

KINGS SCHOOLS-KABOWA

Week 1st – 6th April 2020

P.4 SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICAL QUESTIONS

Name: stream

LOCATION OF OUR DISTRICT

1. (a) Define the following terms

(i) Map

(ii) Picture

(b) State any two similarities between a map and a picture.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) State any four qualities of a good map.

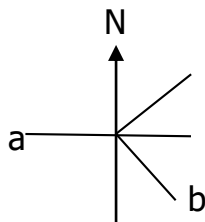
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

2. Below is an element of a good map. Study it carefully and answer questions that follow.



(a) Name the element of a good map above.

(b) Name points marked;

a _____

b _____

(c) Apart from using the above instrument, mention three other ways of finding direction.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

3. (a) What are map symbols?

(b) Draw the following map symbols.

swamp	hill	rift valley	mountain

(c) Why are symbols used on a map instead of real objects.

4. Name the major line marked 0° on the globe.

5. Why is the Equator marked 0° on the map?

6. Amelia was moving to school in the morning. She saw the sun directly on her face, in which direction was she facing?

7. Name any two districts in Uganda that are crossed by the Equator.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

8. Name the major line of longitude on the world map.

9. (a) What is an island?

(b) Name the two districts in Lake Victoria.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

10. In which region do we find Kampala City?

11. Which district in Uganda borders Kampala city in almost all directions?

12. Name the body responsible for managing the affairs of Kampala City.

13. State any three duties of Kampala city;

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

14. Why are districts divided into sub-counties?

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

15. (a) How many divisions make up Kampala city?

(b) Give any three reasons why Kampala city has many people.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

16. Name any three attractions centres in Kampala city.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

17. Mention any three problems people who live in urban centres face.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

18. Name any two lakes crossed by the Equator.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

19. What title is given to;

(a) Head of a municipality

(b) Head of civil servants in Kampala city.

(c) Political head of Kampala city.

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Week 2 (7th – 13th April 2020)

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PHYSICAL FEATURES IN OUR DISTRICT

1. What are physical features?

2. Give any four examples of physical features in our district.

(i) _____ (iii) _____

(ii) _____ (iv) _____

3. What physical feature covers the largest part of your district?

4. Name any one man-made lake found in Kampala district.

5. Give the meaning of the following terms.

(i) Plateau

(ii) Land form

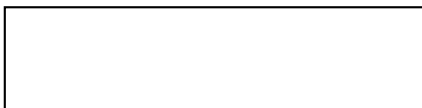
(iii) Relief

(iv) Altitude

(v) Valley

6. Why are swamps and forests not regarded as physical features?

7. Draw a map symbol of a hill.



8. Give the local name of Lake Victoria.

9. Name the channel which joins Lake Edward to lake George.

10. Name one lake in Uganda well known for the following.
- (i) Salt _____
- (ii) Crude oil _____
11. Name the land form found between two close hills.
- _____
12. Why do most rivers in Uganda originate from mountains?
- _____
13. (a) State any two problems faced by people living around mountainous areas.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (b) Name the former name of Mt. Elgon.
- _____
- (c) Why is Mt. Rwenzori snow-capped throughout the year?
- _____
14. (a) Why do people in highland areas terrace their land?
- _____
- (b) Why are slopes of mountains densely populated?
- _____
- (c) Name the highest peak for each of the following mountains;
- (i) Mt. Rwenzori _____
- (ii) Mt. Elgon _____
15. State any four importance of lakes and rivers to people.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____
16. (a) Give any two dangers of lakes and rivers to people.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (b) State any two values of waterfalls to the people of Uganda.
- _____
- (c) Why is Lake Kyoga swampy?
- _____

17. Define the following terms.

(i) River source

(ii) River confluence

(iii) Tributary

(iv) Seasonal river

18. (a) State any two uses of physical features to man.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Identify any two dangers caused by physical features to man.

(i)

(ii)

19. (a) Name the major economic activity carried out on lakes.

(b) State any two ways of caring for physical features.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Name the biggest physical feature in Kampala district.

20. How do physical features influence the;

(i) Climate of an area?

(ii) Animal life?

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Week 3 (14th – 21st April 2020)

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WEATHER IN OUR DISTRICT

1. What do you understand by the term weather?

2. Identify any four conditions of weather.
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____
 - (iv) _____
3. State any four components (makers) of weather.
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____
 - (iv) _____
4. Define the following terms.
 - (i) Meteorology

 - (ii) Meteorologists

 - (iii) Weather forecasting

 - (iv) Meteorological station

5. Write down two weather changes.
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
6. How is weather forecasting important to a farmer?

7. In which town do we find the biggest meteorological centre in Uganda?

8. Which weather instrument is used to measure the amount of rainfall received in an area?

9. In which units is rainfall measured?

10. Why is a rain gauge placed in a flat open place?

11. What is the importance of a rain gauge to a farmer?

12. Why is rainfall measured in millimetres?

13. Why is a rain gauge placed 30cm above the ground?

14. State any two uses of rainfall to man.

(i)

(ii)

15. Mention any three types of rainfall you know.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

16. Write down any two processes involved in rain formation.

(i)

(ii)

17. Why does Kalangala receive convectional rainfall?

18. Give another name for relief rainfall.

19. Which type of rainfall is received in highland areas?

20. Give any two uses of sunshine to man.

(i)

(ii)

21. (a) What is wind?

(b) Identify any three characteristics of wind.

(i)

(ii)

22. (a) State any two importance of wind to man.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
- (b) Mention any two dangers of wind.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
23. (a) Define the term temperature.

- (b) Name the instrument which measures the temperature of a place.

- (c) State the units in which temperature is measured.

24. Mention any four types of clouds.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
25. (a) How are nimbus clouds useful to a farmer?

- (b) Name the highest clouds in the sky.

- (c) What type of clouds bring rainfall?

26. (a) Give any two values of clouds to man.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
- (b) State two dangers of clouds to people.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
27. Give any two dangers of too much rainfall to man.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
28. What is humidity?

29. Name the instrument used to show the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere?

30. Below is a list of weather instruments. Give the use of each at a weather station.

(i) Wind vane

(ii) Anemometer

(iii) Barometer

(iv) Six's thermometer

(v) Campbell's sunshine recorder

31. (a) What is a Stevenson screen?

(b) What is the use of a Stevenson screen at a weather station?

(c) State any two weather instruments kept in a Stevenson screen?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

32. (a) Why is a Stevenson screen painted white?

(b) Apart from weather instrument, which other item is kept in a screen?

(c) Give a reason why a wind vane is not kept in a Stevenson Screen?

33. (a) Why is a Stevenson screen made of wood?

(b) How does weather affect people's way of dressing?
