GHS GEOGRAPHY S.1 TIME: 1 Hour October 2012

Instructions: Answer all questions.

1. Study the tables below showing the climatic statistics of station \mathbf{X} for 2010 and 2011 and answer the questions that follow.

2010

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temp (°C)	29	29	31	30	29	28	26	27	28	28	28	29
R/F (mm)	240	260	200	280	220	40	10	20	110	300	400	210

2011

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temp (°C)	30	31	32	31	30	29	27	28	29	29	29	30
R/F (mm)	250	250	230	300	210	30	20	30	100	280	380	200

(a) State the;

(i) Hottest month.	(1 mk)
(ii) Driest month.	(1 mk)

(b) Calculate the;

(i)	Annual range of temperature for 2010	(2 mks)
(ii)	Annual range of temperature for 2011	(2 mks)
(iii)	Annual rainfall total for 2010	(2 mks)
(iv)	Annual rainfall total for 2011	(2 mks)

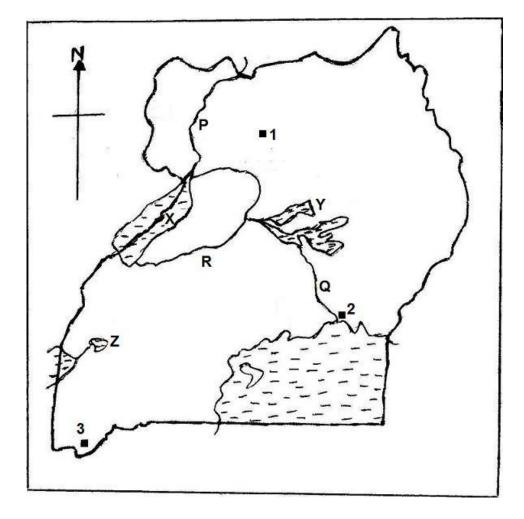
- (c) (i) Calculate the Mean annual rainfall for station **X** (2 mks)
 - (ii) Give possible reasons to explain why station \mathbf{X} experiences hot temperatures. (4 mks)
- 2. (a) What is meant by "Relative humidity"? (2 mks)
 - (b) Calculate the Relative humidity of the atmosphere in case the absolute humidity is 15 gms/m³ and the maximum vapour content the air can hold is at that temperature is 60 gms/m³. (3 mks)
- 3. (a) Identify any two (2) areas of montane type of climate in East Africa. (2 mks)
 - (b) Give possible reasons to explain why North Eastern Uganda (Karamoja) receives low rainfall. (5 mks)

- 4. (a) Mention the instruments used to measure the following elements of weather:
 - (i) Amount of rainfall
 - (ii) Wind speed
 - (iii) Duration of sunshine

- (iv) Air temperature
- (v) Atmospheric pressure
- (vi) Relative humidity

(6 mks)

- (b) List any 5 elements of weather that can be measured and recorded at a weather station. (5 mks)
- 5. Study the map of Uganda below and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Name the following:
 - (i) Towns: 1, 2 and 3

(3 mks)

(ii) Rivers: P, Q and R

(3 mks)

(iii) Lakes: X, Y and Z

(3 mks)

(b) Mention the 2 highest volcanic mountains in Uganda. (2 mks)