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PRIMARY SEVEN 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.
2. Section A has 40 questions (40 Marks).
3. Section B has 15 questions (60 Marks).
4. Attempt all questions in both sections. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or ink. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated.

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SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.

1. Name the element that helps to determine the ground distance between places on a map.
2. Mention the largest island country of Africa located in the Indian Ocean.
3. Which climatic zone covers most parts of the African continent?
4. Give any one reason why Kalangala district is suitable for oil palm growing.
5. State any one economic value of cows to pastoral communities of East Africa.
6. In which way did the colonial policy of fixing boundaries affect the local communities of East Africa?
7. Why is the means of transport shown below suitable for transporting perishable goods over long distances?

8. Give any one way through which the Judiciary promotes justice in a country.
9. State any one way in which a large population promotes the economic development of Uganda.
10. How is a post office important in a community?
11. Name any one local craft product got from palm leaves.
12. State any one reason why River Congo carries a large volume of water into the Atlantic Ocean.

13. How did Johann Ludwig Krapf contribute to the spread of Christianity in East Africa?

14. How will oil drilling in the Albertine region benefit the people of Uganda?

15. State any one reason why Sir Samuel Baker was liked by the Acholi in Northern Uganda.

16. How are trees important in the school compound?

17. Give any one reason why South Sudan joined the East African Community.

18. State any one reason why tourists visit the national parks of Uganda.

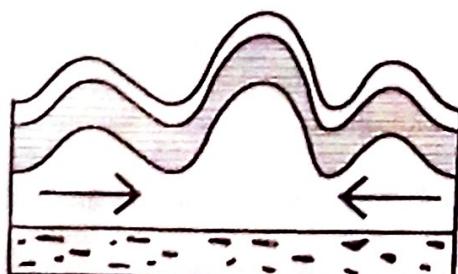
19. Name the only city in Africa crossed by the Greenwich Meridian.

20. How were political parties important during the early 1950s in Uganda?

21. Write any one way religious leaders guide people in the community.

22. How does afforestation help to modify the climate of an area?

23. What type of mountains was formed through the process below?



24. Name the aspect of weather measured using a hygrometer.

25. State any one way the government of Uganda has tried to reduce the rate of illiteracy.

26. Mention any one way in which people care for social service centres.

27. How are lines of latitude and longitude important to map readers?

28. Name the body in Uganda responsible for organizing general elections.

29. How is Mwadui important towards the economic development of Tanzania?

30. State any **one** role of the traffic police in promoting road safety.

31. Name any **one** source of basic needs in a home.

32. Why were there many rebellions against German rule in Tanganyika?

33. Give any **one** disadvantage of a deficit budget in a family.

34. State any **one** way a market is important to people.

35. Mention any **one** way feeder roads promote development in rural areas.

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: In which way is baptism important in Christianity?

OR : In which way is Shahadat important in Islam?

37. EITHER: Which message was delivered by Angel Gabriel to Mary?

OR : Which message was delivered by Angel Jibril to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?

38. EITHER: Apart from Simon Peter, name **one** other apostle of Jesus who was a fisherman.

OR : Name the first caliph of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).



39. EITHER: State any one lesson Christians learn from Moses.

OR : State any one lesson Muslims learn from Prophet Musa.

40. EITHER: Name any one group of people who will go to heaven after death.

OR: Name any one group of people who will go to Jannah after death.

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each.

41. a) Name any one lake in the Eastern arm of the rift valley in Tanzania.

b) Mention any two characteristics of rift valley lakes.

i)

ii)

c) Why does the floor of the rift valley experience high temperatures?

42. Match the items in list A to their products in list B correctly.

List A

raffia

clay

sisal

timber

List B

furniture

ropes

ceramics

baskets

i) raffia _____

ii) clay _____

iii) sisal _____

iv) timber _____

43. a) Give the meaning of the terms below as associated to river systems:

i) tributary _____

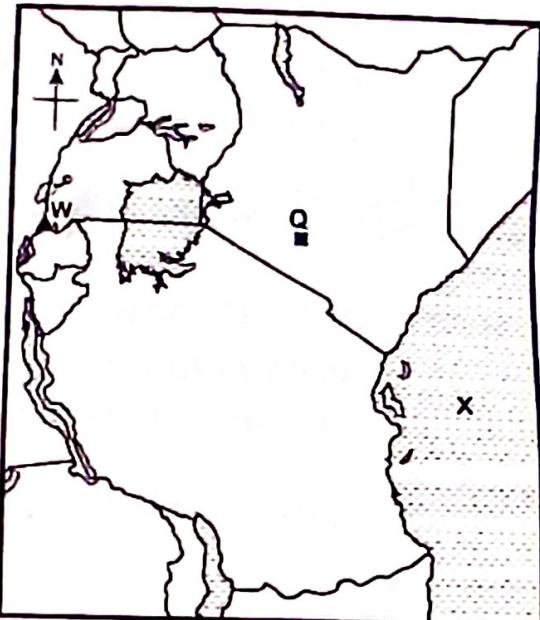
ii) delta _____

b) State any two problems caused by lakes and rivers.

i)

ii)

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



a) Name the mountain marked W.

b) How do East African countries benefit from the feature marked X?

c) State any one importance of the city marked Q.

d) Draw the Equator (0°) on the map above.

45. a) What is the meaning of the term rural-urban migration?

b) Give any two causes of rural-urban migration in Uganda.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Mention any one measure the government of Uganda can use to control rural-urban migration.



46. a) Why is tourism referred to as an invisible export?

b) State any two contributions of the tourism industry to the economic growth of a country.

i)

ii)

c) In which one way is insecurity dangerous to the tourism industry in a country?

47. a) Mention any one form of child abuse in Uganda.

b) How do some children abuse their right to education?

c) State any two ways leaders are trying to control the rate of child abuse in our communities.

i)

ii)

48. a) State any one reason why the Arabs did not like Portuguese on the coast of East Africa.

b) Give two reasons why the Portuguese chose to settle at the coast of East Africa.

i)

ii)

c) Mention any one factor that led to the decline of the Portuguese rule at the coast of East Africa.

49. a) Why is Bigo-Byamugenya an important historical place in Uganda?

b) How did the Bachwezi contribute to each of the following sectors in Uganda?

i) agricultural sector

ii) mining

c) In which way did the size of Bunyoro-Kitara kingdom lead to its collapse?

50.a) State the meaning of the term "leader."

b) Name the type of leaders who come into office through elections.

c) State any two challenges faced by leaders in our local areas today.

i)

ii)

For each of the questions 51 to 55, answer EITHER the Christian OR Islamic questions but not both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in a particular number.

51. EITHER:

a) Name any two Christian voluntary organizations that promote people's welfare in our community.

i)

ii)

b) How do voluntary organizations promote the well-being of people in our communities?

i)

ii)

OR :

a) Name any two Muslim voluntary organizations that promote people's welfare in our community.

i)

ii)

b) How do voluntary organizations promote the well-being of people in our communities?

i)

ii)

52. EITHER:

a) Name any **two** beliefs in African Traditional Religion (ATR).

i) _____

ii) _____

b) How is Christianity different from African Traditional Religion (ATR)?

i) _____

ii) _____

OR

a) Name any **two** beliefs in African Traditional Religion (ATR).

i) _____

ii) _____

b) How is Islam different from African Traditional Religion (ATR)?

i) _____

ii) _____

53. EITHER:

a) Give any **two** examples of good decisions a Christian child can make to please God.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) State any **two** ways in which making good decisions is important to a Christian child.

i) _____

ii) _____

OR

a) Name any **two** examples of good decisions a Muslim child can make to please Allah.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) State any **two** ways in which making good decisions is important to a Muslim child.

i) _____

ii) _____

54. EITHER:

a) Name the helper Jesus promised His apostles.

b) Where were the apostles when they received the helper named in (a) above?

c) Give any two reasons why the apostles of Jesus needed the helper you have named in (a) above.

i)

ii)

OR

a) Name any two pillars of Islam.

i)

ii)

b) Give any two ways the pillars of Islam help to strengthen the faith of Muslim believers.

i)

ii)

55. EITHER:

a) Give any two causes of misunderstandings among Christians today.

i)

ii)

b) State any two Christian ways of restoring peace.

i)

ii)

OR :

a) Give any two causes of misunderstandings among Muslims today.

i)

ii)

b) State any two Muslim ways of restoring peace.

i)

ii)