



**THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB**  
**END OF TERM III ASSESSMENT, 2024**  
**PRIMARY SIX SOCIAL STUDIES & RE**  
**Time allowed 2hrs 15 minutes**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B
2. Section A has 40 questions (40 marks)
3. Section B has 15 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagrams.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated; "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

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<b>Qn. No.</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>EXR'S</b>
<b>1 - 10</b>		
<b>11 - 20</b>		
<b>21 - 30</b>		
<b>31 - 40</b>		
<b>41 - 43</b>		
<b>44 - 46</b>		
<b>47 - 49</b>		
<b>50 - 52</b>		
<b>53 - 55</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**SECTION A (40 MARKS)**


1. Why do people cross roads at zebra crossings?  
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2. How is a weather station important to school children?  
.....
3. Give the meaning of the phrase “subsistence farming”.  
.....
4. Name the only ancient Bantu Kingdom that was formed in Kenya.  
.....
5. How can child abuse be controlled in Uganda?  
.....
6. Why are the shores of Lake Victoria densely populated?  
.....
7. Identify one problem faced by traders in Uganda face today.  
.....
8. Name the British official who promoted the activities of IBEACo in Uganda.  
.....
9. Why should a democratic government have a parliament?  
.....
10. Give one reason why good roads should be constructed in rural areas.  
.....
11. How are roads constructed in hilly areas to make vehicles reach the top with less difficulty?  
.....
12. State the direction of Uganda from Rwanda.  
.....
13. Compare the Bagisu and Chagga in terms of their ethnicity.  
.....
14. Mention one way of controlling soil erosion in a school compound.  
.....
15. State the use of a ceilometer at a weather station.  
.....

16. Name any one of the leaders who revived the East African community.  
.....
17. How are historical sites important to our country?  
.....
18. Why do people take it to be safe to stay near extinct volcanoes?  
.....
19. Give one reason why the Bantu migrated from their cradle land.  
.....
20. Why is it wrong to say that Africans were not politically organized before the coming of the Europeans?  
.....

**Use the diagram below to answer questions 21-23**



21. What type of mountain is shown in the diagram above?  
.....
22. Mention any one example of the above type of mountain in East Africa.  
.....
23. State any one way in which the above mountain can support Arabica coffee growing.  
.....
24. State any one reason why the colonialists never allowed Africans to grow their own cash crops.  
.....
25. Identify any one factor that has contributed to the increase in the number of street children in the urban areas of Uganda.  
.....
26. Give one reason why schools hold assemblies.  
.....

27. How does Lake Victoria promote economic development in East Africa?  
.....
28. In which way has the government helped farmers in Karamoja to live a settled life?  
.....
29. State any one way in which the Greenwich meridian is important to people.  
.....
30. Draw a symbol of a dam in the space below.
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31. Give one reason why people carry out deforestation.  
.....
32. State any one reason why schools should have nurses.  
.....
33. Mention any one effect of slave trade to the people of East Africa.  
.....
34. How useful can a school be to a community?  
.....

**For numbers 35 - 40, answer Either Christianity Or Islam but not both.**

35. **Either:**  
Why did Jesus die on the cross?  
.....
- Or:**  
Why did Prophet Mohammed escape from Mecca to Medina?  
.....
36. **Either:**  
What was the work of Matthew before he became an Apostle?  
.....

**Or:**

Who was the first convert of Prophet Mohammed?

.....

**37. Either:**

Who finally led the Israelites into the Promised Land?

.....

**Or:**

How can a Muslim live in peace with people of other religions?

.....

**38. Either:**

Write one of the two greatest commandments in Christianity as summarized by Jesus.

.....

**Or:**

Write one of the pillars of the Islamic faith.

.....

**39. Either:**

Why is Angel Gabriel very important in Christianity?

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**Or:**

Why is Mecca important in Islam?

.....

**40. Either:**

Give one example of a Christian value.

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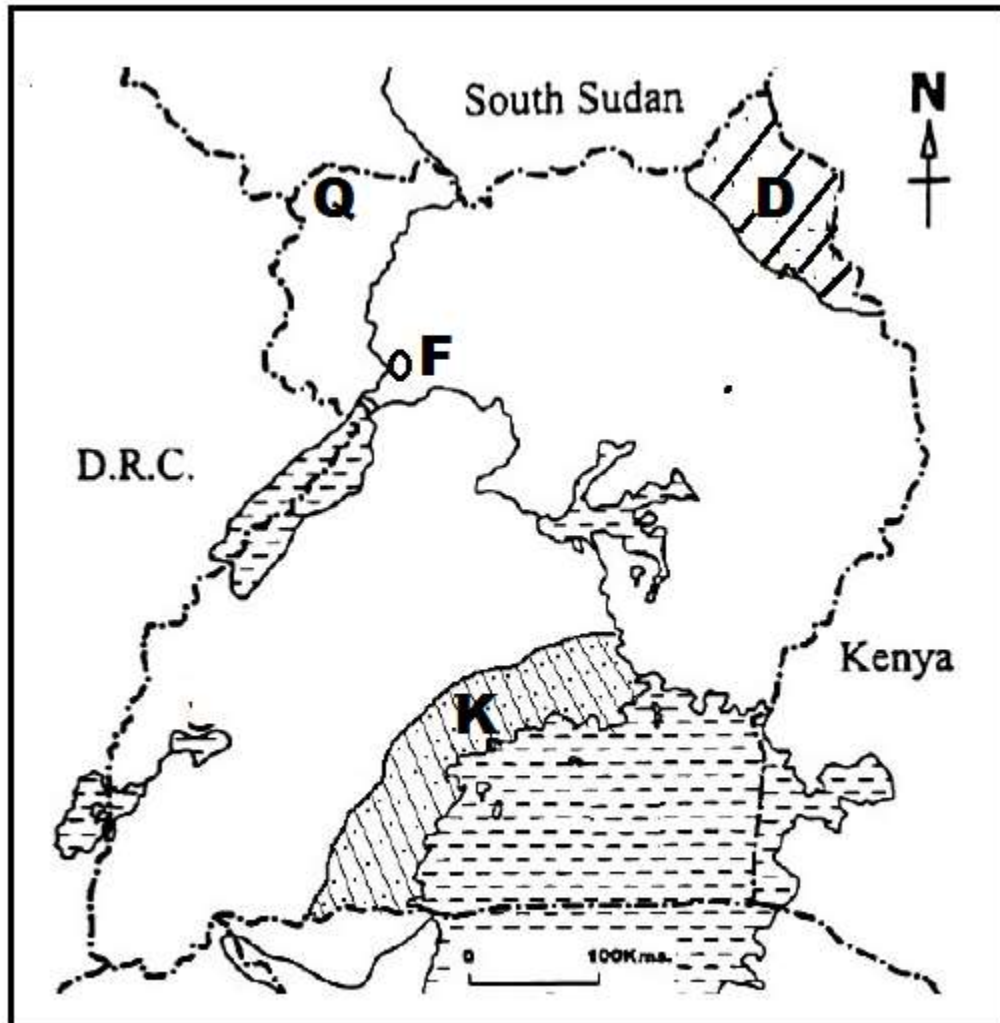
**Or:**

Give one example of an Islamic value.

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**SECTION B (60 MARKS)**

41. Study the map below carefully and answer the questions about it.

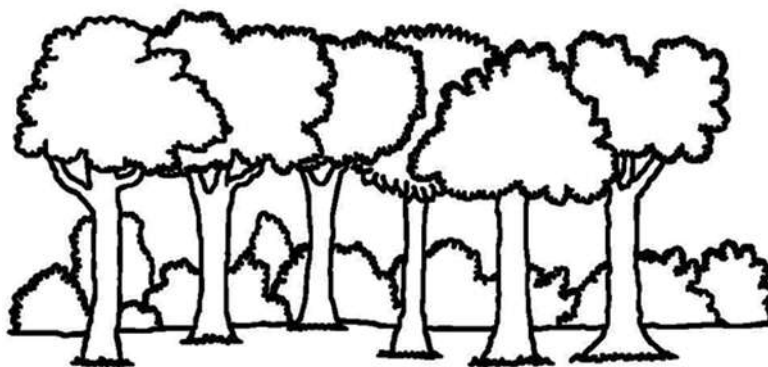


- (a). Which tribe of the plain Nilotes settled in the area marked **Q**?  
.....
- (b). Name the tourism centre found in the shaded area marked **D** besides Kidepo valley national park.  
.....
- (c). Identify the factor which attracts many people to settle in the shaded region marked **K**.  
.....
- (d). Why is town marked **F** important in the history of the River-Lake Nilotes?  
.....

42. (a) What is population growth?  
.....  
.....
- (b) Uganda has a fast growing population. Give two benefits Uganda will get because of its high population.  
(i).....  
(ii).....
- (c) Mention any one natural disaster that can check population growth in a country.  
.....
43. (a) Name the largest National park in Uganda.  
.....
- (b) Mention any two problems faced by the tourism industry of Uganda.  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....
- (c) Give one importance of the Tourism industry to a country.  
.....
44. (a) Write short notes about the following explorers:  
(i) Sir Samuel Baker  
.....  
(ii) John Speke  
.....
- (b) Mention any two contributions made by the explorers in East Africa.  
(i).....  
(ii).....
45. (a) What is meant by the term trade?  
.....
- (b) Give any two reasons why people carry out trade.  
(i).....  
(ii) .....
- (c) How do inland ports promote trade?  
.....

46. (a) What was the major cause of the Lamogi rebellion in Acholi?  
 .....  
 (b) Give any two examples of Africans who collaborated with the British colonialists.  
 (i) .....  
 (ii) .....  
 (c) Mention any one effect of colonial rule in East Africa.  
 .....

47. **Study the picture below and answer the questions that follow.**



- (a) Name the type of forest shown in the picture above.  
 .....  
 (b) Give a reason to support your answer in 47 (a) above.  
 .....  
 (c) Mention any one forest resource obtained from the forest above.  
 .....  
 (d) Name the largest planted forest in Uganda.  
 .....
48. (a) What does the term “Zenj” mean?  
 .....  
 (b) Why was it wrong for the Arabs to refer to the East African coast as an empire?  
 .....  
 (c) Suggest any two positive contributions made by the Arabs in East Africa.  
 (i).....  
 (ii).....



49. (a) Kampala city is an urban area. Mention any two problems faced by the people who live in Kampala.  
 (i).....  
 (ii).....
- (b) Mention any two things people in Kampala enjoy more than those in rural areas.  
 (i) .....  
 (ii) .....
50. (a) What was the first ethnic group to migrate and settle in East Africa?  
 .....
- (b) Mention any two tribes that belong to the plain Nilotes in East Africa.  
 (i) .....  
 (ii) .....
- (c) Give any one result of early migrations into East Africa.  
 .....

**For Numbers 51- 55, answer Either Christianity Or Islam but not Both.**

**51. Either:**

- (a) Which sacrament initiates us in the family of God?  
 .....
- (b) Why are people baptized using water?  
 .....
- (c) Mention any two unusual things that happened when Jesus was being baptized.  
 (i) .....  
 (ii) .....

**Or:**

- (a) What is Wudhu?  
 .....
- (b) Why do Muslims perform Wudhu?  
 .....

(c) Mention any two body parts that are cleaned during Wudhu.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

**52. Either:**

(a) Mention two ways God communicates to His people.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

(b) Give two ways through which people communicate to God.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

**Or:**

(a) Why do Moslems pray?

.....

(b) Give any three of the five daily prayers said by Moslems.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....

**53. Either:**

Why are the following people important in Christianity?

a) Moses

.....

b) John the Baptist

.....

c) Virgin Mary

.....

d) Prophet Isaiah

.....

**Or:**

Which books were received by the following people in Islam?

a) Musa.....

b) Issa.....

c) Dauda.....

d) Mohammed (PBUH).....

**54. Either:**

- (a) Mention two examples of punishments God gave to the Egyptians for refusing to set the Israelites free.  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....
- (b) Give two punishments God gave to Eve after her sinning.  
(i) ..... (ii) .....

**Or:**

- (a) Name the place where Prophet Mohammed was;  
born .....  
buried.....
- (b) What lesson do Moslems learn from Prophet Mohammed's teachings?  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....

**55. For both.**

**Below is a picture of a marriage couple. Use it to answer the questions below.**



- (a) Identify the type family shown above.  
.....
- (b) Give any two reasons why people marry.  
(i) .....  
(ii) .....
- (c) What shows that the above couple is blessed?  
.....

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