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SECTION A

Answer one question from this section

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length

1. Assess the impact of mobile phones on the Ugandan Society
2. To what extent have human rights been observed in Uganda?
3. "Uganda would be better off without foreign aid." Discuss.
4. Account for the occurrence of desertification in Uganda

SECTION B

Answer one question from this section

5. The Media Council in the Republic of UMTARA has embarked on an exercise of regularizing the operations of media houses. This involves the registration and licensing of all the existing media houses.

For any media house to be registered and licensed, the following conditions must be met:

Registration:

- The proprietor(s) should be citizen(s) or non-citizen(s) who have lived in the country for more than 5 years.
- The technical staff of the media house must be trained in mass communication
- The media house should be ready to invest not less than US \$20,000.
- The proprietor(s) should be of unquestionable integrity and high moral standing.

Licensing:

- The media house must be registered.
- The Media Council will not license any media house which publishes material that is:
 - prejudicial to national unity and security
 - injurious to the country's reputation and foreign relations,
 - tantamount to economic sabotage
 - deemed to be vulgar and pornographic

The following media houses have applied for registration and licensing:

1. Spotlight Media Agencies: This is owned by citizens and publishes weekly news reviews about national security, sometimes including sensitive issues. It employs professionals of integrity and has an investment value of US \$20,000
2. Daily Mirror Media House is owned by a citizen of high moral standing and it employs qualified staff. It publishes news and cartoons. It has an investment value of US \$15,000
3. Torch Television is owned by a foreigner of high moral standing who has stayed in the country for 10 years. It employs professionals and telecast news on important issues like corruption, environment and unemployment. The television has an investment value of US \$35,000.
4. Jupiter Radio and Television Station is owned by a citizen of foreign descent whose integrity is questionable. The station is popular for its sports up-date and cartoons. It employs qualified technical staff and has an investment value of US \$22,000.
5. Crystal Television is the most popularly watched T.V channel which dedicates much of its air time to beauty contests and nudity. It has an investment value of US \$50,000. Its proprietor is a foreigner who has lived in the republic of UMTARA for the past 15 years. It employs staff who are well trained in mass communication.

Questions:

a) Giving reasons for your answer, identify the media houses that will not be:
i) registered,
ii) licensed

b) Assuming the Media Council levies 7% of the registration value as registration fees and 5% of the investment value as licensing fees, calculate the amount of money in local currency that will be realized from:

- i) registration
- ii) licensing

The exchange rate is US \$1 = UMTARA Shs 2750

- c) Explain the importance of mass media in a country.
- d) How has pornography affected your society?

6. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Since we so often attach our jobs to our sense of self-worth, work related stress can be an important problem in our daily lives. It is therefore important to identify things that can cause stress in the work place (job stressors), and when possible, deal with them in a healthy manner. Common job stressors include the following: conflicts with colleagues, supervisors or workers under supervision; changes in work routine; deadlines; too much (or too little) responsibility; lack of control over work methods and planning; long working hours; repetitive tasks; excessive or rhythmic noise; poor time management or organization; working with hazardous equipment or substance; threat of pay reduction or unemployment; and lack of necessary resources. These are the factors that nearly everyone has to deal with at one time or another in the work place. These stressors may vary from job to job, and individuals react differently to those stimuli, but we are all usually affected in some way by job stressors.

Although workers of any age can succumb to stress in the work place, older workers in general are hit the hardest by job stress. Technological advances tend to cause more stress for older workers, especially those who have been performing a similar routine for a long time and are suddenly forced to assimilate new technology into their daily work. Older workers are also prime targets for layoffs. They have worked their way up the pay scale and in general are paid a higher wage than their younger counterparts. As a result, many old workers are leaving the work force at an earlier age than they normally would because of increased stress.

a) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

b) What does the author mean by:

- i) "...individuals react differently to these stimuli"?
- ii) "...the current popularity of downsizing may be unprecedented."

c) In about 100 words, explain why according to the passage, old people suffer most from stress at work.

d) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage:

- i) working with hazardous equipment (lines 9-10)
- ii) succumb to stress (lines 16)
- iii) prime targets for lay-offs (line 21)
- iv) corporate mergers and buyouts
- v) a double edged sword (line 37)

Stress in the modern work place has become a major problem in the last 15 years. Corporate mergers and buyouts have eliminated thousands of jobs, new technologies have increased the working pace, and the competitive market has forced individual employees to take on more responsibilities. Today's work has to deal with a double-edged sword. On the one hand, we live in a world of rapid technological advances. Increased mechanical equipment has replaced many workers but requires employees to buy new machines they work with. Personal computers, although they increase work place efficiency, are also major contributors to job stress. Increased productivity means getting more work done within a specific time frame for a company, but it also leads to the employee's stress. More work to be accomplished in less time. Cor

- vi) arthritic conditions (line 52)
- vii) trying to beat deadlines (line 60 – 61)
- viii) vulnerable (line 72)
- ix) cut back (line 79)
- x) physical manifestations (line 97)

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