



KAMPALA CENTRAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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SOCIAL STUDIES

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Candidate's Name: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: Section A and section B.
2. Answer all the questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All the working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencils other than graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
5. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"for examiners' use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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QN. NO	MARKS	EXR' S NO.
1-10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 54		
55		
TOTAL		

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SECTION A: (40 marks)

1. Name the major line of latitude marked **0°**.

2. Of what importance is a key to a map reader?

3. Mention **any one** way people in hilly areas control soil erosion.

4. Name **any one** type of fish caught from Uganda's lakes.

5. Identify the major economic activity carried out by the people of Kampala.

6. Name **any one** district which neighbours Kampala.

7. Which type of natural vegetation covers the largest part of your district?

8. What title is given to a person who heads all civil servants in a district?

9. Name the most swampy lake in Uganda.

10. Why is Kampala an important place to Uganda?

11. State the major economic activity done on Lake Victoria.

12. What type of wood is got from natural forests?

13. What mineral is mined from Lake Katwe?

14. State **one** problem faced by farmers in your district.

15. Give **one** method of preserving fish.

16. Who is a political head of a district?
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17. What title is given to the Kings of Bunyoro?
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18. What is a raw material for making cigarettes?
-
19. What is **migration**?
-
20. Give **one** use of R.Nile to the economic development of Uganda.
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21. How is a market important to the people in the community?
-
22. Name the largest natural forest in Uganda.
-
23. Which lake in Uganda is a source of R.Nile?
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24. Which name is given to an area which is water logged with papyrus vegetation?
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25. Give **any one** example of a hand craft raw material.
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26. State the major role of police.
-
27. Which physical feature covers the largest part of your district?
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28. Write **K.C.C.A** in full.
-
29. Why should a pilot need a compass?
-
30. Define **physical features**.
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31. Write down **one** example of a drainage feature.

32. What are **social services**?

33. Why is a dentist important in a community?

34. Suggest **any one** cause of road accidents.

35. Name **any one** product got from wood.

For questions 36 – 40, answer Either Christianity Or Islamic questions but not both.

36. **Either:** In which town was Jesus born?

Or: In which city was Prophet Muhammad born?

37. **Either:** Who was the mother of Jesus Christ?

Or: Who was the mother of Prophet Muhammad?

38. **Either:** Why should a good Christian pray to God?

Or: Why should a good Muslim pray to Allah?

39. **Either:** From which mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?

Or: From which mountain did Prophet Muhammad receive His revelation?

40. **Either:** What should a good Christian do after sinning?

Or: What should a good Muslim do after sinning?

SECTION B: (60 MKS)

41a) Janet was moving from school in the morning, she saw her shadow on the right hand side. To which direction was she moving?

b) Which direction is directly opposite South-west?

c) Name the **two** groups of people who need a compass in their daily work.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

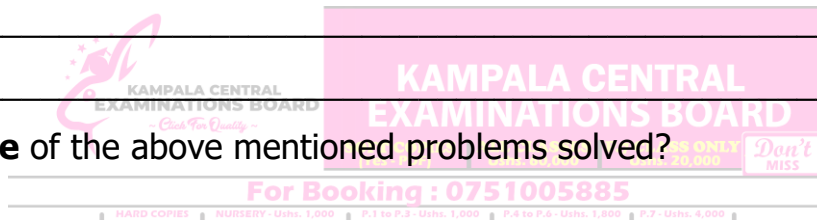
42a) Name **any one** mountain found in Uganda.

b) Name **any two** problems faced by people who live in mountainous areas.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) How can **one** of the above mentioned problems solved?



43a) Which mineral has been discovered around Lake Albert in Uganda?

b) In which **three** ways are lakes and rivers important to the people of Uganda?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

44a) State **two** ways how vegetation can be destroyed in Uganda.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) Suggest **two** ways how we can conserve swamps.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

45a) What is **fishing**?

b) Give **two** methods of catching fish in Uganda.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

c) Write down **one** problem faced by the fishing industry.

46a) Give **two** reasons why people cut down trees.

(i) _____


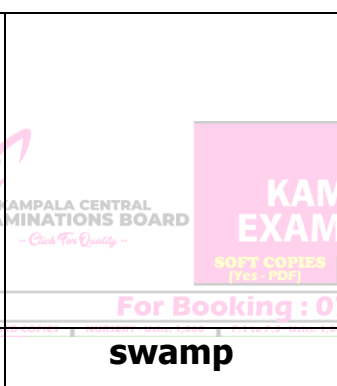
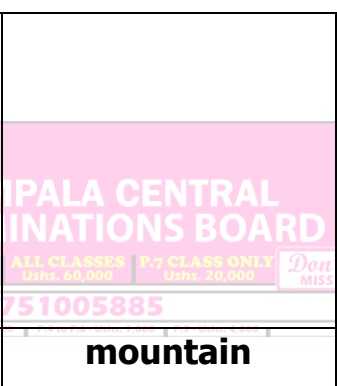
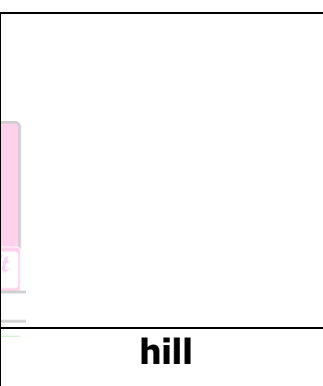
(ii) _____

b) Write down **two** reasons why forests should be conserved.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

47. In the space provided below, draw a map symbol for the following:

			
waterfall	swamp	mountain	hill

48a) Suggest **two** reasons why people of long ago moved from one place to another.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

48b) Write down **two** problems faced by people who move from one place to settle in another.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

49a) Which titles are given to Kings of the following Kingdoms?

(i) Toro _____

(ii) Buganda _____

b) Write down **two** importance of having Kingdoms.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

50a) Name **any two** conditions of weather which lead to the use of an umbrella.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) List down **any two** problems disasters caused by bad weather.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

For questions 51 – 55, answer Either Christianity Or Islamic but not both.

51. **Either:**

a) In which **two** ways did Abraham show faith in God.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) How can a P.5 pupil show faith to his/her God?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Or:

a) How did Prophet Ibrahim show faith in Allah? (Give **two** reasons)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) How can a P.5 pupil show faith to his/her Allah?(Give **two** reasons)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

52. **Either:**

a) Write down **any two** of the Ten Commandments.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) Why should a society have rules and regulations?(Give **two** reasons)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Or: Write down **any four** of the five pillars of Islam.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

53. **Either:**

a) How did Jesus help His people?(Give **two** reasons)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) How can a Christian help those in need?(Give **two** reasons)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Or:

a) How did Prophet Muhammad help His people?(Give **two** reasons)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) How can a good Muslim help those in need?(Give **two** reasons)

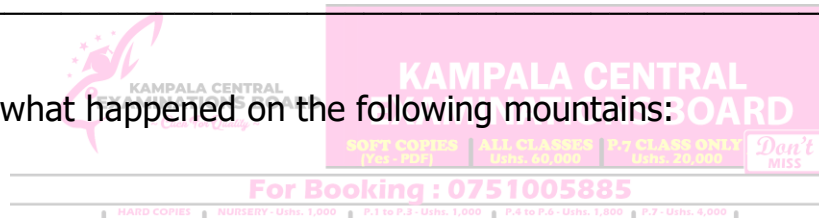
(i) _____

(ii) _____

54. **Either:**

a) Write down what happened on the following mountains:

(i) Mt. Sinai



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(ii) Mt. Ararat

b) Who was sent by God to build the Ark before the flood?

c) Why did God send the floods?

55. **FOR BOTH:**

Write down **four** qualities of a good Religious leader.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

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