

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Republic of Sierra Leone



PROGRAMME: HIGHER TEACHERS CERTIFICATE (SECONDARY) EXAMINATION- 2023

SUBJECT: EMERGING ISSUES

Duration: 3hrs

Date: 5th September, 2023

INSTRUCTION(S): Answer All Questions in Section A, and One (1) Questions from Section B.

SECTION A – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- 1a. Discuss the major differences between schooling and education.
- b. Explain the relevance of the Teachers code of conduct to the new teacher aspiring to join the profession.
- 2a. With a labeled diagram, illustrate the levels of Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of human needs and discuss the lowest level.
- b. Discuss the relevance of Emerging Issues as a discipline in your training curriculum.
- c. Discuss four (4) causes of early marriage and teenage pregnancy in Sierra Leone.
- 3a. What are the political, social and economic effects of the recent rampant coup d'état in Africa.
- b. Outline three (3) common threads that runs through all of the coup d'états in Africa.
- c. Outline and discuss (5) major differences between military rule and democracy.
- 4a. Explain the concept of sustainable agriculture and highlight some emerging practices that promote sustainability in farming.
- b. Discuss the potential consequences of climate change on coastal regions and describe emerging strategies to mitigate these impacts.
- c. Analyze the challenges and opportunities presented by the emergence of new regional powers in international politics. Provide examples and their implications.

SECTION B – ANSWER ONE (1) QUESTION

- 5a. Describe the emerging trends in international cooperation and diplomacy in response to global challenges such as climate change or cyber security threats.
 - b. Explain the term Global Warming and discuss how rural communities contribute to the menace in Sierra Leone.
 - c. Explain land pollution and discuss four (4) ways how you would curb it in your community.
 - 6a. How has social media influenced political discourse in recent years? What are the emerging challenges associated with the spread of misinformation and polarization on these platforms?
 - b. Discuss the importance of data privacy in the digital age and highlight emerging regulations or technologies aimed at safeguarding individuals' personal information.
 - c. What is Censorship of information?
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