#### **DEMAND THEORY**

Sample questions

P220/2 2017. Explain the factors that limit effective demand of goods and services in Uganda.

Explain the determinants of demand.

Explain the factors that cause a change in demand of a commodity.

#### **IEAT 4PIGS**

| LETTER | INFLUENCE/ DETERMINE/ AFFECT                               | HIGH<br>DEMAND                  | LOW DEMAND                     | CHANGE IN DEMAND            | INCREASE<br>IN<br>DEMAND      | DECREASE IN DEMAND            |
|--------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| I      | Income of a consumer                                       | High level of consumer's Income | Low level of consumer's income | Change in consumer's Income | Increase in consumer's Income | Decrease in consumer's income |
| E      | Expectations of future price changes                       |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
| Α      | Advertisement (Level of) Availability of credit facilities |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
| Т      | Tastes and preferences                                     |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
| 4P     | Price of complements Price of                              |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
|        | substitutes  Population size                               |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
|        | (market size) Price of the commodity                       |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
| ı      | Income<br>distribution                                     |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
| G      | Government policy of taxation and subsidisation            |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |
| S      | Seasonal factors   |                                 |                                |                             |                               |                               |

## **SUPPLY THEORY**

Sample questions.

P220/1 2006: Explain the factors that influence quantity of a commodity supplied in an economy

P220/1 2012: Explain the conditions that may lead to a decrease in supply of a commodity

P220/1 2009: Explain the factors that lead to increase in supply of a commodity.

Use: WGN PEM CAPTAIN

| LETTER | INFLUENCE/ DETERMINE/ AFFECT SUPPLY             | HIGH<br>SUPPLY                | LOW SUPPLY                      | CHANGE IN SUPPLY             | INCREASE IN SUPPLY                | DECREASE<br>IN SUPPLY         |
|--------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| W      | Working conditions                              | Favourable working conditions | Unfavourable working conditions | Change in working conditions | Improvement in working conditions | Decline in working conditions |
| G      | Government policy of taxation and subsidisation |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| N      | Natural factors                                 |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| Р      | Price of the commodity                          |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| E      | Expectation of future price changes             |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| М      | Market size                                     |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| С      | Cost of production                              |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| Α      | Aim/ goal of the producer                       |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| Р      | Political climate                               |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| Т      |   |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| Α      | Availability of raw materials                   |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| I      | Infrastructural development (Level of)          |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
| N      | Number of producers                             |                               |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |

## **DETERMINANTS OF LABOUR SUPPLY.**

Labour supply is.....

Sample question.

P220/1 2013: Explain the factors that affect supply of labour.

Use: WHATSAPP

|        | 1                                 |   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| LETTER | Point                             | How?  |
| W      | Working conditions                | Motivate workers                                    |
| Н      | Health conditions of the worker   | Make workers more comfortable                       |
| Α      | Attitude towards work             | Promotes efficiency and increase the desire to work |
|        |                                   | for more hours                                      |
| Т      | Training period (length of)       | Checks on number of workers available for current   |
|        |                                   | jobs  |
| S      | Sex composition of the population | Female limit labour supply due to many              |
|        |                                   | commitments and less energetic                      |
| Α      | Age composition of the population | Young below working age group limit labour supply   |
|        |                                   | due to low skills and qualification                 |
| Р      | Population size                   | Creates more labour to engage in productive         |
|        |                                   | activities  |
| Р      | Political climate                 | Creates confidence among workers                    |

## **MARKET STRUCTURE**

Use : **FATDON** = features

| MARKET           | Perfect           | Monopoly         | Monopolistic   | Oligopoly                    |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| STRUCTURE        | competition       |                  | competition    |                              |
| Freedom of       | Free entry and    | Blocked entry    | Freedom of     | Restricted entry             |
| entry and exit   | exit              |                  | entry and exit |                              |
| Advertisement    | No persuasive     | No persuasive    | Widespread     | Widespread persuasive        |
| (Level of)       | Advertisement     | Advertisement    | persuasive     | Advertisement                |
|                  |                   |                  | Advertisement  |                              |
| Type of goods    | Homogeneous       | No close         | Differentiated | Homogeneous (perfect         |
|                  |                   | substitutes      |                | Oligopoly) or differentiated |
|                  |                   |                  |                | (imperfect Oligopoly)        |
| Nature of        | Perfectly elastic | Inelastic        | Elastic        | Kinked                       |
| demand curve     |                   |                  |                |                              |
| Objective of the | Aim at profit     |                  |                |                              |
| firm             | maximisation      |                  |                |                              |
| Number of        | Many sellers and  | One/single       | Many sellers   | Few firms facing many        |
| producers and    | many buyers       | seller with many | and many       | buyers                       |
| buyers           |                   | buyers           | buyers         |                              |

## NON PRICE COMPETITION.

Sample questions. How do Oligopoly firms increase sales in Uganda?

Use: FACO GOT SOAP

| LETTER | METHOD                                   | How   |
|--------|--|---|
| F      | Free samples                             | Entice customers to buy more                |
| Α      | After sales services (provision of)      | Gives confidence to customers to            |
|        |  | continue buying more products               |
| С      | Credit facilities (provision of)         | Increase contact (personal) with            |
|        |  | customers                                   |
| 0      | Opening up new branches                  | Increase the sale of goods in various parts |
|        |  | of the country/ increase awareness          |
| G      | Giving gifts to customers                | Entice customers to buy more                |
| 0      | Organising consumer games                | Widen platform for sale of products         |
| T      | Trade fairs and exhibitions (organising) | Increase awareness                          |
| S      | Sponsoring sports events                 | Increase awareness                          |
| 0      | One stop shopping centre (use of)        | Provide platform for the sale of a variety  |
| Α      | Appealing slogans and brand names        | Entice customers to buy more                |
| Р      | Persuasive Advertisement (use of)        | increase awareness                          |

## **CAUSES OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

Sample questions

P220/2 2019: Why is it difficult to attain full employment?

P220/1 2016: What are the causes of youth unemployment in LDCs?

Use: MR DPC LEFT, RIP

| LETTER | POINT                            | EXPLANATION   |
|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| M      | Mental and physical disabilities | Can't be hired for employment because of their visual |
|        |                                  | and mental problems                                   |
| R      | Rural urban migration            | Makes Labour supply exceed available jobs in urban    |
|        |                                  | areas.  |

| D | Discrimination in the Labour     | The discriminated remain unemployed since they're     |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| ט |                                  | The discriminated remain unemployed since they're     |
|   | market                           | denied jobs.  |
| Р | Political instability            | Discourages investment because investors fear to lose |
|   |                                  | their lives and property- Limits job creation         |
| С | (Unfavourable) climatic changes  | Farmers remain unemployed during the dry seasons      |
| L | Limited capital                  | Limits investment/ expansion of enterprises- Limits   |
|   |                                  | job creation  |
| E | (Poor) education system          | Produces more job seekers than creators               |
| F | Fall aggregate demand for goods  | Firms reduce output, income levels fall, investment   |
|   | and services (small market size) | discouraged & less labour employed.                   |
| Т | Technological progress/          | Machines replace human labour                         |
|   | advancement                      |   |
| R | Retrenchment                     | Where government/ civil servants are cut off from     |
|   |                                  | their jobs for government to lower its expenditure    |
| ı | Ignorance about existing jobs    | Limits people's awareness about existing job          |
|   |                                  | opportunities   |
| Р | Poor land tenure system          | Limits accessibility to land hence discourages        |
|   |                                  | investment.   |

## **DEMERITS OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

Sample questions.

P220/1 2016: Assess the impact of unemployment in an economy. P220/1 2011: Explain the effects of unemployment in an economy. P220/2 2010: What are the effects of unemployment in Uganda?

Use: BIC FED GRAPE

| LETTER | POINT                               | EXPLANATION  |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--|
| В      | Brain drain                         | Highly skilled labor move to outside countries in  |
|        |                                     | search for jobs                                    |
| I      | Investment in education discouraged | Due to low skills gained from theoretical          |
|        |                                     | education that limit setting up jobs               |
| C      | Crime rate (results into high)      | Due to existence of limited economic activities to |
|        |                                     | make them busy/ due to the need to access basic    |
|        |                                     | needs through other means                          |
| F      | Family instabilities/ breakdown     | Due to failure to provide basic needs by heads     |
|        |                                     | caused by less earning                             |
| E      | Expenditure of government increases | Due to the need to provide social services to the  |
|        |                                     | unemployed   |
| D      | Dependence burden (increased)       | Due to high expenditure incurred to provide        |
|        |                                     | needs to the unemployed by the employed            |
| G      | Government revenue (low)            | Due low income earned since many are               |
|        |                                     | unemployed   |
| R      | Rural urban migration & its evils   | Due to the movement of the unemployed to urban     |
|        |                                     | areas in search for jobs which they don't find     |
|        |                                     | resorting to such                                  |
| A      | Aggregate demand (low)              | Due to low income earned by the few employed       |
| P      | Political tension increases         | Due to the frustration by the unemployed who       |
|        |                                     | end up blaming the govt for the cause of the       |

|   |                       | suffering                                   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| E | Economic growth (low) | Due low savings that limit establishment of |
|   |                       | productive activities                       |

## SOLUTIONS TO UNEMPLOYMENT

Sample question

P220/2 2014: Suggest measures that should be taken by government to reduce unemployment in Uganda.

Use: I WAS PAID L2ATE.

| LETTER | POINT                                   | EXPLANATION   |
|--------|---|---|
| I      | Investment incentives                   | Reduce the cost of production which encourage establishment of employment opportunities                               |
| W      | Widen market                            | Increases sales and profits which are used to expand employment opportunities   |
| A      | Agricultural modernisation              | Increase efficiency in agricultural production which ensures operation of agricultural activities throughout the year |
| S      | Support disadvantaged groups            | This encourages their establishment of self-<br>employment due to reduced cost of production                          |
| P      | Political stability (maintain)          | Promotes confidence in investors due to safety of their life and property who establish more economic activities      |
| A      | Affordable capital/ credit to investors | Enables them to purchase factor inputs to establish productive activities   |
| I      | Infrastructural development             | Reduce the cost of production which encourage establishment of employment opportunities                               |
| D      | Diversify the economy                   | Encourage investment in various economic activities   |
| L      | Liberalise the economy                  | Creates freedom to invest in various economic activities  |
| L      | Land reforms                            | Increase accessibility to land by potential investors   |
| A      | Advertise jobs                          | Increase awareness to job seekers   |
| T      | Appropriate technology (adopt)          | Encourage establishment of productive activities that demand for more human labor than machines                       |
| E      | Education reforms (adopt)               | Equip workers with practical skills that are relevant in the job market   |

## METHODS OF DETERMINING PRICES.

Sample questions.

P220/2 2007: Explain the methods of determining prices in Uganda.

How are prices determined in Uganda?

Use: **BRAC MOPS** 

| LETTER | POINT                    | EXPLANATION  |
|--------|--------------------------|--|
| В      | Bargaining               | Buyers and sellers negotiate and set the price   |
| R      | Resale price maintenance | Producers set a price to be maintained by retailers  |
| Α      | Auctioning/ bidding      | Seller asks for bidders and the price of the highest bidder becomes the price at which the |

|   |                                       | commodity is sold                                 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| С | Collusion                             | Firms in oligopoly agree and set a common         |
|   |                                       | price   |
| M | Market forces of demand and supply    | Buyers and sellers exchange a commodity at        |
|   |                                       | and equilibrium price                             |
| 0 | Offers at fixed prices by individuals | Sellers fix the price at which their commodity is |
|   |                                       | sold  |
| P | Price leadership                      | A leading firm in the industry sets the price     |
|   |                                       | which must be charged by the other firms in       |
|   |                                       | exchange of the commodity                         |
| S | Signing treaties/ agreements          | Buyers and sellers agree and set a price at       |
|   |                                       | which the commodity is exchanged lawfully         |

## **CAUSES OF INFLATION**

Sample question

P220/2 2019: Account for the persistent inflation in Uganda.

Use: **SPRING BE<sup>6</sup>D** 

| LETTER | POINT  | HOW                              |
|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| S      | Speculation by traders                                     | Such traders hoard goods for     |
|        |  | future sale leading to           |
|        |  | shortage on the market           |
|        |  | increasing aggregate demand      |
|        |  | causing increase in prices       |
| Р      | Political instability                                      | Limit production due to fear     |
|        |  | by investors to risk their lives |
|        |  | and property causing             |
|        |  | shortage increasing aggregate    |
|        |  | demand leading to increase in    |
|        |  | prices                           |
| R      | Rising costs of production                                 | Cause increase in prices of      |
|        |  | commodities due to the need      |
|        |  | by traders to recover their      |
|        |  | costs incurred                   |
| ı      | Importation of goods from countries experiencing inflation | Increases the cost of their      |
|        |  | importation leading to           |
|        |  | increase in prices of            |
|        |  | commodities to enable            |
|        |  | importers recover their costs    |
| N      | Natural hazards/ disasters                                 | Limit supply of commodities      |
|        |  | causing increase in aggregate    |
|        |  | demand over supply leading       |
|        |  | to increase in prices of         |
|        |  | commodities                      |
| G      | Greed for excessive profits by traders                     | Such traders hoard goods for     |
|        |  | future sale leading to           |
|        |  | shortage on the market           |

|                |   | increasing aggregate demand                            |
|----------------|---|--|
| В              | Breakdown of infrastructure                       | causing increase in prices Limit supply of commodities |
|                |   | to market due to increase in                           |
|                |   | c.o.p causing increase in                              |
|                |   | aggregate demand over                                  |
|                |   | supply leading to increase in                          |
|                |   | prices of commodities                                  |
| E <sup>6</sup> | Excessive government expenditure                  | This increases the amount of                           |
|                |   | money in circulation,                                  |
|                |   | increasing people's                                    |
|                |   | purchasing power which                                 |
|                |   | increase aggregate demand                              |
|                |   | over aggregate supply                                  |
|                |   | increasing price of the                                |
|                |   | commodities  |
|                | Excessive issuing of currency by the central bank | increases the amount of                                |
|                |   | money in circulation,                                  |
|                |   | increasing people's                                    |
|                |   | purchasing power which                                 |
|                |   | increase aggregate demand                              |
|                |   | over aggregate supply                                  |
|                |   | increasing price of the                                |
|                |   | commodities  |
|                | Excessive lending by the commercial banks         | increases the amount of                                |
|                |   | money in circulation,                                  |
|                |   | increasing people's                                    |
|                |   | purchasing power which                                 |
|                |   | increase aggregate demand                              |
|                |   | over aggregate supply                                  |
|                |   | increasing price of the                                |
|                |   | commodities  |
|                | Excessive inflow of income from abroad            | increases the amount of                                |
|                |   | money in circulation,                                  |
|                |   | increasing people's                                    |
|                |   | purchasing power which                                 |
|                |   | increase aggregate demand                              |
|                |   | over aggregate supply                                  |
|                |   | increasing price of the                                |
|                |   | commodities  |
|                | Excessive exportation of essential goods          | Results into their scarcity in                         |
|                |   | the country leading into                               |
|                |   | increase in aggregate demand                           |
|                |   | of such commodities over                               |
|                |   | aggregate supply leading to                            |

|   |  | increase in prices of     |
|---|--|---------------------------|
|   |  | commodities               |
|   | Excessive government borrowing from the central bank | increases the amount of   |
|   |  | money in circulation,     |
|   |  | increasing people`s       |
|   |  | purchasing power which    |
|   |  | increase aggregate demand |
|   |  | over aggregate supply     |
|   |  | increasing price of the   |
|   |  | commodities               |
| D | Depreciation of local currency.                      | increases the amount of   |
|   |  | money in circulation,     |
|   |  | increasing people`s       |
|   |  | purchasing power which    |
|   |  | increase aggregate demand |
|   |  | over aggregate supply     |
|   |  | increasing price of the   |
|   |  | commodities               |

## **EFFECTS OF INFLATION**

Sample question

P220/2 2018: Explain the effects of inflation in Uganda.

Positive impacts ( mild inflation)

Use: MI GOD BE4 FILM

| LETTE | Point                                 | How   |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|
|       | rome                                  | 110W  |
| R     |                                       |   |
| M     | Monetises the economy                 | Profits motivate producers to increase output   |
|       |                                       | for sale  |
| 1     | Industrialisation promoted            | Increased profits are used to expand            |
|       |                                       | production                                      |
| G     | Government revenue                    | Taxation of the excess profits by traders       |
| 0     | Output increases                      | Due to desire by traders to maximise profits    |
| D     | Helps the economy to recover from     | Slight increase in cost of living encourage     |
|       | <b>d</b> epression                    | people to invest in production thus increasing  |
|       |                                       | output  |
| В     | Borrowers gain in real terms          | They pay back money when its purchasing         |
|       |                                       | power is low                                    |
| E     | Employment opportunities created      | People work hard to establish economic          |
|       |                                       | activities in order to overcome hard times      |
| E     | Entrepreneurship promoted             | Producers increase creativity to produce more   |
|       |                                       | output to earn more profits                     |
| E     | Exploitation of resources is promoted | This is due to the need to earn more profits to |
|       |                                       | meet the rising costs of living                 |
| E     | Encourages effort and hard work       | This is due to the need to earn more income to  |
|       |                                       | meet the rising cost of living                  |
| F     | Forced savings encouraged             | In order to prepare for future spending due to  |

|   |                                  | unstable prices  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| ı | Investment encouraged            | Due to the need by producers to earn more profits as a result of increase in cost of living        |
| L | Labour supply increases          | Due to movement of workers to new areas to carry out production to meet the rising costs of living |
| М | Mobility of labour is encouraged | Due to desire by people to meet the rising C.O.L   |

Negative impacts (Hyper inflation)

Use: PULLEY IS BIG @ KFC

| LETTER | Point                                | How?   |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Р      | Planning is made difficult           | Due to unstable prices of commodities causing          |
|        |                                      | unstable expenditure on goods and services             |
| U      | Unemployment                         | Due to increased cost of production that limit         |
|        |                                      | investment hence reducing demand for labour            |
| L      | Lenders stand to loose               | They earn their money with low purchasing power        |
|        |                                      | as a result of increase in prices                      |
| L      | Loss of confidence in local currency | This is due to reduced purchasing power as a           |
|        |                                      | result of price increase                               |
| E      | Encourages illegal activities        | Due to the need to access products that are less       |
|        |                                      | affordable as a result of increased prices             |
| Υ      | Income inequality                    | Since the poor access goods at higher prices           |
|        |                                      | reducing their income which increase profits of        |
|        |                                      | rich producers   |
| 1      | Industrial unrest/ strikes           | As workers continuously demand for wage                |
|        |                                      | increase to meet the rising cost of living             |
| S      | Saving is discouraged                | This due to huge expenditure as a result of            |
|        |                                      | increasing prices of commodities                       |
| В      | Brain drain                          | Due to the need to get employments outside the         |
|        |                                      | country as a result of increased cost of living in the |
|        |                                      | country  |
| I      | Investment (discourages)             | Due to increased cost of production which limit        |
| _      |                                      | establishment of productive activities                 |
| G      | Government becomes unpopular         | As people blame the government for their               |
|        |                                      | suffering due to increasing cost of living             |
| K      | Capital outflow                      | As investors engage in productive activities in        |
|        |                                      | other countries where the cost of production is        |
| _      |                                      | cheaper  |
| F      | Fixed income earners suffer greatly  | This is due to a fall in their money`s purchasing      |
|        |                                      | power  |
| С      | Collapse of some firms               | Due to increased cost of production that make it       |
|        |                                      | hard to access raw materials and pay workers           |

## **FUNCTIONS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS**

Sample question

P220/2 2012. Explain the functions of banking financial institutions.

NB. BFI'S are.....

Use: 4A PIPE

| LETTER | Point   | How                    |
|--------|---|------------------------|
| Α      | Advancing loans   | Through giving loans   |
|        |   | to borrowers at low    |
|        |   | interest rates         |
| Α      | Accepting deposits  | Through operating      |
|        |   | customer 's accounts   |
|        |   | where they keep        |
|        |   | their deposits         |
| Α      | Acting as custodians of their customers' valuables              | Through keeping        |
|        |   | customers wills and    |
|        |   | other valuable         |
|        |   | documents at a fixed   |
|        |   | cost                   |
| Α      | Acting as executors and trustees of property and wills of their | Through                |
|        | customers   | safeguarding           |
|        |   | property of their      |
|        |   | customers and wills.   |
| Р      | Providing easy means of payment                                 | Through issuing of     |
|        |   | cheques and bank       |
|        |   | drafts to ease         |
|        |   | payment                |
| 1      | Issuing letters of credit to business men/ traders              | Through guarantying    |
|        |   | payment to their       |
|        |   | customers to engage    |
|        |   | in economic activities |
| Р      | Providing advice to investors                                   | To invest in economic  |
|        |   | activities that are    |
|        |   | highly profitable to   |
|        |   | easily repay the loan  |
| E      | Exchanging currencies of different countries.                   | Providing foreign      |
|        |   | exchange to people     |
|        |   | at a given exchange    |
|        |   | rate                   |

## **FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL BANK**

A central bank is.....

Sample question.

P220/1 2010

Use: 3BI MALE

| LETTER | Point                          | How   |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| В      | Banker to government           | Keeping government money used in various sectors                    |
| В      | Banker to all commercial banks | Keeping percentage of commercial banks deposits as special deposits |

| В | Banker to all agencies operating within the country | Keeping money for all organisations engaging in economic activities in the country      |
|---|---|---|
| I | Issuing the country's currency                      | Printing new currency and supplying it to the commercial banks                          |
| М | Monetary policy (formulates)                        | Establishing tools to control the amount of money in circulation                        |
| Α | Advisor to government                               | To regulate expenditures in certain sectors   |
| L | Lender of last resort to commercial banks           | Providing loans to commercial banks in periods of scarcity                              |
| E | External debt of the country (manages)              | Through receiving country's debt from international organisations and foreign countries |

## TOOLS OF MONETARY POLICY

Monetary policy is.....

Sample question.

P220/2 2015. Explain the methods used by the central bank to regulate money supply in Uganda.

Use: MR BCM LOSS

| LETTER | Point                     | Brief explanation central      |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|        |                           | bank                           |
| M      | Moral suasion             | appeals to commercial          |
|        |                           | banks to control lending in    |
|        |                           | certain sectors                |
| R      | Rationing of credit       | Orders commercial banks to     |
|        |                           | lend to few sectors/more       |
|        |                           | sectors in specific intervals  |
| В      | Bank rate                 | Increase or decrease bank      |
|        |                           | rate to regulate the amount    |
|        |                           | of money in circulation        |
| С      | Cash ratio                | Increase or decrease cash      |
|        |                           | ratio to regulate the          |
|        |                           | amount of loanable funds       |
|        |                           | by commercial banks            |
| M      | Margin requirement        | Increase or decrease           |
|        |                           | margin requirement to          |
|        |                           | control accessibility to loans |
|        |                           | by potential borrowers         |
| L      | Legal reserve requirement | Increase or decrease legal     |
|        |                           | reserve requirement to         |
|        |                           | regulate amount of             |
|        |                           | loanable funds by              |
|        |                           | commercial banks               |
| 0      | Open market operation     | Increase of decrease sale of   |

|   |                          | securities to regulate the |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|   |                          | amount of money in         |
|   |                          | people's hands             |
| S | Selective credit control | Orders commercial banks to |
|   |                          | lend to selected sectors   |
| S | Special deposit          | Increase or decrease       |
|   |                          | amount of special deposit  |
|   |                          | to regulate amount of      |
|   |                          | loanable funds by          |
|   |                          | commercial banks           |

## **DETERMINANTS OF LIQUIDITY PREFERENCE/ MONEY SUPPLY**

Liquidity preference is ......

Sample question

P220/2006. Explain the factors which determine liquidity preference

Use: **DIRTY KIDS** 

| LETTE | Point  | Explanation  |
|-------|--|--|
| R     |  |  |
| D     | Degree of uncertainty  | Expectation to use money in near future            |
| -     | Interest rate on financial assets                                      | Profits acquired from purchase of financial assets |
| R     | Requirement for opening and operating bank accounts                    | Cost of keeping money in the bank                  |
| T     | Transaction (Level of)   | Need to use money currently                        |
| Υ     | Income level   | Ability to purchase goods and services cheaply     |
| К     | Knowledge about banking facilities                                     | Awareness of the value of banking services         |
| I     | Inflation (rate of)  | Cost of accessing goods and services               |
| D     | Development level of commercial banks and other financial institutions | Easy accessibility of financial institutions       |
| S     | Speculation (Level of)   | Expectation to use money to acquire profits        |

## THE STRUCTURE OF UGANDA'S ECONOMY

Qualifiers are a must eg mainly, mostly, dominated, basically etc

| No. | Features/ Traits / | Agricultural   | Industrial     | Private  | Informal sector          |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|
|     | characteristics    | sector         | sector         | sector   |                          |
| 1   | Location           | Rural based    | Urban based    |          | Semi and sub-urban based |
| 2   | Type of labour     | Semi-skilled & | Semi-skilled & |          | Semi - skilled labour    |
|     | employed           | unskilled      | unskilled      |          |                          |
|     |                    | labour         | labour         |          |                          |
| 3   | Quality of output  | Poor quality   | Poor quality   |          | Poor quality output      |
|     | produced           | output         | output         |          |                          |
| 4   | Type of goods      | Produce food   | Consumer       | Consumer | Consumer goods           |

|   | produced           | stuffs                  | goods                   | goods           |                             |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 | Market served      | Local market (domestic) | Local market (domestic) | Local<br>market | Local market (domestic)     |
|   |                    | (domestic)              | (domestic)              | (domestic)      |                             |
| 6 | Technology used    | Labour                  | Labour                  | Labour          | Labour intensive techniques |
|   |                    | intensive               | intensive               | intensive       |                             |
|   |                    | techniques              | techniques              | techniques      |                             |
| 7 | Scale of operation | Small scale             | Small scale             | Small scale     | Small scale                 |

Features of formal sector include

#### **PRICE INDICES**

Sample question

P220/2 2017. Describe the procedure of compiling the cost of living index.

Use: **BBC PAAWA** 

| LETTER | Procedure  | Formula    |
|--------|--|------------|
| В      | Selecting a representative <b>B</b> asket of goods         |            |
| В      | Choosing a suitable <b>B</b> ase year                      |            |
| С      | Collecting prices of goods in the basket in both           |            |
|        | the base year and current year                             |            |
| Р      | Calculate <b>P</b> rice relative for each commodity (SPI)  | SPI=       |
| Α      | Calculate the <b>A</b> verage simple price index (SPI) for | ASPI=      |
|        | the entire basket  |            |
| Α      | Attach weights to each commodity in the basket             |            |
| W      | Calculate the <b>W</b> eighted price index for each        | WPI= SPI×W |
|        | commodity  |            |
| Α      | Calculate the <b>A</b> verage weighted price index for     | AWPI=      |
|        | the entire basket  |            |

## **CAUSES OF INCOME INEQUALITY/ WAGE DIFFERENTIAL**

NB. Begin the point with "Difference in....." apart from Discrimination in the Labour market

- Give two sided explanation with a reason.
- In explanation of income inequalities use high income and low income .
- In explanation of wage differences use high wages and low wages.

Use: **JB HATED TEO** 

| LETTER | Point                                      | Explanation                                  |
|--------|--|--|
| J      | Job (Nature of)                            | Compensated for risking their lives          |
| В      | Bargaining power of individuals            | Able to convince the employers               |
| Н      | Hours worked (Number of)                   | Earn more due to extra time spent at work    |
|        |  | place  |
| Α      | Ability and willingness of the employer to | Able to afford paying high wages             |
|        | pay workers                                |  |
| Т      | Talents and natural gifts                  | Special skills/efficient                     |
| E      | Education and training (Level of)          | Much contribution to employer's revenue/     |
|        |  | efficient                                    |
| D      | Discrimination in the Labour market        | Female and young considered less responsible |
| Т      | Trade unions (Strength of)                 | Strong unions are recognised and able to     |

|   |                             | bargain for high wages                    |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| E | Experience (Level of)       | Efficient                                 |
| 0 | Output produced (Amount of) | Due to increased profits earned from more |
|   |                             | output                                    |

NB: Determinants of wages.

Use: **JB HATED TEO GENERAL ADVANTAGES.** 

Apply to.

- Benefits of Industrialisation

Private sector

- Trade liberalisation

- Foreign direct investment

- Export promotion

- Import substitution

- Big push theory

- Economic growth

- National income

- Privatisation of public enterprises

- Multi- national corporations

- Informal sector

- Economic diversification

- Balanced growth theory

Use: WE SET BIRUQ

| LETTER | Point                        | How  | Impact on development                                |
|--------|------------------------------|--|--|
| W      | Widens consumer choice       | Production of a variety of commodities         | Improves S.O.L                                       |
| E      | Employment opportunities     | Hiring of labour/workers e.g managers          | Employed people earn income/ S.O.L improves          |
| S      | Skills of labour improve     | Through training of labour                     | Promotes efficiency hence high quality produced      |
| E      | Economic growth              | Through production of more goods and services  | National income increases                            |
| Т      | Technological transfer       | Importation of new and modern technology       | Improved quality output                              |
| В      | B.O.P position improves      | Through production for export                  | Foreign exchange earned                              |
| I      | Infrastructural development  | Construction of roads to ease production costs | Promotes transportation of finished goods to markets |
| R      | Revenue to government        | Imposing taxes on people's income              | Finance government programs                          |
| U      | Utilisation of resources     | Putting to use the local resources             | Reduces excess capacity                              |
| Q      | Quality of output (improves) | Importation of new and modern technology       | S.O.L improves                                       |

## GENERAL PROBLEMS/CONSTRAINTS/LIMITATIONS/BOTTLENECKS/IMPEDIMENTS

Appy to

- Private sector - Foreign direct investment

- Export promotion strategy

- Import substitution strategy - Industrial sector

- Balanced growth theory

- Big push theory - Economic growth

- National income

- Informal sector - Agriculture

- Multi- national corporations

- Economic diversification - Unbalanced growth

- Economic development

- Underdevelopment (causes)- Underutilisation of resources - Capital formation

Sample questions

P220/2. 2018. What are the problems faced by MNCls in Uganda? P220/1 2009. Explain the challenges faced by the private sector in LDCs.

P220/2 2005. What are the problems faced by the industrial sector in Uganda?

## Use: GREAT PSALM KIPIL

| LETTER | Point                                   | Hint about the explanation   |
|--------|---|--|
| G      | Unfavourable <b>G</b> overnment policy  | Increases c.o.p - low profits  |
|        | on investment                           |  |
| R      | Limited supply of <b>R</b> aw materials | Limits large scale production  |
| E      | Limited Entrepreneur skills             | Limits ability to undertake risk and organise other f.o.p            |
| Α      | Low level of <b>A</b> ccountability     | Funds embezzled - Limits expansion                                   |
| Т      | Poor <b>T</b> echnology                 | Inefficiency in production - Poor quality output                     |
| Р      | High population growth rates            | Increase dependence burden reducing savings                          |
| S      | Limited saving                          | Limits funds needed to purchase factor inputs                        |
| Α      | Low labour attitude                     | Limits efficiency in production which limits expansion               |
| L      | Limited <b>L</b> abour skills           | Inefficiency - production of poor quality output                     |
| M      | Small <b>M</b> arket size               | Limits large scale production for fear of incurring losses           |
| K      | Limited capital (K)                     | Limits purchase of raw materials and hiring of labour                |
| ı      | High rates of Inflation                 | Increases C.O.P - low profits  |
| P      | Political instabilities                 | Loss of confidence - fear of loss of lives and property by potential |
|        |   | investors  |
| 1      | Poor Infrastructures                    | Limits transportation of finished goods to market - increases c.o.p  |
| L      | Poor Land tenure system                 | Limits accessibility to land   |

## **GENERAL SOLUTIONS/ MEASURES**

## Apply to

- Private sector - Foreign direct investment - Economic development - Import substitution strategy - Export promotion strategy - Investment

- Capital formation/ accumulation - National income/ Economic growth - Informal sector

- Agricultural sector - Agricultural modernisation - Industrial sector

Use: DIP<sup>2</sup>LOM<sup>2</sup>A<sup>2</sup>TIC GIRLS<sup>2</sup>

| LETTER | Point                                    | How   |
|--------|--|---|
| D      | Development of infrastructure (Level of) | Reduce the cost of production               |
| I      | Inflation (Rate of)                      | Reduce the cost of production               |
| P      | Political climate                        | Promotes confidence to investors due to     |
|        |  | safety of their lives and property          |
| P      | Population growth rate                   | Reduce dependence burden which              |
|        |  | increase funds for investment               |
| L      | Land tenure system                       | Increase accessibility to land to establish |
|        |  | productive activities                       |
| 0      | Outflow and inflow of capital            | Increases funds to invest in productive     |
|        |  | activities                                  |
| M      | Monetisation of the economy              | Increase output due to the need to          |
|        |  | acquire profits                             |
| M      | Market size                              | Increase sales and profits used to expand   |
|        |  | productive activities                       |
| Α      | Attitude towards work                    | Increases efficiency which increase         |
|        |  | profits earned used to expand production    |
| Α      | Accountability (Level of)                | Increase funds and reduce production        |

|   |                                  | costs                                     |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Т | Technology (Level of)            | Increase efficiency-profits               |
| 1 | Interest rate on loans (capital) | Increase funds –increase purchase of      |
|   |                                  | factor inputs                             |
| С | Capital stock                    | Increase funds –increase purchase of      |
|   |                                  | factor inputs                             |
| G | Government policy on investment  | Reduce costs of production                |
| ı | Income (Level of)                | Increase savings                          |
| R | Resource Utilisation             | Increase supply of raw materials          |
| L | Labour skills                    | Increase efficiency                       |
| S | Savings (Level of)               | Increase funds for purchasing raw         |
|   |                                  | materials                                 |
| S | Skills of entrepreneur           | Increase mobilization of other factors of |
|   |                                  | production                                |

#### PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION & CORRESPONDING FEATURES

Sample question.

P220/2 2008. Explain the principles of taxation

Use. **4C PIECES** 

NB: For principles begin with principle of.....and for features use; It should be.....

| LETTER | Principle                  | Meaning   |
|--------|----------------------------|---|
| С      | Certainty                  | Should be clearly known by all the tax payers                   |
| С      | Comprehensiveness          | Should cover all productive sectors of the economy              |
| С      | Convenience                | Should be levied when tax payers have money                     |
| С      | Cheapness/ economy         | The cost of collection must be less than the tax collected      |
| Р      | Productivity               | Should ensure that tax payer remain with enough income to       |
|        |                            | encourage production  |
| 1      | Impartiality/ neutrality   | Should not discriminate among tax payers                        |
| E      | Equity/ equality/ fairness | Should be uniform to tax payers with the same resources         |
| С      | Consistence                | The rate should be constant to all tax payers in a given period |
|        |                            | of collection   |
| E      | Elasticity/ flexibility    | Should be easily adjusted depending on existing economic        |
|        |                            | conditions  |
| S      | Simplicity                 | Should be easily understood by all stake holders                |

# **REASONS FOR IMPOSING TAXES/ OBJECTIVES OF FISCAL POLICY/ BUDGET/ PUBLIC FINANCE** Sample question.

P220/1 2011: Explain the objectives of fiscal policy.

Use: I HIDE MY RIB

| LETTER | Point                                      | How?                                       |
|--------|--|--|
| 1      | Infant industries from foreign competition | Through restricting foreign trade          |
|        | (protect)                                  |  |
| Н      | Harmful products (control consumption of)  | Increasing taxes on such goods             |
| I      | Inflation (control)                        | Adopt import substitution to reduce        |
|        |  | imported/ direct taxes to reduce aggregate |
|        |  | demand                                     |
| D      | Dumping (control)                          | Increasing taxes on such goods to          |

|   |                                | discourage their consumption               |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| E | Economic growth (promote)      | Subsidise local firms(reduced taxes)       |
| M | Monopoly powers (control)      | Through providing investment incentives to |
|   |                                | new firms to provide competition           |
| Υ | Income inequalities (reduce)   | Through progressive taxation               |
| R | Raise government revenue       | Through increasing taxes on productive     |
|   |                                | activities/ through borrowing from within  |
|   |                                | and out(does not apply on taxation)        |
| 1 | Investment (influence/promote) | Revenue raised from taxes is used to       |
|   |                                | subsidize local firms                      |
| В | B.O.P position (improve the)   | Import tariffs reduce importation and      |
|   |                                | encourage local production                 |

NB: Positive impacts/ roles/ effects/ consequences/ implications of taxation

Use: I HIDE MY RIB

Benefits/ roles/ significance of budget

Use: I HIDE MY RIB

## **NEGATIVE EFFECTS/ IMPACTS/ CONSEQUENCES OF TAXATION**

Sample question.

P220/2. 2014: Discuss the demerits of Imposing taxes in Uganda

Use: MIRRY IS WET

| LETTER | Point   | How  |
|--------|---|--|
| М      | Misallocation of resources                    | High taxes discourage investment in less profitable activities |
| I      | Inflation- indirect taxes                     | Increase aggregate prices of the commodities                   |
| R      | Resentment of government- hatred              | Due to high costs of living                                    |
| R      | Reduces volume of Trade/ Retaliation in trade | Due to discouragement of importation                           |
| Υ      | Income inequality - regressive taxes          | Reduce the incomes of the poor                                 |
| I      | Investment discouraged                        | Due to reduced profits   |
| S      | Savings discouraged                           | Due to reduced profits/ reduced disposable income              |
| W      | Welfare reduces                               | Due to increased expenditure on accessing goods and services   |
| E      | Efforts and hardwork discouraged -progressive | Due to less initiative to work hard in order to pay less tax   |
| Т      | Trade malpractices encouraged                 | Due to failure to acquire goods at increased prices            |

## **FEATURES OF A GOOD PLAN**

Sample question

P220/1 2019: Describe the features of a good economic development plan.

Use: 3COS 2PIES. Qualifier use "It should be...."

| LETTER | Feature       | Meaning   |  |
|--------|---------------|---|--|
| С      | Comprehensive | Should cover all sectors and regions of the economy |  |
| С      | Compatible    | Create linkages between sectors                     |  |
| С      | Consistent    | In line with development objectives of a country    |  |

| 0 | Optimal                  | Put available resources to effective use to avoid excess capacity   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| S | Socially relevant        | Address needs local people  |
| Р | Proportional in          | Allocation of resources should be determined by the degree of       |
|   | resource allocation      | priority  |
| Р | Politically acceptable   | Should be acceptable to the masses to ensure their participation in |
|   |                          | the plan implementation   |
| I | Internationally relevant | Should put into consideration international issues                  |
| E | Economically feasible    | Should be achievable within the available economic means            |
| S | Simple                   | Should be easy to be understood by plan implementers and            |
|   |                          | formulates.   |

P220/1 2018: Describe the principles of economic development planning.

## METHODS OF WAGE DETERMINATION IN UGANDA

Sample question

P220/2 2015: How are salaries and wages determined in Uganda?

Use: **PEM/ICT** 

| LETTER | Point  | Hint about the explanation                                  |
|--------|--|---|
| P      | Piece rate system                            | Pay according to amount of output produced                  |
| E      | Employer setting the wages (Private sector)  | Pay according to the wage set by the employer               |
| M      | Market forces of demand and supply of labour | Pay according to the equilibrium wage                       |
| 1      | Individual Bargaining                        | Pay according to the wage agreed by the employee            |
| С      | Collective Bargaining                        | Pay according to the wage agreed by the labour organization |
| Т      | Time rate system                             | Pay according to the time spent at the work place           |

| P | A wage is |  |
|---|-----------|--|
|   |           |  |

A Nominal wage is.....

A real wage is.....

#### **TRADE UNIONS**

Trade union is .....

Sample question

P220/2: Explain the methods used by Trade unions to settle Industrial disputes.

Use: 2(CMG) PADS

| LETTER | Methods                | Brief explanation                         |
|--------|------------------------|---|
| С      | Collective Bargaining  | Representatives of the employees          |
|        |                        | negotiate with the employer and agree     |
|        |                        | wage increase                             |
| С      | Court action           | The court orders the employer to meet the |
|        |                        | demands of the employee as agreed         |
| М      | Media wars (boycott)   | The labour organization DE campaigns the  |
|        |                        | commodities produced to force employers   |
|        |                        | meet their demands                        |
| M      | Mediation/ Arbitration | The third party appeals to employers to   |

|   |  | meet the demands of the employees before legal action is taken  |
|---|--|---|
| G | Go slow method                         | Employees reduce their productivity to cause losses to employer to meet their demand  |
| G | Go on strike                           | Employees express their dissatisfaction through destruction of property at the work place to force employers to meet their demands          |
| P | Picketing                              | Employees physically restrict loyal employees to the employer from working to force employers to meet their demands                         |
| A | Abduction of key members of management | Employees kidnap key members of the production management and threaten employers to meet their demand                                       |
| D | Demonstration                          | Employees express their dissatisfaction by refusing to work and use banners to intimidate employers to meet their demands                   |
| S | Sit down strike                        | Employees express their dissatisfaction through deliberate failure to work while at the work place to force employers to meet their demands |

## **DEMERITS OF ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE**

Economic dependence is......

Sample questions

P220/2 2017. What are the demerits of economic Dependence

P220/2 2017. What are the implications of such economic Dependence

Use: WE PLUCK FEW

| LETTER | Point   | Hint about the explanation                  |
|--------|---|---|
| W      | Worsens BOP problem                             | Due to over dependence on expensive         |
|        |   | imports                                     |
| E      | Economic domination by foreigners               | Due to over reliance on foreign expatriates |
| Р      | Political domination by foreigners              | Due to over reliance on foreign production  |
|        |   | decisions in form of MNCs                   |
| L      | Laziness/ kills local initiatives               | Due to over reliance on machines for        |
|        |   | production                                  |
| U      | Underutilisation of resources                   | Due to over dependence on a few sectors     |
|        |   | to stimulate economic development           |
| С      | Cultural erosion                                | Due to in-flow of foreign aid with strings  |
|        |   | attached like homosexuality                 |
| K      | Capital outflow                                 | Due to profit repatriation by foreign       |
|        |   | investors                                   |
| F      | Fluctuations in prices of agricultural products | Due to foreign determination of the prices  |
|        |   | of agricultural exports                     |

| E | External debt burden (worsens)       | Due to over reliance on foreign and   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |                                      | internal borrowing                    |
| W | Worsens (Technological) unemployment | Due to over reliance on machines than |
|   |                                      | human labor                           |

## **TOOLS OF PROTECTIONISM**

Protectionism is......

Sample question

How does your country restrict imports?

Use: MATTIQQS

| LETTER | Tools                             | Explanation   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| M      | Manipulation of exchange rates    | Reduce or increase money used to purchase imports     |
| Α      | Administrative controls           | Reduce on the quantity imported through selective     |
|        |                                   | issuance of importation permissions                   |
| T      | Tarriffs                          | Increase taxes on imports to reduce their             |
|        |                                   | importation within the country                        |
| T      | Total ban                         | Total restriction of particular commodity in the      |
|        |                                   | country   |
| 1      | Import licensing                  | Providing standard working permits to potential       |
|        |                                   | importers   |
| Q      | Quotas                            | Imposing physical or quantitative restrictions of the |
|        |                                   | amount imported                                       |
| Q      | Quality control measures          | Setting standard to be reached by the commodities     |
|        |                                   | to be accepted in the country                         |
| S      | Subsidisation of local industries | Providing income to local industries to increase      |
|        |                                   | output and improve their quality to compete           |
|        |                                   | favorably with imports                                |

## **QUALITIES/ TRAITS OF GOOD MONEY**

Begin with: It should be.......

State any four qualities of good money.

Use: **GP 3DRUMS** 

| LETTER | Point                | Meaning                                 |
|--------|----------------------|---|
| G      | Generally acceptable | Easily recognized by all individuals in |
|        |                      | the country                             |
| P      | Portable             | Easy to carry in various quantities     |
| D      | Durable              | Ability to last longer                  |
| D      | Divisible            | Easily divided in various               |
|        |                      | denominations                           |
| D      | Difficult to forge   | Should be made out of a unique          |
|        |                      | material and should have unique         |
|        |                      | features and seals                      |
| R      | Relatively scarce    | Should not easily be obtained           |
| U      | Uniform              | Should have identical features          |
| М      | Malleable            | Should be easily transformed            |
|        |                      | indifferent shapes                      |
| S      | Stable in value      | Should have relatively stable           |

purchasing power

## **ADVANTAGES OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION**

Sample question

P220/1 2011: Explain the benefits of regional economic integration.

Use: WE SET BIRUQ

| LETTER | Point  | How?   |
|--------|--|--|
| W      | Widens consumer choice                       | Due to production of variety of goods by member countries  |
| E      | Employment opportunities                     | Establishment of joint ventures that employ more workers   |
| S      | Specialisation and its advantages (Promotes) | Due to concentration on production of better quality products for regional exchange                                  |
| E      | Economic growth                              | Due to establishment of productive activities due to limited competition which increase output                       |
| Т      | Trade creation (Promotes)                    | Due to increase benefits from trading with member countries  |
| В      | Bargaining power (increases)                 | Due to increased market for goods and services produced in the region  |
| I      | Industrialisation                            | Due to free mobility of labour among member countries that promote efficiency in production hence increasing profits |
| I      | International relations promoted             | Due to coordinated trade among member countries  |
| R      | Attracts foreign <b>R</b> esources           | Due to the free mobility of factors of production among member countries   |
| U      | <b>U</b> tilisation of resources             | Due to demand for more raw materials to increase output for regional market  |
| Q      | Quality output (improves)                    | Due to use of machines in production for regional market   |

## **ECONOMIC GROWTH.**

Economic growth is.....

Sample question

Why may Economic growth not be accompanied by a corresponding rate of economic development?

Begin: When there's

Use: **PINQ PASTE**.

|       | OSC. I III (I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I     |  |  |
|-------|---|--|--|
| LETTE | Point   | So what                                  |  |
| R     |   |  |  |
| Р     | Political instabilities                         | Limit confidence in engaging in economic |  |
|       |   | activities                               |  |
| I     | Uneven distribution of income                   | Limits accessing of basic needs by all   |  |
|       |   | people                                   |  |
| N     | Production of capital goods than consumer goods | Which do not directly satisfy consumers' |  |

|   |   | needs                                    |
|---|---|--|
| Q | Production of poor quality goods                  | Which affect the health of people        |
| Р | High <b>P</b> rice level (high rate of inflation) | Which increase cost of production        |
| Α | Limited time for leisure                          | Causes fatigue and decline in efficiency |
| S | High social costs (pollution)                     | Damage the health of the people          |
| Т | High levels of taxation (direct taxes)            | Directly reduce disposable income of     |
|   |   | people                                   |
| E | High levels of unemployment                       | Which increase the dependence burden     |

#### **DETERMINANTS OF STANDARD OF LIVING**

S.O.L is .....

Sample question

P220/1 2006: Explain the factors that influence people's standards of living.

Use: I EAT PINQ PEPSI

| LETTER | Point                                    | How                                     |
|--------|--|---|
| I      | Income of the consumer                   | Increase consumers purchasing power     |
|        |  | to access goods and services            |
| E      | Education (Level of)                     | Promotes efficiency-access goods and    |
|        |  | services due more income earned         |
| Α      | Availability of time for leisure         | Promotes better health conditions       |
| T      | Taxation (Level of)                      | Reduce disposable income-limit access   |
|        |  | to goods and services                   |
| P      | Political climate                        | Promotes production due to assurance    |
|        |  | of safety of their lives and property   |
| I      | Infrastructure (Level of development of) | Reduce cost of production which ease    |
|        |  | accessibility to goods and services as  |
|        |  | more income is earned                   |
| N      | Nature of goods produced                 | Consumer goods directly satisfy the     |
|        |  | demands of the consumers                |
| Q      | Quality of goods produced                | Increase the welfare due to better      |
|        |  | health conditions                       |
| P      | Price level                              | Increase consumer expenditure limiting  |
|        |  | accessibility to goods and services     |
| E      | Employment (Level of)                    | Increase income earned –increase        |
|        |  | accessibility to goods and services     |
| Р      | Political freedom (degree of)            | Promotes freedom to engage in political |
|        |  | activities to influence economic        |
|        |  | activities                              |
| S      | Social costs                             | Increase health hazards                 |
| 1      | Income distribution                      | Increase purchasing power-increase      |
|        |  | accessibility to goods and services     |

## DANGERS/COSTS OF FOREIGN AID

Foreign aid is .....

Sample question.

P220/2 2010: Explain the problems of relying on foreign aid in Uganda

Use: CELEBS PUPU

| LETTER | Point   | How                                 |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| С      | Cultural erosion  | Due to inflow of foreign aid with   |
|        |   | strings attached like               |
|        |   | homosexuality                       |
| E      | Economic domination by foreigners                         | Due to foreign investment with in   |
|        |   | the country as a result of tied aid |
| L      | Laziness  | Due to over reliance on machines    |
|        |   | that are provided by foreign        |
|        |   | investors                           |
| E      | External debt burden (worsens)                            | Due to over reliance on foreign     |
|        |   | borrowing                           |
| В      | BOP problems  | Due to huge expenditure on          |
|        |   | servicing debts from outside        |
|        |   | countries                           |
| S      | Sometimes the conditions set by the donors are disastrous | In case of tied aid requiring       |
|        |   | retrenchment of civil servants      |
|        |   | and allowing of MNCs                |
| P      | Political domination by foreigners                        | Due to over reliance on decisions   |
|        |   | provided by donor countries         |
| U      | Unemployment (Technological)                              | Due to massive use foreign          |
|        |   | technology which is capital         |
|        |   | intensive                           |
| P      | Planning becomes difficult                                | Since financial and production      |
|        |   | decisions are made by foreigners    |
| U      | Underutilisation of resources                             | In form of labour due to over       |
|        |   | reliance on machines/due to         |
|        |   | project tied aid that capitalize on |
|        |   | a specific sector under mining      |
|        |   | others                              |

## **DETERMINANTS OF MONEY SUPPLY**

Money supply is.....

Sample questions

P220/1 2005: What are the determinants of money supply?

S Explain the factors that influence supply of money in Uganda

Use: 2 GET MILK

| LETTER | Point                                   | Brief explanation                    |  |
|--------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| G      | Government expenditure (Level of)       | Increase/decrease amount of money in |  |
|        |   | circulation                          |  |
| G      | Government monetary policy              | Restrictive –reduce amount of money  |  |
|        |   | in circulation                       |  |
| E      | Economic activities (Level of)          | Promote acquisition of loans         |  |
| T      | Taxation on people's incomes (Level of) | Reduce peoples disposable income     |  |
| M      | Monetisation of the economy (Level of)  | Promotes possession of cash for      |  |
|        |   | exchange                             |  |
| ı      | Interest rate on loans                  | increase accessibility to loans      |  |

| L | Liquidity preference (Level of)       | Increase desire to acquire money in cash form |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| K | Capital inflow and outflow (Level of) | Increase income in circulation                |

## METHODS OF CONTROLLING MONOPOLY

Monopoly is.....

Sample question

How can Monopoly be controlled?

Use: **PLASTIC BAR** 

| LETTE  | Point  | So what                                     |
|--------|--|---|
| R<br>P | Privatise state Monopolies / price legislation | This creates efficiency in production       |
| •      | Throatise state menopolies / price legislation | resulting into production of better quality |
|        |  | goods                                       |
| L      | Liberalise the economy                         | This encourage investment in various        |
|        |  | activities which increases competition      |
| Α      | Anti Monop <b>o</b> ly laws                    | These promote establishment of              |
|        |  | competing firms                             |
| S      | Subsidies to weak firms                        | Reduce their cost of production to engage   |
|        |  | in production and compete for market        |
| Т      | Taxation                                       | Reduces the profits of firms                |
| 1      | Investment incentives to weak firms            | Reduce their cost of production to engage   |
|        |  | in production and compete for market        |
| С      | Create consumer associations                   | To increase bargaining strength by          |
|        |  | consumer to reduce their over charging      |
|        |  | by producers                                |
| В      | Bureau of standards (Strength)                 | Improve quality of goods produced to        |
|        |  | control consumption of harmful and low      |
|        |  | quality products                            |
| Α      | Affordable capital to establish rival firms    | To promote competition thus promoting       |
|        |  | efficiency in production                    |
| R      | Reduction in period of patent rights           | To increase accessibility to production     |
|        |  | rights by other producers                   |

## **IMPLICATIONS OF UGANDA'S POPULATION STRUCTURE**

Sample question

P220/2: Examine the economic implications of Uganda's population structure.

Use: TELL ME PIG

| LETTER | Point  | How |
|--------|--|-----|
| T      | Tax potential (high)                           |     |
| E      | Effort to work hard                            |     |
| L      | Large market potential                         |     |
| L      | Labour force (high potential for)              |     |
| M      | Mobility of labour (Encourages)                |     |
| E      | Exploitation of resources (high potential for) |     |
| Р      | Per capital social overhead costs reduce       |     |
| I      | Investment promoted                            |     |

| G |
|---|
|---|

## **NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Use: **DUBE IS BAD** 

| LETTER | Point He                                 | ow |
|--------|--|----|
| D      | Dependence burden (high)                 |    |
| U      | Unemployment                             |    |
| В      | Brain drain                              |    |
| E      | Excess government expenditure            |    |
| ı      | Income inequality(worsens)               |    |
| S      | Social costs (high)                      |    |
| В      | BOP problems                             |    |
| Α      | Available infrastructure is overstrained |    |
| D      | Domestic market (limited)                |    |

## **CAUSES OF POOR TOT**

TOT is.....

Sample questions

P220/1 2018: Account for the unfavourable T.O.T in LDCS

P220/1 2007: Account for the existence of unfavourable T.O.T

Use: WE MI FAIL P.2

| LETTER | Point  | How   |
|--------|--|---|
| W      | Weak Bargaining power of LDCS on world market                            | Foreigners determine low prices for LDCs commodities  |
| E      | Exportation of Semi-processed agric & mineral products                   | Due to low value they command low prices  |
| M      | Market flooding of similar agricultural products on World market         | Reduce prices of such commodities to be sold easily   |
| I      | Importation of expensive manufactured capital & consumer goods           | Increase cost of importation of such commodities in relation to low prices of exports           |
| F      | Fluctuating prices of exports  | Negative fluctuations in prices of exports as a result of their production with low value added |
| Α      | Adoption of raw materials saving technology by MDCs                      | They reduce demand for raw materials of LDCs which reduce their prices                          |
| I      | Increased substitution of LDCs exports with synthetic/ artificial fibres | They reduce demand for raw materials of LDCs which reduce their                                 |

|   |   | prices                 |
|---|---|------------------------|
| L | Low income Elasticity of demand for agricultural products | Even when income is    |
|   |   | increased world wide,  |
|   |   | low output is          |
|   |   | demanded reducing      |
|   |   | their prices           |
| P | Poor quality of exports                                   | Reduce prices of such  |
|   |   | commodities due to low |
|   |   | value added            |
| Р | Protectionist policies of MDCs                            | They limit quantity of |
|   |   | output and dictate low |
|   |   | prices for such        |
|   |   | commodities            |

#### **MEASURES TO IMPROVE TOT**

Sample question

P220/1 2018: Suggest measures that should be taken to improve TOT in developing countries

Use: MESSI AND DP

| LETTER | Point   | So what                                  |
|--------|---|--|
| M      | Manufacture products for export                   | This increases their value which         |
|        |   | increase their prices                    |
| E      | Encourage Importation from cheaper sources        | This reduces the cost of importation     |
| S      | Strength commodity agreements                     | This increases bargaining power which    |
|        |   | increase the price of exports            |
| S      | Set up Import substitution industries             | Reduce the cost of importation           |
| I      | Improve quality of exports                        | Increase their value which increase      |
|        |   | their prices                             |
| Α      | Modernize <b>A</b> griculture                     | This increase quality and quantity of    |
|        |   | agricultural products which increase     |
|        |   | their prices                             |
| N      | Negotiate for removal of Trade barriers in export | Increase quantity of output exported     |
|        | markets   | which increase their prices              |
| D      | Diversify exports                                 | This increase quantity produced which    |
|        |   | increase their demand                    |
| D      | Diversify export markets                          | This increase prices due to a large area |
|        |   | of sale                                  |
| Р      | Process primary products for export               | This increases their value which         |
|        |   | increase their prices                    |

## MINIMUM WAGE

A minimum wage is.....

Sample question

P220/1 2008: Examine the merits and demerits of setting a high minimum wage.

Benefits/ advantages of minimum wage

Use: **SAVE BIG PIG** 

| LETTER | Point                         | How                                  |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| S      | Stabilises incomes of workers | Workers earn high wages that are not |

|   |                                     | subject to reduction by the employers                        |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Α | Aggregate demand (increases)        | Due to increased earnings from a minimum wage                |
| V | Voluntary unemployment (reduces)    | Due to need to work hard to earn the high minimum wage       |
| E | Exploitation of workers (Reduces)   | Due to high incomes earned inform of high minimum wage       |
| В | Brain drain (reduces)               | Since workers are comfortable with high income earned        |
| I | Income inequality (reduces)         | As workers earn high incomes inform of high wages            |
| G | Government revenue (increases)      | Due to taxing the incomes earned by the workers              |
| P | Productivity of workers (improves)  | Due to the need to produce more in order to earn high income |
| I | Industrial peace (Promotes)         | Since workers are comfortable with better pays               |
| G | Government in power becomes popular | Since workers are comfortable better pays                    |

Demerits of a high minimum wage.

Use: **DIRTY GHEE** 

| LETTER | Point   | How  |
|--------|---|--|
| D      | Demand pull inflation (results into)              | Due to increased disposable income of workers  |
| ı      | Investment (discourages)                          | Due to reduced profits of producers  |
| R      | Rural urban migration and its evils               | As workers move to urban area to get employed which increase their supply in relation to available jobs causing frustrations |
| Т      | Technological unemployment                        | As employers use machines to reduce cost of labour   |
| Υ      | Income inequality if not evenly implemented       | Incase the minimum wage applies to few sectors   |
| G      | Government expenditure increases                  | In order to monitor employers as they meet the agreed standards  |
| Н      | Hard work is discouraged among producers          | Due to reduced profits   |
| E      | Excess supply of labour in relation to its demand | Due to rural urban migration by workers to engage in better paying jobs  |
| E      | Entrepreneurship discouraged                      | Due to reduced profits of producers  |

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## DETERMINANTS OF PED

PED is.....

Sample questions

P220/1 2018: Explain the determinants of PED P220/1 2015: Explain the factors that influence PED

Use: I 2PACT 2SAND

| LETTER | Point   | How (inelastic means low elasticity and elastic means high elasticity) |
|--------|---|--|
| I      | Income of a consumer                                  |  |
| Р      | Proportion of consumer's Income spent on a commodity  |  |
| P      | Possibility of postponement of demand for a commodity |  |
| Α      | Advertisement (Level of)                              |  |
| С      | Convenience in acquiring a commodity (degree of)      |  |
| Т      | Time period (SR vs LR)                                |  |
| S      | Substitutes (Availability of)                         |  |
| S      | Seasonal changes                                      |  |
| Α      | Addiction (Level of)                                  |  |
| N      | Nature of commodity (Durable/ perishable)             |  |
| D      | Degree of necessity                                   |  |

**NB: Account for low PED** 

NB: Under what circumstances may demand for a commodity be price Inelastic?

#### CAUSES OF AGRICULTURAL PRICE FLUCTUATIONS.

Sample question

P220/2 2019: What are the causes of price fluctuations of agricultural products in Uganda?

Use: BAD 2 PLAY @ HSC

| LETTER | Point   |
|--------|---|
| В      | Bulkiness of agricultural products thus transport problems        |
| Α      | Adoption of raw materials saving technology by MDCs               |
| D      | Divergence between planned output and actual output               |
| Р      | Perishability of agricultural products                            |
| P      | Price Inelastic demand for agricultural products (low PED)        |
| L      | Long gestation period of agricultural products                    |
| Α      | Agricultural inputs forming minor inputs in the industrial sector |
| Υ      | Income Inelastic demand for agricultural products (low YED)       |
| Н      | High competition among agricultural producers                     |
| S      | (Poor ) surplus disposal systems                                  |
| С      | Changes in cost of production/ raw materials                      |

#### **MEASURES TO CONTROL AGRICULTURAL PRICE FLUCTUATIONS**

Sample question

P220/1 2015: Explain the measures that should be taken to stabilise prices of agricultural products.

P220/2 2019: What measures have been taken to stabilise prices of agricultural products in Uganda?

Use: **DISMISS BCA** 

| LETTER | Point                                    |
|--------|--|
| D      | Diversification of agriculture           |
| S      | Subsidise Farmers                        |
| M      | Modernisation of agriculture             |
| 1      | Infrastructure should be improved        |
| S      | Stabilisation fund should be established |

| S | Strengthen international commodity agreements |
|---|---|
| В | Buffer stock schemes should be established    |
| С | Co-operative societies should be strengthened |
| Α | Agro-based industries should be established   |
|   |   |

#### **REASONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Sample questions

P220/1 2014: Why is it necessary to formulate an economic development plan in Uganda?

P220/1 2010: Why is development planning necessary in an economy?

Use: **DUBAI FIRES** 

| LETTER | Point  | How                             |
|--------|--|---------------------------------|
| D      | Dependence (To reduce economic)                                | Through encouraging             |
|        |  | comprehensive planning in form  |
|        |  | of infrastructural development  |
| U      | Unemployment (To reduce)                                       | Through establishing industries |
| В      | BOP position (To improve)                                      | Through establishing import     |
|        |  | substitution industries         |
| Α      | Allocation of scarce resources (To promote)                    | Through empowering small        |
|        |  | scale industries                |
| 1      | Inflation (To control)   | Through establishing import     |
|        |  | substitution                    |
| F      | Foreign aid (To mobilise )                                     | Through external borrowing      |
| 1      | Income inequality (To reduce)                                  | Through progressive taxation    |
| R      | Resource Utilisation (To promote)                              | Manpower planning               |
| E      | Economic growth (To promote)                                   | Through promoting               |
|        |  | industrialization               |
| S      | Suitable areas for private and public investment (To identify) | Through centralized planning    |

#### BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Sample questions

P220/1 2019: Explain the benefits of development planning in an economy.

P220/1 2005: Explain the importance of economic development planning.

Use: **DUBAI FIRES** 

## **NEGATIVE ROLES OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Sample question.

Explain the demerits of economic development planning

Use: **BIRDS ICE** 

| LETTER | Point   | How                                |  |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| В      | Bureaucracy/ redtape Centralized planning makes decis |                                    |  |
|        |   | making difficult                   |  |
| 1      | Inefficiency in production                            | Nationalization reduce competition |  |
| R      | Resource wastage                                      | Privatization and over production  |  |
| D      | Dictatorship promoted                                 | Through centralized planning       |  |
| S      | Sovereignty (Limits consumer)                         | Due to emergence of state monopoly |  |
| I      | Individual initiative discouraged                     | Due to the use of machines         |  |
| С      | Corruption becomes rampant                            | Due to centralized decision making |  |

- E Expenditure (Increases government) Due to the need to subsidise local firms
  - Assess/ Examine the role of planning in economic development of an economy.
  - What is the role of planning in an economy.
  - Explain the role of planning in LDCs

## **CAUSES OF PLAN FAILURES**

Sample questions P220/1 2018:

What challenges do developing countries face when implementing development plans? P220/1 2014: Explain the factors that limit successful implementation of economic development plans in LDCs.

Use: SPAIN FAILED

| LETTER | Point                                   | How                                      |
|--------|---|--|
| S      | Statistical data (Limited)              | Limits proper identification of priority |
|        |   | areas/limits proper allocation of        |
|        |   | productive resources                     |
| P      | Political instability                   | Limits confidence to invest in certain   |
|        |   | projects                                 |
| Α      | Ambitious plans (Over)                  | Limit setting of achievable plans        |
| 1      | Inflation (High rates of)               | Increase the cost of implementation      |
|        |   | and mobilizing resources                 |
| N      | Natural disasters                       | Hinder mobilization of resources         |
| F      | Funds (Limited)                         | Limits purchasing of required            |
|        |   | machinery                                |
| Α      | Accountability (Low level of)           | Limit funds –limit purchasing of         |
|        |   | required machinery                       |
| I      | Infrastructure (Poor)                   | Increase the cost of accessing           |
|        |   | resources                                |
| L      | Labour skills (Limited)                 | Limit efficiency                         |
| E      | External resources (Dependence on)      | Limits quick decision making             |
| D      | Degree of political interference (High) | Limits quick decision making and proper  |
|        |   | mobilization of resources                |

## FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS

NB: State neutral points

Give two sided explanation

Sample question

P220/2 2015: Explain the factors that influence the implementation of economic development planning.

Use: SPAIN FAILED

| LETTER | Point                                    | How |
|--------|--|-----|
| S      | Statistical data (Availability of)       |     |
| Р      | Political climate                        |     |
| Α      | Ambitiousness in planning (Level of)     |     |
| 1      | Inflation (Rate of)                      |     |
| N      | Nature (Level of Dependence on)          |     |
| F      | Funds (Availability of)                  |     |
| Α      | Accountability (Level of)                |     |
| 1      | Infrastructure (Level of development of) |     |

| L | Labour skills                               |  |
|---|---|--|
| E | External resources (Level of Dependence on) |  |
| D | Degree of political interference            |  |

P220/2 2016. Suggest measures that should be adopted to improve economic development planning in Uganda.

Use: **SPAIN FAILED** 

#### FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE PROCESS OF CREDIT CREATION

Sample question

P220/1 2017: Explain the factors that influence the process of credit creation in an economy.

Use: MAD PIG IS IN BLACK

| LETTER | Point  | How?                         |
|--------|--|------------------------------|
| M      | Monetisation of the economy (Level of)           | Increase the need to use     |
|        |  | money in transactions        |
| Α      | Accountability (Level of)                        | Increase the amount of       |
|        |  | loanable funds               |
| D      | Degree of uncertainty                            | Increase the need to use     |
|        |  | money                        |
| Р      | Political climate                                | Promotes confidence to       |
|        |  | engage in production         |
| ı      | Interest rate on loans                           | Increase affordability of    |
|        |  | loans                        |
| G      | Government monetary policy                       | Support lending by           |
|        |  | commercial banks             |
| I      | Investment opportunities (Level of)              | Increase the profits         |
| S      | Size of cash ratio                               | reduce amount of loanable    |
|        |  | funds                        |
| 1      | Inflation (rate of)                              | Limit investment due to      |
|        |  | increased C.O.P              |
| N      | Nature of distribution of commercial banks       | Increase accessibility to    |
|        |  | loans by investors           |
| В      | Bank deposit (size of)                           | Increase the amount of       |
|        |  | loanable funds               |
| L      | Liquidity preference (Level of)                  | Increase desire to hold      |
|        |  | access loans                 |
| Α      | Availability of credit worthy customers          | Increase loaning activities  |
| С      | Collateral security (Availability of)            | Increase capacity to acquire |
|        |  | loans                        |
| К      | Knowledge of the public about services of C.M.Bs | Encourage quick borrowing    |

P220/1 2005: Given that a micro finance bank has initial deposit of shs1,000,000 and the required cash ratio of 25%. Calculate the;

- 1. Credit multiplier
- 2. Total deposit that will be created in a multi bank system.

## LIMITATIONS TO THE CREDIT CREATION PROCESS

Sample questions

P220/1 2015: What factors limit the ability of CMBs to create credit?

P220/2 2010: Explain the factors that limit credit creation by CMBs in Uganda.

• State biased points

• Give one sided explanation

Use: MAD PIG IS IN BLACK

P220/2 2010: How do C.M.Bs create credit? (Illustrate your answer)

## **IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL INCOME**

Sample question

P220/1 2014: Explain the importance of computing national income

Use: **DIESEL IS RED** 

| LETTER | Point  | How? National income reveals information concerning   |
|--------|--|---|
| D      | Dependence on other economies (it shows the extent of) | Contribution of various sectors on national development such as foreign sector  |
| I      | Income distribution (Shows the level of)               | Incomes generated from various sectors of the economy   |
| E      | Expenditure patterns of the country (shows the)        | Expenditure incurred by all sectors in the country  |
| S      | Solicit for foreign aid (used to)                      | Information performing poor performing sectors to identify potential assistance   |
| E      | Economic growth (indicates the rate of)                | Output produced and sold in various sectors of the country  |
| L      | Leading & lagging sectors of the economy (identifies)  | Information concerning the best and least performing sectors of economy in order to devise appropriate help in the lagging sector |
| I      | International comparison (used for)                    | Information concerning the country level of development to be compared with others for example percapita income                   |
| S      | Standard of living over time (comparing)               | Percapita income figures of the country over a given period to identify the period with better standards                          |

| R | Resource Utilisation (it shows the level of)          | The contribution of       |
|---|---|---------------------------|
|   | Resource offinisation (it shows the level or)         | various sectors to        |
|   |   | national revenue to       |
|   |   | determine the level of    |
|   |   |                           |
|   |   | employment                |
| E | Economic analysis and planning (useful for)           | Performance of various    |
|   |   | sectors of economy to     |
|   |   | identify appropriate      |
|   |   | measures to promote       |
|   |   | linkages                  |
| D | Development by way of PCY (used to show the level of) | That higher PCY implies   |
|   |   | better standard of living |
|   |   | and level of              |
|   |   | development compared      |
|   |   | to areas with low PCY     |

DETERMINANTS OF NATIONAL INCOME

**Use: DIPLOMATIC GIRLS.**