

TRINITY COLLEGE NABBINGO

S.5 ECONOMICS REVISION EXERCISE 2

- 1. (a) (i) What is meant by **cost of production**?
 - (ii) Why do firms incur high production costs in Uganda?
 - (b) Study the table below and fill in the spaces.

Units of output	Fixed costs	Variable costs	Total cost	Average cost	Marginal cost	Average fixed cost	Average variable cost
0		0	18				
1		15.2	33.2				
2		28.4	46.4				
3		40.0	58.0				
4		50.4	68.4				
5		60.0	78.0				
6		70.0	88.0				

(c) (i) Distinguish between *internal* and *external economies* of scale.

(12 marks)

- (ii) Give any *two* examples of internal economies of scales enjoyed by firms in Uganda.
- (d) (i) What is meant by *external diseconomies of scale*.
 - (ii) Mention any *three* external diseconomies of scale experienced by firms in Uganda.
- (e) (i) Define the term *entrepreneur*.
 - (ii) State any *three* factors responsible for the low level of supply of entreprenuers in Uganda.

SECTION B

2. (a) What is the difference between *pecuniary economies of scales* and *real economies of scale*.

- (b) Explain why small scale firms prefer to remain small instead of expanding so as to enjoy the advantages of large scale production.
- 3. (a) Differentiate between *land* and *capital*.
 - (b) Discuss the constraints to capital accumulation in Uganda.

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