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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This paper consists of Sections A and B. It has **four** examination items in all.*

*Section A is **compulsory**.*

*Answer **one** item from Section B.*

*Answer **three** examination items in all.*

*Any additional item answered will **not** be scored.*

*All answers **must** be written in the answer booklet(s) provided.*

SECTION A

Answer all items in this Section.

Item 1:

The people of Bugungu in Busoga sub region have conflicted for a long period of time regarding the restoration of their cultural leader the *Ssabangungu*. Majority of the people are in support of his restoration while a section of people oppose this move claiming that traditional institutions are a thing of the past without any significant contribution to their community. The Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development (MoGLSD) has invited you to a community meeting to sensitize the people of Bugungu who do not believe in this institution.

Support material:

Table 1: A table showing some of the cultural leaders in Uganda.

Kingdom / Chiefdom	Cultural leader	Installation date
Buganda	Kabaka Ronald M. Mutebi	31 July 1993
Bunyoro	Omukama Solomon Iguru	11 June 1994
Alur	Rwoth Ubimu Olarker Rauni III	2 October, 2010
Iteso	Emorimor Augustine Osuban (RIP)	4 May 2000
	Paul Sande Emolot	24 October 2022
Acholi	Rwot David Acana II	15 January 2005
Toro	Omukama Oyo Nyimba Iguru IV	12 September 1995

Task: Write an essay that you will use to speak to the above people.

Item 2:

A new sub-county chief has been posted to your sub-county but before he takes office, he has a divided mind on the kind of administrative approach to adopt. He has an option of introducing a system where he is in direct control of the affairs of the sub-county but other people are advising him to give up some of his powers to traditional leaders in different parishes to help him administer the sub-county on his behalf. Because you are an experienced and reliable political analyst, the chief has approached you to seek advice before making the final decision.

Support material:

Fig.1: Headquarters of Nansana Municipality in Wakiso District



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Task: In an essay, defend the strategy you will recommend to him.

SECTION B

*Answer **one** item in this Section.*

Item 3:

In the 1950s, South Korea, Malaysia and Singapore were among the Asian countries referred to as Least-Developed Countries (LDCs). Today, they have achieved significant economic growth and development, earning them recognition as highly-developed nations. The great progress of these countries has attracted the interest of many leaders in East Africa who would like to uplift their economies to the status of South Korea and Singapore.

Support material:

Fig. 2: An aerial view of Kuala Lumpur in 2020, the capital city of Malaysia



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Task: Explain to the East African leaders the steps they can follow to achieve similar development.

Item: 4

Since independence, Uganda has faced a number of challenges in the social, political and economic aspects which have attracted foreign countries especially USA, Britain and China to render their assistance. This assistance has helped to improve the welfare of many Ugandans through provision of social services like education and health.

However, of recent, many of these countries have threatened to withdraw their assistance from the country citing several reasons. This has attracted the attention of many people in Uganda who have requested the government to investigate the reasons for this move and suggest possible ways to make these countries change their mind. You have been tasked to carry out investigations about this matter and advise the government accordingly.

Task: Write an essay to present your findings.