

NAMAGUNGA PRIMARY BOARDING SCHOOL

PRIMARY FIVE HOLIDAY WORK – 2021

SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME: _____ STREAM: _____

TOPIC : LOCATION

1. Name the two imaginary lines marked 0°.

i) _____

ii) _____

2. How are meridians different from parallels?

3. What is grid reference?

4. Name the two neighbours of Uganda crossed by latitude marked 0°.

i) _____

ii) _____

5. State two disadvantages Uganda has as a landlocked country.

i) _____

ii) _____

6. How is port Mombasa important to Uganda's economy?

7. Mention two invisible exports of Uganda.

i) _____

ii) _____

8. State the compass direction of;

a) Lake Victoria from L. Kyoga.

b) Mt. Rwenzori from Mt. Moroto.

9. Why should Uganda cooperate with all her neighbouring countries?

10. Name the country that borders Uganda to the North.

TOPIC: CLIMATE

11. What is Climate?

12. Mention the two aspects of climate.

i) _____

ii) _____

13. List any four factors that influence climate.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

iv) _____

14. How does climate influence the crops grown in an area?

15. Give meanings of the following farming systems;

a) Subsistence farming;

b) Dairy farming

16. Name the product got from;

a) Wheat

b) Tobacco

c) Maize

Study the diagram below and answer the questions that follow;



17. Name the sides marked.

A: _____

B: _____

18. Name one suitable economic activity that can be done on side marked **“A”**.

19. How can crop farming be made possible in drier areas?

20. What is agriculture mechanization?

21. State two advantages of agriculture mechanization?

i) _____

ii) _____

22. State two disadvantages of agriculture mechanization.

i) _____

ii) _____

TOPIC : VEGETATION

23. What is natural vegetation?

24. State two characteristics of trees in natural forests.

i) _____

ii) _____

25. Mention any three types of natural vegetation.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

26. Which type of natural vegetation is suitable for game parks?

27. State the role of each of the following on vegetation;

a) NEMA _____

b) NFA _____

28. State three factors that influence vegetation distribution.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

29. What are deciduous trees?

30. Mention two ways of conserving vegetation around our homes and schools.

i) _____

ii) _____

PHYSICAL FEATURES OF UGANDA

31. What is meant by the term physical features?

32. Name the two categories of physical features.

i) _____

ii) _____

33. State the meaning of relief.

34. How were the following features formed?

a) Mt. Mufumbiro

b) Lake Kyoga

35. Give another name for each of the following features.

a) Block mountains

b) Plateau

36. a) How is a mouth of a river different from source of a river?

b) What is a river tributary?

37. State two ways in which people in hilly areas have tried to solve the problem of poor transport.

i)

ii)

38. Why are the slopes of Mt. Elgon favourable for the growing of Arabica coffee?

39. How does altitude affect vegetation distribution?

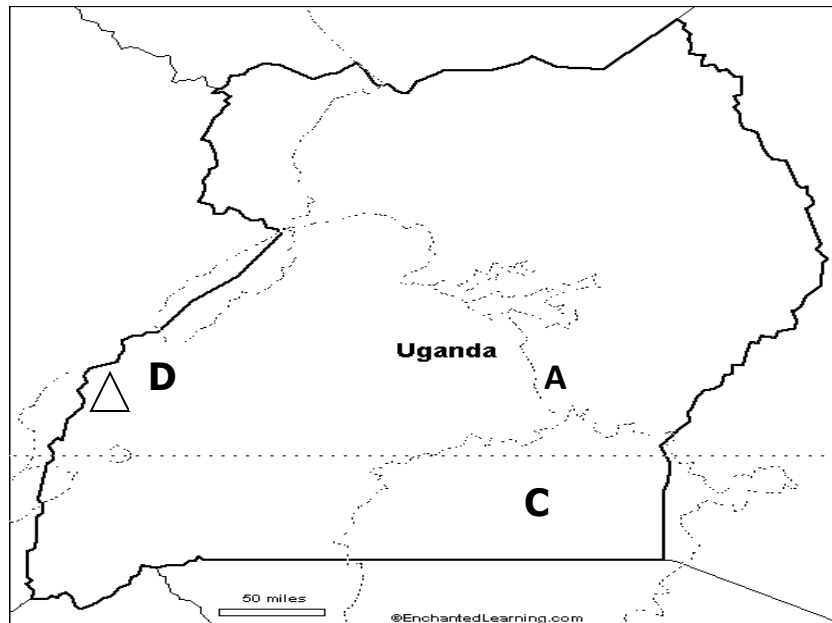
40. How are mountains important to the economy of Uganda?

41. How are the following groups of people similar?

a) Karimojong and Bahima

b) Bakonjo and Bagisu

42. Study the map of Uganda below and use it to answer questions that follow.



i) Name the features marked

A - _____

B - _____

C - _____

ii) How important is feature **C** to river Nile?

iii) State the political importance of feature marked **D**.

iv) How is feature marked **A** able to promote industrial development in Uganda?

43. Name any two types of lakes found in Uganda.

i) _____

ii) _____

44. State any two reasons why rift valley lakes are mainly found in Western Uganda.

i) _____

ii) _____

45. Match the following items in table A and those in table B.

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|-------------------------|---|
| a) Henry Morton Stanley | – The first European to see the source of R.Nile. |
| b) Sir Samuel Baker | - He was the first European to see Mt.Elgon |
| c) John Speke | – The first European to see Lake Albert |
| d) Joseph Thomson | – Named Rwenzori “ mountains of the moon ” |

a) Henry Morton Stanley - _____

b) Sir Samuel Baker - _____

c) John Speke - _____

d) Joseph Thomson- _____

NATURAL RESOURCE IN UGANDA

46. What is a resource?

47. Name the two types of natural resources.

i) _____

ii) _____

48. What does the term land degradation mean?

49. a) What is mining?

b) State any two problems faced by the mining industries in Uganda.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) How can government improve on the mining sector in Uganda?

50. a) What is fishing?

b) Name any three traditional methods of catching fish.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

c) Name the commonest traditional method of preserving fish.

51. a) State any one way in which the presence of Nile perch in a Lake affects fishing.

b) How is a life jacket important to passengers in a boat?

c) Name the mineral which has been discovered in the Albertine region.

52. State any two ways in which the drilling of oil will promote economic development in Uganda.

i) _____

ii) _____

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