

100 Common Social Studies Questions & Answers (Uganda)

Full and Abbreviated for Easy Understanding

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1. Question: What causes population growth?

Full Answer: High birth rate, immigration, better health care, early marriages

Abbreviation: CPG: HBR + IM + BHC + EM

2. Question: What are effects of population growth?

Full Answer: Overcrowding, unemployment, poor sanitation, increased crime

Abbreviation: EPG: OC + UE + PS + IC

3. Question: What are the types of settlements?

Full Answer: Linear, nucleated, dispersed

Abbreviation: TOS: L + N + D

4. Question: Why do people migrate?

Full Answer: Jobs, insecurity, education, family reunification

Abbreviation: ROM: J + IN + ED + FR

5. Question: State problems in urban centres

Full Answer: Pollution, congestion, high cost of living, unemployment

Abbreviation: PUC: POL + C + HCL + UE

6. Question: What is urbanisation?

Full Answer: Growth of towns due to migration from rural areas

Abbreviation: URB: GT + MR

7. Question: What causes rural-urban migration?

Full Answer: Search for jobs, better services, education, insecurity

Abbreviation: RUM: SJ + BS + ED + IN

8. Question: What is rural settlement?

Full Answer: Settlement found in countryside mainly farming areas

Abbreviation: RUS: SF

9. Question: Mention types of rural settlement

Full Answer: Dispersed, nucleated, linear

Abbreviation: TRS: D + N + L

10. Question: What is overcrowding?

Full Answer: Too many people living in one area

Abbreviation: OVC: TMPL

11. Question: What problems do street children face?

Full Answer: Abuse, hunger, disease, lack of shelter

Abbreviation: PSC: AB + H + DI + LS

12. Question: What are causes of street children?

Full Answer: Poverty, broken families, abuse, unemployment

Abbreviation: CSC: P + BF + AB + UE

13. Question: Define population density

Full Answer: Number of people per square kilometre

Abbreviation: PD: NP/ SQKM

14. Question: What is emigration?

Full Answer: Leaving one's country to live in another

Abbreviation: EMG: LNC

15. Question: What is immigration?

Full Answer: Coming into a country to live

Abbreviation: IMG: CIC

16. Question: What are push factors of migration?

Full Answer: Poverty, war, drought, unemployment

Abbreviation: PFM: P + W + D + UE

17. Question: What are pull factors of migration?

Full Answer: Jobs, peace, good services, fertile land

Abbreviation: PLF: J + P + GS + FL

18. Question: How does population growth affect resources?

Full Answer: Increases demand, causes shortages

Abbreviation: PGR: ID + CS

19. Question: What is a refugee?

Full Answer: A person who flees their country due to war

Abbreviation: REF: PF + W

20. Question: What is urban centre?

Full Answer: A town or city with facilities and services

Abbreviation: UCN: T + S

21. Question: What causes deforestation?

Full Answer: Logging, farming, charcoal burning, fires

Abbreviation: COD: L + F + CB + FI

22. Question: Effects of deforestation?

Full Answer: Soil erosion, drought, loss of wildlife, floods

Abbreviation: EOD: SE + DR + LW + FL

23. Question: How can we conserve environment?

Full Answer: Plant trees, avoid bush burning, recycle, control pollution

Abbreviation: WCE: PT + ABB + RC + CP

24. Question: What is soil erosion?

Full Answer: Removal of top fertile soil by wind or water

Abbreviation: SE: RTS by W/W

25. Question: Types of soil erosion?

Full Answer: Splash, sheet, rill, gully

Abbreviation: TSE: SP + SH + RL + GL

26. Question: How to control soil erosion?

Full Answer: Terracing, mulching, planting grass, cover crops

Abbreviation: COS: TR + M + PG + CC

27. Question: What causes pollution?

Full Answer: Factories, garbage, cars, chemicals

Abbreviation: COP: F + G + C + CH

28. Question: Effects of pollution?

Full Answer: Diseases, dirty water, loss of animals

Abbreviation: EOP: DI + DW + LA

29. Question: Ways to fight pollution?

Full Answer: Clean up, plant trees, laws, education

Abbreviation: WFP: CU + PT + LW + ED

30. Question: Name types of soil in Uganda

Full Answer: Sandy, clay, loam, volcanic

Abbreviation: TSO: S + C + L + V

31. Question: What is conservation?

Full Answer: Protecting natural resources from harm

Abbreviation: CONS: PNRH

32. Question: Why conserve natural resources?

Full Answer: To protect environment, support life, avoid scarcity

Abbreviation: WCN: PE + SL + AS

33. Question: What are natural resources?

Full Answer: Things found in nature useful to humans

Abbreviation: NR: TFN

34. Question: Types of natural resources?

Full Answer: Renewable and non-renewable

Abbreviation: TNR: R + NR

35. Question: What is afforestation?

Full Answer: Planting new trees

Abbreviation: AFF: PT

36. Question: What is reforestation?

Full Answer: Replanting trees in deforested areas

Abbreviation: REF: RTPDA

37. Question: Name renewable natural resources

Full Answer: Water, solar energy, wind

Abbreviation: RNR: W + SE + WN

38. Question: Name non-renewable resources

Full Answer: Minerals, fossil fuels

Abbreviation: NRNR: M + FF

39. Question: What is environmental degradation?

Full Answer: Damage to environment due to human activity

Abbreviation: ED: DENV

40. Question: Effects of environmental degradation?

Full Answer: Floods, drought, loss of biodiversity

Abbreviation: EED: FL + DR + LB

41. Question: What are types of farming?

Full Answer: Subsistence, commercial, mixed, plantation

Abbreviation: TOF: S + C + M + P

42. Question: What is subsistence farming?

Full Answer: Farming mainly for family consumption

Abbreviation: SSF: FFC

43. Question: What is commercial farming?

Full Answer: Farming to sell produce for money

Abbreviation: CMF: FPSM

44. Question: Factors affecting farming?

Full Answer: Soil type, climate, tools, labour

Abbreviation: FAF: ST + CL + T + L

45. Question: Methods of farming?

Full Answer: Crop rotation, irrigation, use of fertilizers

Abbreviation: MOF: CR + IR + UF

46. Question: Challenges facing farmers?

Full Answer: Pests, drought, poor tools, lack of capital

Abbreviation: COF: P + DR + PT + LC

47. Question: Benefits of agriculture?

Full Answer: Food, employment, raw materials, income

Abbreviation: BOA: F + E + RM + I

48. Question: What is irrigation?

Full Answer: Artificial watering of crops

Abbreviation: IR: AWOC

49. Question: Importance of irrigation?

Full Answer: Grow crops all year, increase food production

Abbreviation: IOI: GCA + IFP

50. Question: What is crop rotation?

Full Answer: Growing different crops on same land

Abbreviation: CR: GDCOSL

51. Question: What are types of trade?

Full Answer: Local, regional, international

Abbreviation: TOT: L + R + I

52. Question: Benefits of trade?

Full Answer: Income, jobs, goods availability

Abbreviation: BOT: I + J + GA

53. Question: Problems facing trade?

Full Answer: Poor roads, taxes, insecurity

Abbreviation: POT: PR + TX + IN

54. Question: Types of industries?

Full Answer: Agro-based, manufacturing, processing

Abbreviation: TOI: AB + M + P

55. Question: What is manufacturing?

Full Answer: Making goods from raw materials

Abbreviation: MAN: MGFRM

56. Question: Means of transport?

Full Answer: Road, rail, air, water

Abbreviation: MOT: RD + RL + AR + WT

57. Question: Problems of transport?

Full Answer: Poor roads, accidents, high costs

Abbreviation: POTR: PR + AC + HC

58. Question: How to improve transport?

Full Answer: Build roads, trains, ferries, airports

Abbreviation: HIT: $BR + TR + FR + AR$

59. Question: What is import?

Full Answer: Bringing goods into the country

Abbreviation: IMP: BGITC

60. Question: What is export?

Full Answer: Sending goods out of the country

Abbreviation: EXP: SG00C

61. Question: What is government?

Full Answer: Group that runs a country

Abbreviation: GOV: GRC

62. Question: Functions of government?

Full Answer: Law making, security, development

Abbreviation: FOG: $LM + S + D$

63. Question: Types of government?

Full Answer: Democracy, monarchy, dictatorship

Abbreviation: TOG: $D + M + DI$

64. Question: What is democracy?

Full Answer: Rule by the people

Abbreviation: DEM: RBP

65. Question: Who are citizens?

Full Answer: People belonging to a country

Abbreviation: CIT: PBC

66. Question: What are rights?

Full Answer: Freedoms every person has

Abbreviation: RIG: FEHP

67. Question: Responsibilities of citizens?

Full Answer: Obey laws, pay taxes, vote

Abbreviation: ROC: OL + PT + V

68. Question: What is culture?

Full Answer: Way of life of people

Abbreviation: CUL: WOLP

69. Question: Ways of preserving culture?

Full Answer: Dancing, language, festivals, stories

Abbreviation: WPC: D + L + F + S

70. Question: What causes conflicts?

Full Answer: Land disputes, politics, resources

Abbreviation: COC: LD + P + R

71. Question: Effects of conflict?

Full Answer: Death, displacement, hunger

Abbreviation: EOC: D + DP + H

72. Question: Ways to promote peace?

Full Answer: Dialogue, forgiveness, justice

Abbreviation: WPP: D + F + J

73. Question: What are human rights?

Full Answer: Basic freedoms all people have

Abbreviation: HR: BFA

74. Question: What is patriotism?

Full Answer: Love for one's country

Abbreviation: PAT: LF'OC

75. Question: Who were missionaries?

Full Answer: People spreading Christianity

Abbreviation: MIS: PSC

76. Question: Effects of missionaries?

Full Answer: Education, health, religion spread

Abbreviation: EOM: ED + HL + RS

77. Question: What is colonialism?

Full Answer: Control of one country by another

Abbreviation: COL: COCBA

78. Question: Effects of colonialism?

Full Answer: Land loss, culture loss, new roads

Abbreviation: EOCOL: LL + CL + NR

79. Question: Name Ugandan leaders of independence

Full Answer: Obote, Nyerere, Kabalega, Museveni

Abbreviation: LUI: O + N + K + M

80. Question: What is peace?

Full Answer: Absence of conflict

Abbreviation: PCE: AOC

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