273/1 GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1 2 HRS 45Mins



# JOURNEY OF SUCCESS EXAMINATIONS BOARD Uganda lower secondary certificate of education

# MOCK ASSESSMENTS

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Attempt only four(4) items in All
- Items 1 and 2 of section A are COMPULSORY
- In Section B, Choose one question from part 1 and one question from part 2.
- Credit will be given for use of relevant examples and diagrams studied.

#### **SECTION A. COMPULSORY**

# Item 1. Map skills

Yamamoto is a Japanese investor who wants to lease part of Albert Nile south of Northing 64 to carry out some activities. He also wants to establish a coffee factory in Pakwach at grid reference 1865 and he has requested for permission from Pakwach local government to allow him establish the factory. The local government officials plan send him a letter informing him that his request of utilizing the area 1865 has been declined on grounds that it will negatively affect the environment.

# Support material: Pakwach survey map

#### **Task**

- (a) How much will Yamamoto pay to the government if one square kilometer costs shs8.4million?
- (b) Write a letter on behalf of the local government of Pakwach to be sent to Yamamoto.

# Item 2. Photograph skills

A small village in Eastern Uganda is blessed with resources such as forests and rivers. The local people for years have always been depending on lumbering and charcoal burning as a major source of livelihood. However the government has stopped them from continuing with the lumbering and charcoal burning activities as they will negatively affect their environment. The local people have therefore decided to shift to fishing as a source of livelihood. Through pouring oil on the water surface, the local people have registered large numbers of fish catch over the last two months, and however these have been warned by fisheries officials that their activities are very disastrous to environment.

A sensitization symposium has been organized and you are invited as a key note speaker.



### **Task**

- (a) Use a relevant illustration to show the outlook of the area
- (b) Prepare a speech of about 300 words you will present in symposium.

# **SECTION B**

#### PART 1

# Item 3

Mr. Rogers Muhwezi and the family live on slopes of mt. Rwenzori in Kasese. He has always been witnessing her crops in farmland being destroyed by landslides. Due to ignorance, he has always been attaching that occurrence to witch craft from neighbor his has been fighting with for long. He has therefore decided to report this case to the chairperson who has organized a village meeting to discuss about this matter.

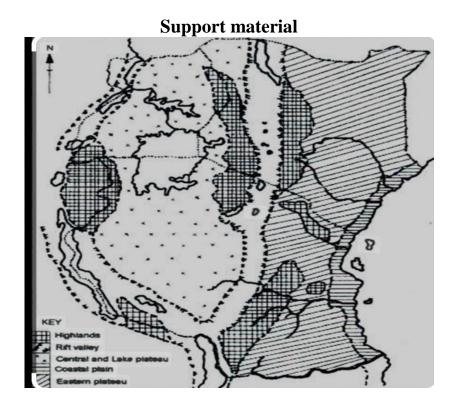


# **Task**

Make a written presentation of about 400 words to be used by the chairperson in the meeting to solve this controversy

# Item 4

Nasande Gloria has spent 14 years living in United Kingdom. She would like to come back to East Africa and invest her incomes in coffee growing but she lacks necessary information about the geography of area.



#### **Task**

Make a write-up of about 400words advising her about a suitable area where she should invest in coffee growing.

#### PART 2

#### ITEM 5

For a long time, the government of Uganda has always come up with measures to increase the value of its exports in the international market; however the value of exports has continued to remain below the import value. The local people of your community are concerned about this matter but lack the necessary information on how to contribute towards increasing the export value.

## **Support material**

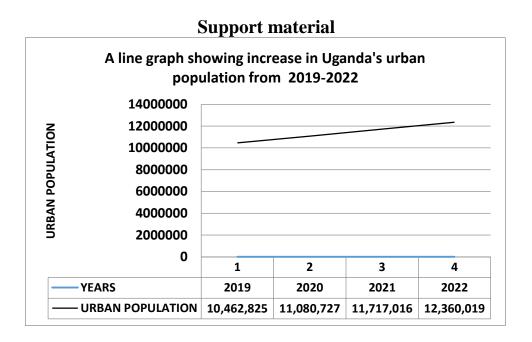
YEARS	<b>EXPORT</b>	IMPORT
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	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS
2022-2021	5,480,000	10,250,000
2021-2020	5,800,000	10,510,000
2020-2019	6,050,000	8,120,000
2019-2018	4,970,000	7,100,000

#### **Task**

- (a) Use a relevant illustration, present the information.
- (b) Prepare a written advice to local people on how to they can contribute towards improving the above trend

#### ITEM 6

Like China, most of African countries are experiencing high rates of rural urban drift. This has led to increase in the population and rapid growth of urban centers. In one of the rural areas in Uganda, the local people are wondering why most of the people are living their homelands to urban centers. You are a member of that village and you have been tasked to give them the necessary information.



#### **Task**

- (a) Make a write-up to provide the necessary information to the local community members
- (b) How can the above trend be reduced?