

## Monday

### TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION IN EAST AFRICA

Transport is the movement of people with goods from one place to another.

Communication is the sending and receiving of messages.

Types of communication

Traditional communication

Modern communication

Traditional means of communication

Drums,

blowing whistles

trumpet

horns

bell

smoke

NB: Traditional means of communication are used when people are near to each other.

Challenges of traditional means of communication

Delay of messages

Needs a lot of effort eg blowing of horns

Message may not be heard incase of blind people or deaf

The message is only in a small area.

## MODERN MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

These are the current and new means of communication

Means of modern communication

Telephones

Internet

Fax machines

Radios

Newspapers

Walkie-talkies

Notice/ billboards

List the advantages of each means of modern communication

List any two disadvantages of modern means of communication

Mention any three newspapers in Uganda.

Challenges of communication

Electricity

Delay of letters

Too busy network

Expensive to buy newspapers

## **Tuesday**

### TRANSPORT

This is the movement of people and goods from one place to another

### TYPES OF TRANSPORT

Road transport (Common type of transport)

Water (best for carrying delicate goods and it is the cheapest means of transport)

Air transport (fastest type of transport)

Railway transport (Best for carrying bulky or heavy goods)

Pipeline transport

Animal transport

Traditional means of transport

Canoes

Dhows

Footing

Ropes

Stepping on stones

Modern means of transport

Buses

airplanes

Motorcycles

Cars

Buses

Trains

Advantages of road transport

Road transport is door to door

It helps to transport agricultural produce from different rural areas.

Road transport is cheap

It is flexible and does not keep a fixed time table

**Disadvantages of road transport**

- 1. Accidents are common with road transport**
- 2. Heavy traffic jam especially in towns and cities  
(Mention any three cities in Uganda)**
- 3. Some roads can be slippery**

## **4. Highway robberies are common**

### **Wednesday**

Advantages of water transport.

1. It is the cheapest means of transport
2. It is better for transporting delicate goods like glasses
3. It transports bulky goods
4. There are less accidents
5. It is not affected by traffic jam

Disadvantages of water transport

1. It is slow
2. It can be blocked by floating vegetation like water hyacinth and suds.
3. Most rivers in East Africa are not navigable because of rapids and falls
4. It can be affected by storms
5. It does not transport goods to the final destination

### **Thursday**

#### **Railway transport**

Trains are a means of railway transport which uses railway lines.

## **Advantages of railway transport**

It can be used to carry bulky goods

Accidents are not common

## **Railway transport is cheap**

It is comfortable compared to road transport

Disadvantages of railway transport

Railway transport is limited to some places

It is not flexible

It cannot be used to carry perishable goods.

## **FRIDAY**

### **AIR TRANSPORT**

#### **Advantages of air transport**

It is the fastest means of transport

It works on a fixed time table

It links different countries and continents of the world

It is the most comfortable type of transport

It is not affected by traffic jam

Disadvantages of air transport

It is very expensive

It is not flexible as it follows a fixed time table  
It is affected by bad weather

