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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of two Sections; A and B.

Answer one question from Section A and three questions from Section B.

Answer four questions only.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch-maps, diagrams and specific examples studied in the field.

Begin answering each question on a fresh page.

SECTION A: FIELDWORK

Answer **one** question from this section.

1. For any fieldwork study you have conducted on a fish landing site,
- (a) State the;
 - (i) topic, (02 marks)
 - (ii) objectives, (03 marks)of the study.
 - (b) Describe how you used any **three** of the following fieldwork techniques to obtain information during the study:
 - (i) Observation,
 - (ii) Sampling,
 - (iii) Measurement,
 - (iv) Recording. (09 marks)
 - (c) Giving examples, outline the merits of using each of the techniques described in (b) above. (03 marks)
 - (d) With reference to the data collected from the field, explain the methods you used to present the information in your report. (08 marks)
2. For any **one** fieldwork study you have conducted **either** as an individual or group:
- (a) (i) State the topic of the study. (02 marks)
 - (ii) Outline the objectives of the study. (03 marks)
 - (b) Draw a transect of the area studied and on it mark and label:
 - (i) physical features,
 - (ii) land-use types. (08 marks)
 - (c) Describe the preparations you made before going out to the field for data collection. (06 marks)
 - (d) Explain the relationship between the physical features and the land-use types in the area studied. (06 marks)

SECTION B: UGANDA

Answer **three** questions from this section.

3. (a) Describe the characteristics of Savanna vegetation. (10 marks)
(b) Explain the conditions which have favoured the growth of savanna vegetation in Uganda. (15 marks)
4. (a) Examine the causes of soil degradation in Uganda. (15 marks)
(b) Analyse the measures being taken to conserve soil in Uganda. (10 marks)
5. (a) Account for the distribution of the road network in Uganda. (15 marks)
(b) Examine the steps being taken to improve road transport in Uganda. (10 marks)
6. (a) Describe the status of the mining sector in Uganda. (10 marks)
(b) Assess the contribution of the mining sector to the development of Uganda. (15 marks)
7. With reference to specific examples, account for the growth and development of urban centres in Uganda. (25 marks)
8. Study the table below, showing Uganda's coffee production (in tonnes) 2012 - 2017 and answer the questions that follow.

Year	Robusta	Arabica	Total
2012	134,000	52,000	186,000
2013	167,000	59,000	226,000
2014	165,000	47,000	212,000
2015	180,000	49,000	229,000
2016	184,000	59,000	243,000
2017	229,000	73,000	302,000

Adapted: *Uganda Coffee Development Authority, (UCDA) – UBOS (2018), Page 200.*

- (a) Draw a compound bar-graph to represent the information in the table above. (08 marks)
- (b) Calculate the percentage change in total coffee production between;
- (i) 2012 and 2013,
(ii) 2013 and 2014,
(iii) 2014 and 2017. (03 marks)
- (c) Giving specific examples, examine the steps being taken to promote coffee production in Uganda. (14 marks)