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**WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS**  
Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
Paper 3  
3 Hours  
(UGANDA AND FIELDWORK)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- *Answer four questions only: One question from Section A and three questions from Section B.*
- *Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch maps, diagrams and examples.*

## SECTION A: FIELDWORK

1. With reference to any one fieldwork study you have carried out either as a group or an individual;
  - (a) State the:
    - (i) Topic of study
    - (ii) Objectives of the study
  - (b) Describe how you collected information during the fieldwork study.
  - (c) Examine the relationship between the physical environment and human activities in the area studied.
  - (d) Explain the geographical significance of the field work study.
2. For any one fieldwork study you have carried out around your school (within 5 km radius);
  - (a) State the;
    - (i) Topic of study
    - (ii) Objectives of the study
  - (b) Draw a sketch map of the area studied and on it mark and name the :
    - (i) School
    - (ii) Physical features
    - (iii) Land use types
  - (c) How did the fieldwork study carried out help you understand the geography of the area?
3. For any one field work study you have conducted on a farm or a market,
  - a.i) State the topic of study
  - ii) Outline the objectives of the study
  - (b) Draw a sketch map of the area studied and on it mark and label:
    - (i) Any two relief features
    - (ii) Residential areas
    - (iii) Commercial centres
    - (iv) Transport routes
  - (c) Describe the relationship between relief and the layout of the farm or market.
  - (d) Assess the impact of the farm/market on the environment in the area studied.

## SECTION B: UGANDA

- 4.a) Explain the processes for the formation of either Mt. Rwenzori or Elgon.
- b) Examine the influence of the chosen mountain on the surrounding areas.
5. Study the table below showing the production of Sugarcane in Kakira (in tonnage) between 2001 – 2008.

Year	Annual output (Tonnage)
2001	545
2002	524
2003	675
2004	511
2005	654
2006	553
2007	628
2008	587

- (a) Draw a divergent bar graph showing the production of Sugarcane in Kakira.
- (b) Examine the problems facing plantation agriculture in Uganda.
- (c) Examine the steps being taken to solve the above problems.
- 6.a) Explain the problems faced by the tourist sector in Uganda.
- b) What measures are being taken to solve the above problems?
7. To what extent have natural resources influenced the distribution of manufacturing industries in Uganda?
8. Examine the importance of power and energy sector in Uganda's economic development.
- 9.a) Account for the extensive desertification in Uganda.
- b) Outline the measures being taken to reduce desertification in Uganda.

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## SECTION A: FIELD WORK.

1. For any one field work study you have conducted either as a group or an individual,
  - a) State ;
    - i) The topic of the study.
    - ii) Objectives of the study.
  - b) Describe how you used the following field work techniques to collect data during the study;
    - i) Sampling.
    - ii) Interviewing .
    - iii) Map orientation.
  - c) Outline the merits of using the techniques in (b) above.
  - d) How was your field study geographical?
2. For any one fieldwork study you have done around your school, (within five kilometer radius)
  - a) State;
    - i) The topic of the study.
    - ii) Outline the objectives of the study.
  - b) Draw a transect of the area studied and on it mark and label;
    - i) The school.
    - ii) The physical features.
    - iii) Man -made features.
  - c) Explain the factors which have influenced land use patterns in the area studied.
  - d) Outline the activities you carried out as a follow up to the field study.
3. For any field work study you have conducted on a river or stream;
  - a) i) State the topic of the study.  
ii) Outline the objectives of the study.
  - b) Draw a sketch map of the area studied and on it mark and name;
    - i) A river or stream.
    - ii) Physical features.
    - iii) Land use patterns.
  - c) Explain the relationship between physical features and land use types in the area studied.
  - d) Explain the influence of human activities on the river or stream.

## SECTION B (UGANDA)

4. Examine the influence of faulting on landform development in Uganda.
5. Assess the importance of surface drainage in the development of Uganda.
- 6
  - a) Describe the spatial distribution of minerals in Uganda.
  - b) Assess the contributions of the mining sector to the economic development of Uganda.
- 7 Study the table below and answer the questions which follow.

TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM UGANDA  
BETWEEN 2000 AND 2002 ('000s\$)

EXPORTS TO	2000	2002
KENYA	62,947	61,504
TANZANIA	54,877	57,744
COMESA	93,733	107,493

COMESA: Common Market for East and Southern Africa.

Adopted from: 2003 Uganda Bureau of Statistics;-  
Uganda facts and figures, 2003, P.5

- a) Draw a sketch map of Uganda and its neighboring countries and use a flow map to represent the information contained in the table.
  - b) Calculate the percentage change in the value of export to:
    - i) Kenya
    - ii) COMESA between 2000 and 2002.
  - c) Account for the change in the value of exports obtained in (b) above.
- 8 “Transport is the major factor limiting the development of the tourism industry in Uganda,” Discuss.
- 9 Discuss the ways in which dry lands of Uganda can be made productive.

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## SECTION A: FIELD WORK.

1. For any one field work study carried out either as an individual or a group;
  - a) State the;
    - i) Topic of study (02mks)
    - ii) Objectives of the study (04mks)
  - b) Explain how you used the following methods in carrying out field work.
    - i) Observation
    - ii) Pacing
    - iii) Map orientation (06mks)
  - c) Outline the problems you faced during the fieldwork study. (05mks)
  - d) How was your fieldwork geographical? (08mks)
2. For any fieldwork study carried out around your school (with in a radius of 5km);
  - (a) i) State the topic of the study. (03mks)
  - ii) Outline the objectives of the study. (03mks)
  - (b) Draw an annotated cross-section of the area studied showing physical and human features. (08mks)
  - (c) Describe the relationship between physical features and human activities in the area studied. (06mks)
  - (d) Explain the activities you did in the follow up stage. (05mks)
3. For a traffic census conducted along a road or a street,
  - a) State the objectives of the study. (05mks)
  - b) Describe the procedure used to carryout this study. (09mks)
  - c) Outline the limitations of this type of study. (05mks)
  - d) What conclusions did you arrive at? (06mks)



## SECTION B

4. a) Describe the processes responsible for the formation of mountain Elgon. (10mks)  
b) Assess the role of the mountain to the people in the surrounding areas. (15mks)
5. Examine the factors responsible for the present expansion of agricultural sector in Uganda. (25mks)
6. To what extent is transport responsible for the distribution of manufacturing industries in Uganda? (25mks)
7. Study the table below showing the rural and urban population composition in Uganda for selected years and answer the questions that follow;

Year	% Rural	% Urban
1959	95.2	4.8
1969	92.2	7.8
1980	91.3	8.7
1990	88.6	11.4

*Source: NCDC: Uganda secondary school Atlas and statistical Dept. Ministry of planning and economic Development.*

- (a) Using an appropriate statistical diagram illustrate the information shown in the table. (08mks)
- (b) With reference to the table, diagram drawn, in (a) above and any other relevant information, account for the;  
i) Rural and  
ii) Urban  
population trends in Uganda. (08mks)
- (c) Explain the effects of rural urban migration. (09mks)
8. To what extent are physical factors responsible for the forest distribution in Uganda? (25mks)
9. Discuss the causes and effects of environmental degradation in Uganda. (25mks)

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  - a) Explain any **three** methods you used while carrying out the study. (09mks)
  - b) Outline the problems encountered during the field study. (04mks)
  - c) Describe the relationship between physiographic features and human activities in the area studied. (06mks)
2. For any one fieldwork you have conducted around your school.  
(with in a radius 5kms).
  - (a) State the:
    - (i) Topic of the study (03mks)
    - (ii) Objectives of the study. (03mks)
  - (b) Draw a sketch map of the area studied and on it mark and name;
    - (i) Physical features.
    - (ii) Land use patterns. (08mks)
  - (c) What conclusions did you draw about the geography of the area studied? (06mks)
  - (d) Explain the post-field activities you carried out. (05mks)
3. For any fieldwork study you have carried out on a farm.
  - (a) (i) State the topic of study. (02mks)  
(ii) Outline the objectives of the study (03mks)
  - (b) Explain the factors which favoured the establishment of the farm. (06mks)
  - (c) Draw a panorama of the area studied and on it mark and name;
    - (i) Physical features
    - (ii) Human activities. (08mks)
  - (d) Assess the impact of the farm to the surrounding environment. (06mks)



## SECTION B: UGANDA

4. a) Account for the growth of dry savannah vegetation in Uganda. (15mks)  
b) Describe the economic activities taking place in dry savannah regions. (10mks)
5. Examine the problems limiting the development of ranching in Uganda. (25mks)
6. Discuss the factors for the underdevelopment of the mining industry in Uganda. (25mks)
7. Study the table below showing the relative importance of fishing grounds in Uganda 1985 – 1995 and answer the questions that follow;

Fishing grounds	Percentage
L. Victoria	48
L. Albert	08
L. Kyoga	36
L. Edward	06
Others	02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

- (a) Draw a divided rectangle showing the relative importance of fishing grounds in Uganda. (07mks)
- (b) Assess the contribution of fishing on L. Victoria to the economic development of Uganda. (18mks)
8. (a) Describe the current status of the energy sector in Uganda. (10mks)  
(b) What measures are being taken to promote the energy sector in Uganda? (15mks)
9. Account for the rapid disappearance of wetlands in Uganda. (25mks)

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  - (c) Draw a panorama of the area studied and on it mark and name;
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## SECTION A: FIELD WORK.

1. For any one field work study you have conducted either as an individual or as a group,
  - a) (i) State the topic of study. (02marks)
  - (ii) Outline the objectives of the study. (04marks)
  - b) Draw an annotated line transect and on it mark and name;
    - (i) Relief features.
    - (ii) Vegetation types.
    - (iii) Roads.
    - (iv) Settlements,  
in the area studied. (08marks)
  - c) Examine the relationship between relief and land use in the area studied. (06marks)
  - d) Describe the recommendations you made to the people in the area studied. (05marks)
2. For any one field work you have conducted around your school (with in 5km radius).
  - a) (i) State the topic of study. (02marks)
  - (ii) Outline the objectives of the study. (04marks)
  - b) Draw a sketch map of the areas and on it mark and name;
    - (i) Physical features.
    - (ii) Human activities. (08marks)
  - c) Explain how you used the following methods to collect data during the field works;
    - (i) Measurement. (02marks)
    - (ii) Questionnaire. (02marks)
    - (iii) Sampling. (02marks)
  - d) Outline the problems you faced when using the above methods. (05marks)
3. For any field work study you conducted on a factory,
  - a) State the,
    - (i) Topic of study. (02marks)
    - (ii) Objectives of the study. (04marks)

- b) Draw a panoramic view of the area studied and on it mark and name;  
 (i) The factory.  
 (ii) Physical features.  
 (iii) Human features. (06marks)
- c) Describe the conditions that influenced the location of the factory. (05marks)
- d) How was the field work study geographical? (08marks)

### SECTION B: UGANDA

*Answer three questions from this section.*

4. "The climate of Uganda is mainly influenced by trade winds". Discuss (25marks)
5. Account for the variations in agrarian systems of Uganda. (25marks)
6. To what extent is transport responsible for the distribution of manufacturing industries in Uganda. (25marks)
7. Study the table below showing the share of total area under forest cover, by region (2005) and answer the questions that follow:

REGION	CENTRAL FOREST RESERVES (CFR/HECTARE)	LOCAL FOREST RESERVES (LFR/HECTARES)	TOTAL (HECTARES)
CENTRAL	303,358	1,576	304,934
EASTERN	56,479	1,531	58,010
NORTHERN	556,825	1,447	558,272
WESTERN	356,037	431	356,468
UGANDA	1,272,699	4,985	1,277,684

**Source: NFA: UBOS Report 2012 pg. 27**

- a) Calculate the relative importance of total area covered by forests in each region of Uganda. (04marks)
- b) Draw a divided rectangle to show the relative importance of total land area under forest cover of each region in Uganda. (07marks)
- c) To what extent have human activities led to the destruction of forest in Uganda. (14marks)
8. Examine the causes and effects of a high population growth rate in Uganda. (25marks)
9. Assess the contribution of the tourism sector to the development of Uganda. (25marks)

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  - b) Draw a sketch map to show the location of the area studied and on it, mark and name;
    - (i) Physical features.
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  - c) Explain the relationship between the physical and man-made features in the area studied. (06marks)
  - d) What challenges did you face during data collection? (05marks)
2. For any one field work-study carried out on a farm,
  - a) State the;
    - (i) Topic of study. (02marks)
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  - b) Describe how you used the following methods to collect data.
    - (i) Sampling (02marks)
    - (ii) Recording (02marks)
    - (iii) Interviewing (02marks)
  - c) Draw a cross section of the area studied, on it mark and name;
    - (i) Human features (08marks)
    - (ii) Physical features
  - d) Explain the follow up activities of the field work. (05marks)

## SECTION B: UGANDA

*Answer three questions from this section.*

3. Describe the impact of volcanicity on the development of relief land forms in Uganda. (25marks)
4. To what extent have soil types influenced the various farming system in Uganda? (25marks)
5. Account for low level of development of mining in Uganda. (25marks)
6. Study the table below showing Uganda's urban and rural population by regions (1991) and answer the questions that follow: (25marks)

Region	Urban Population	Rural Population
Central	1,200,000	3,700,000
Eastern	320,000	3,800,000
Northern	170,000	3,000,000
Western	220,000	4,300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,910,000</b>	<b>14,800,000</b>

**Source: MFEP: Statistical abstract 1996**

- (a) Draw proportional divided circles to represent the information shown in the table. (12marks)
  - (b) Explain the causes of rapid population increase in different regions in Uganda. (13marks)
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  - (a) State the:
    - (i) topic, (02 marks)
    - (ii) objectives of the field work study. (03 marks)
  - (b)
    - (i) Describe any three methods you used to collect data during the field work study. (09 marks)
    - (ii) Explain the challenges you encountered in using the methods in b (i) above. (03 marks)
  - (c) How did you prepare for the field work? (04 marks)
  - (d) Explain the impact of human activities on the physical environment in the area studied. (04 marks)
2. For any one fieldwork you have carried on a food processing factory;
  - (a) State the;
    - (i) topic, (02 marks)
    - (ii) objectives of the study. (03 marks)
  - (b) Draw a panoramic view of the area studied and on it mark and name;
    - (i) physical features.
    - (ii) human features. (08 marks)
  - (c) Examine the relationship between physical environment and land use activities in the area studied. (06 marks)
  - (d) How did you conclude the fieldwork study? (06 marks)

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  - (a) Describe the processes responsible for the formation of mountain Elgon. (10 marks)
  - (b) Assess the role of the mountain to the people in the surrounding areas. (15 marks)
4. Examine the factors which have favoured the development of irrigation farming in Uganda. (25 marks)

5. Study table below showing Uganda's population size between 1948 and 2002 and answer the questions that follow.

Year	Population (millions)
1948	4.8
1959	6.5
1969	9.5
1980	12.6
1981	16.7
2002	24.2

*Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics; 2002*

- (a) Draw a divergence bar graph to show the information contained in the table. (12 marks)
  - (b) State the limitations of using the above method. (03 marks)
  - (c) Explain the effects of high population growth in Uganda. (10 marks)
6. To what extent has the development of the mining sector in Uganda been limited by inadequate capital? (25 marks)
7. Assess the role of power and energy in the development of Uganda. (25 marks)
8. (a) Examine the causes of environmental degradation in Uganda. (15 marks)
  - (b) What measures are being taken to combat environmental degradation in Uganda. (10marks)

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## WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

GEOGRAPHY

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer **four** questions in all.
- Choose **one** question from section A and **three** questions from section B.
- Credit will be given for the use of relevant sketch maps, diagrams and specific examples studied in the field.
- Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.

## SECTION A (FIELD WORK)

1. For any field work study you conducted either as a group or an individual
  - a)
    - i) State the topic of the study. (2 marks)
    - ii) Outline the objectives of the field work study. (4 marks)
  - b) Explain the steps you carried out before you went for field work. (6 marks)
  - c) Draw a panoramic view of the area studied and on it mark and name;
    - i) Physical features.
    - ii) Human features. (8 marks)
  - d) Outline the recommendations for the area of the field work study. (5 marks)
2. For a field work study you conducted on a forest,
  - a) State the;
    - i) Topic of study. (2 marks)
    - ii) Objectives of the fieldwork study. (4 marks)
  - b) Draw a sketch map of the area and on it mark and name;
    - i) Human features.
    - ii) Physical features. (8 marks)
  - c) Explain the problems you encountered while collecting data from the field work study. (6 marks)
  - d) Outline the activities you carried out after the field work. (5 marks)

## SECTION B (UGANDA)

3.
  - a) Describe the formation of volcanic lakes in Uganda. (10 marks)
  - b) Assess the contribution of volcanic lakes to the development of Uganda. (15 marks)

4. Account for the variations in population distribution of Uganda. (25 marks)
5. Study the table below showing mineral production of selected minerals in Uganda for 2008 and 2012 and answer questions that follow.

Mineral	2008	2012		
	Volume Tones	Percentage %	Volume Tones	Percentage %
Limestone	275,000	44.7	936,000	57.3
Pazollana	333,000	54.2	650,000	39.8
Kaoline	4,000	0.7	43,000	2.6
Iron ore	2,000	0.3	4,400	0.3
Cobalt	662	0.1	556	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>614,662</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,633,956</b>	<b>100</b>

**Adopted UBOS 2013 Statistics Table 35B P153**

- a) Calculate the percentage change in production of limestone, Kaoline and cobalt between 2008 and 2012. (3 marks)
- b) Draw proportional combined semi circles to represent the information contained in the table. (10 marks)
- c) Examine the contribution of the mining sector to the development of Uganda. (12 marks)
6. a) Account for the low agricultural productivity in Uganda. (15 marks)
- b) Outline the measures being taken to increase agricultural productivity in Uganda. (10 marks)
7. "The effective utilization of tropical rain forests in Uganda is not only limited by human factors." Discuss. (25 marks)
8. To what extent has the presence of raw materials influenced the development of Industries in Uganda. (25 marks)

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