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SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.  
Section **A** has **40** questions and section **B** has **15** questions. This paper has **15 printed pages**.
2. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the space provided.
3. All answers **must** be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss** of marks.
5. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated **"For Examiners' Use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

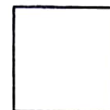
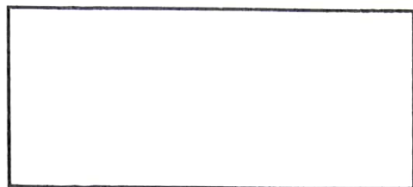
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44 – 46		
47 – 49		
50 – 52		
53 – 55		
TOTAL		

## SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Questions 1 to 40 carry **one mark** each.

1. Name the country in the horn of Africa crossed by the equator.  
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2. How is an oasis important to the people in the desert areas of Africa?  
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3. John is facing East direction then he turned at an angle of  $135^{\circ}$  clockwise. What direction is he most likely to face?  
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4. How does latitude influence the climate of an area?  
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5. Give any **one** way how a school benefits a community.  
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6. Write NIRA in full.  
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.....
7. Which group of people introduced cowrie shells during long distance trade?  
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8. Name the place at school where physical education lessons are conducted.  
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9. Mention any **one** symbol of the East African community.  
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10. Draw a map symbol of a canal.

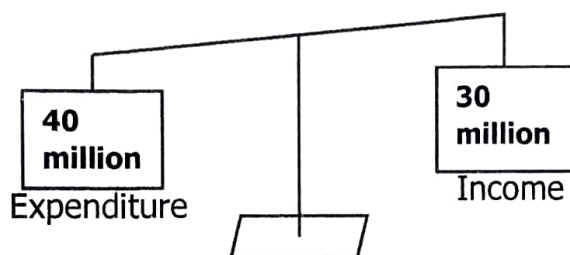


11. How is a ceilometer important at a weather station?

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Study the diagram below and use it to answer question 12 and 13.



12. What type of budget is represented on the diagram above?

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13. What disadvantage is most likely to happen when you are having such type of budget?

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14. How do we call period when the sun overheads the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn?

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15. Name the flag that was replaced by the Uganda national flag on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1962.

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16. Which group of people were displaced by the Bantu when they migrated into East Africa?

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17. Name any **one** economic contribution of the Bachwezi in Uganda.
- .....
18. How are the Chagga similar to the Sabiny in terms of settlement?
- .....
19. Mention any **one** cause of domestic violence in our communities.
- .....
20. Give **one** reason why you think river Nile is important in the development of industries in Uganda.
- .....
21. What role did Chancellor Otto Von Bismarck play towards the Berlin conference of 1884 – 1885?
- .....
- .....
22. What effect did Covid-19 cause to the school-going-age children of Uganda today?
- .....
- .....
23. How are the river lake Nilotes related to Bahr-el-Ghazel in South Sudan?
- .....
- .....
24. If it is 10:00 pm at GMT, what time will it be at a place that is 60°W?
- .....
- .....
25. Why is tourism called an industry?
- .....
- .....

26. Write any **one** item that was taken from Africa during the Trans-Atlantic trade.

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27. How has rural-urban migration affected the country of Uganda economically?

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28. Suggest a reason why a health center should have an ambulance.

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29. How did the independence of Eritrea affect Ethiopia politically?

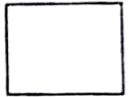
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30. Which region in Africa is known as the velds?

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31. Give any **one** factor that enables camels to survive in deserts.



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32. Mention any **one** social service provided in our district.

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33. Give any **one** reason why coastal areas experience high temperatures.

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34. How do political leaders in our district come to power?

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35. Give a reason why urban centers are densely populated.

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For each of the questions **36** to **40**, answer **EITHER** the Christian **OR** Islamic question but **not** both. **No marks** will be awarded to who attempted both alternatives in a particular number.

36. **EITHER:**  
Which sacrament strengthens a Christian in faith?

**OR:**  
Which pillar in Islam promotes kindness?

37. **EITHER:**  
Why do Christian sing hymns in churches today?

**OR:**  
What name is given to prayer Muslims perform on Friday?

38. **EITHER:**  
Give any **one** way Jesus showed power over death.

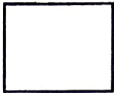
**OR:**  
Give any **one** way prophet Muhammad showed power over death.

39. **EITHER:**  
Which message was brought to Virgin Mary by Angel Gabriel?

**OR:**  
Which message was brought to prophet Muhammad by Angel Jibril?

40. **BOTH:**

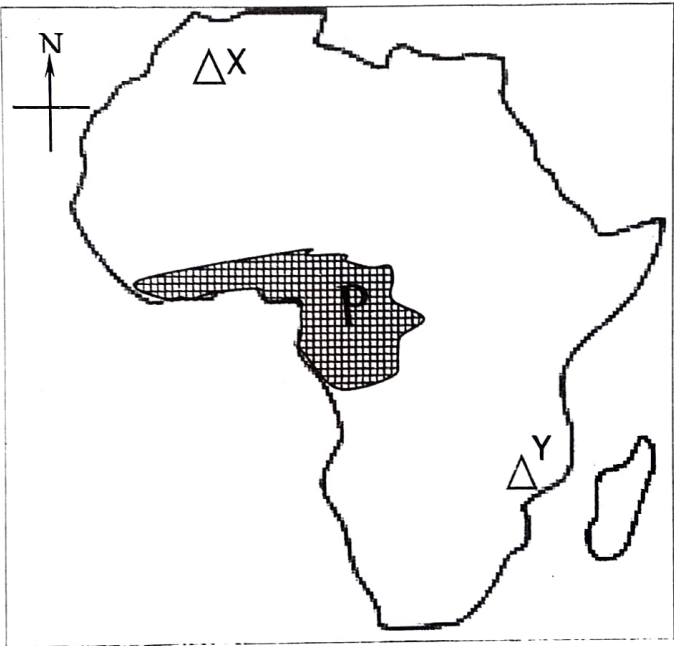
State the origin of suffering people go through today.



**SECTION B: 60 MARKS**

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

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



(a) Which climatic region of Africa is found in the shaded area marked **P**?

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(b) Name any **two** economic activities carried out in the climatic region you have mentioned above.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) How is the formation of feature marked **X** different from that feature marked **Y**?

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42. (a) Name the newly member state which joined East African community (EAC) in 2022.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why the above mentioned country joined the East African community.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) Apart from EAC, name any other regional economic grouping in Africa.

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43. (a) Write **two** ways slaves were obtained in East Africa.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Name the largest slave trade market in East Africa.

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(c) How did the construction of the Kenya - Uganda railway help to stop slave trade?

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44. (a) What is a homestead?



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(b) Mention any **two** components of a homestead.

(i) .....

(ii) .....



(c) Suggest any **one** responsibility of children in a home.

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5. Complete the table below.

Crop	Product
(a) Rubber	.....
(b) .....	Spices
(c) Pyrethrum	.....
(d) .....	Sugar

46. (a) What was Uganda called during the colonial rule?

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(b) How did the first people join the Legislative council in Uganda?

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(c) Who was the British Governor of Uganda at the time of choosing the first representatives of the Legco?

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(d) What political event took place in Uganda in 1894?

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47. (a) Which bank in Uganda prints and issues new Bank notes?

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(b) Give any **two** uses of commercial banks to the people of Uganda.

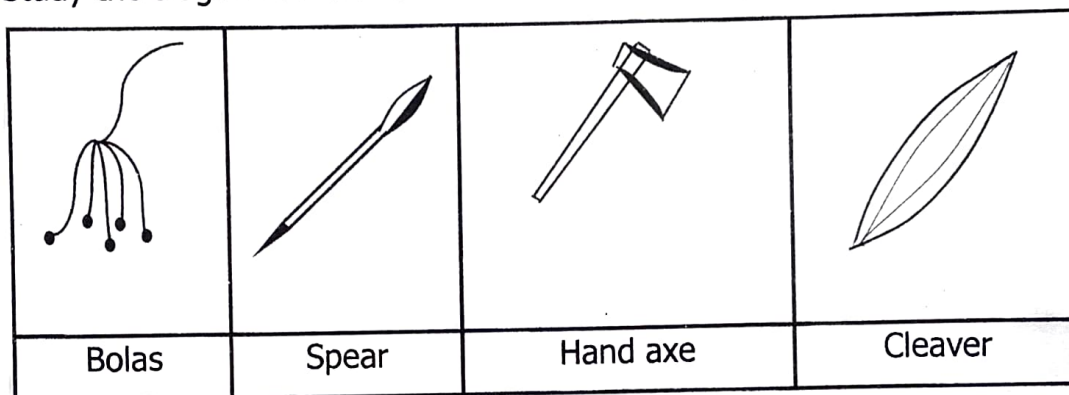
(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) Which currency replaced the cowrie shells?

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48. Study the diagrams below and answer the following questions.



How useful were the tools drawn above to the early man?

(i) Bolas .....

(ii) Spear .....

(iii) Hand axe .....

(iv) Cleaver .....

49. (a) Which group of people succeeded the founders of Bunyoro-Kitara empire?

.....

(b) How did the group mentioned above contribute to modern Uganda?

(i) Economically .....

(ii) Socially .....

(iii) Politically .....

50. Study the climatic table below showing monthly temperatures and rainfall.

Months	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (°C)	23	23	23	22	22	22	21	22	22	22	22	24
Rainfall (mm)	40	10	150	230	205	115	65	80	195	225	150	50

- (a) What type of climate has been described in the table above?  
 .....
- (b) Give **one** reason to support your answer.  
 .....
- (c) Which month received the heaviest rainfall?  
 .....
- (d) State any **one** country that experiences the above type of climate.  
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For questions **51** to **55**, answer **EITHER** Christian **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. **No mark** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in a particular number.

51. **EITHER:**

- (a) In which **two** ways do people destroy God’s creation?  
 (i) .....  
 (ii) .....
- (b) Mention **one** item that people have created as co-creators with God.  
 .....
- (c) How many days did God take to create the world?  
 .....

**OR:**

(a) In which **two** ways do people destroy Allah's creation?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Mention **one** item that people have created as co-creators with Allah.

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(c) How many days did Allah take to create the world?

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52. **EITHER:**

(a) Name the sacrament where bread and wine are used as symbols.

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(b) When was the above-mentioned sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ?

.....

(c) Apart from the sacrament named in 52 (a) above, name any other **two** sacraments in Christianity.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**OR:**

(a) Name the part of a mosque where Adhan is practiced.

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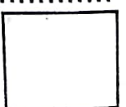
(b) State any **two** ways of showing respect to the mosque as a Holy place.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) Why do Muslims separate males from females in the mosque?

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53. **EITHER:**

(a) Define the term leadership.

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(b) Write down any **two** qualities of a good leader.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) Give any **one** example of a selfless act.

.....

**OR:**

(a) Define the term leadership.

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(i) .....

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54. **EITHER:**

(a) Which disciple of Jesus was

(i) doubtful? .....

(ii) originally a tax collector? .....

(b) Give **two** reasons why Jesus needed disciples in his work.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**Turn Over**



**OR:**

(a) Who was each of the following to prophet Muhammad?

- (i) Best friend .....
- (ii) Slave and secretary .....

(b) Give **two** ways in which prophet Muhammad helped people around him.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

55. **Either:**

Match the days of the Christian calendar with their events.

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|---------------------|---|
| (i) Ascension day   | Jesus was born.                           |
| (ii) Holy Thursday  | Jesus went back to heaven.                |
| (iii) Christmas day | Beginning of lent season.                 |
| (iv) Ash Wednesday  | Jesus had last supper with his disciples. |

- (i) Ascension Day .....
- (ii) Holy Thursday .....
- (iii) Christmas day .....
- (iv) Ash Wednesday .....

**Or:**

Match the days of Islamic calendar with their events.

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|------------------|---|
| (i) Miraj        | Celebrations to mark end of Ramadhan.             |
| (ii) Eid-el-Fitr | Muhammad's night journey from Mecca to Jerusalem. |
| (iii) Umra       | Muhammad's journey from earth to heaven.          |
| (iv) Isra        | Muslims journey to Mecca to make minor Hajji.     |

- (i) Miraj .....
- (ii) Eid-el-Fitr .....
- (iii) Umar .....
- (iv) Isra .....



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