



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION TERM I, 2023

PRIMARY SEVEN

SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random Number						Personal Number		

Candidate's Name:

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DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of **two** Sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, has **40** short-answer questions (**40 marks**).
3. Section **B** has **15** questions (**60 marks**).
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** **MUST** be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers **MUST** be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the box indicated "**For examiners' use only**" and those inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	Marks	Exrs' No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: (40 Marks)
Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.

1. Name the main line of latitude that crosses through East Africa.

2. State any one way people misuse mobile phones.

3. Give the reason why most people in Uganda practice subsistence farming.

4. Give any one reason why it is important for school children to put on uniforms.

5. What connects Mediterranean sea to Red sea?

6. Why did it take long for Europeans to enter the interior of Africa?

7. Name the type of trade that was in East Africa before the coming of colonialists.

8. In which African Country are the Atlas mountains found?

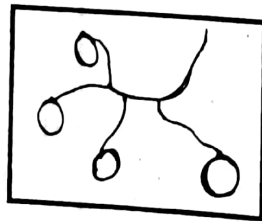
9. Why is it important for the people living in hilly areas to terrace their land?

10. Give any one economic importance of game parks in Uganda.

11. How important is a raingauge in an area?

12. Give the reason why Uganda National Congress Party was formed in 1952.

Study the stone age tool below and use it to answer questions 13 and 14.



13. Name the above stone age tool.

14. How was the stone age tool named in qn. 13 important to early man?

15. What does the drum stand for on the Uganda Coat of Arms?

16. Which group of foreigners was the first to come to East Africa?
17. Mention any **one** way people misuse swamps.
18. Name the traditional cash crop that is grown on the slopes of Mountain Elgon.
19. In which way is the Legislature helpful to the judiciary?
20. Give any **one** way the Missionaries promoted education service in Uganda. ☐
21. Why did Egypt want to colonise Uganda?
22. In which water body are the Sychelles Islands found?
23. What forced Governor Andrew Cohen to exile King Mutesa II?
24. In the space below, draw a map symbol of ridges.
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25. Give the reason why the TAZARA railway line was built.
26. Give any **one** reason why Rwanda is called a land locked country.
27. State any **one** importance of rearing donkeys in Sebei region.
28. Why is Julius Nyerere remembered in the history of East Africa?
29. Name any **one** physical feature in Uganda that helps in rain formation.
30. Give any **one** basic need of a family. ☐
31. How can people control the danger of polythene bags in the community?
32. Give the reason why the government created the Uganda Revenue Authority.
33. State the main cause of land fragmentation in the country.
34. Mention any **one** importance of a post office to the community.

35. In which part of Africa is Ghana found?

For each of the questions 36 to 40, answer EITHER Christianity OR Islamic but Not BOTH in a number.

36. **Either:** Name any one apostle of Jesus who was a fisherman.

Or: Name any one Prophet of Islam who was a trader.

37. **Either:** How did God show love to Noah and his family?

Or: How did Allah show love to Prophet Nuuhu and his family?

38. **Either:** According to the Bible, on which day did God create light?

Or: According to the Quran, on which day did Allah create light?

39. **Either:** When is a Christian allowed to ask for forgiveness?

Or: When is a Muslim allowed to ask for forgiveness?

40. **Either:** Give a reason why Christians need to pray before sleeping?

Or: Give a reason why Muslims need to pray before sleeping?

SECTION B (60 Marks)

41. (a) Apart from Uganda, name any **two** Nile valley countries.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Give the reason why River Nile flows towards the North direction

(c) Why are some parts of River Nile not good for water transport?

42. (a) Give the meaning of the term population.

(b) State any **two** factors that lead to population increase in an area.

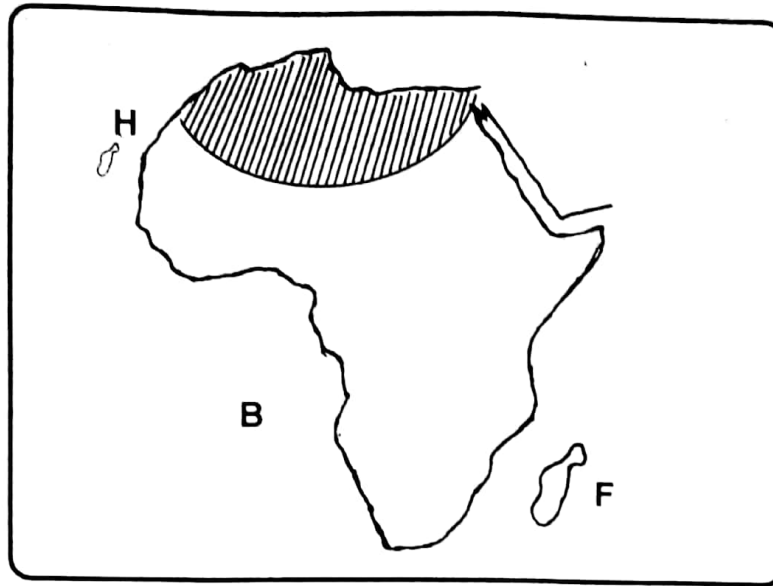
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Mention any **one** advantage of a high population in a country.

43.

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



(a) Name the water body marked B.

(b) Why is crop growing difficult in the shaded area?

(c) What is the compass direction of country F from country H.

(d) Use letter Z to locate the Horn of Africa.

44. (a) Which type of rainfall is received in areas near mountains?

(b) State **one** problem faced by people who live on the Lee ward side of a mountain.

(c) Mention any **two** dangers of heavy rainfall in an area.

(i)

(ii)

45. (a) Give any **two** ways the British used to extend their rule in East Africa.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Mention any **two** reasons why the British used Indirect rule in East Africa.

(i)

(ii)

46. (a) Name the natural forest found in Buikwe district along Kampala-Jinja road.
- (b) Give any **one** social importance of forests to people around them.
- (c) State any **two** effects of deforestation in an area.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
47. (a) Which regional economic grouping has its headquarter at Arusha?
- (b) Mention any **two** importance of regional economic groupings.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (c) Give any **one** problem facing the regional economic grouping named in (a)
48. (a) What is a National budget?
- (b) Which Ministry in Uganda prepares the National budget?
- (c) Mention any **two** sources of government revenue.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
49. (a) What shows that the Portuguese once ruled the coast of East Africa?
- (b) Give any **two** reasons why the Portuguese were interested in rulling the coast of East Africa.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (c) State any **one** reason why the Portuguese failed to control East Africa.
50. (a) In which arm of the East African rift valley is Lake Albert?
- (b) How was a rift valley formed?
- (c) Give any **two** characteristics of rift valley lakes.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

For each of the question 51 to 55, answer EITHER Christianity OR Islamic but Not BOTH in a particular number.

51. **Either:** (a) Where did God place Adam after his creation?

(b) _____
Name the material God used to create Adam.

(c) _____
Give any **two** reasons for Adam's creation.

(i) _____
(ii) _____

Or: (a) Where did Allah place Adam after his creation?

(b) _____
Name the material Allah used to create Adam.

(c) _____
Give any **two** reasons for Adam's creation.

(i) _____
(ii) _____

52. **Either:** (a) Name God's messenger on earth who was born in Africa.

(b) _____
What was the work of the messenger named in (a) before he was called by God?

(c) _____
Why did God punish his messenger named in (a) to death?

(d) _____
How did the God's messenger helpful to His people before his death?

Or: (a) Name Allah's messenger on earth who was born in Africa.

(b) _____
What was the work of the messenger named in (a) before he was called by Allah?

(c) _____
Why did Allah punish his messenger named in (a) to death?

(d) _____
How did the God's messenger helpful to His people before his death?

53. **Either:** (a) Give any **one** way in which Christians reconcile with God.

(b) _____
State any **one** benefit Christians get from reconciling with God.

(c) _____
How will God punish people who do not reconcile with Him?

(d) _____
According to Christianity, who is a sinner?

Or: (a) Give any **one** way in which Moslems reconcile with Allah.

(b) State any **one** benefit Moslems get from reconciling with Allah.

(c) How will Allah punish people who do not reconcile with Him?

(c) According to Islam, who is a sinner?

54. **Either:** (a) State any **two** ways in which the Christian faith has provided employment to people.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Mention any **two** reasons why people work.

(i)

(ii)

Or: (a) State any **two** ways in which the Islamic faith has provided employment to people.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Mention any **two** reasons why people work.

(i)

(ii)

55. **Either:** (a) Name the special day of the week Christians go for prayers.

(b) Mention any **one** leader of prayers for Christians.

(c) In which way does God award people who perform prayers?

(d) Apart from prayers, name any other way Christians talk to God.

Or: (a) Name the special day of the week Moslems go for Jummah prayers.

(b) Mention any **one** leader of prayers for Moslems.

(c) In which way does Allah award people who perform prayers?

(d) Apart from prayers, name any other way Moslems talk to Allah.

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