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PRIMARY SEVEN EXAMINATIONS 2024 (SET 8) SOCIAL STUDIES

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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CANDIDATE'S NAME:

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: DATE:

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**
2. All the working in both sections **A** and **B** should be shown in the spaces provided
3. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or fountain pen.

Diagrams **MUST** be drawn in pencil

4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks
5. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks
6. Do not fill in anything in area indicated for *examiners use only* and those inside the paper

For examiner's use only

SECTION	MARKS
SECTION A	
SECTION B	
TOTAL	

SECTION A (40 Marks)

1. What is a *plateau*?

2. Name the type of coffee that grows well on the slopes of Mountain Elgon.

3. State any one advantage of irrigation farming.

4. Why did the *Luo* start mixed farming when they came to East Africa?

5. In which way does *altitude* affect the vegetation of an area?

6. How were the *Atlas Mountains* formed?

7. Why is it a good practice to carry out agro-forestry?

8. What tourist attraction is found at *Nyero Stone Age site*?

9. *Apart from hydro-electricity*, mention any other type of power used in Uganda.

10. Name the East Africa's neighbour that recently joined the East African community.

11. State any one way how Kalangala district is affected by its location.

12. State any one factor that causes *land fragmentation* in Kabale district.

13. How is a *Stevenson Screen* important at a weather station?

14. Write down any one problem faced by people who live in urban centres of East Africa.

15. What was the first group of foreigners to come to East Africa?

16. If it is *9:00am at GMT*. What time will it be a place that is *45°* East of the prime meridian?

17. How are the *Bamboo trees* important to maintain Gorillas?

18. Mention any one river in Africa that ends with a delta.

19. Which German official signed colonisation treaties with natives of Tanganyika?

20. Give any one factor that delayed the Europeans to enter the interior of Africa.

21. Why was the *Namirembe agreement* signed?

22. State any one reason why dairy farming is commonly practised in Kenya highlands.

23. What type of fruits grow well in Mediterranean climate.

24. Give the meaning of the term *barter trade*.

25. Why would not you advise people to settle near game parks?

26. Name the narrowest strait that connects Africa to Europe.

27. Write down any one example of a political leader in a district.

28. In which town are the headquarters of the East African community?

29. What does the term *population distribution* mean?

30. Why did most of the European explores who came to East Africa passed in Bagamoyo?

31. Name any one drainage feature found in Africa.

32. State any one reason why *Grace Ibingira* is remembered in the history of Uganda.

33. Why is *Lake Victoria* called an inter-territorial lake?

34. How is an *oasis* important to people who live in a desert?

35. State any one cause of road accidents in Uganda.

For questions 36-40, answer Either Christianity Or Islam BUT NOT both.

36. **Either:** What does the *cross* symbolize to Christians?

Or: Where should a Muslim face during prayers?

37. **Either:** Name the sacrament that initiates a Christian into God's family.

Or: Why should Muslims give Zakah?

38. **Either:** What important event do Christians remember on *Palm Sunday*?

Or: What do Muslims remember on *Idd-elfitrī*?

39. **Either:** State any one selfless activity a Primary Seven candidate can do in a community.

Or: Give any one selfless activity a Muslim can do in a society.

40. **Either:** State any one way Jesus showed a good example of a friend to people.

Or: State any one way Prophet Muhammad showed a good example of a friend to people.

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

41. **Complete the table below.**

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	<i>Mineral</i>	<i>Product</i>
(i)	_____	<i>cement</i>
(ii)	<i>Soda ash</i>	_____
(iii)	_____	<i>Artificial fertilisers</i>
(iv)	<i>Gold</i>	_____

42. (a) Give **two** main slave trade markets that were in East Africa.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(b) State any **two** ways how slaves were obtained in East Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

43. (a) What was the last Bantu tribe to come to East Africa?

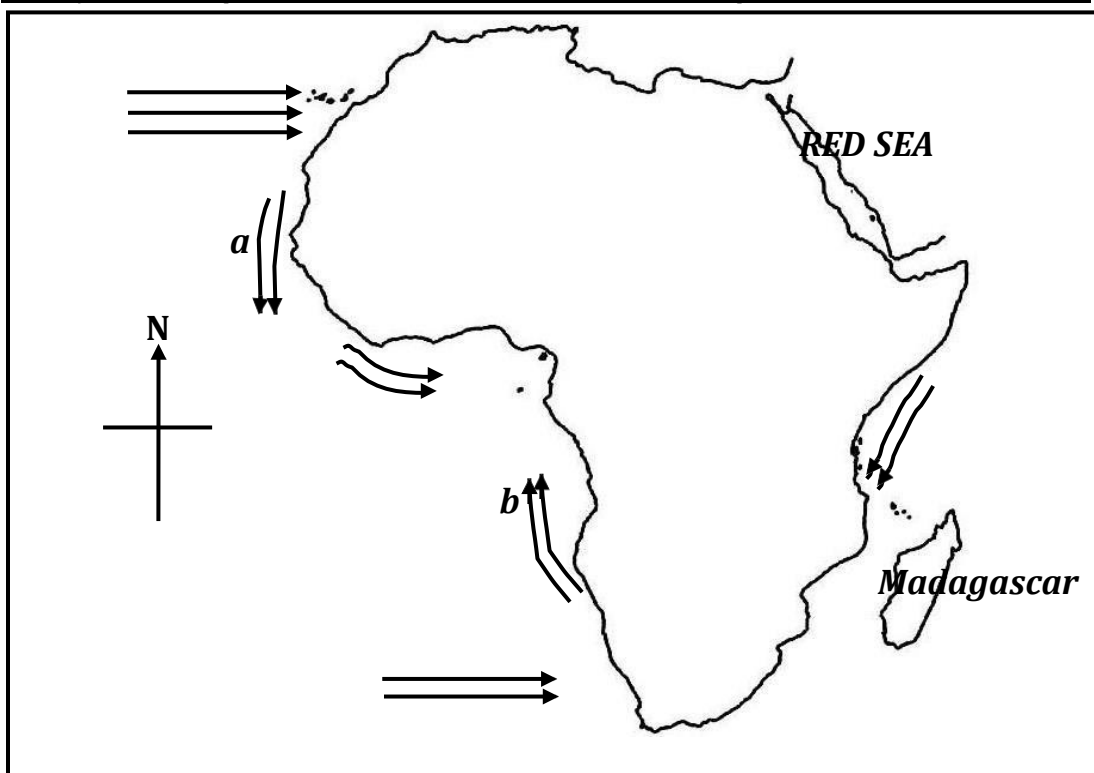
(b) Write down any **three** factors that led to the migration of the Bantu from their cradle land.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

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



(a) Name the ocean currents marked;

(i) ***a*** _____ (ii) ***b*** _____

(b) ***Apart from ocean currents***, mention any other **two** factors that influence the climate of Africa.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

45. (a) What does the term ***decentralization*** mean?

(b) In which **two** ways is decentralization important to the people of Uganda?

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(c) State **one** disadvantage of decentralization.

46. (a) Write down any **two** factors that led to the coming of Portuguese to the coast of East Africa.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(b) Give any **two** effects of the coming of the Portuguese to East Africa.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

47. (a) What is a ***swamp***?

(b) State any **two** importance of swamps to the people of East Africa.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(c) Why do the people of East Africa destroy swamps?

48. (a) Give any **two** advantages of having kingdoms in Uganda.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____

(b) State any **two** ways how kingdoms can be a disadvantage to people.

- (i) _____ P T O
(ii) _____

49. (a) How did ***Alexandar Mackey*** contribute to the spread of Christianity in Uganda?

(b) What type of education was introduced by the missionaries in Uganda?

(c) In which **two** ways did the missionaries contributed to the development of Uganda?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

50. Give any **one** characteristic of each of the following stages of a river;

(a)(i) *Upper stage*

(ii) *Lower stage*

(b) State any **two** reasons why navigation is difficult on most rivers of Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

For questions 51-53, answer Either Christianity or Islam BUT NOT both.

51. **Either:**

(a) What is *work*?

(b) Why do people work?

(c) State any **two** importance of developing talents.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Or:

(a) What is *salat*?

(b) List down any **three** obligatory prayers recited by a Muslim daily.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____

52. Either:

(a) Name the Prophet known for *suffering and endurance*.

(b) State any two causes of suffering among people today.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Give any one effect of suffering among people.

Or:

(a) Name Allah's Prophet know for suffering and endurance.

(b) State any two causes of suffering.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Give any one effect of suffering among people.

53. Either:

(a) What is the meaning of the term *marriage*?

(b) Write down any two reasons why people marry.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Give any one quality of a good marriage partner.

Or:

(a) What does the term *Nikkah* mean?

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(b) Write down any two reasons why Muslims perform the Nikkah.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) State any one quality of a good marriage partner.

54. **Either:**

(a) Why did God call Moses on Mt Sinai?

(b) *Apart from Moses*, mention any **two** prophets of God in the Bible.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(c) Why did God send prophets to people?

Or:

(a) Which book was received by Prophet Musa?

(b) *Apart from Musa*, mention any other **two** prophets of Allah.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(c) Why did Allah send prophets to people?

For both

55. (a) What is the meaning of the term “*moral degeneration*.”

(b) State any **three** ways how morals have been degenerated.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____