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HISTORY OF
EAST AFRICA
Paper 1
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2 hours

WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Certificate of Education

History of East Africa

(c. 1000 to independence)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *Answer* **four** *questions only.*

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

- **All** *questions carry equal marks.*

- *Use relevant examples, illustrations and maps where applicable.*

1. (a) Why did the River-lake Nilotes migrate from their original homeland?
   (10 marks)
   (b) Describe their migration and settlement in East Africa up to 1800. (15 marks)

2. (a) How was the Hinda dynasty established in Karagwe? (13 marks)
   (b) What changes did the Hinda introduce on the people of Karagwe? (12 marks)

3. (a) How did the Portuguese gain control of the East African coast
   between 1487 to 1510? (13 marks)
   (b) Why did African resistance against the Portuguese fail? (12 marks)

4. (a) Why was slave trade on the increase in East Africa in the
   mid 19th century? (13 marks)
   (b) What challenges did the abolitionists face? (12 marks)

5. (a) What were the causes of Religious conflicts in Buganda
   between 1880 – 1900? (12 marks)
   (b) What were the effects of these wars on the people of Uganda? (13 marks)

6. (a) What were the causes of the Abushiri uprising of 1888 – 1890? (13 marks)

   (b) Why did this uprising fail to achieve its objectives? (12 marks)

7. (a) Why was the Uganda railway constructed? (12 marks)
   (b) What problems did the builders face in the construction of
   the Uganda railway? (13 marks)

8. (a) Describe the German system of Administration in Tanganyika
   up to 1919. (13 marks)
   (b) What changes did the British introduce in Tanganyika? (12 marks)

9. (a) What factors led to the signing of the Devonshire white paper
   of 1923? (13 marks)
   (b) What were the effects of this paper on the people of Kenya? (12 marks)

10. (a) Why were the East African countries involved in World War II? (12 marks)
    (b) What effects did the war have on the people of East Africa? (13 marks)

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