P250/1 GEOGRAPHY Paper 1 Nov./Dec. 2025 3 hours



GEOGRAPHY

Paper 1 (Physical Geography)

3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of three sections; A, B and C.

Section A is compulsory.

Answer one question from Section B, and one from Section C.

Answer four questions only.

Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch-maps, diagrams and specific examples.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

Begin answering each question on a fresh page.

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SECTION A

Questions 1 and 2 are compulsory.

COMPULSORY MAPWORK QUESTION

Study the East Africa 1:50,000 (UGANDA) MOROTO map extract part of sheet 27/3, series Y732 (D.O.S. 426), Edition 5-D.O.S. 1972 provided and answer the questions that follow.

- (a) (i) State the man-made feature found at grid reference 817814. (01 mark)
 - (ii) State the grid reference of the trigonometrical station (secondary) found at Moruarengan. (01 mark)
- (b) (i) State the direction of flow of River Mathiniko. (01 mark)
 - (ii) Calculate the bearing of the Road junction at Nakiloro, grid reference 929902, from the road junction west of Moroto District Commission (DC), grid reference 843805. (02 marks)
- (c) Draw a cross-section of the area along Northing 82 from Easting 80 to Easting 88 and on it mark and label;
 - (i) any two relief regions.
 - (ii) cliff.
 - (iii) drainage feature.
 - (iv) any one vegetation type.
 - (v) communication line.

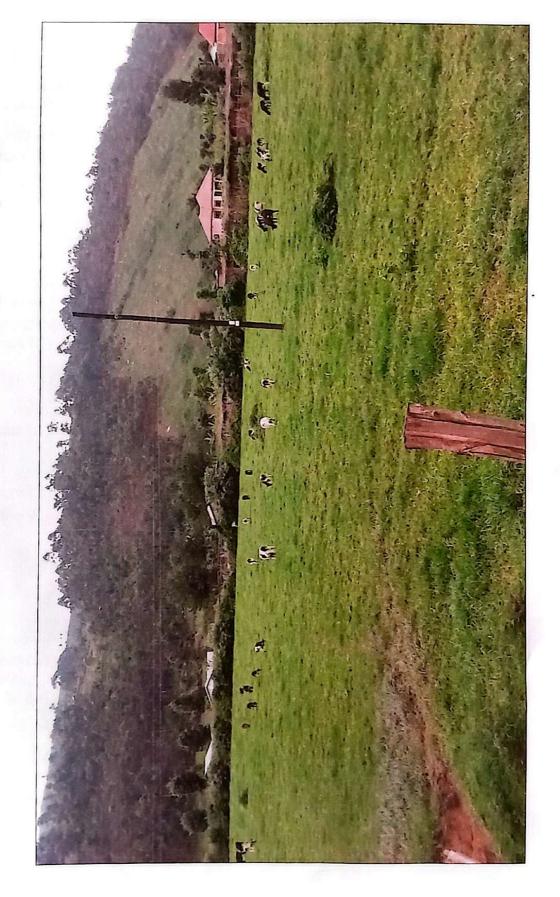
(08 marks)

- (d) Giving evidence from the map extract, describe the relationship between relief and land use in the area shown on the map extract.

 (08 marks)
- (e) Explain the importance of the highland to the people living in the area shown on the map extract. (04 marks)

COMPULSORY PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION QUESTION

Study the photograph provided below and answer the questions that follow. 7



- (a) Draw a landscape sketch of the area shown on the photograph and on it mark and name the land use activities. (07 marks)
- Explain the factors favouring the economic activity carried out in the (b) (08 marks) foreground and middle ground of the photograph.
- Describe the challenges facing the economic activity identified in the (c) (08 marks) middle ground and foreground of the photograph.
- Giving evidence from the photograph, suggest an area in East Africa (d) (02 marks) where the photograph could have been taken.

SECTION B

Answer one question from this section.

3. Describe the process leading to the formation of igneous rocks. (a)

(10 marks)

- (b) Explain the influence of rock structure on land form development in East Africa. (15 marks)
- J 4. (15 marks) Examine the process of physical weathering. (a)
 - (b) Giving specific examples, explain the economic importance of (10 marks) weathering to the people of East Africa.
 - \$ Distinguish between rift valley lakes and lava dammed lakes. (a) (15 marks)
 - Examine the economic importance of lakes in East Africa. (10 marks) (b)

SECTION C

Answer one question from this section.

- Account for the distribution of tropical rain forests in East Africa. 6. (a) (15 marks)
 - Explain the measures being taken to conserve forests in East Africa. (b) (10 marks)
- Describe the characteristics of aridity in East Africa. (10 marks) 7. (a)
 - Explain the measures being taken to control aridity in East Africa. (b) (15 marks)
- Account for the occurrence of severe soil erosion in East Africa. √8. (a) (15 marks)
 - Describe the measures that can be taken to control severe soil erosion (b) in East Africa. (10 marks)

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