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SECTION A

1. Apart from a title and a scale state any other thing that a good map should have.

2. What type of climate is hot and wet throughout the year? _____
3. Why is it important for Ugandans to pay taxes?

4. In which way does weather affect the type of cloth people wear?

5. Give one reason why television is not widely used in rural areas in Uganda.

6. Which countries qualify to be members of common wealth?

7. Under what circumstances is the Uganda flag flown at half-mast?

8. Why is it dangerous for a country to depend on one produce for its international trade?

9. In which way did the coming of Arabs affect the way of life in East Africa?

10. Why is rice mostly grown in swampy areas?

11. Which ministry is responsible for population census in Uganda?

12. Mention any one farming system where farmers get double income.

13. What is the importance of the Uganda National Examinations Board in the Education system of Uganda?

14. State any one political challenge facing most African countries.

15. Name the British official that turned Makerere College into a University.

16. Name the main tributary of River Niger

17. How do people benefit from making crafts?

18. What does the Uganda Kob on the Coat of Arms represent?

19. Give one reason why people use a zebra crossing on a busy road.

20. In which way was the struggle for independence in Uganda different from that of Kenya?

21. State one reason why Liberia was not colonized.

22. Which imaginary line determines time - zones?

23. Name one Bantu tribe in Uganda.

24. What is the duty of the National Identification and Registration Authority in Uganda?

25. State what made Ethiopia land locked in 1993?

26. How is a charcoal saving stove environmentally friendly?

27. How is Lake Katwe important to the people of Uganda?

28. Which dam is a reservoir of water for irrigation on Gezira Scheme?

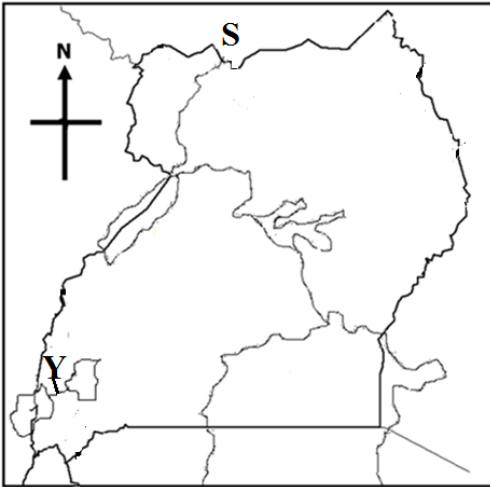
29. Why was Tanzania called a mandated territory?

30. How do water bodies influence the climate of Uganda?

31. Why did **O.A.U** change to African Union in 2002?

32. Give one way UNICEF helps children to live a better life.

Study the map of Uganda below carefully and use it to answer questions 33- 35.



33. Use letter **K** to show Kidepo Valley national park.

34. Name the country marked letter **S**.

35. Name the water channel marked with letter **Y**.

For each of the questions 36 to 40, answer Either the Christian OR Islamic question, but not both in a number.

36. **Either:** Mention one person in the Bible whose name was changed by God.

Or: Mention the title a Muslim woman gets after Hijja.

37. **Either:** Name the prophet who foretold the birth of Jesus Christ in a small town called Bethlehem.

Or: How did Prophet Muhammad show love to his people?

38. **Either:** Why did Jesus Christ wash the feet of his disciples?

Or: Why did Allah give Muhammad the pillars of Islam?

39. **Either:** Who was the last prophet according to Christianity?

Or: Who is believed to be the last prophet according to Islam?

40. **Either:** Name the mountain where Moses saw the burning bush.

Or: Name the mountain where Prophet Musa was the burning bush.

SECTION B.

41. a) What is rural electrification? _____

b) Suggest any two reasons why the Uganda government has advocated for rural electrification programme.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Give any one challenge to rural electrification in Uganda today.

42. a) Name the European country that fought in the Maji - Maji rebellion.

b) Suggest a reason why Maji - Maji rebellion was called so?

c) Write any two causes of Maji - Maji rebellion.

i) _____

ii) _____

43. **Junju uses his piece of land as shown in the diagram below. Use it to answer the questions that follow.**

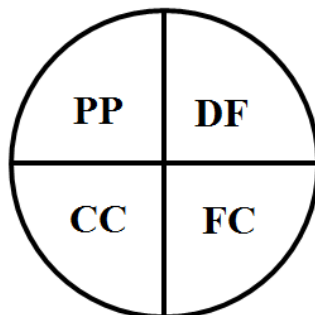
KEY.

PP - Planting grass.

CC - Growing cash crop.

FC - Growing food crop.

DF - Dairy farm.



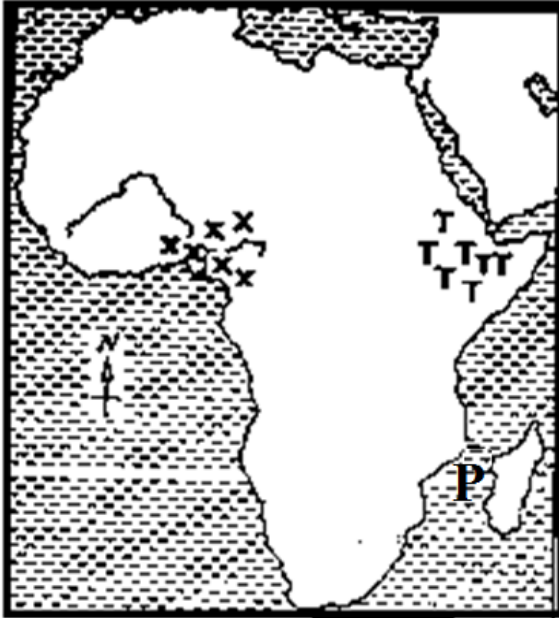
a) What type of farming does Mr. Jungu practice?

b) Give the reason to support your answer in question (a) above.

c) State the reason why Mr. Jungu plants grass?

d) How would you advise Mr. Jungu to utilize his animals to improve on his crops?

Study the sketch map of Africa and answer the questions that follow.



44.a) Name the water way marked with letter **P** on the map.

b) Mention one economic activity carried out in area marked **X**.

c) Name one land locked country found in the region marked **TTT**.

d) Why is the above map called a sketch map?

45.a) What role did Chancellor Otto Von Bismark play towards the colonization of Africa?

b) State one way Europeans got colonies in Africa.

c) State two reasons why African resistance to colonial rule was easily defeated by colonialists.

i)

ii)

46.a) What is smuggling?

b) Which body in Uganda is responsible for curbing smuggling?

c) Give one reason why smuggling is dangerous to the economy of the country.

d) Name the major source of government revenue in Uganda.

47. **Match the trading companies with their founders.**

List A

List B

a) Cotton

Used to make cooking oil.

b) Sugarcane

Used to make insecticides.

c) Oil palm

Used to make clothes.

d) Pyrethrum

Used to make sugar.

a) Cotton: _____

b) Sugarcane: _____

c) Oil palm: _____

d) Pyrethrum: _____

48.a) Give the importance of vegetation to wild animals.

b) State any two factors that influence vegetation distribution.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Mention the vegetation zone where most game parks are found.

49.a) Why didn't Kabaka Mwanga represent Buganda during the signing of 1900 Buganda Agreement?

b) Give any two terms of 1900 Buganda agreement.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) How did the 1900 Buganda agreement reduce the powers of the Kabaka?

50.a) State the meaning of the term optimum population.

b) The area Nyabuhikye Sub-county is 160km² and its population is 320,000 people. Find the population density of Nyabuhikye Sub-county.

c) Give any two dangers of a dense population to a country.

i) _____

ii) _____

For questions 51-54, answer Either Christian Or Islamic not both in a number.

51. Either: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all soul and with all your mind". (Matthew 22:37)

a) Who said the above words?

b) To which group of people were the above words said?

c) State any two lessons we learn from the above quotation.

i) _____

ii) _____

Or: "There is no god except Allah. Death really causes pain. Oh God! Cover me with your forgiveness and mercy".

a) Who said the above words?

b) Who was the first wife of the person you have named in (a) above?

c) In which two ways did the above mentioned wife help Prophet Mohammad in his life?

i) _____

ii) _____

52. Either:

a) What is authority?

b) Name any two types of authority.

i) _____ ii) _____

c) State the reason why authority is used at school.

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53. Either:

a) Apart from Islam and Christianity, mention any other two world religions.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Give one way how people can respect other people's religions.

c) Give one reason why a P.7 pupil should respect other people's religions.

Or:

a) Apart from Islam and Christianity, mention any other two world religions.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Give one way how Muslims can show respect to other peoples' religions.

c) Why should Muslims respect other people's religions?

54. Either:

a) Name the river where Jesus Christ was baptized.

b) State two strange things that happened during the baptism of Jesus Christ.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) What did the dove represent during the baptism of Jesus?

Or:

a) Name the symbol of purity in Islam.

b) State any one reason why Muslims perform that act above.

c) What happens to a Muslim believer after performing the symbol of purity mentioned in (a) above?

d) State any one reason why it is important for every male person in Uganda to perform the act of purity?

55. For both Candidates:

a) State any two similarities in practice between Christianity and Islamic religions.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) State any two differences in practice between Christianity and Islamic religion.

i) _____

ii) _____

*****Good luck*****