- ❖ 2-4 solutions (03 scores)
- ❖ 1 challenge (02 scores)
- ❖ No or wrong response 00

### Item 6 (A)





**(B)**

1. Improving accessibility to the tourist attraction centers.
2. Building more hotels and other accommodation facilities
3. Training manpower both locally and abroad to carry out work in the tourist industry
4. Resettling of people to avoid encroachment on the tourist attraction areas.
5. Using population control measures.
6. Diversifying the tourist products such.
7. Eviction of encroachers and reduction of the human population within the surroundings
8. Regular patrols and setting up anti-poaching units to minimize poaching of wild animals
9. Educating / sensitization of the local people about the values of wild life conservation
10. Restoration of political stability

**Scoring**

❖ 8-10 or more solutions	(10 scores)
❖ 6-8 solutions	(08 scores)
❖ 2-6 solutions	(04 scores)
❖ 1 challenge	(02 scores)
❖ No or wrong response	00

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