

# The HIGHWAY EXAMINATIONS

## P.7 PLACEMENT SET 1-2025

SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Attempt all questions.*
2. *Any drawing must be done in pencil.*
3. *You must use a very good handwriting.*

TIME ALLOWED: 2hours 15minutes

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SECTION A	
SECTION B	
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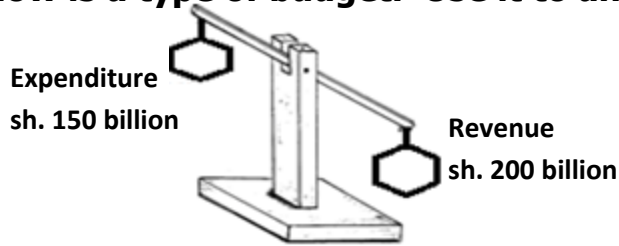
### SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Name the district where Uganda's major airport is found.  
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2. Compare **Lake Victoria** and **Lake Kyoga** in terms of altitude.  
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3. Apart from **agriculture**, mention one other use of land as a resource.  
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4. How did the railway builders overcome the problem of man eaters at Tsavo?  
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5. State one importance of the **crested crane** to Ugandans.  
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6. Name one cash crop that is grown for production of beverage.  
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7. Give any one role of a **permanent secretary** in a ministry.  
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8. Apart from providing **light**, give any other use of electricity in your school.  
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9. Suggest any one way people can modify the climate of East Africa.  
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10. How important were the **dhow**s to the early traders at the East African coast?  
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11. State any one **social** value of Kasubi tombs to Buganda.  
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12. Why is rainfall at a weather station measured in millimetres?

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**Below is a type of budget. Use it to answer questions 13 and 14.**



13. Name the type of budget shown above.

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14. Which ministry is responsible for preparing a national budget?

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15. Why was the East African Community (**E.A.C**) revived by the member states?

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16. What term is used to mean the cutting down of trees for timber production?

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17. How do fishermen benefit from the **mangrove swamps** at the East African coast?

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18. Give any one reason why BEACO was established in Uganda.

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19. Which type of leaders use the hereditary rule system to govern their people?

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20. Why are persons below 18 years not allowed to vote in Uganda?

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21. State any one danger of **deforestation** as a practice in Uganda.

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22. How is the **temperature** of a place got at a weather station?

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23. Which arm of government is responsible for implementing government policies in Uganda?

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24. Give any one role played by **NAADS** as a government body.

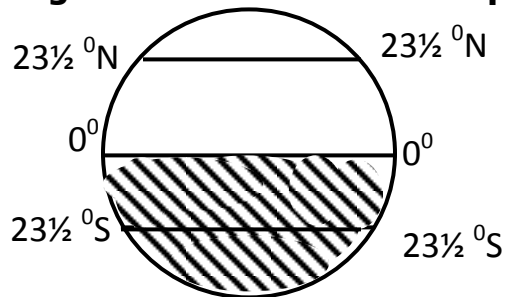
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25. State any one cause of **swamp drainage** in your community.

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**Study the diagram below and answer questions 26 and 27.**



26. What name is given to the above shaded area of the globe?

27. Why is the line of latitude marked 0° important?

28. What was the **major** slave trade market in East Africa?

29. Name the natural forest in Uganda that is a habitat for **mountain gorillas**.

30. Give any one characteristic of the Bantu people in East Africa.

31. Mention any one natural source of water in our environment.

32. Why is **civic education** an important aspect in the electoral process?

33. State any one problem caused as a result of a high population in the country.

34. Food is regarded as a '**basic need**' to people. What are basic needs?

35. Why did Kabaka Mutesa I later hate the missionaries who came to his kingdom?

*For questions 36-39, answer EITHER (Christianity) OR (Islam) BUT not both in a number.*

36. **EITHER:** What role did **John the Baptist** play towards the coming of Jesus?

**OR:** What role did **Abu Talib** play towards Prophet Muhammad's life?

37. **EITHER:** In the story of creation in the Bible, what was the first creation?

**OR:** In the story of creation in the Quran, what was the last creation?

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38. **EITHER:** Name the event that Jesus performed on the **Holy Thursday**.

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**OR:** Name the event that took place in **622A.D.** in Islamic history.

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39. **EITHER:** Give one importance of **athletics** as a God given talent to people.

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**OR:** Give one reason why Islam is regarded as a complete way of life.

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40. How did **Noah** express his faith to God?

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**OR:** How did Islam influence the lives of people in East Africa?

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### **SECTION B (60 MARKS)**

41. a) Which ethnic group migrated to Uganda from **Southern Sudan**?

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b) Why did the above mentioned ethnic group migrate from southern Sudan to Uganda?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

c) State any one effect of ethnic migrations to East Africa.

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42. a) What is '**relief**'?

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b) Name the relief feature that occupies most parts of East Africa.

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c) Identify one area in East Africa that receives **relief rainfall**.

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d) Give another name for **relief rainfall**.

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43. a) What are **traditional cash** crops?

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b) What products are got from the following cash crops?

(i) **pyrethrum** \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **Tea** \_\_\_\_\_

c) State any one advantage of **plantation** farming.

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44. a) **Draw** a map symbol for a **rift valley**.

b) By what process was the East African **rift valley** formed?

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c) List down any two characteristics of rift valley lakes.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

45. a) Write **E.A.L.A** in full.

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b) Apart from **E.A.L.A**, mention any other organ of the East African Community (**EAC**).

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c) In which way do the East African states benefit from **E.A.C** membership?

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d) State any one challenge faced by the **E.A.C** member states.

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46. a) Give the political parties that led the following countries to independence;

(i) **Uganda** \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **Kenya** \_\_\_\_\_

b) State any one way through which East African countries struggled for their independence.

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c) How was Uganda's road to independence different from that of Kenya?

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47. a) Mention any two **social activities** done in our community.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

b) In which one way are social activities important to people?

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c) Give any one role of **clan leaders**.

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48. a) Who is a **citizen**?

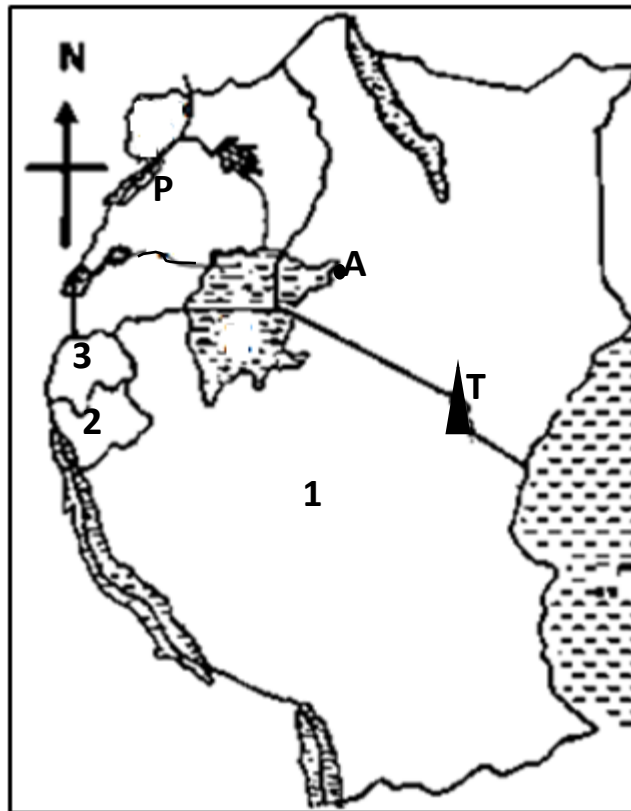
b) State any two roles a good citizen should play to one's country.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

c) Point out any one way one can become a citizen of Uganda.

**Study the sketch map of East Africa and answer questions that follow.**



49. a) Identify the **inland** port marked **A**.

b) Why are the slopes of mountain marked **T** densely populated?

c) State any one **historical** similarity among countries marked **1**, **2**, and **3**.

d) Give any one characteristic of the lake marked **P**.

50. a) Give any one example under the following **modern communication** services.

(i) **Mass media** \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **Telecommunication** \_\_\_\_\_

b) Identify any one role played by communication companies to Ugandans.

c) Why do few people in Uganda read newspapers as a means of communication?

*For questions 51-54, answer EITHER (Christianity) OR (Islam) BUT not both in a number.*

51. **Either:** a) Write down any two persons that form the **Holy Trinity**.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

b) Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit to His apostles?

c) Mention any one **gift** of the Holy Spirit.

**OR:** a) Write down any two **early converts** of Prophet Muhammad.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

b) State any one way Prophet Muhammad suffered as a prophet.

c) Give any one **achievement** of Prophet Muhammad.

52. **Either:** a) Who is a **friend** according to Christianity?

b) State any two qualities of a good friend.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

c) Give one way how Jesus showed true friendship to people.

**OR:** a) Who is a **caliph**?

b) Mention any two **caliphs** of Prophet Muhammad.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

c) Give any one **achievement** of the caliphs.

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53. **Either:** a) What is **selfishness**?

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b) Suggest any one cause of **selfishness** among people.

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c) State any two results of selfishness.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR:** a) What is **shahadat**?

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b) State any one importance of **shahadat** to a Muslim.

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c) Apart from **shahadat**, give any other two pillars of Islamic practice.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

54. **Either:**

a) Give any two **temptations** that Jesus faced while in the wilderness.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

b) Give any one way Jesus responded to the devil in the wilderness.

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c) Give another name for the **devil**.

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**Or:** a) Where do Muslims face while praying.

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b) What time of the day do Muslims say the following prayers?

(i) **Subuhi** \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **Magharib** \_\_\_\_\_

c) State any one factor that can **nullify** one's prayer in Islam.

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55. **FOR ALL**

a) What does the word '**forgiveness**' mean?



b) State any two importance of forgiving others.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

c) When does a person seek God's forgiveness?

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