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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of sections A and B.

Answer four questions in all, taking at least one from section A and two from

Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

- 1. Examine the merits and demerits of an unwritten national constitution.
- 2. Giving specific examples, describe the constitutional arrangements taken to address the problem of minorities.
- 3. Explain the principles upon which a Democratic state is founded.
- 4. Describe the features of a Two- C lumber Legislature.
- 5. Giving suitable examples, account for the adoption of a One- Party system of government.

SECTION B

- 6. Describe the centralised system of government in any one pre-colonial state in Uganda.
- 7. To what extent did the independence constitution reflect the aspirations of the people in any one East African country?
- 8. With reference to a specific example, describe the circumstances under which a Cabinet Minister may be ensured.
- 9. Explain the role played by the Army in any one East African country.
- 10. Examine the factors that frustrated the early attempts to achieve the East African federation.