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CHRISTIAN
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(Christian
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PAPER 4
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2½ hours



WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Candidates must answer **four** questions taken from any **two** sections.

SECTION A
SEX, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

1. a) Examine the common myths told about sex among the youth today. (12 marks)
b) As a Christian, analyze the benefits of holding back sex until marriage. (13 marks)
2. "Given the high rates of divorce in society today, marriage is an unnecessary venture." Assess the validity of this statement in relation to:-
a) African traditional society, (12 marks)
b) Christian understanding of marriage. (13 marks)
3. a) Assess the importance of women activists' movement on families in Uganda. (12 marks)
b) What role does the church in Uganda play to enhance the status of women? (13 marks)
4. a) Examine the value of bride wealth in African Traditional Society. (12 marks)
b) What guidance does the New Testament give on ideal family relationships? (13 marks)

SECTION B
WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

5. Examine the impact of modern technology on work and human development today. (25 marks)
6. Every packet of cigarettes bears a warning. "Cigarette smoking is harmful to your health".
a) Why have some Ugandans continued to smoke despite all kinds of warning? (12 marks)
b) As a Christian, do you support the current law that bans smoking in public places? (13 marks)
7. a) "Developing countries need foreign aid, in order to develop." As a Christian justify this view. (12 marks)
b) How far should Christians support capitalism? (13 marks)
8. a) As a Christian, examine the consequences of corruption in Uganda today. (12 marks)
b) Analyze the Biblical teaching on wealth. (13 marks)

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1. a) Discuss how sex sacredness was upheld in African traditional society. (12marks)
b) Discuss the aspects of African traditional sex values which Christianity disapproves. (13marks)
2. To what extent is the Christian church held responsible for the spread of AIDs. (12marks)
3. a) Examine the factors affecting stability of today's marriages. (12marks)
b) Imagine the parliament of your country is proposing to pass a bill to legalize divorce. As a Christian, what would be your stand on the proposed law. (13marks)
4. a) Examine the features of an African family (12marks)
b) Analyse the Christian view about a family. (13marks)

SECTION B

WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

5. a) Discuss the determinants of the choice of vocation. (13marks)
b) What problems do the youths face in choosing a vocation today? (12marks)
6. a) Examine the temptations that are usually encountered amongst professionals. (12marks)
b) As a Christian, suggest solutions to the different forms of deviations reflected amongst professionals. (13marks)
7. a) Discuss the economic and social values of leisure in society. (12marks)
b) How can Christian teaching help to address the challenge of leisure misuse in Uganda today. (13marks)
8. a) Analyze the attitude man holds towards money in the present situation. (12marks)
b) Discuss the Christian guidelines on the proper acquisition of money and other forms of wealth. (13marks)

SECTION C

LAW AND ORDER

9. a) How was Justice upheld in African traditional society? (12marks)
- b) Justify the views that traditional concept about justice is similar to that of Christianity. (13marks)
- 10.a) Examine the role of the church in the politics of your country. (12marks)
- b) Analyze the justification of the church against Christian involvement in politics. (13marks)
11. Examine the arguments for and against a one party system of government. (25marks)
- 12.a) Account for the rapid increase of immigrants in developing countries. (12marks)
- b) What should be the Christian attitude towards the problem of immigrants? (13marks)

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SECTION A

SEX, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

1. a) How did the Traditional African Society handle the period of adolescence among children. (12marks)
b) Assess the role of the church in helping adolescents in Uganda. (13marks)
2. a) Examine why Christians denounce safer sex as an optional for preventing HIV/AIDS. (12marks)
b) What steps has the church taken to fight the scourge of AIDS? (13marks)
3. a) Discuss the centrality of marriage in African Traditional Society. (12marks)
b) The Ugandan parliament is proposing a bill, if passed would allow marriage couples to divorce. As a Christian what is your stand on the proposed law. (13marks)
4. a) Examine the factors that undermine the success of family planning in your society. (12marks)
b) Explain the Christian stand on abortion as a family planning method. (13marks)

SECTION B

WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

5. a) Examine the African traditional attitude towards work. (12marks)
b) Explain what would be the rights of employees at work today. (13marks)
6. "The leisure industry in Uganda today is highly responsible for increasing levels of immorality" Discuss this statement. (25marks)
7. a) Explain how Traditional Africans enjoyed their leisure time. (13marks)
b) Why would beauty contests be considered as a waste of time and useless to Christians? (12marks)
8. a) As a Christian student, examine the consequences of greed for money. (12marks)
b) Discuss the Biblical teachings on the acquisition of wealth. (13marks)

SECTION C

LAW AND ORDER

9. a) Examine the factors responsible for increasing lawlessness in the world today? (13marks)
b) Why is it necessary for a Christian to obey the laws of his/her country? (12marks)
10. a) "Mob justice is a form of justice that criminals in the society deserve" Discuss the statement as a Christian. (12marks)
b) How can a Christian morally justify punishment of a criminal? (13marks)
11. a) Account for the violation of children's rights in Uganda. (12marks)
b) To what extent is the church in Uganda promoting respect for children's rights? (13marks)
12. a) The president of Uganda has been heard on several occasions advising the religious leaders to leave politics to politicians. Comment on this statement as a Christian? (25marks)

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SECTION A

SEX, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

1. a) Account for the rampant sexual immorality in urban areas of Uganda today. (12marks)
b) Examine the Old Testament laws regarding sex. (13marks)
2. a) Discuss the grounds under which traditional African society permitted divorce. (12marks)
b) To what extent should Christians support bride wealth? (13marks)
3. a) Explain the merits of parental and individual choice of a marriage partner. (12marks)
b) Examine the biblical teaching on marriage. (13marks)
4. a) Comment on the impact of advocating for production of many children in a family. (12marks)
b) Examine the biblical teaching about family planning. (13marks)

SECTION B

WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY.

5. a) "Paying a just wage will not solve the problem of corruption in Uganda" Justify the validity of the above statement. (12marks)
b) Examine the role of the modern church in fighting corruption in society. (13marks)
6. a) Examine the essence of having professional ethics in any given profession. (12marks)
b) Discuss the Ethics of Doctors in their profession. (13marks)
7. a) "Many Christians condemn the drinking of alcohol" Examine the arguments they advance in support of this view. (12marks)
b) How can a Christian benefit from Jesus' example of spending leisure time. (13marks)
8. To what extent are the loans given to the poor in Uganda a solution to poverty? (25marks)

SECTION C

LAW AND ORDER

9. a) Discuss the responsibility of the state towards its citizens. (12marks)
b) What are the Duties of a citizen towards the state. (13marks)
10. a) Assess the effectiveness of imprisonment as a form of punishment. (12marks)
b) Comment on the biblical teaching on punishment. (13marks)
11. a) Analyze the challenges of achieving democracy in Africa. (12marks)
b) Discuss how Christians can help to achieve democracy in society. (13marks)
12. a) Examine the causes of racism in the world today. (12marks)
b) What can Christians do to overcome racism in society? (13marks)

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SECTION I
SEX, MARRIAGE & FAMILY

1. (a) How was sex looked at in the Traditional African context. (12 marks)
(b) Explain the Christian teaching on sex. (13 marks)
2. (a) Explain the various forms of sex promiscuity. (12 marks)
(b) Why does the Christian teaching object the view that practice makes perfect. (13 marks)
3. (a) Account for the rampant cases of divorce in the modern world. (12 marks)
(b) What Christian teaching can help a couple considering divorce? (13 marks)
4. (a) Discuss the importance of family life education in preparation of children for family life. (13 marks)
(b) Analyse the weaknesses of formal education in preparation of children for family life. (12 marks)

SECTION II
WORK, LEISURE & MONEY

5. (a) Examine the cause of increasing unemployment in Uganda today. (13 marks)
(b) How should a Christian civil servant cope with the difficult economic situation? (12 marks)
6. (a) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Music, Dance and Drama as a way of spending leisure today. (12 marks)
(b) With specific examples show ways a Christian can enjoy leisure without money. (13 marks)
7. (a) To what extent has leisure become destructive today. (25 marks)
8. (a) Discuss the attitude various people have towards money and wealth today. (12 marks)
(b) Comment on the ways through which Christian wealth is acquired today. (13 marks)

SECTION III
LAW AND ORDER

9. (a) Examine the significance of law in a state. (13 marks)
(b) Analyze the reasons why it is difficult for a Christian to obey the law in Uganda. (12 marks)
10. (a) Discuss reasons as to why crime is on the increase in society today. (13 marks)
(b) What would be a Christian advice to the government to minimize crime in Uganda. (12 marks)
11. (a) Examine the circumstances under which a Christian may stage a rebellion against the government. (12 marks)
(b) How can a Christian handle unjust situations in his/her government. (13 marks)
12. (a) Examine the causes of prejudice and discrimination in society. (13 marks)
(b) Discuss the guidelines which the New Testament gives on equality. (12 marks)

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SECTION A

SEX, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

1. (a) Examine the causes of increasing sexual immorality in Uganda today. (12 marks)
(b) Analyse the Christian teaching on the practice of sex. (13 marks)
2. (a) Discuss the challenges encountered by modern parents in handling sex related issues of their children. (12 marks)
(b) What Christian teaching can be of help to guide the parent's relationship with his/her children? (13 marks)
3. (a) Examine the characteristics of a customary type of marriage. (12 marks)
(b) What is the biblical understanding of celibacy? (13 marks)
4. (a) Analyse the challenges of single parenthood in your society. (12 marks)
(b) What Christian advice would you give to single parents? (13 marks)

SECTION B

WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY.

5. Industrial action has become rife in modern Uganda.
(a) Account for the occurrence of this phenomenon. (12 marks)
(b) Examine the Christian advice to workers in poor working conditions. (13 marks)
6. (a) "Drug abuse and addiction is on the increase in your society today"
Show the factors responsible for that status of affair. (13 marks)
(b) Identify the ways in which drug abuse and addiction may be a social hazard in the Country. (12 marks)
7. (a) Examine the rights that may be granted to workers for better work. (12 marks)
(b) What is the biblical teaching on wealth? (13 marks)
8. Explain the ways in which working for money has affected people's attitude towards each other. (25 marks)

SECTION C

LAW AND ORDER

9. a) Analyse the different ways in which Law and Order was maintained in African Traditional Society. (12 marks)
(b) What does the church teach about Law and Order? (13 marks)
10. (a) Discuss the underlying causes of dictatorship in the African continent. (12 marks)
(b) Examine the role a Christian can play in a dictatorial regime. (13 marks)
11. (a) Discuss the steps that can be taken to promote human rights in Uganda. (12 marks)
(b) "The bible is a holy book with holy scriptures". Justify the view that there are cases reporting on human rights violation in this book. (13 marks)
12. "Uganda as a country is responsible for human rights abuse today". Comment. (25 marks)

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