

**BUGANDA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL(BECO)  
PRIMARY SEVEN MOCK EXAMINATIONS -2023  
SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes.**

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Candidate's Name:.....

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**READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY**

- The paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
- Section **A** has 40 questions (40 marks)
- Section **B** has 15 questions (60 marks)
- Answer **all** questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
- All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
- Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
- Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks
- Do not fill anything in the boxes. They are for examiners' use only.

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<b>TOTAL</b>		



## SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Which major line of latitude passes through Uganda?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Give one reason why the government of Uganda has created many districts.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How are political leaders got/ obtained in our community?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mention any one Weather element that encourages people to use umbrellas.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How is Arusha important to the East African Community?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. It is 10.40 a.m in Ghana. What time is it at a place which is  $30^{\circ}\text{E}$ ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Name the type of rainfall received in plain areas of East Africa.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Give one way of promoting security in homes.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What title is given to a person who represents the central government at the district level?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Name the body responsible for collecting taxes in Uganda.  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. How are children's rights abused in Uganda?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Name the map symbol below  
\_\_\_\_\_





13. Mention one reason why people living in Kapchorwa keep donkeys.

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Why is Uganda considered to be both in Northern and Southern hemispheres?

\_\_\_\_\_

15. State any one problem faced by people who use mobile phones in rural areas.

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Give one reason why Seychelles Islands historically important in Buganda and Bunyoro.

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17. How was the above instrument important as a traditional means of communication?

\_\_\_\_\_

18. Give one service which Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA) provides to the community.

\_\_\_\_\_

19. Mention one lake shared by Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo. (DRC)

\_\_\_\_\_

20. Name the organ of government which replaced the Legislative Council (Legco) in Uganda.

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Give one way in which vegetation (forests) influence the climate of East Africa.

\_\_\_\_\_

22. Why was Kabaka Muteesa II exiled in 1953?

\_\_\_\_\_



23. Write one challenge faced by people on their work in the community.
24. How are the Bagisu similar to the Bakonjo in terms of their culture?
25. State any one role played by the Judiciary arm of a Democratic Government.
26. What factor would influence the flying of the Uganda National flag at half-mast?
27. In which one way does poaching affect the development of the tourism industry in African countries?
28. State any one factor which makes Africa a unique continent in the world.
29. Give the use of a wind sock at the Weather Station.
30. State one reason why areas near the Equator are hotter than areas far from the Equator.
31. Which feature on the Uganda Coat of arms represents wildlife in Uganda?
32. Give one reason why fishing is not practiced on Lake Katwe.
33. Mention any one method which Europeans used to extend their rule in East Africa.
34. State the major economic activity carried out in the Kenya highlands.
35. What is the main advantage of being surrounded by Oceans and Seas to African countries?



*Questions 36 – 40 answer either Christianity or Islam but not both.*

36. **Either**

Name one sign of the Holy Spirit

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**Or:** Give any one symbol of an Islamic family

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37. **Either:**

How should a Christian treat those who mistreat him/her?

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**Or:**

How should a Muslim treat those who mistreat him/her?

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38. **Either:**

Name any one of the law books in the Bible

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**Or:**

Name any one Book in Islam

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39. **Either:**

Who was the father of Joseph who was sold to Egypt according to the Bible?

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**Or:**

Who was the father of Yusuf who was sold to Egypt according to the Qu'ran?

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40. **Either:**

State any one lesson learnt from the parable of a Good Samaritan

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**Or:**

State any one quality of a good prophet.

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SECTION B (60 MARKS)

41(a) Which type of vegetation covers the largest part of East Africa?

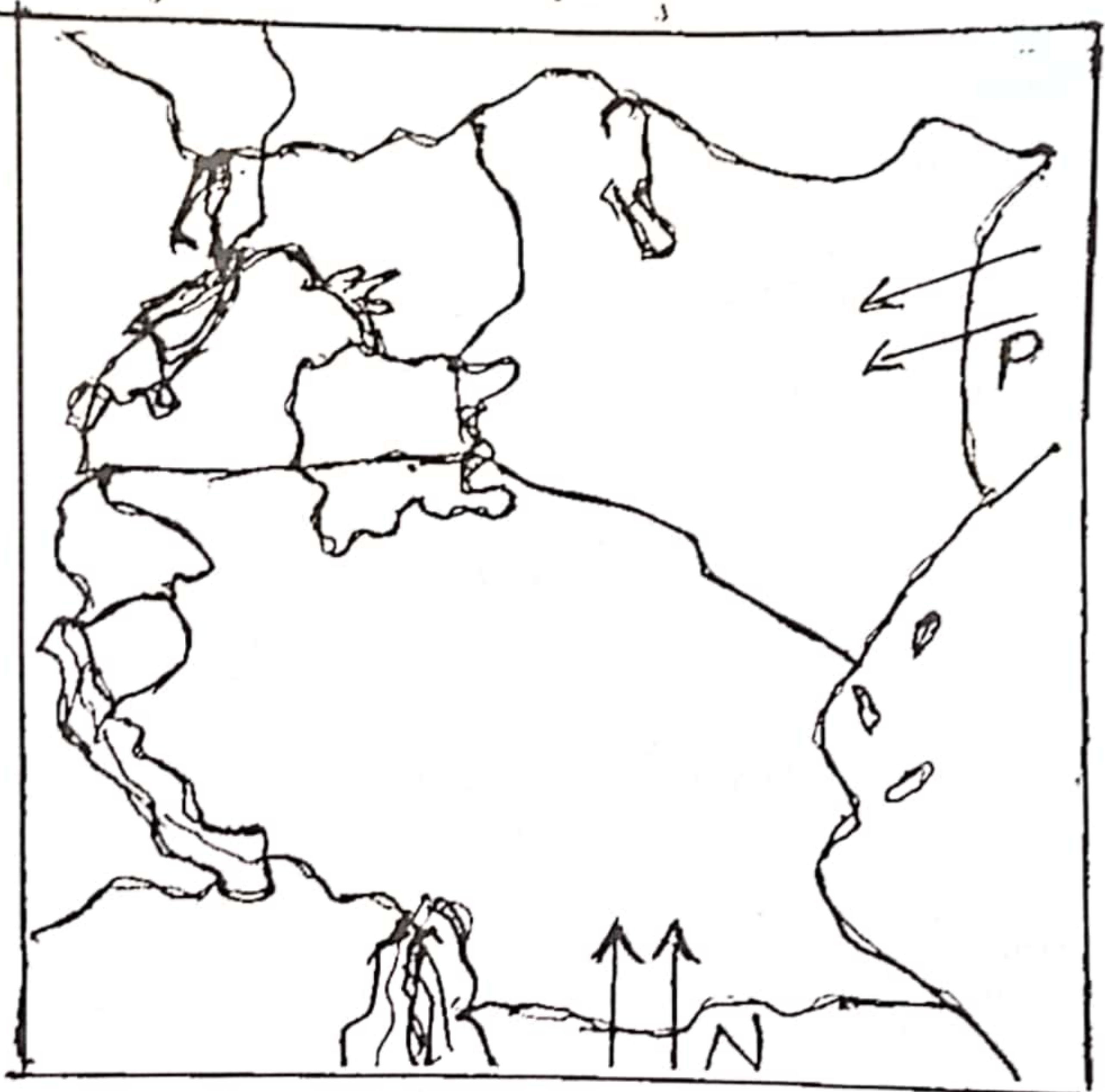
(b) Mention the type of natural vegetation which grows well in salty waters at the coast of East Africa.

(c) State any two importance of vegetation to animals.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Use the map of East Africa to answer questions that follow:



(a) Name the Bantu tribe that entered East Africa through route marked N.

(b) Why did the above tribe which used route N migrate from their Motherland?



(c) Mention two problems faced by ethnic groups during migration

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

43(a) Write down any two duties of a good citizen.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Mention any two rights of a citizen

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

44(a) Mention **two** problems that can be caused by floods.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give **two** ways in which the government can help the people affected by floods

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

45. Give the meaning of the words below:-

(a) Exports: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Imports: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Write down **two** sea ports that handle Uganda's overseas imports and exports

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

46(a) State any **two** causes of misunderstandings between a school and its neighbourhood.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_



(ii)

(b) Write any **two** ways a school benefits from the community

(i)

(ii)

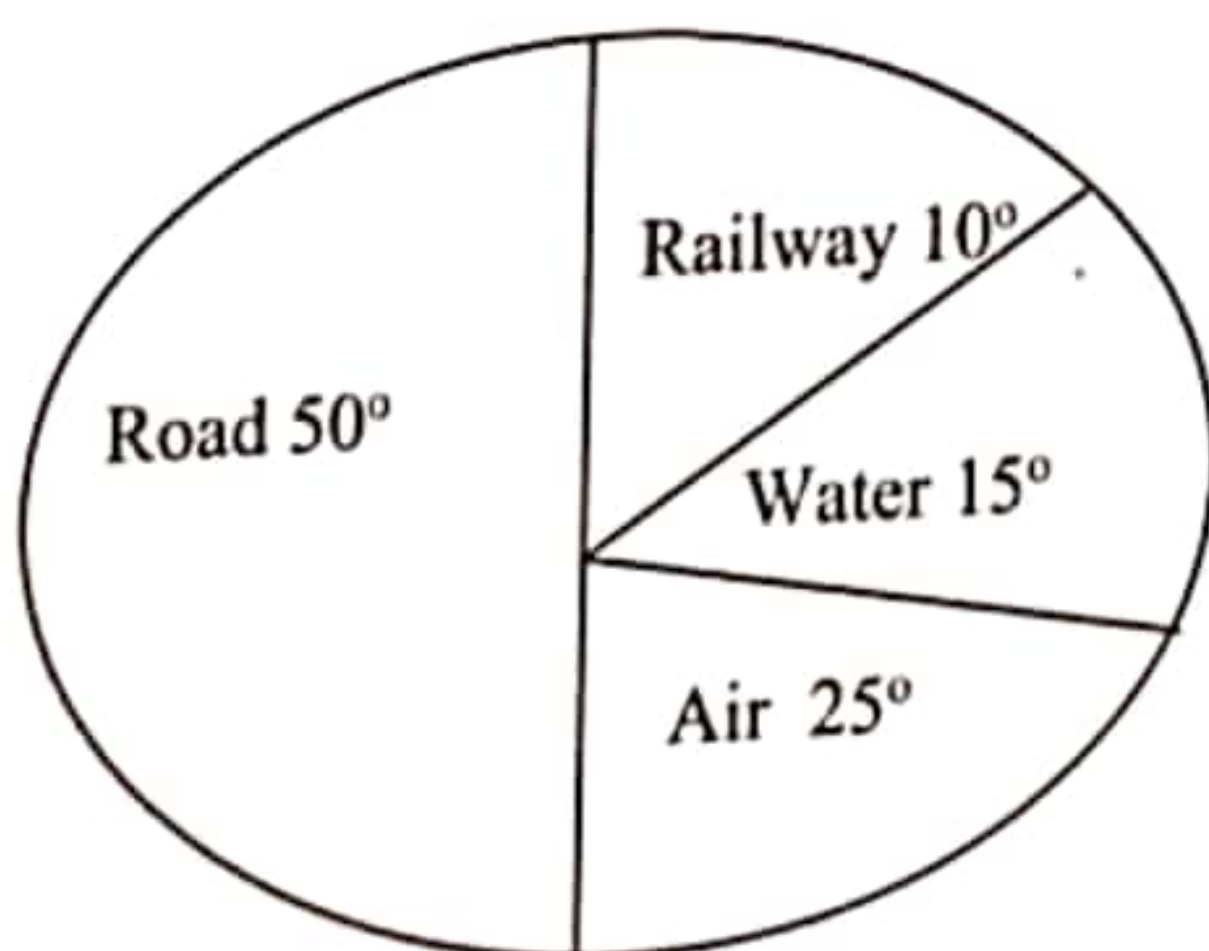
47(a) Write Legco in full

(b) Write down one duty of the Parliament.

(c) What name is given to the head of Legislature?

(d) How does one become a Member of Parliament in Uganda?

48. Study the Pie Chart below about transport and use it to answer the questions below



(a) Which type of transport shown above is used by many people?



(b) Why do you think air transport is used by many people yet it is very expensive?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) State one reason why railway transport is not commonly used by many people in East Africa.

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Why is water transport not recommended for carrying perishable goods for long distances?

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49. State any two ways through which each of the following was useful to early man.

(a) Dog

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Fire

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

50(a) How were block Mountains formed?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Write down one force responsible for the formation of Block Mountains.

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give two examples of highland districts in Uganda.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

*For questions 51-55, answer Christianity or Islam but not both*

**Either**

51(a) Mention the two parts of the Bible

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_



(b) Write any two of the Gospel books

(i)

(ii)

**Or**

(a) State any two ways of becoming a Muslim.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Write down any two divine books in Islam

(i)

(ii)

52. **Either:**

(a) What does the name Moses mean?

(b) What was the work of Moses before he went to lead the Israelites out of slavery?

(c) In which way did God appear to Moses?

(d) Who was the father of Moses?

**Or:**

(a) Give any two pillars of Islam

(i)

(ii)

(b) Write down any two prophets in Islam

(i)

(ii)



53. **Either:**

(a) Name the town where Jesus entered during Palm Sunday.

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(b) State two ways how Christians in that town welcomed Jesus Christ

(i)

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(ii)

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(c) Why did Jesus Christ go to that town on Palm Sunday?

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**Or**

(a) Name the town Prophet Muhammad went to during Hegira

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(b) State two ways how the people of that town reacted to Prophet Muhammad's visit

(i)

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(ii)

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(c) Why did Prophet Muhammad leave Mecca to migrate to the town you mentioned in (a) above?

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54. **Either**

(a) **"This is my son I like most".** Who said these words?

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(b) Whom was He referring to?

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(c) Name the place where these words were said from?

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(d) What was taking place by the time these words were said?

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**Or:**

(a) ".....this is the book for the believers....."Who said these words?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Which book was the speaker referring to?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) State any **two** signs of a believer/

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

55. **Either: Complete the table below correctly.**

(i) John the Baptist \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ doubted the resurrection of Jesus.

(iii) Angel Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ led the Roman Soldiers to arrest Jesus Christ.

**Or. Complete the table below correctly**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ last Prophet in Islam.

(ii) Prophet Ibrahim \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ remembered for Perseverance.

(iv) Abu baker \_\_\_\_\_

**END**