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Uganda Certificate of Education

HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

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2 hours 15 mins

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This paper consists of two sections **A** and **B**. It has **four** examination items.
- Section **A** is **compulsory**.
- Answer **one** item from section **B**
- Answer **three** examination items in all.
- Any additional item(s) answered will **not** be scored

SECTION A

Item 1

Your community was one of the centralized communities in East Africa. Today your descendants have spread to different parts of the world. Some people argue that the way of life and traditional culture has totally changed from that of your great grandparents. The blame has been put on effects of colonialism and modernity. However others believe that some elements of the past tradition and culture are still present in day today life of the people in your community. You strongly believe that the way of life of the people in your community is still the way it was traditionally.

Task

Identify your community and give explanations to defend your view.

Item 2

Your school ended its first term successfully. However, the students were complaining that they were unhappy with the school administration that does not involve students in decision making. In one of the meetings, the students' leadership realized that, the structure of administration was pinned in the school's conference room that streamlined a hierarchy of authority from the top management up to the lowest level of students' body. That confirmed to them that, they were part the hierarchy. The conclusion made was that, the administration wanted to handle all issues directly without the help of student's leaders, while the students as part of stakeholders preferred that they indirectly be involved in managing their fellow students.

Task

With reasons, explain the leadership method you would prefer to apply

SECTION B

Item 3

One of the main challenges facing the courts of law in Uganda is the long time taken to conclude a case. This is due to the large number of cases allocated to a judge or magistrate to handle.

For that matter, the chief Justice has on several occasions said that, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is the future of Uganda judicial system. This is a system that involves a variety of ways of resolving conflicts without going to courts of law. It is a very good system for countries like Uganda that has well established traditional institutions.

Your traditional leaders learned about ADR through the local radio station and they contacted you for more explanations.

Task

Explain with examples, how Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) can work in your community

Item 4

There are two economic systems that have had influence on World order from ancient times. These are systems through which the countries of the World manage resources and regulate means of production. Even independent African states got adopted to these two ideologies from the Western World. In East Africa, Tanzania chose to depend on socialism while Kenya adopted capitalism. Uganda on the other hand, adopted both systems.

Uganda's case puzzled students of one the prominent universities in the country wondering how these two systems do feature or operate in the economy of Uganda.

Task

With examples, explain the operation of the two systems to the puzzled students.

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