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## PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS - PRE MOCK

SET ONE, 2023  
SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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Candidate's Name: .....

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

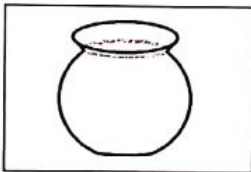
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1. Do not write your **school** of **district** name anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.  
Section **A** has **40** questions and section **B** has **15** questions.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"for examiner's use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

Qn. No	MARK	EXR'S NO.
1 – 5		
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27 – 28		
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31 – 32		
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## SECTION A

1. Why is there need for every family to have a granary?  
.....
2. Which arm of the democratic government interprets laws for the citizens in a country?  
.....
3. State any one effect of the rotation of the earth on its axis.  
.....
4. Why are most industries constructed near the source of the raw materials?  
.....
5. Name the newest country to join the East African Community (EAC).  
.....
6. What proves that trees in the tropical rain forests compete for sunlight?  
.....
7. State one activity that can promote good relationship amongst schools in Uganda.  
.....
8. Name the most important natural resource in Uganda.  
.....
9. State any one way in which freedom of speech is practiced in Uganda.  
.....
10. How did the people of Uganda struggle for their independence?  
.....
11. State the source of the raw material for making the item below.  
.....



12. Name the largest man-made lake in Africa.  
.....
13. State any one cause of deforestation in Africa.  
.....

Study the diagram below and answer the questions that follow.



14. Name the symbol of Uganda as a nation drawn above.  
.....
15. Into what does river Nile end?  
.....



16. What name was given to the region made up of northern Uganda and Southern Sudan?

17. Give a reason why the Portuguese were interested in finding the sea route to India.

18. Name the colonial power that ruled Rwanda after the First World War

19. Write one cause of land fragmentation in Kigezi sub region.

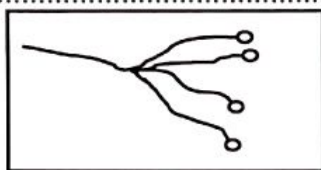
20. Give any one way how missionary work led to the colonization of Africa.

21. Which physical feature was formed as a result of compression forces in East Africa?

22. What method did the Portuguese use to protect themselves against the Arab traders?

23. In which way is a windsock very useful to pilots?

24. Give any way in which the tool below was useful to early man.



25. Write LEGCO in full.

26. Name one way of spending wisely.

27. Why are lines of latitudes called parallels?

28. How did Kenneth Borup as a missionary promote economic development of Uganda?

29. State any one government programme whose target is to eliminate illiteracy amongst Ugandans?

30. State any one role of Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) in Uganda

31. Name the smallest unit under the local government in Uganda.

32. Give any one factor that brings about differences in the climate of Africa.

33. State one factor that led to the displacement of Bushmen in East Africa.

34. On which river in Africa are Victoria falls found?

35. In which way is the district speaker important in a district?

**For questions 36 to 40, answer EITHER Christianity OR Islam but NOT both.**

36. **EITHER;** How did Stephen, the first martyr meet his death?

**OR:** How did Sumayyah meet her death in Islam?

37. **EITHER:** Give one reason why Christians pray for the dead.

**OR:** Why do Moslems pray for their beloved ones after death?

38. **EITHER:** Name the Holy book for Christians?

**OR:** Name the Holy book for Moslems.

39. **EITHER:** In which way did Abraham demonstrate his faith to God?

**OR:** How did Ibrahim demonstrate his faith to Allah?

40. **BOTH:** State any one way how God/ Allah showed great love to mankind.

## SECTION B

41. a) What is mass media?

b) State any one example of mass media system of communication.

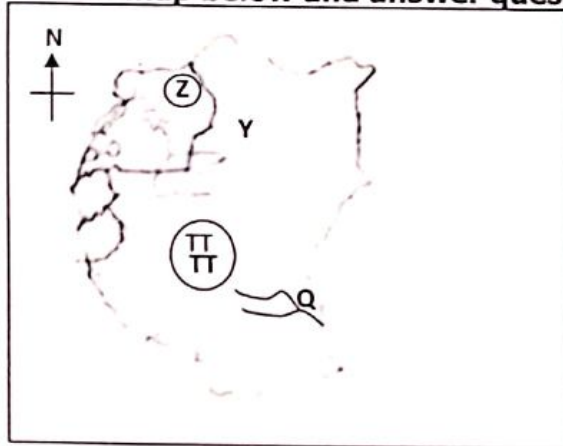
c) Identify any two challenges faced when establishing mass media houses in Uganda.

(I) .....

(II) .....



c42. Study the sketch map below and answer questions that follow.



- a) Name the National game park located with letter **Z**.  
.....
  - b) Why is cattle keeping difficult in the area marked **TTT**?  
.....
  - c) Give any one advantage country marked with letter **Y** has over South Sudan when carrying out international trade.  
.....
  - d) State any one economic importance of river marked **Q** to people of Tanzania.  
.....
- 43.. a) How are mangrove forests important in East Africa?  
.....
- b) Where are the mangrove forests located in East Africa?  
.....
  - c) Why do mangrove forests grow mostly in areas mentioned in (b) above?  
.....
  - e) Which group of people mostly benefit from mangrove forest in East Africa?  
.....
44. a) Give the main reason why Arabs came to East Africa.  
.....
- b) Name the type of currency the Arabs brought to East Africa  
.....
  - c) Mention the type of cows the Arabs brought to East Africa  
.....
- d) Which group of foreigners displaced Arabs from the East African coast?  
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45. Study the climatic table below and answer questions that follow.

<b>Rainfall(mm)</b>	150	80	55	30	22	16		18	21	35	60	100
<b>Temperature(C)</b>	14	18	22	24	28	28	30	29	27	24	20	17
<b>Months</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>

a) During which month of the year does this place receive no rainfall?

b) Find the average range of rainfall received in this area.

c) Mention any one economic activity suitable in this area.

d) What type of climate is shown on this graph?

46.a) State any one way how COVID-19 lockdown affected the following sectors.

(i) Gospel preaching.....

(ii) Education sector.....

b) Mention any two methods the government of Uganda used to promote education during COVID-19 Lockdown.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

47 a) What is barter trade?

b) Give any two reasons why barter trade system was commonly used during pre-colonial period.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

c) How did slave trade benefit African kings and chiefs?

48 a) Mention any two reasons why informal education is useful in the society.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

b) Give any way in which parents can help their children to acquire formal education.

c) Give one way how the coming of Christian missionaries affected African culture.

49 (a) Name the Stone Age site in East Africa known for rock paintings.

(b) Mention two ways how fire was important to early man.

(I) .....

(II) .....



(c) Name one Stone tool early man used.

50. a) What is population explosion?

b) How does a high population in an area affect.

i. Collection of taxes?

ii. Swamp vegetation.

c) Give any one way high population can be checked in the country.

**For questions 51 to 55, answer EITHER Christianity OR Islam but NOT both.**

**51. EITHER:**

a) What sacrament initiates one into God's family?

b) Name one type of baptism.

c) State two sacraments that are received once in life.

(i)

(ii)

**OR:**

a) How do Moslems initiate boys into Moslem Community?

b) Name two Islamic names.

(i)

(ii)

c) Name the journey Moslems make to Mecca once in a lifetime.

**52 EITHER:**

a) What is faith?

b) State any two causes of failure in life.

(i)

(ii)

c) Give any one way you can contribute to the success of your life.

**OR:**

a) What is Iman?

b) Give any two causes of failure in Islamic faith.

(i)

(ii)

c) Give any one way you can contribute to the success of your family.

53. **EITHER:**

a) Who were the martyrs?

b) Why do Christians make pilgrimages to Namugongo?

d) State any two lessons we learn from the life of Uganda martyrs.

(i)

(ii)

**OR:**

a) Name one Holy place in Islamic faith.

b) Give one reason why it is necessary for a Moslem to visit holy place.

c) State two lessons learnt from martyrs in Islamic faith.

(i)

(ii)

54) **EITHER:**

a) Write UJCC in full.

b) State any two functions of UJCC in Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

c) Give any one problem faced by Christian denominations in Uganda.

**OR:** Write UMSC in full.

b) State any two functions of UMSC.

(i)

(ii)

d) Identify any one problem faced by Islamic religious organizations in Uganda.

55. **BOTH**

a) Give any two reasons why Christians/ Moslems marry.

(i)

(ii)

b) State any two factors considered when choosing a marriage partner.

(i)

(ii)

d) Why are family conflicts on an increase in some homes today?

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