TUESDAY MARCH 31 2020 LESSON SIX

The triangular/trans-Atlantic trade had three major routes; from Africa to America, America to Europe and Europe to Africa. Each route had specific goods as listed below;

From Africa to America

- Slaves
- Ivory
- Gold

From America to Europe

Raw materials i.e. sugarcane, tobacco, tea, cotton, silver, copper.

From Europe to Africa

• Finished goods i.e. clothes, guns, cups, plates, sugar.

Effects of the triangular/trans-Atlantic trade

- People lost culture and identity
- There was reduction in the number of people in West Africa.
- West Africa was opened to America and Europe.
- New trade items were introduced.
- Towns grew e.g. Timbuktu.
- It caused a lot of suffering to the captured slaves.
- It led to the spread of Africans to other continents.
- New diseases like measles and small pox were spread by European slave traders.
- It caused reduction in Africa's labour force.

Questions

- 1. How important was Gore island during the triangular trade?
- 2. In which two ways did the industrial revolution in Europe contribute to the coming of European traders to Africa?
- 3. How did slave trade affect Africa's labour force?
- 4. State two ways the people of West Africa benefited from the triangular trade.

- 5. What factor led to the decline of the Trans-Atlantic trade?
- 6. Which two items were taken from Africa direct to Europe?
- 7. State three negative effects of the triangular trade to Africa.
- 8. What is plantation farming?
- 9. What are traditional cash crops?
- 10. Name four plantation crops grown in Uganda.
- 11. Name Uganda's two major traditional cash crops.
- 12. Why is Kenneth Borup remembered in Uganda?
- 13. What contribution did sir Hesketh Bell make to Uganda's agricultural sector?
- 14. State two reasons why colonialists introduced cash crop growing in Africa.