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PRIMARY SEVEN SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 (60 Marks).
4. Attempt all questions in both sections. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or ink. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated.

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SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.

1. Name the instrument used by sailors to find direction of places while travelling.
2. Mention the country where the headquarters of the East African Community are found.
3. What is the title of the highest political leader in a district?
4. Name any **one** African country crossed by the Tropic of Cancer.
5. How is a basket important to a farmer during the harvesting season?
6. Why did Henry Morton Stanley sail around Lake Victoria?
7. What does the map symbol below represent?

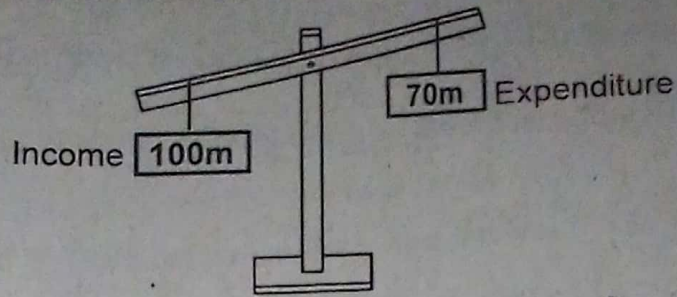


8. Give any **one** cause of street children in Uganda today.
9. Why was the Suez Canal in Egypt built by Britain and France?
10. It is 5:00p.m. at Greenwich Mean Time. What time will it be in Nairobi which is 45° East?

1. How do carpenters benefit from the vegetation in their area?
2. Which social service is provided to people from a hospital?
3. Name the type of climate in Africa that favours the growing of Citrus fruits.

Give any **one** means of transport used from Entebbe to Kalangala district in Uganda.

Study the diagram below and use it to answer question 15.



15. What type of budget is shown in the above diagram?
16. Give any **one** negative effect of brick making in the environment.
17. Which was the last Bantu tribe to migrate into East Africa?
18. Why do trees in Northeastern Uganda have thick barks and tiny leaves?
19. State **one** way a recycling factory helps to promote our environment.
20. Mention any **one** valuable item people keep in commercial banks in Uganda apart from money.
21. Why is it advisable to put humps on busy roads in Uganda?
22. In which way can a British National get legal rights to be a citizen of Uganda?
23. State any **one** reason why tourism is called an invisible export.
24. Give any **one** reason why a wedding ceremony is important in a community.
25. Why did the Iteso change from their nomadic pastoralism to mixed farming?
26. How did Captain F. D Lugard contribute to the well being of Tooro Kingdom?
27. In which **one** way do the Egyptians benefit from River Nile?



28. Name the element of weather that is measured using a barometer.
29. State any **one** problem faced by an extended family in our community.
30. How was a bolas useful to the earlyman?
31. Give any **one** way culture is important to people in our society.
32. Why did the people of Acholi stage Lamogi rebellion?
33. How is democracy practised in the schools of Uganda today?
34. Name any **one** month of the year when equinox takes place.
35. Give any **one** irrigation scheme in Uganda where rice is grown on a large scale.

In each of the questions 36 to 40, answer EITHER the Christian OR Islamic question but not both. No marks shall be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in a particular number.

36. Either: How did the original sin come on earth?
- Or: How did the original sin come on earth?
37. Either: Which place did God prepare for the faithful people after death?
- Or: Which place did Allah prepare for the faithful people after death?
38. Either: What moral lesson do you learn from the parable of the prodigal son?
- Or: What lesson do you learn from the suffering of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on earth?
- Either: State any **one** way a Christian can reconcile with others.
- Or : State any **one** way a Muslim can reconcile with others.

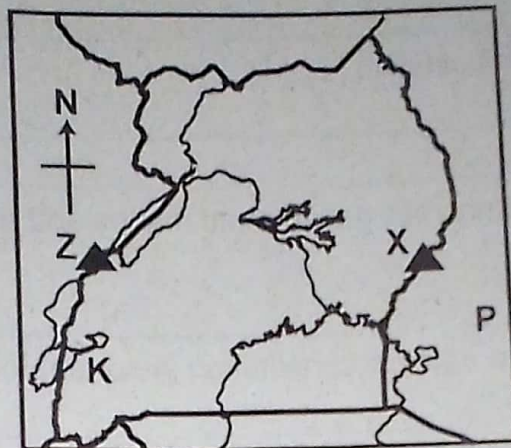
40. **Either:** How did Abraham demonstrate his faith to God?

Or: How did Prophet Ibrahim demonstrate his faith in Allah?

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions 41 to 55 carry **four** marks each.

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



(a) Name the country marked with letter P.

(b) Mention the major tourist attraction found in the water channel labelled K.

(c) Why do people on the slopes of mountain X mainly grow arabica coffee variety?

(d) By what process was the mountain labelled Z formed?

42.(a) Name the organ of the East African Community that carries out its day to day activities.

(b) State any **two** benefits of the East African Community to its member states.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Give any **one** challenge facing the current East African Community.



43(a) Write any **two** economic activities done by people in Equatorial climate zones of Africa.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

(b) State any **one** characteristic of Equatorial climate.

(c) Why do Equatorial regions mainly experience convectional rainfall type?

44(a) What is a national constitution?

(b) Which organ of a democratic government makes and amends a national constitution?

(c) In which **two** ways is a national constitution important to Ugandan citizens?

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

45. Match each of the following leaders in **list A** to their roles in **list B** correctly.

List A

Permanent Secretary
Resident District Commissioner
District Veterinary Officer
District Education Officer

List B

heads all learning institutions in a district.
is in charge of animal health.
heads all civil servants in a ministry.
represents the president in a district.

- i) Permanent Secretary _____
- ii) Resident District Commissioner _____
- iii) District Veterinary Officer _____
- iv) District Education Officer _____

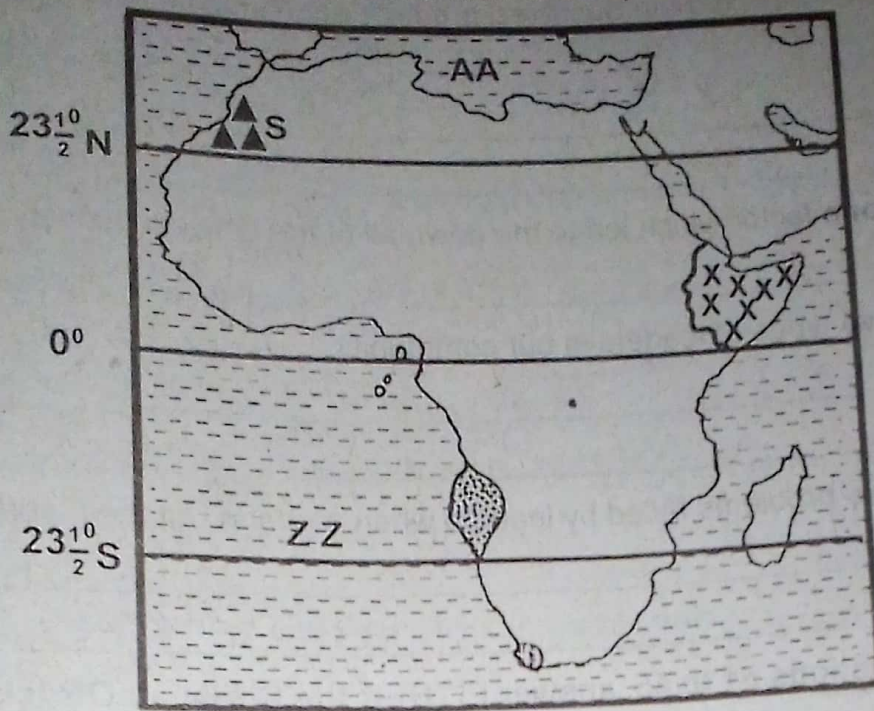
6(a) How can the government determine population growth rate in Uganda?

(b) Give any **two** factors that can cause population growth in a country.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

(c) In which **one** way can the government control a high population growth rate?

47. Study the map of Africa below and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the water bodies labelled.

(i) AA _____

(ii) ZZ _____

(b) How was the mountain range marked S formed?

(c) What name is given to the geographical region labelled XX?

48(a) Mention the largest national park in Uganda.

(b) State any **two** ways national parks help to promote a country's economic development.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Which human practice has led to extinction of some animal species in national parks?

49(a) Who was the founder of the Chwezi dynasty of Bunyoro Kitara Empire?

(b) In which **two** ways did the Bachwezi promote economic development in Uganda?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) State any **one** factor which led to the downfall of the Chwezi dynasty.

50(a) Give any **two** types of leaders in our community.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Write any **two** problems faced by leaders when carrying out their work.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

In each of the questions 51 to 55, answer EITHER the Christian OR Islamic questions in a number but not both. No marks shall be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in a particular number.

51. **Either:**(a) Give any **two** types of prayers in Christianity.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) State any **two** reasons why Christians pray after meals.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Or: (a) Give any **two** obligatory prayers in Islam.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) State any **two** reasons why Muslims pray after meals.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

52. **Either:** (a) What is suffering?

(b) Give any **two** causes of economic suffering.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Write any **one** way one can overcome emotional suffering.

Or: (a) What is suffering?

(b) Give any **two** causes of economic suffering.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Write any **one** way one can overcome emotional suffering.

53. **Either:** (a) Name the religion that existed in Uganda before the coming of the foreigners.

(b) Give any **two** ways believers in that faith reconcile with each other.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Why is reconciliation important in the faith named in (a) above?

Or : (a) Name the religion that existed in Uganda before the coming of the foreigners.

(b) Give any **two** ways believers in the faith reconcile with one another.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Why is reconciliation important in the faith named in (a) above?

54. **Either:** (a) Why did God instruct Noah to build the Ark?

(b) Name any **two** sons of Noah.

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(c) What lesson do you learn from the life of Noah?

Or: (a) Why did Prophet Nuuh build the Ark?

(b) Name any **two** sons of Prophet Nuuh.

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(c) What lesson do you learn from the life of Prophet Nuuh?

For Both: (a) Give any **two** voluntary organisations operating in Uganda.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) State any **two** ways the above organisations have helped people in Uganda.

(i) _____

(ii) _____