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Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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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SECTION A: (40 marks)

1. In which geographical region of Africa is Uganda found?

2. Who is said to be the first Muganda? _____
3. State the importance of longitudes on a map.

4. Which colour is mainly used on maps to represent mountains?

5. Name the commonest type of transport at Entebbe.

6. How is the formation of Mt. Rwenzori different from Mt. Moroto?

7. How are escarpments important to the Uganda economy?

8. Write **one** underground force responsible for the formation of physical features of Uganda. _____
9. What type of climate is described as hot and wet?

10. What title is given to the head of the B.O.U?

11. State **any one** danger of corruption in a country.

12. Write the major traditional cash crop of Uganda.

13. Give **one** way the police maintains law and order.

14. Write the meaning of the term **population density**.

15. Why did the British use indirect rule in Uganda?

16. Name the most common source of fuel used by people in rural areas.

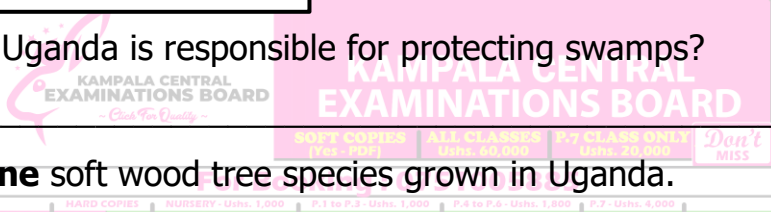
17. How has the government helped the Karamoja nomads to overcome their problems? _____
18. What name is given to cotton without seeds? _____
19. Write the meaning of the word "**Agro-forestry**".

20. Name the commonest type of farming in Uganda.

21. Why do people in Uganda put on light clothes?

22. State **any one** cause of street children.

23. In the space below, draw a map symbol of a plateau.
24. Which body in Uganda is responsible for protecting swamps?



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25. Identify **any one** soft wood tree species grown in Uganda.

26. Who was the father of Gipiir and Labong? _____
27. How is Ben Kiwanuka a national hero in Uganda?

28. Write **one** problem facing Island districts of Uganda.

29. Give **one** reason why punishments should be reduced in schools.

30. What is the meaning of **latitude**?

31. Why should road signs be put on busy roads?

32. Give **one** reason why Kalangala receives high amount of rainfall.

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33. Which is the major source of Uganda revenue?

34. Name **any one** element of weather. _____
35. State **any one** factor that led to the decline of the Chwezi dynasty.

Answer Either Christianity Or Islam But not Both.

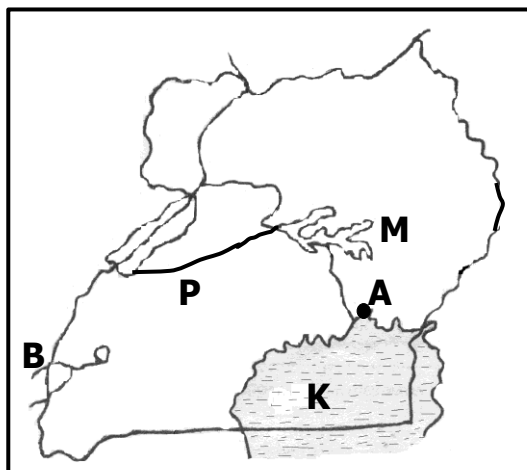
36. **Either:** What does **Messiah** mean?

- Or:** Write the meaning of '**Hadith**'?

37. **Either:** In which book of the Bible do we find the story of Moses? _____
Or: Write the first surah of the Quran. _____
38. **Either:** Name the Christian Prophet who was sent to Nineveh. _____
Or: Where did Muhammad go after leaving Mecca? _____
39. **Either:** What is **a church**? _____
Or: What is **Islam**? _____
40. **Either:** Who denied Jesus three times? _____
Or: Who was the first successor of Prophet Muhammad?

SECTION B: (60 Marks)

41. Study the map of Uganda below and answer the questions about it.



- 41a) Mention the direction of country **B** from Uganda.

b) How is the formation of lakes **K** and **M** similar in-terms of formation?

c) What name is given to town **A** on the map?_____

d) Name the river marked **P**. _____

42a) What name is given to the Bank that controls all commercial banks in a country?

b) Give **two** functions of commercial banks.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) Name **one** use of money to people.

43a) State **any two** ways people in Uganda meet their needs.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) Give **any two** dangers of poverty.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

44a) What is **fishing**?

S_____

b) State **any one** reason why fishing is an industry.

c) Give **two** dangers of catching young fish.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

45. Match the crops given in East Africa in List A and their products in List B.

List A

- a) Tobacco
- b) Sugar cane
- c) Wattle
- d) Clove

List B

- molasses
- spices
- cigarette
- tannin

- a) Tobacco _____
- b) Sugar cane _____
- c) Wattle _____
- d) Clove _____

46a) Name the African country that tried to colonise Uganda.

b) How was Fredrick Lugard helpful to Omukama Kasagama of Tororo?

c) Give **two** reasons why **IBEACO** ran bankrupt.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

47a) Give **any two** ways one can become a citizen of a country.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) Mention **any two** duties of a good citizen.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

48a) Why is 8th October, 1995 an important date in the history of Uganda?

b) State **two** uses of a constitution to a country.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) Mention the official who signs the Bill into a law. _____

49a) Give **any two** characteristics of natural vegetation.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

b) State **any one** way vegetation is important to each of the following.

(i) people _____

(ii) animals _____

50a) What is **an ethnic group**?

b) Write **one** reason that led to ethnic migration.

c) Identify the biggest and smallest ethnic group in Uganda.

(i) Biggest _____

(ii) Smallest _____

51a) Who were the first foreigners to enter Uganda?

b) Who led the first foreigners to Uganda? _____

c) How were dhows helpful to the first Arabs?

d) Write **any one** item that the Arabs brought to Uganda.

For questions 52 – 55, answer Either Christianity OR Islam but not both.

52. **Either:** a) What is **faith** in Christianity?

b) Write **any two** faithful people in the Bible.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

c) Name the prophet of God who held a fire contest with the false prophets (Baal).

Or: a) What is **Hijira**? _____

b) Write **one** suffering Muhammad underwent while doing his work.

c) Why did Muhammad leave Mecca?

d) Where was Muhammad buried? _____

53. **Either:** a) What **two** things did God create to determine day at night?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

b) From what earthly material did God create man?

c) Where did God put his first people he created?

Or:

a) What **two** things did Allah create to determine day and night?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

b) From what earthly material did Allah create man?

c) Where did Allah place man after creation?

54. **Either:**

a) How did God punish the people for their sins during Noah's days?

b) How was Noah's family saved from the floods?

c) Write **any two** sons of Noah who entered the ark.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

Or:

a) How did Allah punish people for their sins during Nuhu's time?

b) How was Nuhu's family saved from the floods?

c) Apart from Nuhu, write **any other two** main prophets in Islam.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

55. **BOTH**

a) Write **any two** similar beliefs and faith in Christianity and Islam.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

b) Mention **any two** qualities of a good believer.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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