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Paper 1
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2 ½ hours



UGANDA TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS SCHEME
Uganda Certificate of Education
JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS
COMMERCE

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of two sections A and B.

*Answer **all** questions in section A and any **four** questions from section B.*

*Any additional questions answered will **not** be marked.*

*Answers to **all** questions must be written in the answer booklet provided.*

***All** questions in section B carry **equal** marks.*

You may lose marks for untidy work.

SECTION A (20 marks)

Write the letter corresponding to the the correct answer for each question in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. Indirect production means that
 - A. Everyone sells the goods and services one produces.
 - B. Every household produces goods and services directly for other house hold
 - C. Goods and services must be produced
 - D. one produces goods and services for ones own consumption
2. The law of comparative advantage in International trade encourages countries to
 - A. Produce goods suitable to their natural resources.
 - B. Dump in each other's country.
 - C. Increase co operation between countries.
 - D. Set up limited trade barriers.
3. The principle of "one man, one vote" is commonly used in
 - A. marketing boards.
 - B. Parastatal bodies.
 - C. insurance companies.
 - D. co-operative societies.
4. What impact will drawings have in the business? They
 - A. Reduce on the value of sales.
 - B. Increase on the value of purchases.
 - C. Reduce on the value of capital.
 - D. Increase on the value of capital.
5. The amount of money charged by commercial banks on loans advanced to public is.

A. Bank charge	B. Interest rate
C. Bank rate	D. Bank commission

17. Gross profit expressed as a percentage of the sales is called
- A. Mark up.
 - B. Margin.
 - C. Rate of turn over.
 - D. Return on capital.
18. A type of debenture where security is attached can be called
- A. Mortgaged debenture
 - B. Redeemable debenture
 - C. Naked debenture
 - D. irredeemable debenture
19. Mining , fishing and lumbering activities belong to a category of production called
- A. Primary production
 - B. Tertiary production
 - C. Secondary production
 - D. Mass production
20. A business whose assets is shs 15,000,000 and liabilities shs 5,000,000 will have capital
- A. Shs 20,000,000
 - B. Shs 15,000,000
 - C. Shs 5,000,000
 - D. Shs 10,000,000

SECTION B (80 MKS)

Answer any 4 questions from this section

21. (a) Explain the services a whole seller offers to a manufacturer. (10 marks)
(b) What are the circumstances under which a whole seller may not be necessary in the chain of distribution? (10marks)
22. (a) Distinguish between hire purchase agreement and deferred payment (4 marks)
(b) Explain four advantages and four disadvantages of hire purchase agreement to the buyer (16 marks)
23. (a) Differentiate between the following as used in insurance:
(i) Insurance and assurance (4 marks)
(ii) Partial loss and total loss (4 marks)
(iii) Life insurance and general insurance (4 marks)
(b) Describe any four principles of insurance (8 marks)
24. (a) Give any **four** major forms of transport used in your country (4 marks)
(b) Explain the role played by transport in Uganda (16 marks)
25. (a) Distinguish between sole proprietorship and partnership (4 marks)
(b) Explain the advantages and the disadvantages of sole proprietorship as a form of business unit (16 marks)
26. (a) Describe the following types of cheques
(i) Bearer cheques (02 marks)
(ii) Post dated cheques (02 marks)

- (iii) Crossed cheques (02 marks)
- (iv) Dishonoured cheques (02 marks)
- (v) Stale cheques (02 marks)

(b) Explain any five advantages of using cheque payment when conducting a business transaction. (10 marks)

27. (a) Explain the following documents as used in International trade
- (i) Charter party (02 marks)
 - (ii) Consular invoice (02 marks)
 - (iii) Closed indent (02 marks)
 - (iv) Certificate of origin (02 marks)
 - (v) Certificate of inspection (02 marks)

(b) Give any five disadvantages Uganda gets by trading with other countries (10 marks)

28. (a) Distinguish between the following terms
- (i) Solvency and insolvency (02 marks)
 - (ii) Fixed capital and working capital (02 marks)

(b) A trader's books of accounts showed the following records at the end of year 2018

	Shs
Stock on 1/1 /2018	700,000
Sales	950,000
Stock on 31/ 12/ 2018	50,000
Purchases	200,000
Sales returns	10,000

Calculate;-

- i. Cost of sales (04 marks)
- ii. Gross profit (04 marks)
- iii. Margin (04 marks)
- iv. Average stock (04 marks)