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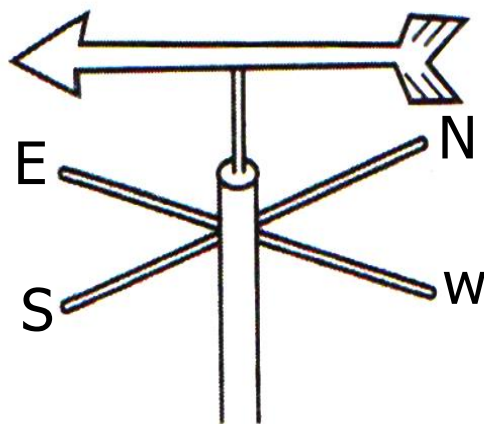


“Don’t speak for Quality, Let the Quality Speak for itself”

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

1. Name the mountain top in Uganda that is covered by snow throughout the year.
 - Margherita
2. Name the system of administration the British used in Uganda.
 - Indirect rule
3. Mention any **one** cultural practice similar among the Baganda and Banyoro.
 - Naming children
 - Burial
 - Marriage
 - Art and craft
 - Music Dance and Drama
 - Land demarcation
 - Dressing
 - Religious worship/belief
4. Name any **one** physical feature where fishing can be carried out.
 - Lakes
 - Rivers
 - Seas
 - Oceans

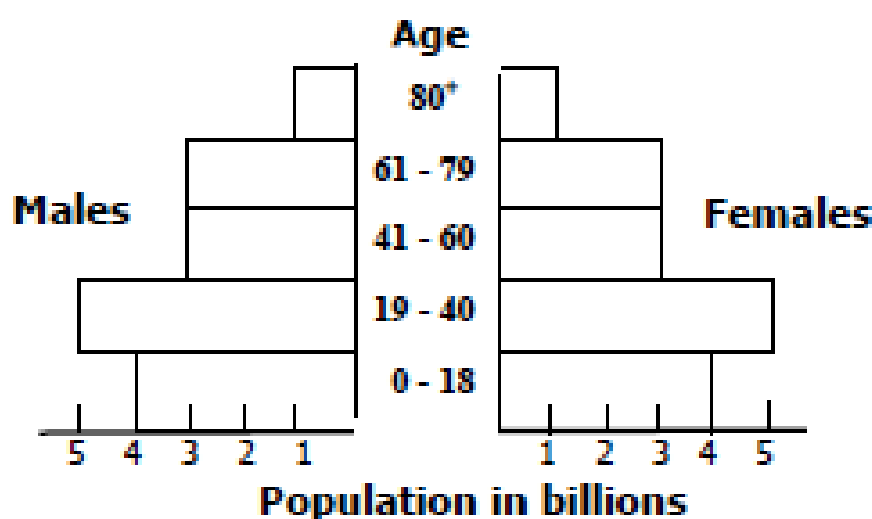
Use the diagram below to answer question 5.



5. Which element of wind is measured using the above weather instrument?
 - Direction of wind
6. Give any **one** reason why a health centre is important to a community.
 - Provides treatment
 - Provide guidance and counseling
 - Provide jobs
 - Provides immunisation service
 - Provide ambulance service
7. How did the migration and settlement of the Luo into East Africa affect the Chwezi empire?
 - It led to final collapse of the Chwezi empire
8. What role did I.K Musazi play towards democratic rule in Uganda?
 - He formed the first political party in Uganda.(UNC)
9. Mention any **one** advantage people living in urban areas have over those living in rural areas.
 - People in urban areas get ready market for their goods than those in rural areas.
 - People in urban areas get better education service than those in rural areas.
 - Those in urban areas get better health services than those in rural areas.
 - They get better paying jobs than those in rural areas.

10. How is the Uganda National flag raised as a sign of showing sorrow for death of the President.
 - It is flown at a half-mast
11. Which side of a mountain receives dry winds?
 - Leeward side

Study the population structure pyramid below and use it to answer the questions **12** and **13**.



12. Which age group represents the lowest population structure according to the pyramid above?
 - 80+
13. State any **one** factor that may lead to population increase among the people in the age group between 19 - 40.
 - Marriage/Early marriage
 - Polygamy
 - Improved medical services.
14. Give **one** reason why newly born babies are issued with birth certificates.
 - To know the population growth rate
 - For record keeping
 - To plan for newly born babies
 - For proper health planning of children
15. State any **one** way in which a surplus budget promotes national development.
 - It limits the government from borrowing money.
 - It enables the government to provide better social services
 - It enables the government to develop infrastructures.
 - It enables the government to pay its servants
16. How does increased deforestation affect the climatic conditions of an area?
 - It promotes desertification
 - It reduces chances of rain formation
 - It leads to global warming
 - It leads to drought

17. Why is the cradle land of mankind linked to Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania ?
- It is where the oldest human skull was discovered
18. Give any **one** way in which Inter-Schools Games and Sports Competitions are important to school children.
- They promote friendship
 - They promote talents
 - They promote freedom of association
 - Children get exposed to many skills in life
 - Builds confidence among children
 - Children get time to relax
 - They promote unity
 - They promote hard working
 - Promotes health of children
19. State any **one** reason why the savanna grasslands of East Africa are suitable for cattle rearing.
- There is enough pasture
 - There is favourable climate
 - There is enough space for grazing animals
20. Give **one** reason why the crested crane was chosen as Uganda's National Emblem
- It is humble and peaceful
 - It is gentle
 - It is beautiful and attractive

Study the lists below carefully and use them to answer question **21**.

A

Basoga
Iteso
Alur

B

Acholi
Japadhola
Alur

C

Iteso
Karimajong
Kuman

21. Which of the above combination list includes the Plain Nilotes only?
- C
22. Which type of education existed in East Africa before the coming of the missionaries?
- Informal education
23. How did the introduction of National Identity Cards to citizens help to promote security in Uganda?
- Wrongdoers are easily tracked and accessed
 - They are used for identification
24. Give any **one** importance of having a national language in a country.
- Promotes nationalism
 - Promotes friendship and cooperation
 - It makes communication easy
 - It promotes trade
 - Promotes culture
 - Promotes peace and security

25. What is meant by the term planted vegetation?
 - This is the plant life of an area that exist under man's influence.
26. Name the political party that led Uganda to independence.
 - Uganda People's Congress (UPC)
27. Apart from cowrie shells, name **one** other form of money that was used in trade after the coming of foreigners in East Africa.
 - Indian Rupees
 - East African Rupees
 - East African shillings
28. Why should a zebra crossing be put on busy roads?
 - To control road accident
 - To enable pedestrian cross a busy road
29. Mention **one** place in Uganda where limestone is mined.
 - Osukuru (Tororo)
 - Hima (Kasese)
30. State any **one** negative impact of wars to a country.
 - Leads to loss of people
 - Leads to famine
 - Leads to destruction of property
 - Retards development
 - Leads to displacement of people
31. What is the actual ground distance in kilometers of place **X** which is 5.6cm away from place **Y** on a map if the scale reads *1cm represents 10km*?
 - 5.6×10
 - 56 Km
32. How is mountain Kilimanjaro similar to mountain Elgon in terms of their formation?
 - Both were formed by Vulcanicity/ Volcanicity
33. What moral lesson do we learn from the story of Gipir and Labong?
 - Revenge is bad
 - Ask for forgiveness
 - Respect one's property
 - Separation is bad
 - Ask permission before using one's property
34. State any **one** way a parent can contribute to the good learning performance of their children at school?
 - Through provision of basic needs
 - Setting targets for their children
 - Through guidance and counseling
 - Paying school fees in time
 - Rewarding their children for good performance
 - Attending Parent Teachers Meeting
 - Attending on visitation days
 - Guiding their children when doing homework
35. Name the European country that granted independence to Tanganyika.
 - Britain

For each of the questions **36** to **40**, answer **Either** the Christian **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. No **marks** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

36. **EITHER:**

At what age did Jesus Christ meet his death on the cross?

- 33 years

OR:

At what age did Prophet Muhammad meet his death?

- 63 years

37. **EITHER:**

Name the mountain on which Noah's Ark rested after the floods.

- Mount Ararat

OR:

Name the mountain on which Prophet Nooh's Ark rested after the floods.

- Mount Judi / Cudi / Ararat.

38. **EITHER:**

How is fasting important to a Christian?

- A Christian gets blessings
- A Christian gets protection
- Prepares one for eternity
- Helps a Christian to be forgiven his sins
- Enables a Christian to get basic needs
- A Christian comes closer to God
- It strengthens a Christian's faith
- A Christian is forgiven his or her sins

OR:

How is fasting important to a Muslim?

- A Muslim gets blessings
- A Muslim gets protection
- Prepares one for eternity
- Helps a Muslim to be forgiven his sins
- It strengthens a Muslim's faith
- A Muslim comes closer to Allah
- Enables a Muslim to get basic needs

39. **EITHER:**

Name the final resting place God promised to sinners on judgment day.

- Hell / hell fire

OR:

Name the final resting place Allah promised to sinners on judgment day.

- Hell fire / Jahanam

40. **EITHER:**

Why should a good Christian read the Bible daily?

- A Christian comes closer to God
- A Christian gets blessings
- A Christian gets protection
- Helps a Christian to be forgiven his sins
- It helps a Christian to learn the word of God
- Prepares one for eternity
- It strengthens a Christian's faith
- Enables a Christian to get basic needs

OR:

Why should a good Muslim read the Qur'an daily?

- A Muslim gets blessings
- A Muslim gets protection
- Prepares one for eternity
- It strengthens a Muslim's faith
- It helps a Muslim to learn the word of Allah
- Helps a Muslim to be forgiven his sins
- A Muslim comes closer to Allah
- Enables a Muslim to get basic needs
- A Muslim is forgiven his or her sins

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

41. a) Name the body responsible for assessing taxes collected in Uganda.

- **Uganda Revenue authority**

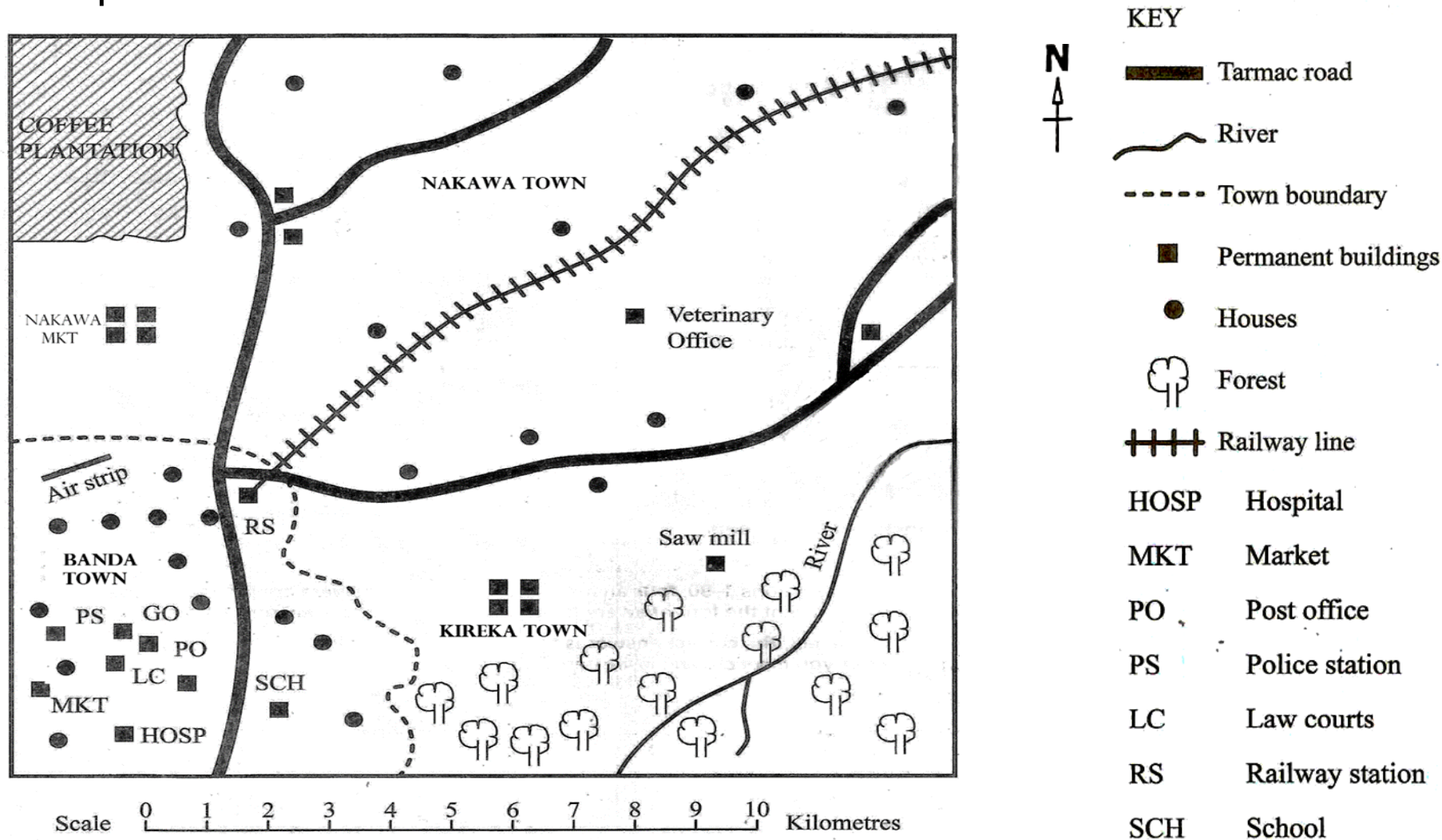
b) Apart from assessing taxes, mention any **two** other responsibilities the body named (a) above.

- To fight smuggling
- Collecting taxes
- To arrest tax defaulters
- To teach the public the importance of paying taxes
- To issue licenses

c) State any **one** challenge faced by the body named in (a) above.

- Attacks from hostile people
- Poor administration to assess taxes
- Poor attitude towards tax payment
- Intentional tax evasion
- Shortage of resources to facilitate the body
- Low level of technology
- Tax defaulting
- Shortage of workers
- Poor government policy
- Bad weather
- Corrupt officials

42. Study the map of **Nakawa Division** below carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow.



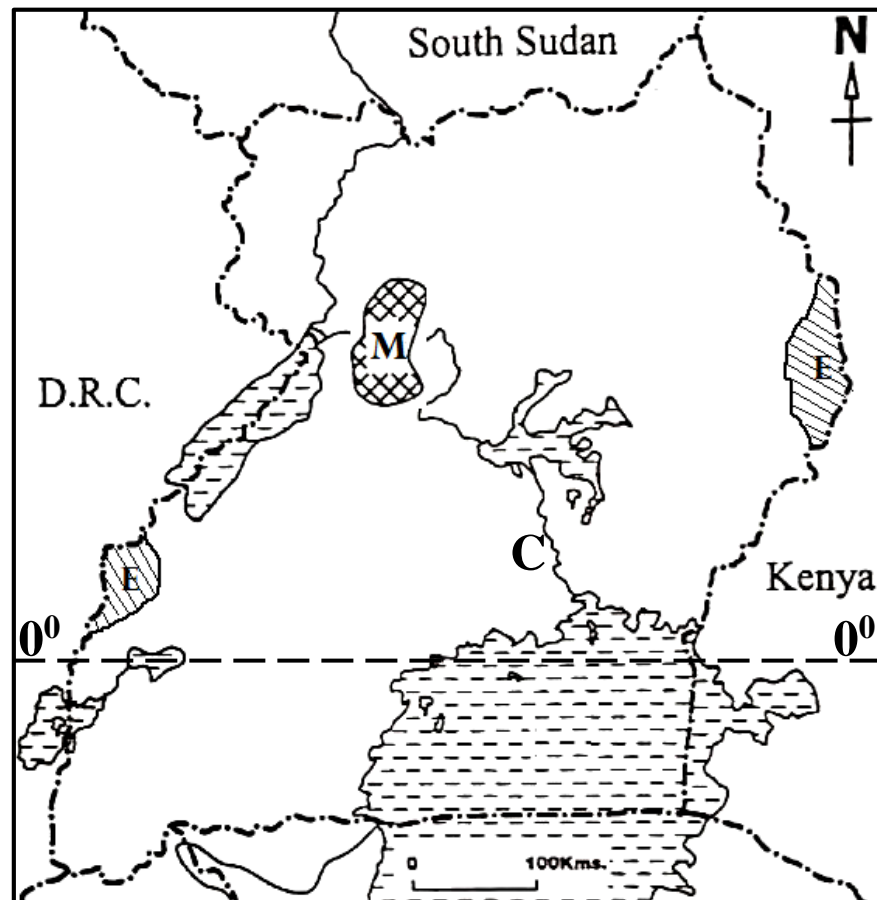
- a) Mention any **one** type of transport commonly used by the people in Nakawa Division.
- Railway transport
 - Road transport
 - Air transport
- b) Give any **one** reason why Banda Town is densely populated.
- There is ready market for goods
 - There is better health service
 - There is enough security
 - There is better education service
 - There is better communication network
 - There is enough job opportunities
- c) State any **one** factor that would make lumbering a major economic activity in Kireka Town.
- Presence of a forest
- d) Draw a compass direction at Nakawa Market. From the west direction, turn 225° anti-clockwise and identify the feature in your new direction.
- Nakawa Town.
 - Permanent buildings.
 - Tarmac road.
43. a) Mention any **two** reasons why the security committee is important in any Local Council .
- To promote peace and security
 - To settle conflicts
 - To arrest wrongdoers and suspect
 - To Patrol during day and night

- b) State any **two** ways local council security committee members misuse their authority
- They attack people at night
 - They punish suspects
 - They arrest innocent people
 - They steal people's property

44. a) Write **one** contribution of the following people towards Christianity in East Africa.
- i) Alexander Mackay.
- He introduced the first printing machine in Uganda
 - He translated the Bible from English to Luganda
 - He established a mission station
 - He spread Christianity
 - He taught people reading and writing
- ii) Apollo Kivebulaya.
- He spread Christianity in western Uganda and Eastern part of DRC
- b) State any **two** ways missionaries led to disunity among East Africans.
- They introduced different Christian sects
 - They preached against African Traditional Religion
 - They led to death of Africans (Uganda martyrs)
 - They led to religious conflicts
45. a) Why is mining called an industry?
- Mining is a source of income
 - Source of employment
 - Source of government revenue
- b) Mention any **two** minerals mined in Uganda.
- Cooper
 - Gold
 - Salt
 - Limestone
 - Cobalt
 - Tin
 - Crude oil
 - Natural gas
- c) State any **one** reason why most of Uganda's minerals have not yet been mined.
- Shortage of capital
 - Shortage of market
 - Low level of technology
 - Poor government policy
 - Poor transport and communication
 - Remoteness of some areas
 - Some mineral deposits are small
 - Shortage of skilled labour

46. a) Name **one** tribe in Uganda that practices male circumcision as part of their culture.
- Bakonjo/Bakonzos
 - Bagisu
- b) Mention any **two** ways culture is important in any given society.
- Promotes hardworking
 - Promotes respect for others
 - Promotes morals
 - Promotes tourism
 - Source of entertainment
 - Source of income
 - It promotes art and craft
 - Promotes identity
 - Promotes peace and security
 - It promotes proper communication
 - It promotes talents through cultural MDD
- c) State **one** reason why some people no longer give respect to traditional cultural norms.
- They hinder development and civilization
 - They promote tribalism and segregation
 - Some cultural practices lead to death of people
 - Some cultural practices promote immorality
 - Some cultural practices lead to spread of diseases
 - Some cultural practices inflict pain
47. a) State any **two** reasons why the Legislative Council (LEGCO) was formed.
- To collect information from different regions of Uganda
 - To advise colonial government
 - To make laws for colonial government
- b) Mention any **two** of the first Ugandans to join the LEGCO.
- Petero Nyangabyaki Akiiki
 - Yekonia Zirabamuzaale
 - Kawalya Kagwa

48. Study the sketch map of Uganda below and use it to answer the questions that follow.



- a) Name the national park marked with letter **M**.
- **Murchison falls**
- b) Name one river in Uganda crossed by latitude marked **0°**.
- **River Katonga**
 - **River Semliki**
- c) Why is soil erosion so common in areas shaded **E**?
- **There is a rift valley /Steep slopes**
 - **The area is mountainous**
 - **The area is hilly**
 - **The area receives too much rainfall**
- d) Give **one** reason why water transport is difficult on some parts River marked **C**.
- **Due to presence of rocks**
 - **Due to presence of dangerous aquatic animals**
 - **Due to presence of waterfalls**
 - **Due to presence of Sudds**
49. a) What is a government?
- **This is a rulling body of a country.**
 - **This is a group of people given authority to govern a country.**
 - **A group of people given executive powers to rule and govern the country**
- b) Mention any **two** roles of a government to its people.
- **To pay civil servants**
 - **To protect citizens**
 - **To collect taxes**
 - **To pay debts**
 - **To buy weapons**
 - **To make laws**
 - **To provide social services**
 - **Provide loans to people**
 - **Promotion of Political Activities**

- To prepare a national budget
- To distribute national resources
- To encourage investment and industrialization
- To promote international relationship

- c) Which arm of a democratic government is in charge of making laws.
- The legislature

50. a) State any **two** roles children play in protecting their environment.
- Through proper disposal of waste
 - By using trash can and rubbish pit
 - Using incinerators
 - Planting grass
 - Forming environment clubs
 - Planting trees
 - Picking rubbish
- b) State any **two** consequences of not protecting the environment.
- Floods
 - Landslides
 - Desertification
 - Infertility of the soil
 - Drought
 - Global warming
 - Soil infertility

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51. **EITHER:**

- a) Name the first **two** people to be created by God.
- Adam
 - Eve
- b) How did the above named people disobey God?
- They ate the forbidden fruit
- c) Which creature tempted the above people to disobey God?
- The snake/serpent

OR:

- a) Name the first **two** people to be created by Allah.
- Adam
 - Hawa
- b) How did the above named people disobey Allah?
- They ate the forbidden fruit
- c) Which creature tempted the above people to disobey Allah?
- The snake

52. **EITHER:**

- a) Mention any **two** ways congregational prayers are important to a Christian community.
- They bring Christians closer to God
 - They promote unity
 - They enable Christians to get their basic needs
 - They prepare Christians for eternity
 - Christians are forgiven their sins
 - They get blessings
 - They are rewarded by God
 - They promote reconciliation
 - They advocate for peace and security
- b) State any **two** differences between Christmas prayers and Sabbath prayers.
- Sabbath prayers are conducted every Saturday while Christmas prayers are conducted once in a year (25th December)
 - Christians do not work on the day of Sabbath prayers unlike Christmas prayers.
 - Sabbath prayers are conducted by the Seventh day Adventist (SDA) while Christmas prayers are conducted by all Christians.

OR:

- a) Mention any **two** ways congregational prayers are important to a Muslim community.
- They bring Muslims closer to Allah
 - They promote unity
 - They enable Muslims to get their basic needs
 - They prepare Muslims for eternity
 - Moslems are forgiven their sins
 - They get blessings
 - They are rewarded by Allah
 - They promote reconciliation
 - They advocate for peace and security
- b) State any **two** differences between Eid prayers and Juma prayers.
- Juma prayers are performed at the regular noon prayer while Eid prayers are performed after sunrise.
 - Juma prayers are compulsory while Eid prayers are not compulsory
 - Juma prayers are performed weekly while Eid prayers are performed twice year.
 - During Juma prayers, the sermon is conducted first followed by two rakas while during the Eid prayers, two rakas are conducted first followed by the sermon.
 - The sermon for Juma prayers is compulsory while the sermon for Eid prayers is not compulsory.

53. **EITHER:**

- a) Mention any **two** challenges faced by Christians in Uganda today.
- High rate of Poverty
 - High rate of ignorance
 - High rate of corruption
 - Hypocrisy
 - Pessimism
 - Lack of faith
 - High greed for money
 - Fraudulence
 - Sickness
 - Separation of families
 - Constant Temptation
- b) State any **two** ways you as a Christian can help in overcoming the challenges mentioned in 53 (a) above.
- Fasting
 - Praying
 - Reading the Bible
 - Preaching the gospel
 - Starting projects
 - Attending congregation prayers
 - Hardworking
 - Taking children to schools

OR:

- a) Mention any **two** challenges faced by Muslims in Uganda today.
- High rate of Poverty
 - High rate of ignorance
 - High rate of corruption
 - Hypocrisy
 - Pessimism
 - Lack of faith
 - High greed for money
 - Fraudulence
 - Sickness
 - Separation of families
 - Constant Temptation
 - Shortage of worship centres
- b) State any **two** ways you as a Muslims can help in overcoming the challenges mentioned in 53 (a) above.
- Fasting
 - Praying
 - Reading the Qur'an
 - Preaching the gospel
 - Starting projects
 - Attending congregation prayers
 - Hardworking
 - Taking children to schools
 - Punishing corrupt members

54. **FOR BOTH:**

Both Christians and Muslims all over the world believe that there is life after death.

- a) Give any **one** reason why most people fear death.
- They don't want to lose their wealth
 - They fear judgment
 - Death is painful
 - They fear to leave their family members
 - They don't know what take s place where dead people go
 - They fear to meet God
 - They have not fulfilled their goals
 - They fear to go to hell
 - They are sinners

- b) Mention any **two** acts of obedience Christians and Muslims should do in order to have a good life after death.
- Helping the needy
 - Fasting
 - Praying
 - Reading the holy books
 - Attending religious services
 - Preaching the gospel
 - Paying tithe and offertory
 - Building worshipping center
- c) What reward did God / Allah promise to His faithful servants?
- Eternal life

55. **EITHER:**

- a) Mention any **one** way Jesus Christ showed concern to disbelievers.
- He fed them
 - He blessed the poor
 - He raised the dead
 - He died for their sins
 - He prayed and healed the sick
 - He forgave them
- b) State **one** reason why Jesus Christ showed concern to disbelievers.
- He wanted disbelievers to believe him
 - He wanted them to repent their sins
 - He wanted to bring them closer to God
 - He wanted to show them God's love.
 - He wanted to attract their attention
- c) Draw any **two** holy items a Christian can use while preaching to a disbeliever in the boxes provided below.

Bible

Cross
Rosary

OR:

- a) Mention any **one** way Prophet Muhammad showed concern to disbelievers.
- He fed them
 - He blessed the poor
 - He raised the dead
 - He died for their sins
 - He prayed and healed the sick
 - He forgave them
- b) State **one** reason why prophet Muhammad showed concern to disbelievers.
- He wanted disbelievers to believe him
 - He wanted them to repent their sins
 - He wanted to bring them closer to Allah
 - He wanted to show them God's love.
 - He wanted to attract their attention
- c) Draw any **two** holy items a Muslim can use while preaching to a disbeliever in the boxes provided below.

Qur'an

Hadith
Khaled

