

END OF TERM ASSESSMENTS TERM ONE 2026
S.3 HISTORY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION
2 hours 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

This examination paper consists of sections A and B, it has four (4) items.

Section A is compulsory.

Respond to one item from section B.

Respond to three (3) items in all

SECTION A

ITEM 1

As early as 16th century, large numbers of Bantu and nilotes migrated and settled in what later became East Africa. The political, social, and economic conditions both in cradle land and East Africa caused these migration and settlement brought several developments in the sphere of life that are up date celebrated. The ministry of gender, labor and social development in Uganda is organizing a cultural day celebration.

TASK

Taking in to consideration the political, social, and economic factors in both cradle lands, write up to discuss.

- (a) The conditions that made those migrations and settlements in to East Africa .
- (b) Ways in which those migrations and settlement have continued to impact East Africa up to date.

ITEM 2

Today many people are not concerned about the practical ways of spreading their religions the way the missionaries did. As a result, some people are becoming non-religious, people carry out human sacrifice in guise of worshiping according to the religions that existed before the coming of Christianity and Islam.

TASK

- (a) In an essay write the characteristics of the religion that existed before the coming of missionaries in East Africa
- (b) Show what the missionaries contributed and how they have impacted lives of the people of East Africa up to date.

SECTION B

ITEM 3

Your grandfather participated in World War II, he fought in battles of Keren and Sudan. When he was deployed to Burma, the war ended. He tells the stories of Africans dying in the battle fields and going through a period of suffering for a war they knew nothing about. He has lived all along regretting the time they lost in the service of the colonial army. All the came back with where army uniforms (cold weather coats and caps) each.

Task

- a) Explain to your grandfather their participation in World War II was not a total loss.
- b) As a history and political education student, analyze what would be the causes of this war.

ITEM 4

A district in Uganda has experienced poor service delivery despite receiving funds from the central government. Roads remain in poor condition, Health centers lack essential medicine, Schools have inadequate facilities and local communities complain that they are rarely consulted before development projects are implemented. During public debate, one group argues that strengthening local government is the best way to improve governance and development. another group insists that giving more powers to local government has instead encouraged corruption, missuses of resources and uneven development across districts.

TASK

- (a) Assess the arguments in support of strengthening local governments as system of governance in Uganda
- (b) To what extent do the challenges facing local governments undermine their effectiveness in promoting development and good governance in Uganda?

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