

# KAMPALA PRIMARY SCHOOLS'

## SKYLINE ASSESSMENT

**END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> (FIRST) TERM 2023**  
**PRIMARY SEVEN**

**SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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**Read the following instructions carefully;**

1. The paper has **two** Sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has 40 short questions ( 40 marks ).
3. Section **B** has 15 questions ( 60 marks ).
4. Attempt **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using blue or black ball-point pen or ink. Only diagrams and graphs work may be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will 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 boxes indicated for examiners' use only.

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## SECTION A

1. What is the position of Uganda from Burundi?  
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2. State the main reason why River Nile flows to the Northern region of Uganda.  
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3. Which was the first form of money to be used in Uganda?  
.....
4. State the major reason why Hima cement industry is located at Hima.  
.....
5. Cite **one** reason why Sir Samuel Baker was much liked by the people of northern Uganda.  
.....
6. Name **one** lake in East Africa located in the Eastern Rift Valley.  
.....
7. State **one** main advantage Gabon has over Uganda in terms of location.  
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.....
8. Why was Egypt interested in colonizing Uganda during the early 1870's?  
.....
9. State the main reason why the Lamogi rebellion was staged in Northern Uganda.  
.....
10. What does the spear represent on the Uganda Coat of Arms?  
.....
11. State **one** characteristic of the Rift Valley.  
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12. Why is Nairobi cooler than Kotido?  
.....
13. Give **one** advantage Uganda has over Nigeria because of having a smaller population.  
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.....
14. Suggest **one** reason why the Blue Nile has greatly helped Sudan to develop its economy.  
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15. Identify any **one** effect of slave trade on the development of Africa.  
.....
16. Name the British governor remembered for establishing the first LEGCO in 1921.  
.....
17. State **one** reason for the revival of the East African Cooperation.  
.....



18. Why is the following symbol used on a map?



19. Identify one reason why the government of Uganda encourages the development of small scale industries.

20. Give one major reason why a Stevenson screen has louvers of wood.

21. Identify one main activity carried out in the Mediterranean regions of South Africa.

22. Give any one reason why the Southern part of Nigeria is more populous than the north.

23. Point out one reason why Bishop Hannington was killed in Uganda.

24. State the main reason why increased population, urbanization and industrialization have led to global warming.

25. Give any one source of energy in East Africa.

26. Why do areas near the equator have high temperatures in March and September?

27. State the main reason why Liberia was not colonized.

28. Explain why the Nyika region of Kenya has a low population.

29. State any one way political parties contributed to the independence of Uganda.

30. What is meant by the term **patriotism**?

31. How is the temperate region in South Africa important in its economic development?

32. Why did it take so long for Zimbabwe to achieve independence from the British?

33. How did industrial revolution in Europe contribute to the coming of explorers to Africa?



34. Give one way communication can promote Africa's economic development.

35. Why was the West Nile region transferred from Belgian Congo to Uganda in 1914 during the evolution of Uganda's boundaries?

For each question 36 to 40, answer Either Christianity Or Islam But Not Both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives.

36. **Either:** In which way are the Ten Commandments useful to a Christian?

**Or:** State the importance of Shariat to a Moslem.

37. **Either:** What was God's purpose of Sabbath?

**Or:** Why is Friday a special day to Moslems?

38. **Either:** Why do Christians pay a pilgrimage to Namugongo every 3<sup>rd</sup> June?

**Or:** State the importance of Hijjah in Islam.

39. **Either:** Why is God always happy with us when we serve others?

**Or:** What does Allah teach about people who offend you as a Muslim?

40. **BOTH:** What is a civil marriage?

## SECTION B

41. (a) What is **irrigation** farming?

(b) Write down any **two** methods of irrigation.

(i).....

(ii).....

(c) Identify the main reason for establishing the Kenana Irrigation Scheme in Sudan.

42. (a) State any **two** reasons why the Imperial British East Africa Company was formed.

(i).....

(ii).....

(b) What forced IBEACO to suspend its operations in Uganda?

(c) Give **one** reason why the British developed much interest in Uganda.

43. (a) How did the education provided by the missionaries help the Africans to fight for their independence?

(b) State any **two** ways by which African countries struggled for their independence.

(i).....

(ii).....

(c) Which political party led Rwanda to independence?

44. (a) Give any **two** functions of E.A.C.

(i).....

(ii).....

(b) Identify any **two** achievements of E.A.C.

(i).....

(ii).....

45. Cotton is one of the major cash crops grown in Africa under plantation farming.

(a) What is plantation farming?

(b) Name **one** country where cotton is grown on a large scale in Africa

(c) Identify **two** reasons why cotton growing has declined in most African countries.

(i).....

(ii).....

46. (a) Suggest the importance of oases in deserts.

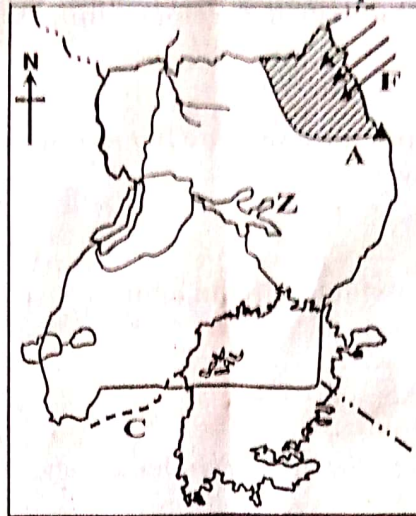
(b) Why is it difficult to construct a railway line in a hot desert region?



(c) Point out **one** reason why deserts lack rain.

(d) Identify **one** way a desert climate limits development.

Study the map of Uganda below and answer the questions that follow.



47.(a) Name the river marked C.

(b) How was lake marked Z formed?

(c) Name the type of climate experienced in most parts of the shaded region A.

(d) Name the winds marked F.

48.(a) Give the main reason why most explorers into E. Africa entered through Bagamoyo.

(b) Why did John Speke give the following features their current names:

(i) L. Victoria: .....

(ii) Rippon Falls: .....

(c) Identify any **one** positive effect of the coming of explorers to Africa.

49.(a) State the difference between scrambling and partitioning of Africa.

(b) Name the European power which colonized the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).



(c) Identify any two reasons why African countries failed to resist colonial rule.

(i).....

(ii).....

50.(a) Write the following in full:

(i) COMESA: .....

(ii) ECOWAS: .....

(b) State any one advantage a country enjoys being a member state of each of the above:

(i).....

(ii).....

51.(a) Identify any two factors that have led to population growth in Uganda today.

(i).....

(ii).....

(b) State one effect of a high population on:

(i) food: .....

(ii) forests: .....

52.(a) State two causes of rural-urban migration in most African countries today.

(i).....

(ii).....

(b) Identify any two advantages of urban-rural migration.

(i).....

(ii).....

For each question 53 to 55, answer Either Christianity Or Islam But Not Both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives.

53. **Either:** (a) On which day did the Apostles receive the Holy Spirit?

(b) What happened after the Apostles had received the Holy Spirit?

(c) State two importance of prayers in the life of a God-fearing person.

(i).....

(ii).....



**OR:** (a) On which night did Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) receive the first revelation?

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(b) Name the month during which the Holy Qur'an was revealed to Prophet Mohammed.

.....  
(c) How was the Holy Qur'an revealed to Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)?

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(d) According to the Qur'an, name one event that will take place on the Day of Judgment.

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**54. Either:** (a) Which sacrament brings a man and woman together as husband and wife?

.....  
(b) When is Christian allowed to re-marry?

.....  
(c) State any **one** legal type of marriage in Uganda.

.....  
(d) State **one** factor that may lead to divorce.

.....  
**OR:** (a) State **two** conditions under which a Moslem is allowed to marry more than one wife.

(i).....

(ii).....

(b) **Islam allows divorce (Twalaq).**

State any **two** conditions which may lead to divorce.

(i).....

(ii).....

**55. BOTH:** (a) Who committed the first murder according to the Bible or Qur'an?

.....  
(b) What immediate punishment did God/Allah give the person you have named above?

.....  
(c) According to the Bible or Qur'an, who is a neighbour?

.....  
(d) What should a believer do when one offends one's neighbour?