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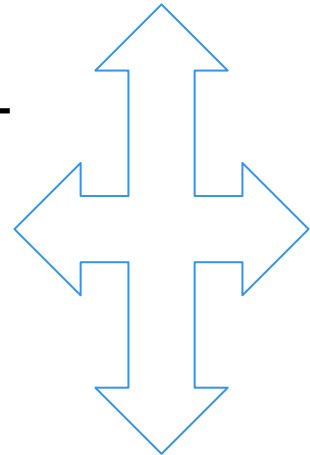
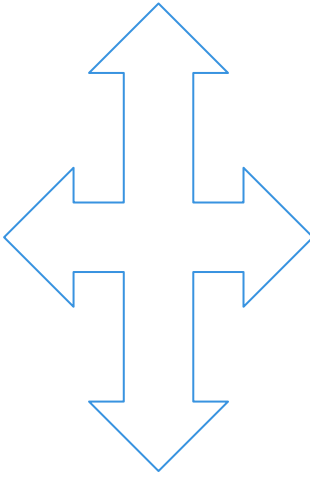
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**HISTORY ITEMS AND RESPONNS**

**ITEM ONE**

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In the 1950s, South Korea and Singapore were among the Asian countries nations. The remarkable progress of these countries has captured the interest of

economic growth and development, earning them recognition as highly developed

many leaders in East Africa. And would like to elevate their economies to the level

labeled as least developed. However, today, they have achieved significant and status of South Korea and Singapore.

### **TASK:**

a) With specific examples, from the above countries, explain to East African leaders

the steps they explain to follow to achieve the same status

### **Expected responses from the learners**

- ✓ The governments/ leaders should focus on producing high value goods for
- ✓ •Heavy investment in public infrastructures such as schools, hospitals and roads.
- ✓ international markets using their natural resources and competitive advantages.
- ✓ •Good leadership
- ✓ •Promoting political stability
- ✓ Regional integration
- ✓ •Heavy investment in Agro processing industries.
- ✓ investor confidence.

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- ✓ towards achieving Economic growth and development
- ✓ economic growth and job creation.
- ✓ •Import substitution/export promotion
- ✓ •Encouraging high domestic saving made increasing capital accumulation
- ✓ •Investing heavily in science and technology, culture and industry to encourage
- ✓ •Create a business friendly/favorable environment through providing effective
- ✓ •Reduces corruption by putting up strong anti-corruption measures to promote
- ✓ •In conclusion, East African can accelerate their economic development and move
- ✓ •Provide strategic guidance, investment in centers and protection for key industries
- ✓ innovation to build a highly skilled labour force.
- ✓ •Credit allocation to local industries and control of access to foreign exchange.
- ✓ •Invest in human capital by emphasizing education skills development and
- ✓ •Public private partnership
- ✓ •Foreign support
- ✓ export purpose.
- ✓ technology, biotechnology and renewable energy.
- ✓ •Mindset change

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- ✓ •Encourage research and development in technology such as Information
- ✓ •Attract foreign investors (capital) and form strategic partnership with international
- ✓ companies to access new markets and technology.
- ✓ Five-year Economic Development plans” and Singapore’s “committee on the future
- ✓ •Common language
- ✓ •Specialization/competitive advantage
- ✓ •Alliances
- ✓ •Invest in small and medium sized Enterprises (SMES) which are significant
- ✓ •Export promotion through supporting firms that set up manufacturing facilities for
- ✓ contributors to East African’s development
- ✓ government services and others.
- ✓ •Develop and implementation long term development plans like south Korea’s “
- ✓ •Economic diversification to reduce dependence on agriculture focusing on services,
- ✓ manufacturing sector and tourism.
- ✓ •Empowering economic planning board

Economy”

### ITEM TWO

In one of East African countries, investors have received land from the

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government to

build factories. However, this land includes several local cultural and historical sites that

residents in these areas, but many oppose this move. These cultural sites face the risk

have been significant to our town. The government is finalizing plans to evict the

of demolition to make room for new commercial development. You have been assigned

the task of helping to preserve these sites from being demolished(destroy

### **Task:**

a)Write an essay sensitizing the authorities about the sites' importance that can help

to protect the above.

### **Expected responses;**

#### **Introduction**

The learner should identify a problem in the above scenario, which is an attempt by

the government to allocate land which includes several local cultural and historical

sites that are of importance to the local community, for factory construction/

demolition of cultural sites by investors yet they are of cultural importance.

Cultural historical sites are areas of cultural and social history that have been preserved

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by either government, individual or institution for cultural heritage. These may include,

The learner should sensitize the local authorities by explaining the significance

monuments, tombs, museums buildings etc.

**/importance of the cultural historical sites in an essay form as follows;**

- ✓ Helps peoples to know about their culture
- ✓ •Promotes local products such as traditional art and crafts, textiles and food.
- ✓ •Promotes educational research
- ✓ •Promotes cultural and creative local industries.
- ✓ •Enables cultural exchange
- ✓ People living near these historical sites benefit from them be doing businesses
- ✓ •Helps to protect the environment/ecosystem.
- ✓ •Historical sites are a source of pride and fame.
- ✓ •Historical sites promote development in areas where these historical sites are
- ✓ •Promotes infrastructural development such as roads, hotels restaurants etc.
- ✓ these historical and cultural sites from being demolished.
- ✓ great importance of the above cultural sites, they should not be given away to the
- ✓ found as a result of many businesses conducted hence leading to urbanization.

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- ✓ •Therefore, the because of the above importance the government should protect
- ✓ •Tourism revenue as they attract local and foreign tourists.
- ✓ Learner gives a relevant conclusion in line with the task showing that because of the
- ✓ •Some sites are used as recreation centres.
- ✓ •Job creation/employment opportunities, like tour guides, travel transporters
- ✓ •The government taxes tourist companies who bring tourists to these historical
- ✓ •Promotes good relations/regional or international recognition
- ✓ sites, hence earns revenue.

investor.

### ITEM THREE

In some African countries, there are rising cases of authoritarianism/dictatorial

themselves in power. This has attracted the attention of a number of human rights

groups and Civil Society Organisations, who have organised regional conferences on

democratic governance. You have been identified by one of these organisations to

explain the benefits of democracy and inspire citizens to defend democratic values in

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tendencies, with some leaders attempting to weaken democratic institutions and keep

one of the African countries.

### Human rights violation in Uganda

#### Task:

Write an elaborate document you will use in the regional conference above.

#### Expected responses;

#### Introduction;

The learner should clearly identify the problem in the scenario which is rising cases of

Define the key concept; **Democracy** is a system of government where power is vested

dictatorial tendencies with some leaders attempting to weaken democratic institutions.

Hence need to create awareness about the benefits of democracy.

in the people, either directly or through elected representatives. It is characterized by:

- 1) **Free and Fair Elections:** The cornerstone of democracy, allowing citizens to
- 2) **•Protection of Human Rights:** Fundamental freedoms such as speech, assembly,
- 3) **•Pluralism and Inclusivity:** Diverse opinions and groups are represented and
- 4) **•Checks and Balances:** Different branches of government (executive, legislative,

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5) choose their leaders.

6) respected.

7) •**Rule of Law:**Laws apply equally to all individuals, ensuring justice and

8) accountability.

and religion are guaranteed.

judicial) operate independently to prevent abuse of power.

### **Benefits of Democracy**

- ✓ Political Stability and Peace:Democratic governments tend to be more stable and
- ✓ •Accountability and Transparency:Democratic governments are held accountable
- ✓ •Democracy leads to responsible governments being elected and controlled by the
- ✓ the political process.
- ✓ •Fosters international cooperation.
- ✓ •Democracy promotes the rule of law in a country/ promotes constitutionalism
- ✓ where citizens have a voice and can hold leaders accountable.
- ✓ •Encourages citizen engagement and activism.
- ✓ inequalities and ensuring that all citizens have equal opportunities to participate in
- ✓ peaceful because they provide mechanisms for conflict resolution and power

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- ✓ and abuse of power/good governance.
- ✓ and practice their beliefs without fear of repression.
- ✓ people.
- ✓ •Encourages free speech and press freedom
- ✓ •Protection of Rights and Freedoms:Democracy ensures the protection of
- ✓ In conclusion, democracy provides a foundation for fair, just and prosperous society
- ✓ individual rights and freedoms, allowing people to express themselves, assemble,
- ✓ •It supports independent institutions and checks and balances
- ✓ by the electorate and are required to operate transparently, reducing corruption
- ✓ •Social Justice and Equality:Democracies strive to promote social justice, reducing
- ✓ •Economic Growth and Development:Democracy create conducive environments
- ✓ development.
- ✓ for economic activities, fostering innovation, investment, and sustainable
- ✓ transitions through dialogue and elections.

### ITEM FOUR

In most parts of East Africa, there have been ongoing violations of human rights by

individuals, institutions, and some government agencies. These violations

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have caused

misery, unrest, and tensions within the region. Human rights groups, tasked with upholding human rights and the rule of law to maintain a peaceful society, are

determined to address these issues. You have been chosen in your country to

collaborate with these groups.

### Domestic violence in Uganda

#### **Task:**

Write an essay you will use to address the challenge in the above scenario.

#### **Expected Response**

Learner should be able to;

Identify a problem in the scenario; There is a lot of human rights violation in East Africa.

measures can be taken:

To avoid violations of human rights by government agencies in East Africa, several

their rights, either by individuals, institutions or the state that is meant to protect them.

Give the meaning of Human rights violation.

Human rights violation is a situation where people are denied access to enjoyment of

Learner should:

**Explain how human rights groups can address the human right abuse;**

✓ Improve and enforce laws and regulations that protect human rights,

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ensuring

- ✓ •Implement community policing strategies to build trust between law enforcement
- ✓ •Encourage civil society organizations to monitor and advocate for human rights,
- ✓ •Promote transparency in government operations and ensure citizens have access
- ✓ to information regarding policies, procedures, and their rights.
- ✓ they align with international standards.
- ✓ •Establish independent oversight bodies to investigate and address allegations of
- ✓ human rights violations by government agencies.
- ✓ agencies on human rights principles, ethical conduct, and non-discrimination.
- ✓ •Provide comprehensive training for government officials and law enforcement
- ✓ and the community, fostering cooperation and respect for human rights.
- ✓ providing checks and balances on government agencies.
- ✓ Enact laws to protect those who report human rights violations within government
- ✓ have access to justice and representation.
- ✓ •Political rights should be respected by organizing elections and allow all
- ✓ •Uphold commitments made under international human rights conventions and

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- ✓ categories of people to participate.
- ✓ inadvertently violating human rights.
- ✓ provide external oversight and guidance on human rights issues.
- ✓ •Ensure that policies and programs are inclusive, considering the rights of
- ✓ treaties.
- ✓ marginalized and vulnerable groups.
- ✓ •Provide legal aid services for victims of human rights violations, ensuring they
- ✓ •Workers' rights should be protected through encouraging workers' unions to solve
- ✓ agencies.
- ✓ •Conduct public awareness campaigns on human rights, the rule of law, and
- ✓ •Government agencies should regularly monitor their operations and report on
- ✓ •Collaborate with international human rights organizations and institutions to
- ✓ and avoid human rights violations.
- ✓ •Consider cultural and social norms when implementing policies to avoid
- ✓ citizens' responsibilities.
- ✓ •Establish effective conflict resolution mechanisms to address disputes peacefully
- ✓ human rights compliance.

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problems affecting them.

### ITEM FIVE

During the previous local council elections in Uganda, it was reported that voter turnout

ministry of local government embarked on sensitizing the people about them you have

value local government systems and felt they were not important. As a result, the

was significantly low. This was attributed to the fact that a number of people did not

identified to be part of the team to address the people in different parts of the country

### Task

a) Write an essay you will use to sensitize people in different parts of the country

about the above systems

### Expected responses:

Identify the need in the scenario: Failure by people to value local leaders/

- Local leaders work under government, which is the body that has a responsibility

in Uganda

government systems evidenced by low voter turn up in local council elections held

local leaders under local government systems

- Hence there is need to sensitize the local people about the roles/

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importance of

Such areas include: a village, ward, municipal council, district, city etc.

People

should fully participate in electing their local leaders because of the roles they play

of administering a small geographical area on behalf of the central government.

which include the following:

### Roles of Local Government Systems in Uganda

- ✓ •Effective service delivery: Local government ensure efficient and tailored service
- ✓ •Local governments formulate and implement development plans tailored to the
- ✓ municipalities, districts and other sources to finance local projects and services.
- ✓ assets are used effectively for the benefits of the community.
- ✓ •Accountability: They enhance transparency and accountability by allowing citizens
- ✓ •Local governments support social welfare programs including those related to
- ✓ to monitor local projects and resource use.
- ✓ delivery, improving the quality of life for residents.
- ✓ unique needs and priorities, of their areas.
- ✓ •They engage citizens in decision making projects, promoting local democracy and

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- ✓ processes, which is essential for democratic governance
- ✓ •They plan, construct and maintain local infrastructure such as roads, bridges and
- ✓ markets
- ✓ •Community centered: Local governments are closest to the people, making them
- ✓ communities.
- ✓ health, education and social assistance
- ✓ better equipped to understand and address the unique needs of their communities.
- ✓ •They manage and allocate resources at the local level ensuring that funds and
- ✓ •Conflict Resolution: Local governments play an important role in resolving local
- ✓ •Promoting participation: They encourage citizen participate in decision making
- ✓ •Local government generates revenue through taxes from their areas such as cities,
- ✓ •They mediate and resolve local disputes, fostering peace and harmony with in
- ✓ ensuring that the community's voices are heard.
- ✓ disputes, promoting social harmony.
- ✓ •Decentralizing: They support the decentralization of power and resources, reducing
- ✓ delivery, developing different communities as well as benefiting from government

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- ✓ the local level, fostering community identity etc.
- ✓ •They manage local environment issues such as waste disposal and natural
- ✓ •Promoting security at local levels
- ✓ •Cultural preservation: They protect and promote cultural heritage and traditions at
- ✓ •Economic Development: They stimulate economic growth by investing in
- ✓ to participate in electing local leaders in the above systems to help in service
- ✓ the burden on the central government and promoting local self-reliance.
- ✓ Basing on the above roles local government systems play the public is encouraged
- ✓ resources conservation.
- ✓ infrastructure and promoting local businesses.
- ✓ project through these leaders

### ITEM SIX

child be punished in their traditional courts, but the father insists that the matter be

fended an elder of the village. As a result of this, the elders have resolved that the

1. In Butebo village, there is a very educated wealthy man. One of his children of

handled by the public court. This has angered the elders.

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### Task

#### Expected responses:

a) Write an essay convincing the educated wealthy man to accept the elder's decisions.

#### Introduction:

The learner should identify the problem and define the concept (traditional local courts /

traditional justice mechanisms) in the scenario;

• The wealthy man's refusal to allow his son who disrespected the elders to resolve

- ✓ the issue in their traditional courts.
- ✓ • Traditional transitional justice mechanism refers to the use of customary or
- ✓ indigenous methods and processes to address past injustice, promotes
- ✓ reconciliation and seek redress for victims in post-conflict or transitional societies.
- ✓ Explain the reasons why the wealthy man should trust the elders to handle the
- ✓ case of his son as it will:
  
- ✓ • There is fairness in tradition courts
- ✓ • It is fast and saves time
- ✓ • Help in preventing further conflicts/disrespect of elders

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- ✓ •It emphasizes reconciliation/promotes reconciliation
- ✓ •Traditional courts are flexible
- ✓ •Protect and promotes culture in Butebo village
- ✓ •Restores justice and relations among community members
- ✓ •The offender will be given specific solutions depending on the offence
- ✓ people
- ✓ •It will promote good behaviors in society as this will serve as an example to other
- ✓ •Reduces stigmatization because the process (traditional court proceeding) is a bit
- ✓ private.
- ✓ •It will promote forgiveness
- ✓ •It is cost effective as it doesn't involve a lot of money
- ✓ •It will enable the victims (elders) to heal very quickly.
- ✓ •Promotes community involvement and consensus.

### ITEM SEVEN:

Many organizations like IGAD, OAU and ECOWAS have been formed to solve post

independence, social political and economic problems in the different regions.

NAM at Munyonyo international conference hall. Many issues were discussed, but

members of opposition in Uganda's parliament dismissed this conference as a total

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Recently the president of Uganda Yoweri Kaguta Museveni met with many leaders of

wastage of resources and time because they don't see any immediate benefit for

Uganda.

### **Task:**

Why would you disagree with the opposition members of parliament? on members of parliament?

### **Expected responses;**

The item taker should identify the problem in the scenario which is failure by

nationals to appreciate the impact of international organizations like the Non-Aligned

members of opposition in Uganda's parliament regarded the recently concluded

NAM conference at Munyonyo as a mere wastage of resources and time.

I disagree with the opposition members of parliament because Uganda has benefited

The item taker should show the meaning of NAM and thereafter, sensitize nationals

about the benefits of Uganda hosting the NAM conference at Munyonyo.

Movement (NAM) on the development of Uganda. This has been evidenced when

from the conference in the following ways;

- ✓ Expanded market for local goods and services in Uganda.

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- ✓ Improved governance and made the government to win more trust from masses.
- ✓ Promotion of international trade between Uganda and member states of NAM.
- ✓ Development of infrastructures like roads, hotels, etc which aid economic
- ✓ Creation of employment opportunities leading to improved conditions of life
- ✓ members of NAM.
- ✓ Promotion of science and technology in Uganda.
- ✓ It has boosted diplomatic relations between Uganda and other countries that are
- ✓ Attracted foreign aid from more developed countries to Uganda.
- ✓ development for people in Uganda.
- ✓ Promoted peace and stability in Uganda.
- ✓ among the people of Uganda.
- ✓ recognition.
- ✓ The conference has enabled Uganda to be known worldwide / international

A viable conclusion is required.

### **ITEM EIGHT:**

At a regional trade meeting, representatives of the East African Community a public lecture has been organized where you will represent the youth in your

expressed concern about their economies' slow development. To address

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this, they

decided to study some Asian countries with similar histories but higher economic

journey of South Korea. Through the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development,

development. In your country, the government has begun studying the development

community.

### **Task:**

Write an essay you will use in the above lecture.

### **Expected responses;**

The item taker should identify the problem in the scenario which is the low levels

of economic development in countries of the East African Community. Learners

should therefore suggest different measures on how this challenge can be addressing borrowing examples from South Korea.

- ✓ The governments/leaders should focus on producing high value goods for
- ✓ economic development plan" and Singapore's "committee on the future economy"
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- ✓ International companies to access new markets and Technology.
- ✓ contributors to East Africa's development.
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- ✓ Ever investment in agro-processing industry
- ✓ for export purposes.
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- ✓ Develop and implement long term development plans like South Korea's "five-year
- ✓ Innovation to build a highly skilled labor force
- ✓ investor confidence.
- ✓ Have an investment in public infrastructure such as schools, hospitals and Roads
- ✓ economic growth and job creation.
- ✓ Encourage research and development in technology such as Information
- ✓ international markets using their natural resources and competitive advantages.

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- ✓ Reduce corruption by putting up stronger anti-Corruption measures to promote
- ✓ Technology, biotechnology and renewable energy.
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- ✓ government services among others.
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