



SMART STAR EXAMINATIONS BOARD
BEGINNING OF TERM 1 EXAMINATION – 2024
PRIMARY SEVEN
SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time allowed : 2 hours 15 minutes

Pupil's Name

School Name.....

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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.
2. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball-point pen or fountain pen. Any work done in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** of work and any handwriting that cannot easily be read 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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QN. NO.	MARK	EXR’S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: (40 marks)

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

1. Name the type of energy which is generated from fast flowing water.
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2. If it is 9:30am in Uganda, what time is it in Rwanda?
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3. Why is it important for children to participate in elections organized at school?
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4. Name the European explorer who sailed around Lake Victoria.
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5. State one duty of the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA).
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6. What role did Semei Kakungulu play in the improvement of climate in Eastern Uganda?
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7. Write any one country in East Africa which is not crossed by the Equator.
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8. Give one way tsetse flies affect livestock farming in Miombo Woodland.
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9. How was the work of LEGCO similar to that of the current EALA?
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10. **Use a pencil to draw a picture of a table in the space below.**



11. What are physical features?

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12. Why did the Portuguese build Fort Jesus at the East African Coast?

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13. Mention the type of trade where money is used as a medium of exchange.

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14. How does competition for sunlight affect nature of trees in the equatorial vegetation zone?

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15. Why is it important to respect children's rights?

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16. How do modern means of communication promote trade?

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17. How did lack of fire in the Old Stone Age affect the life of early man?

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18. Name the body responsible for conducting national elections in Uganda.

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Turn Over

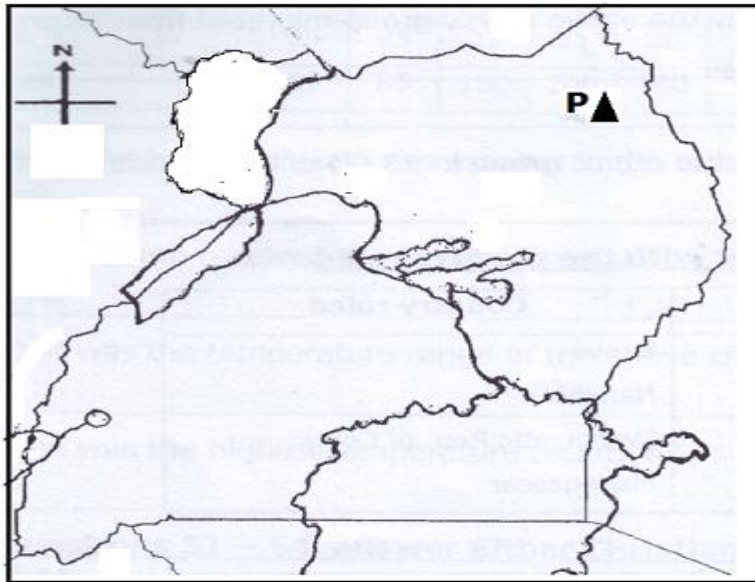
19. Why is the government of Uganda encouraging people to set up small scale industries?

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20. Mention one factor one should consider when choosing a means of transport.

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Study the sketch map below and answer question 21 and 22.



21. Name the town marked **T**.

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22. **Show with letter R the position of Rwanda on the map.**

23. Mention **one** challenge caused by poor waste management in our community.

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24. Write KANU in full.

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25. Why is tourism called an industry?

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26. How did the missionaries support the work of IBEACo in Uganda?
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27. Why should a good citizen have a National Identity Card?
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28. Name the organ of a democratic government that makes laws.
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29. Why are some minerals in East Africa not yet fully exploited?
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30. How did Tanzania become a mandate territory?
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31. State the rebellion that resulted into the forceful registration of guns in Uganda.
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32. Why is Margherita peak covered by snow throughout the year?
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33. State one way Uganda benefits from Kenya.
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34. Name the European country that granted Tanganyika her independence.
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35. Why is the above type of house called a temporary house?
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For questions 36 – 40, answer either Christianity or Islam but not both on the same number.

36. **Either:** Which act brought suffering in the world?

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Or: Which act brought suffering in the world?

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37. **Either:** How did God show love to Noah and his family?

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Or: How did Allah show love to prophet Nuhu and his family?

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38. **Either:** Give **one** example of selfish behaviour in our community.

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Or: Give **one** example of selfish behaviour in our community.

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39. **Either:** How do Christians observe lent?

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Or: How do Muslims observe Ramadhan?

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40. **Either;** Why does a country like Uganda need God fearing people?

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Or: Why does a country like Uganda need Allah fearing people?

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SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each

41. (a)What is climate?

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(b) Give any **two** factors that influence climate.

i)

ii)

(c) State **one** effect of climate change.

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42. a) Who is a leader?

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(b) Give any **two** duties of leaders in the development of an area.

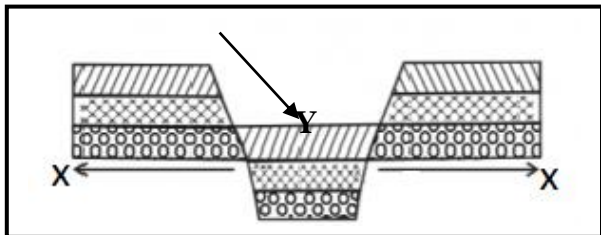
(i)

(ii)

(c) Mention any **one** problem faced by leaders while carrying out their work.

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43. **Study the diagram below and use it to answer questions that follow.**



(a) Name the forces labelled **X**.

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(b) Which process is shown in the diagram?

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(c) Mention any **two** economic activities carried out on the feature marked **Y**.

i)

ii)

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44(a) What do you call a planned activity done to gain skills and income?

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(b) Give **two** reasons why people start the above activity.

(i)

(ii)

(c) State **one** challenge people face while starting the activity mentioned in (a) above.

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45. (a) Give **two** ways people show their culture.

i)

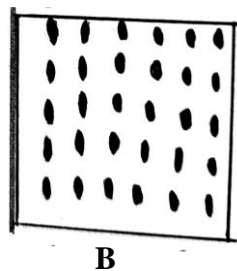
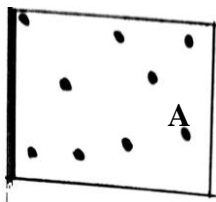
ii)

(b) State any **two** reasons why people promote their culture.

i)

ii)

46. **The diagram below shows the population distribution of two different areas in a country.**



a) What is the population distribution of areas:?

i) **A**

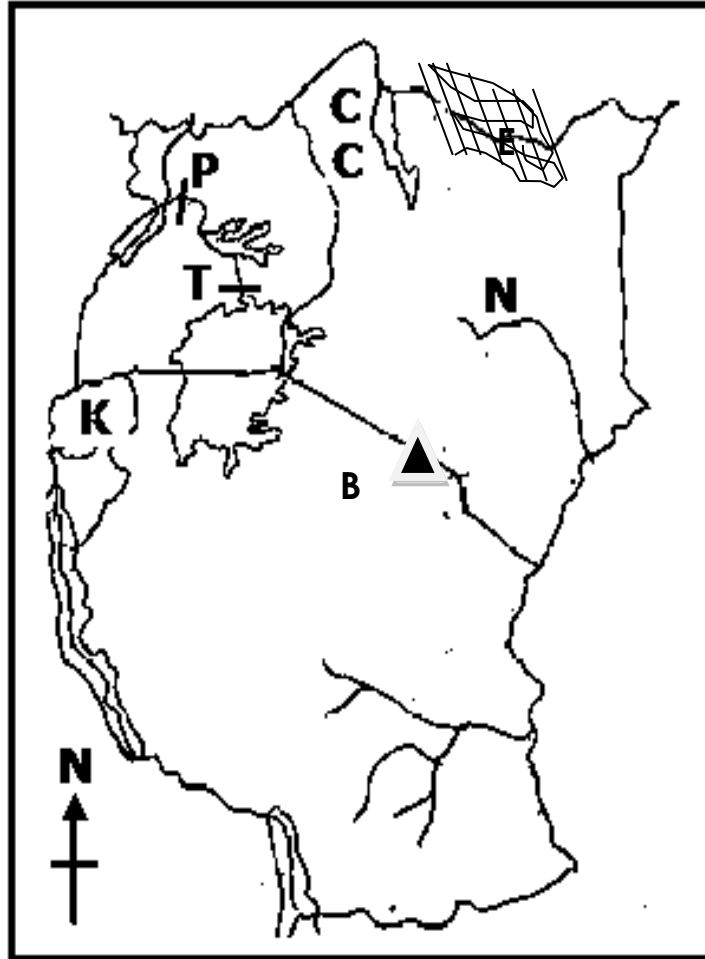
ii) **B**

b) Mention any **one** disadvantage of population distribution **A** to a country.

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- c) Give any **one** advantage of the people living in area **A** over those living in area **B**.
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47. **Study the sketch map of East Africa below and answer question 47.**



- (a) Name the mountain peak marked with letter **B**.
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- (b) Why is the shaded area marked **E** not suitable for plantation farming?
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- (c) Give any **one** advantage of country marked **N** has over country **K** when carrying out International trade.
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- (d) **Use letter X to mark the deepest lake in East Africa.**

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48(a) Give **two** safe methods of keeping money.

i)

ii)

(b) State any **two** reasons why Ugandans are encouraged to save money today.

i)

ii)

49. In which **one** way do mountains promote development in a country?

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(b) Which type of rainfall is received in mountainous areas of Uganda?

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(c) Name **one** natural disaster experienced in mountainous areas in Uganda.

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(d) What political problem is promoted by mountainous areas in Uganda?

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50. State **two** reasons why the government divides a country into districts.

i)

ii)

(b) Give **two** factors hindering the provision of social services in our district.

i)

ii)

For questions 51 – 55, answer either Christianity or Islam but not both in number.

51. Either: (a) How was Abraham related to Sarah?

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(b) How did God test Abraham's obedience?

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(c) What lesson do we learn from Abraham?

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(d) Apart from Abraham, name any **other** person who showed great faith in God in the Bible.

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Or: (a) How was Ibrahim related to Hajara?

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(b) How did Allah test Ibrahim's obedience?

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(c) What lesson do we learn from Ibrahim?

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d) Apart from Ibrahim, name any **other** person in the Quran who showed great faith in Allah.

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52. **Either:** Mention any **two** Christian organizations operating in Uganda.

i).....

ii).....

b) How do organizations help to improve on the well-being of Christians?

(i).....

(ii)

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OR: Mention any **two** Islamic organizations operating in Uganda.

i)

ii)

(b) How do organizations help to improve on the well-being of Muslims?

(i)

(ii)

53. Either: ***“We are going to Jerusalem, where the son of man will be handed over to the Chief Priest and teachers of law. They will condemn him to death”***

a) Who said these words?

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a) Name the group of believers to whom the above words were said.

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b) Mention any **two** things which happened shortly after the death of the person named in (a) above.

i)

ii)

OR: There is no God except Allah. Death really causes pain. Oh God! Cover me with your forgiveness and mercy (Reported by: Abu Hurairat)

a) Who said these words?

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b) Who was the most beloved wife of the person you named in (a) above.

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c) Mention any **two** things which you learn from the person you have named in (a) above.

i)

ii)

54. **Either** : Name the last book in the Bible.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why people read the Bible.

(i)

(ii)

c) State **one** way through which people misuse the Bible.

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Or: Name the first Surat in the Holy Quran.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why people recite the Holy Quran.

(i)

(ii)

c) State **one** way through which people misuse the Quran.

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55. **For Both:**

(a) What is reconciliation?

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(b) Mention **two** traditional ways of reconciliation.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Give **one** importance of reconciliation

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End

