



# UGANDA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION

2023

SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes**

Random No.	Personal No.

**Candidate's Name:** .....

**Candidate's Signature:** .....

**District ID No.**

**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. Do not write your **school or 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. The paper has **16 printed pages**.
3. Answer **all** the 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 other than drawings will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY**" and boxes inside the question paper.

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QN. NO.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

## **SECTION A: 40 MARKS**

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

1. Give any **one** reason why it is important to use a common language in a community.

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2. State **one** way of caring for elderly people in our homes.

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3. Name any **one** tax introduced by the colonialists in Uganda.

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4. State **one** reason why you would **not** advise fishermen to use herbs as a method of fishing.

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5. Give any **one** negative effect of the collapse of the East African Community (EAC) in 1977 on the development of East African Countries.

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6. Mention any **one** reason why school children should be taught practical skills.

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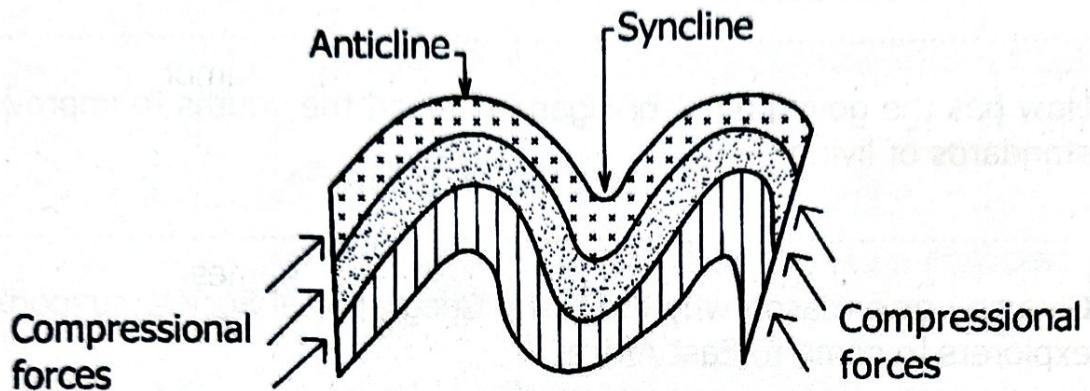
7. What is the meaning of the word **recycling** as used in environmental protection?

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8. Give **one** reason why a birthday party is called a social activity.

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9. Name the type of mountain formed as a result of the process shown below.



10. Give any **one** way in which billboards promote trade in the community.

11. How does the distance of an area from large water bodies affect the climate of the surrounding land?

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12. Write any **one** contribution of United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to the development of Uganda.

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13. How are rubber trees important to the transport sector in Africa?

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14. Give **one** reason why plants in desert areas have deep roots.

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15. What role did Ludwig Krapf play towards the spread of Christianity in East Africa?

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16. State any **one** way in which a high population may negatively affect the provision of social services in an area.
- .....
17. How has the government of Uganda helped the youths to improve their standards of living?
- .....
18. Give any **one** reason why the Royal Geographical Society supported the explorers to come to East Africa.
- .....
19. State any **one** way in which the national constitution guides people on the use of the Uganda National Flag.
- .....
20. Mention any **one** reason why the citizens of East Africa should live in peace among themselves.
- .....
21. How does afforestation reduce landslides on mountain slopes?
- .....
22. State any **one** way in which feeder roads promote development in rural areas of Uganda.
- .....
23. Why are traffic police officers encouraged to wear jackets with reflectors while on duty?
- .....
24. Write any **one** factor that enables people to survive in semi-desert conditions.
- .....

25. State any **one** benefit of giving information on weather to people.

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26. Why would you encourage your fellow pupils to recite their school motto at every assembly?

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27. State any **one** requirement for a citizen to be elected a chairperson of a local council committee in Uganda.

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28. Write any **one** way through which parents can ensure equal treatment of boys and girls at home.

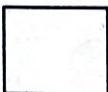
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29. Mention any **one** practice that shows that Uganda was at one time a British Protectorate.

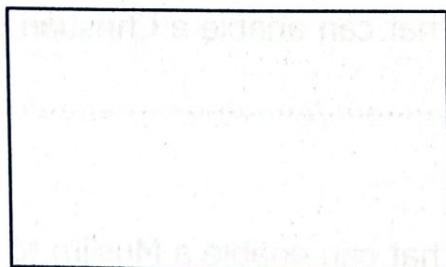
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30. Give **one** reason why the Antarctica continent is not suitable for human settlement.

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31. Draw a map symbol showing an airport in the space provided below.



32. State any **one** way in which the government of Uganda is promoting the children's right to education.

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33. Give any **one** benefit of a market to a neighbouring school.

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34. Why is East Africa referred to as the cradle land of the human race?

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35. Write any **one** challenge faced by miners who use the underground  
method of mining.

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

36. **EITHER:**

Give **one** reason why Joseph was sold to the Midianite traders  
(Ismaelites) by his brothers.

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**OR:**

Give **one** reason why Yusuf was sold to the Midianite traders (Ismaelites)  
by his brothers.

37. **EITHER:**

Write any **one** practice that can enable a Christian to live a faithful life.

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**OR:**

Write any **one** practice that can enable a Muslim to live a faithful life.

38. **EITHER:**

State any **one** way in which a Christian child can care for fellow pupils.

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**OR:**

State any **one** way in which a Muslim child can care for fellow pupils.

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39. **EITHER:**

State any **one** role of angels in Christianity.

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**OR:**

State any **one** role of angels in Islam.

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40. **EITHER:**

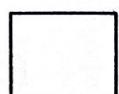
State any **one** way in which Christians can participate in the development of their communities.

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**OR:**

State any **one** way in which Muslims can participate in the development of their communities.

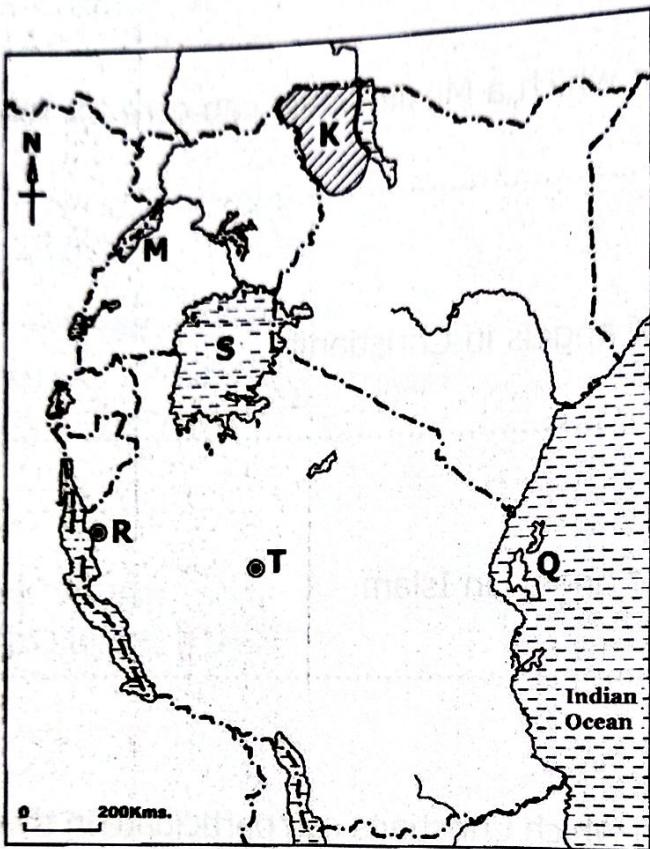
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## SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each.

41. Study the sketch map of East Africa below and use it to answer the questions that follow.



- (a) State **one** economic activity carried out by the people in the shaded area **K**.

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(b) How was the formation of lake **S** different from that of lake **M**?

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- (c) In which **one** way was the town **T** and Island **Q** important to the Arabs?

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(d) Name the explorer whom Henry Morton Stanley met at the place marked **R**.

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42. (a) Name **one** symbol of authority used by the Speaker of Parliament of Uganda during parliamentary sessions.

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(b) State any **one** role played by each of the following in Parliament:

(i) Clerk to Parliament. .....

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(ii) Sergeant-at-Arms. .....

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(c) Give the difference between a bill and a law.

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43. (a) Give any **two** ways in which decentralisation of power to local leaders benefit the people of Uganda.

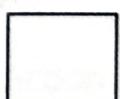
(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State any **two** challenges being faced by new districts in Uganda.

(i) .....

(ii) .....



44. (a) What is the difference between donations and loans as sources of government income?

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(b) Give **two** reasons why the government of Uganda allocates money to Ministry of Education and Sports every financial year.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) Write **one** role of an adult citizen in funding the national budget.

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45. (a) State any **two** factors which delayed independence of African countries.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Write any **two** ways in which the First and Second World Wars helped to speed up independence of African countries.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

46. (a) Give any **two** reasons why Germany colonised Tanganyika.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

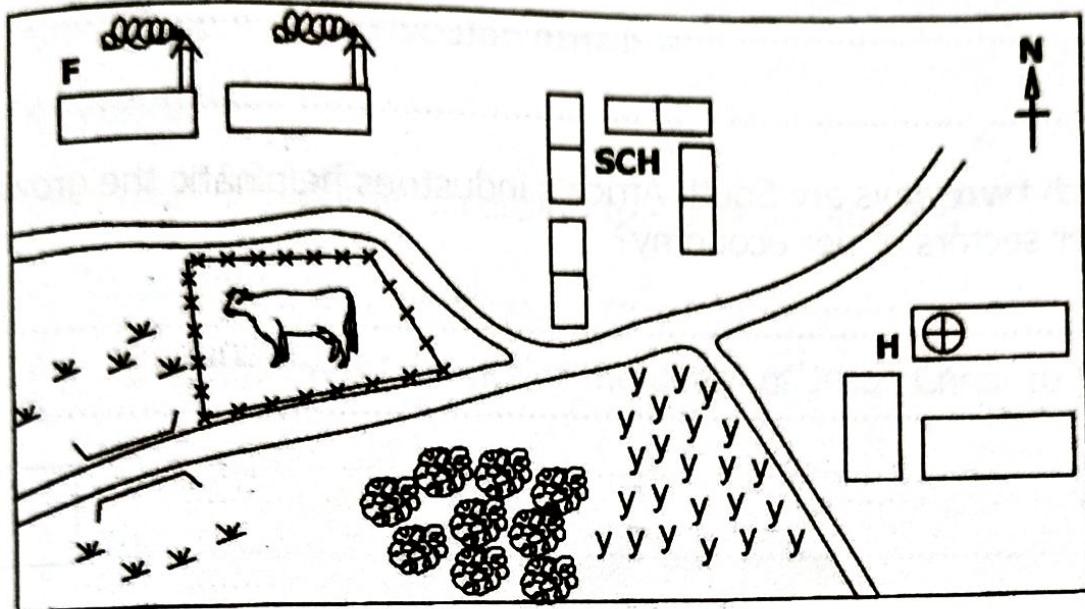
(b) State any **two** positive effects of German East Africa Company (GEACO) on the development of East Africa.

(i) .....

(ii) .....



47. Below is a sketch map of an area. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



KEY:	
SCH	- School
H	- Hospital
F	- Factory
•	- Forest
==	- Road
y	- Garden
cow	- Dairy farming

(a) Identify any **one** economic activity carried out in the area.

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(b) Give any **one** social service provided in the area.

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(c) State any **one** way in which people benefit from the area marked F.

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(d) Write any **one** way in which people can care for the resources in the area.

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48. (a) State any **two** reasons why you would visit any one tourist attraction site in Uganda.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Give any **two** contributions of tourism industry to the development of East Africa.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

49. (a) State any **two** factors that have made South Africa the most industrialised country in Africa.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) In which **two** ways are South Africa's industries helpful to the growth of other sectors of her economy?

(i) .....

(ii) .....



50. (a) In which **two** ways have regional groupings promoted trade in Africa?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State any **two** benefits Uganda can get by participating in peace keeping missions in Africa.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

For each of the 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) Who is a martyr according to Christian teaching?

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- (b) Give any **two** benefits of the death of Jesus Christ to Christians.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (c) What lesson can a Christian learn from the life of Mbaga Tuzinde?

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**OR:**

- (a) Who is a martyr according to Islamic teaching?

.....

- (b) Give any **two** positive results of the battles between Muslims and the Meccans.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (c) What lesson can a Muslim learn from the wars fought by Prophet Muhammed (P.B.U.H) in Madina?

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**52. EITHER:**

- (a) Give any **two** reasons why children should obey their parents.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State any **two** ways in which Christians can avoid evil practices in their communities.

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

**OR:**

(a) Give any **two** reasons why children should obey their parents.

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

(b) State any **two** ways in which Muslims can avoid evil practices in their communities.

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

**53. EITHER:**



"I am nobody. How can I go to the King and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" (Exodus 3:11)

(a) What made Moses to say the above words?

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(b) State **two** miracles Moses performed in order to convince Pharaoh to release the children of Israel.

(i) ....

(ii) ....

(c) Give any **one** lesson you learn from the above quotation.

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**OR:**

"Proper it is for me that I say nothing concerning Allah but the truth. Indeed, I have come unto you from your Lord with a clear proof. So let the children of Israel depart along with me". (Surat Al – Araf 7:105)

- (a) What made Prophet Musa to say the above words?

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- (b) State **two** miracles Prophet Musa performed in order to convince Firaun (Pharaoh) to release Ban Israel.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (c) Give any **one** lesson you learn from the above quotation.

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**54. EITHER:**

- (a) State any **two** ways in which the Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC) has promoted the social welfare of people.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (b) In which **two** ways can the Inter-Religious Council (IRC) promote unity in Uganda?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**OR:**

- (a) State any **two** ways in which the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council (UMSC) has promoted the social welfare of people.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) In which **two** ways can the Inter-Religious Council (IRC) promote unity in Uganda?

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

**55. EITHER:**

(a) Give the meaning of the following Sacraments in Christianity:

- (i) Baptism. ....
- (ii) Holy Communion. ....

(b) Write **two** conditions that can enable a Christian to take part in Holy Communion.

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

**OR:**

(a) Give the meaning of the following pillars in Islam:

- (i) Zakah. ....
- (ii) Hijjah. ....

(b) Write **two** conditions that enable a Muslim to observe Hijjah.

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

