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SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUIDE

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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** altogether.
3. Answer **all** 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 will **not** be marked.
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SECTION A: 40 MARKS

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

1. Name the district official who officiates civil marriage on behalf of the government.

✓ *Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)*

2. Mention one way missionary work paved way for colonisation of East Africa.

✓ *Missionary work caused divisions among people which weakened societies in East Africa.*

✓ *Missionary teachings softened the hearts of the people of East Africa which made them warmly welcome the colonialists.*

✓ *Missionaries acted as interpreters for colonialists and the people of East Africa.*

✓ *They signed treaties which were used by the colonialists to take over East African territories.*

3. Why is Dr. Albert Cook remembered in the development of the health sector in Uganda?

✓ *He built Mengo hospital.(the first hospital in Uganda)*

✓ *He treated people suffering from sleeping sickness on the shores of Lake Victoria.*

4. In which way did the Great Trek contribute to the economic development of South Africa?

✓ *It led to creation of new states.*

✓ *It led to introduction of modern farming systems in the interior of South Africa.*

✓ *It led to discovery of minerals in the interior of South Africa. e.g. Gold at Witwatersrand, diamond at Kimberley.*

5. Give one reason why it is very important to hold clan meetings.

✓ *They promote unity and togetherness of a particular clan.*

✓ *They helped clan members to know another.*

✓ *Enable the clan members to elect for the clan leaders.*

- ✓ They enabled the clan members to meet and discuss challenges facing them.
- ✓ Enable the clan leaders to share the clan norms and values for respect the rest of the members.

6. State one way the government has tried to solve the problem of illiteracy in the country.

- ✓ By introducing Universal Primary Education (UPE) and Universal Secondary Education(USE)
- ✓ By introducing adult literacy programmes.
- ✓ By constructing more schools in the country.
- ✓ By educating parents on the importance of education.

Note: -

Illiteracy is the state when people in a country cannot read and write with understanding.

The government of Uganda introduced the Alternative Basic Education for Karamoja (ABEK) to reduce the high levels of illiteracy among the Karimojongs.

7. In which way did the industrial revolution in Europe lead to colonisation of Africa?

- ✓ It increased need for raw materials.
- ✓ It increased need for market for industrial goods.
- ✓ It increased need to invest surplus capital.
- ✓ It increased need for land for expansion of industries.

Note;

Industrial revolution in Europe This was the time when there was great change in production of goods from hand tools to power machines.

8. How did the construction of the Uganda railway help to end slave trade in East Africa?

- ✓ Enabled traders to use trains in transporting goods instead of using human beings.

9. Under which ethnic group do the Lugbara belong?

- ✓ Sudanic people

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10. Why are drivers always encouraged to check the condition of their vehicles before driving?

- ✓ *To reduce/ avoid accidents on the roads.*



11. Calculate the population density of town W which has a population of 4500 people living in an area of 90km².

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Population density} &= \frac{\text{Total population (people)}}{\text{Total area (km}^2\text{)}} \\ &= \frac{4500 \text{ people}}{90\text{km}^2} \\ &= 50 \text{ people/km}^2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the population density of that area is 50 people/km²

12. Why did the early explorers who came to East Africa first go to Zanzibar before travelling to the interior?

- ✓ *To learn Kiswahili language.*
- ✓ *To get permission from the sultan of Zanzibar.*
- ✓ *To get porters to carry their supplies.*

13. Give any one step the government can take to encourage the migration and settlement of people from towns to villages.

- ✓ *By setting up industries in rural areas to create jobs for people.*
- ✓ *By extending electricity to villages (rural electrification).*
- ✓ *By improving the social service delivery in villages.*
- ✓ *By encouraging the setting up of small scale industries in villages.*

Note:-

Rural electrification is the extension of electricity to rural areas.

14. Give one reason why the government encourages people to grow non-traditional cash crops.

- ✓ *It promotes food security in the country.*
- ✓ *It creates job opportunities to people.*
- ✓ *Crop sales are a source of income to people.*
- ✓ *It promotes the development of industries in an area.*

Note;

Non-traditional cash crops are crops which were originally grown for food but can now be sold.

15. State any one factor that favoured barter trade among the people of long ago.

- ✓ *Absence of currency.*
- ✓ *Unity among the people.*
- ✓ *Production of different kinds of goods by different communities.*

16. Give one way commercial banks benefit from the central bank.

- ✓ *Central bank gives licenses to the commercial banks*
- ✓ *It gives loans to the commercial banks*

17. Mention any one traditional methods that can be used to preserve fish for a long time.

- ✓ *By smoking*
- ✓ *By salting*
- ✓ *By sun drying*

18. Which mineral was discovered on the shores of Lake Albert?

- ✓ *Crude oil*

19. State any one reason why the Sudanese soldiers staged a mutiny against the colonialists in Uganda.

- ✓ *They were underpaid.*
- ✓ *They were underfed.*
- ✓ *They were tired of fighting.*
- ✓ *They wanted their living conditions to be improved.*

Note;

A mutiny is a rebellion staged by armed forces against their officers.

20. Which challenges does the Uganda government face when trying to implement programmes designed to help citizens come out of poverty like PDM?

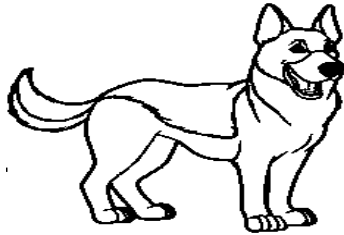
- ✓ *Corruption and mismanagement*
- ✓ *Limited funds*

Turn Over

- ✓ *Inadequate infrastructure*
- ✓ *High population growth*
- ✓ *Low education and skill levels.*



21. Give any one way the animal shown below was useful to early man.



- ✓ *It helped early man during hunting.*
- ✓ *It protected early man from wild animals.*

22. Mention any one cause of misunderstandings between the school and the neighbourhood.

- ✓ *Noise from the school.*
- ✓ *Stealing of school property.*
- ✓ *Use of abusive language by the pupils.*
- ✓ *Trespassing.*
- ✓ *Littering of wastes to the neighbourhood.*

23. State any one disadvantages a country may face due to having many districts.

- ✓ *It leads to separation of communities/ tribes.*
- ✓ *It leads to high administrative costs.*
- ✓ *It makes equal distribution of resources difficult.*

24. Give one way herbalists benefit from vegetation in your community.

- ✓ *Herbalist gets medicine from the vegetation in the community.*

25. Write UHRC in full.

- ✓ *Uganda Human Rights Commission*

26. What term refers to the plants, animals and birds that live on their own in the natural environment?

- ✓ *Wildlife*

27. How did Long distance trade affect the population of elephants in East Africa?

✓ *Long distance trade increased poaching of elephants for ivory.*

28. How is the Secretary for defence useful on the Local council I committee?

✓ *He/she is responsible for maintaining peace and security in the village.*

29. In which region of Africa is the country where Apartheid Policy was practiced located?

✓ *Southern Africa*

30. How was the attainment of Uganda's independence different from that of Kenya?

✓ *Uganda got her independence through peaceful struggle while Kenya through forceful struggle / forming rebellions.*



31. How are scouts and girl guides important to people in your community?

- ✓ *They help to maintain order in the school.*
- ✓ *They provide first aid to the injured people.*
- ✓ *They help to organize people on functions.*

32. Give any one way decentralisation affects the development of the country.

- ✓ *It increases the government expenditure.*
- ✓ *It makes equal provision of social services difficult.*

Note;

Decentralisation is the transfer of some political powers from the central government to the local authorities.

33. Why are tourists from other countries always given the map of Uganda?

✓ *To be able to locate places on the map.*

34. How do school children benefit from sports days organized at their schools?

✓ *They help them to discover and develop their talents.*

Turn Over

- ✓ *Enables children to socialize with others in teams.*
- ✓ *Promotes physical fitness.*

35. Which group of people introduced the knowledge of iron smelting in Uganda?

- ✓ *The Bachwezi*

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:

When is a Christian allowed to marry again?

- ✓ *When the spouse has died.(Romans 7:2-3)*
- ✓ *If the spouse has committed adultery.(Matthew 19:9)*

OR:

When is a Muslim allowed to marry more than one wife?

- ✓ *If a man can treat all his wives fairly and equally.*
- ✓ *If the man has financial means to support multiple wives and their children.*

37. EITHER:

What lesson do Christians learn from the actions of Daniel?

- ✓ *To learn to have faith in God in every situation.*
- ✓ *To be consistency in prayer.*
- ✓ *We learn to have courage to stand for belief.*
- ✓ *To have trust in God.*

OR:

What lesson do Muslims learn from the actions of Ibrahim?

- ✓ *To be obedient to God*
- ✓ *To be faithful to God /to believe in God.*
- ✓ *To accept God's commands*
- ✓ *We must trust God's promises to us*
- ✓ *We must be patient as we wait for God's plan for our lives*
- ✓ *We should know that God knows what is good for us*

38. EITHER:

How did God show that He loved His people?

- ✓ *He gave out his only son Jesus Christ to die for our sin.*

OR:

Name the book that was revealed to Prophet Musa.

- ✓ *Taureet*

39. EITHER:

What should Christians do to earn God's forgiveness?

- ✓ *Repent // Pray all time // Help the needy*
- ✓ *Read the Bible // Pay tithes and offerings*
- ✓ *Visiting holy places // Follow the commandments of God // Fast*
- ✓ *Preach the gospel // Protect God's creation*

OR:

What should Muslims do to earn Allah's forgiveness?

- ✓ *Repent // Pay zakat // Preach Islam // Protect Allah's creation*
- ✓ *Fast // Pray five times a day // Read the Qur'an // Help the needy*
- ✓ *Pray five times a day // Make pilgrimage to Mecca*
- ✓ *Respect parents and elderly // Follow Allah's commandments*

40. EITHER:

Jesus promised his disciples to send a Helper .What did he mean by 'Helper'?

- ✓ *Holy spirit*

OR:

What is the importance of fasting to a Muslim?

- ✓ *It brings them closer to Allah.*
- ✓ *It helps them to be forgiven their sins.*
- ✓ *It trains the mind to control itself.*
- ✓ *It helps them to sacrifice the desire for food and other things.*
- ✓ *Those who fast are blessed by Allah.*
- ✓ *It protects them from evil.*



SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions **41** to **55** carry four marks each.

41. (a) What is Swamp reclamation?

✓ *Swamp reclamation is the act of changing a swamp from its natural state for other uses.*

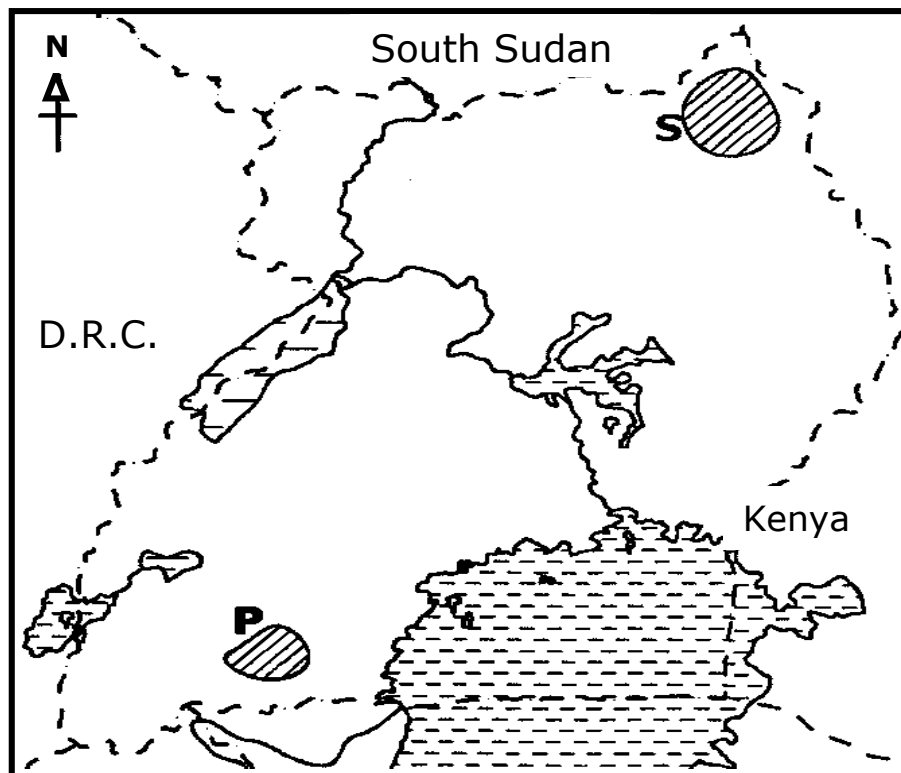
(b) State any two problems an area is likely to face as a result of the destruction of the existing swamps.

- ✓ *It leads to drought/ desertification.*
- ✓ *Increased flood risks.*
- ✓ *It leads to reduction in craft raw materials.*
- ✓ *Climate changes.*

(c) Which body in Uganda is responsible for the conservation of wetlands?

✓ *National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)*

42. Study the sketch map of Uganda below and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the National Game Park found at place marked P.

✓ *Lake Mburo national park*

(b) State any one reason why there are no crocodiles in the National Game Park marked S.

- ✓ *NGP marked S lack permanent water bodies to harbor the crocodiles.*

(c) State any two economic benefits of National Game Parks in Uganda.

- ✓ *They create job opportunities to people e.g. The game rangers, game wardens.*
- ✓ *They earn income through attracting tourists.*
- ✓ *They promote the development of hotels and roads.*

43. (a) How was Sir William Mackinnon related to IBEACo?

- ✓ *He was the founder of IBEACo.*

(b) Give any one reasons why IBEACo was formed.

- ✓ *To carry out trade.*
- ✓ *To protect the missionaries.*
- ✓ *To maintain British influence in Uganda.*
- ✓ *To improve communication and transport network in Uganda.*

(c) Mention any two reasons why IBEACo ran bankrupt.

- ✓ *It lacked a reliable source of income.*
- ✓ *It employed many personnel who needed big pay.*
- ✓ *It got involved in political administration which was costly.*
- ✓ *It controlled a too large territory.*



44. (a) Name the body that is responsible for conducting a national census in Uganda.

- ✓ *Uganda Bureau of Statistics. (UBOS).*

(b) Mention any two types of information that is collected by enumerators during the census.

- ✓ *Number of children produced by the couple.*
- ✓ *Type of housing in a home stead.*

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- ✓ *Sex of the family members.*
- ✓ *Religious status of the family members.*
- ✓ *Age of the family members.*
- ✓ *Major source of energy used at home*
- ✓ *Level of education of the family members.*

(c) Give any one reason why a national census in Uganda is conducted after ten years.

- ✓ *To allow population changes to take place.*
- ✓ *It is very expensive to carry out every year.*

45. (a) Name the district officials who are in charge of the following;

Payment of salaries of all civil servants.

- ✓ *Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)*

Supervision of all health centres.

- ✓ *District Health Officer (DHO)*

All education programmes in the district.

- ✓ *District Education Officer (DEO)*

(b) Give one way the District Probation Officer (DPO) is useful to children in your community.

- ✓ *He/she is in charge of children's affairs.*
- ✓ *He/she helps to settle family disputes.*

46. (a) How can crop growing be made possible in semi-arid areas of Uganda?

- ✓ *Through practicing irrigation farming.*

(b) Mention any two economic activities that are commonly carried out in montane climatic region.

- ✓ *Tourism.*
- ✓ *Crop growing.*
- ✓ *Lumbering*

(c) How does climate affect people's way of dressing?

- ✓ *People living in cool areas usually wear thick clothes while those that live in hot areas usually wear light clothes.*

Note;

How does weather affect people's way of dressing?

On cold days, people usually wear thick clothes while on hot days, people usually wear light clothes.



47. (a) Give the meaning of each of the following;

(i) Scramble for Africa.

✓ *Scramble for Africa was the struggle among European countries to have territories in Africa.*

(ii) Partition of Africa.

✓ *Partition of Africa was the peaceful sharing of African countries amongst European countries.*

(b) Why was the Berlin conference held?

✓ *It was held purposely to find peaceful means of partitioning Africa (sharing African countries amongst European powers).*

(c) Which country in West Africa was not colonized by the Europeans?

✓ *Liberia*

48. (a) Apart from tourism, mention any one other example of Uganda's invisible export.

✓ *Hydro electric power.*

✓ *Financial services.*

✓ *Education services.*

(b) How is poaching a threat to the tourism industry?

✓ *Poaching reduces the number of animals in national parks.*

✓ *It leads to extinction of animal species in national parks.*

(c) Give any two ways the tourism industry in Uganda can be improved.

✓ *By improving on security in Uganda.*

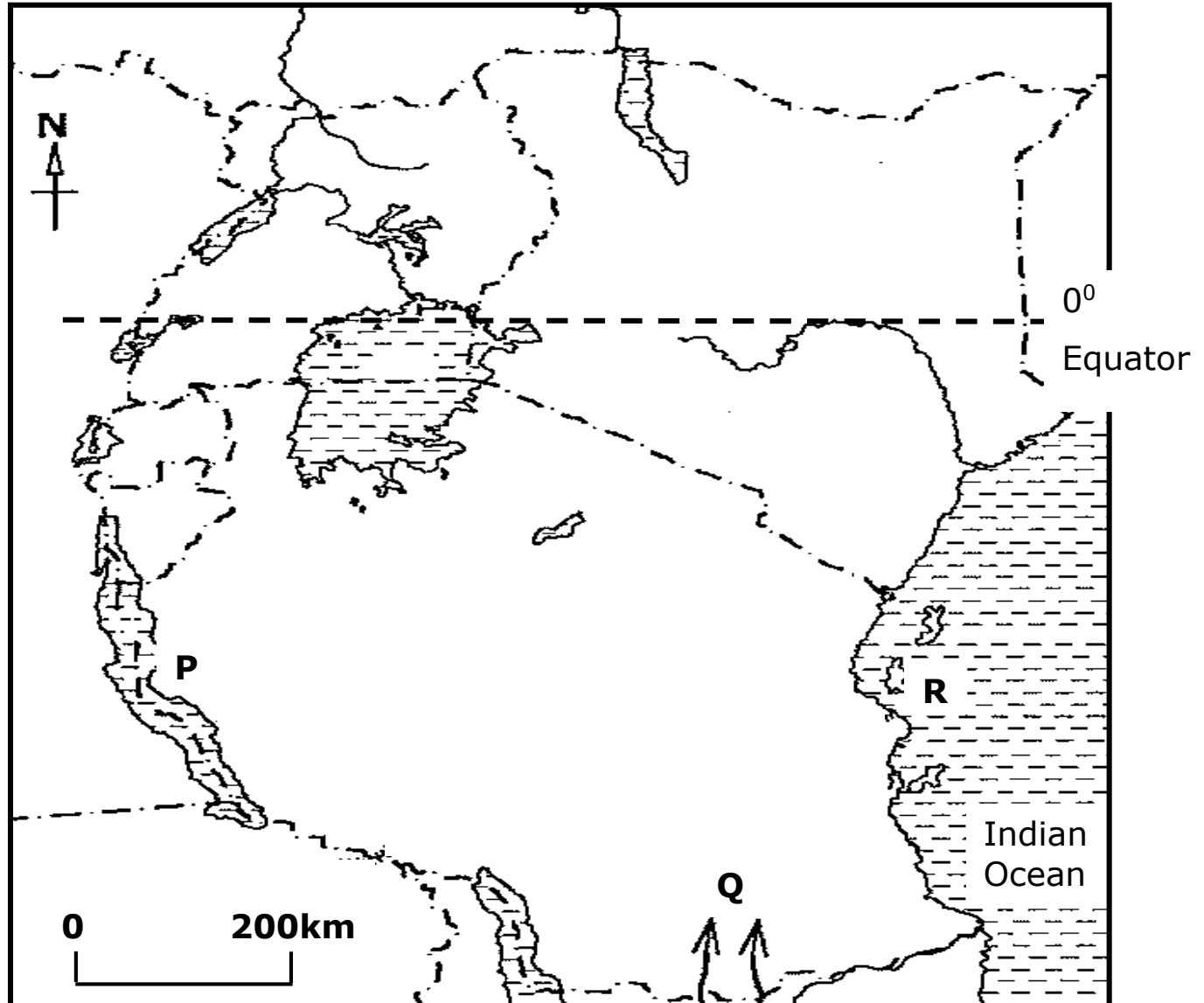
✓ *By enforcing laws against poaching.*

✓ *By constructing better roads in all parts of Uganda.*

✓ *By advertising Africa's tourist attractions on international media.*

- ✓ *By importing new species of wildlife in Uganda.*
- ✓ *By training more game wardens.*
- ✓ *By building better accommodation facilities in Uganda.*
- ✓ *By gazettement more wildlife conservation areas*

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



(a) Name the lake marked P.

- ✓ *Lake Tanganyika*

(b) Where was the homeland of the ethnic group that entered East Africa using route Q?

- ✓ *West Africa*

(c) Mention the traditional cash crop grown on the Island marked R.

- ✓ *Cloves*

(d) Show the major line of latitude marked 0° on the map above.

✓ *Consider Lake George and Lake Victoria*



50. **(a) Which political party led Uganda to independence?**

✓ *Uganda People's Congress(UPC)*

(b) How was UPC able to win the 1962 general elections?

✓ *UPC made an alliance with Kabaka Yekka party.*

(c) Who was the first Chief Minister of Uganda?

✓ *Benedicto Kiwanuka*

(d) Give one way World War II speeded up the independence process in Africa.

✓ *War veterans learnt military skills.*

✓ *Africans learnt that the Whites could be fought and defeated.*

✓ *Africans realized the need to fight for their freedom.*

In 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) Name the last book in the Bible.

✓ *Revelation*

(b) What helps Christians to understand the Bible well?

✓ *Holy spirit*

(c) State any two ways of misusing the Bible.

✓ *Twisting scriptures to justify wrongdoing.*

✓ *Selective interpretation for personal gain.*

✓ *Using it to judge or condemn others.*

OR:

(a) Name the last Surat in the Qur'an.

✓ *Surah An-Nas*

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(b) What helped Moslems to interpret the Qur'an well?

- ✓ *Hadith (sayings of prophet Muhammad)*
- ✓ *Tafsir (Qur'anic exegesis)*

(c) State any two ways of misusing the Qur'an.

- ✓ *Twisting scriptures to justify wrongdoing.*
- ✓ *Selective interpretation for personal gain.*
- ✓ *Using it to judge or condemn others.*

52. EITHER:

(a) Name the prophet in the old testament who foretold the coming of the messiah

- ✓ *Isaiah // Micah // Zechariah*

(b) Why was the birth of the messiah foretold?

- ✓ *For the people to prepare a way for his coming.*

(c) Give any two ways the birth of the messiah was different from that of any ordinary child.

- ✓ *It was a virgin birth.*
- ✓ *It was a divine conception.*
- ✓ *It was angelic announcement. Jesus' birth announced by angels to Mary.*
- ✓ *There was miraculous signs.*

OR:

(a) Name the prophet in Islam who did not see his father in his life time.

- ✓ *Prophet Isa*

(b) Why didn't the above named Prophet see his father?

- ✓ *Isa was born to Maryam (Mary), a virgin, through Allah's divine decree.*

(c) Mention two ways the Prophet above helped his uncle who brought him up.

- ✓ *Assisted him with priesthood duties.*
- ✓ *Supported in carpentry work.*

53. EITHER:

(a) Which group of people continued with Jesus' work when he ascended into heaven?

✓ *Apostle*

(b) Give any two reasons why Jesus promised to send a helper to the group mentioned above.

✓ *To strengthen their faith in God.*

✓ *To give them courage and comfort.*

✓ *To guide them in their daily life.*

✓ *To provide them with power to preach and teach.*

✓ *To provide them with power to perform miracles.*

(c) What is the work of the Holy Spirit among modern Christians?

✓ *The holy spirit guides Christians // The holy spirit unites Christians*

✓ *The holy spirit heals people // Helps us to get wisdom*

✓ *Gives us knowledge // Gives us ability to speak strange language*

✓ *Helps us to know what is good or bad // Ability to preach the word of God // Ability to understand the word of God*

✓ *The Holy spirit gives strength to Christians*

✓ *The holy spirit acts as God's mediator with people*

OR:

(a) Name the mountain where Prophet Muhammad received the first revelation.

✓ *Mount Noor / Nuru*

(b) Which angel brought the first revelation to Prophet Muhammad?

✓ *Angel Gabriel / Jibril*

(c) Give any two ways Muslims show obedience to Allah.

✓ *By fasting // By paying zakat // By praying five times a day*

✓ *By sacrificing animals // By reading the Qur'an*

✓ *By preaching Islam // By helping the needy*



Turn Over

54. EITHER:

(a) According to Christianity, why are the following factors considered before choosing a marriage partner?

Health

✓ *To ensure physical and mental health of the partner.*

Religion

✓ *Common religious beliefs can provide a strong foundation for values and discipline hence promoting unity.*

(b) Why should a mature Christian marry?

✓ *To have children*

✓ *For companionship*

✓ *To express love*

✓ *For sexual desires*

✓ *For security*

✓ *For prestige*

(c) State any one challenge married couples always face in their marriages.

✓ *Quarrels*

✓ *Fights*

✓ *Lack of respect for one another*

✓ *Lack of trust*

✓ *Neglect of children*

OR:

(a) According to Moslems, why are the following factors considered before choosing a marriage partner?

Health

-As the above-

Religion

-As the above-

(b) Why should a mature Moslem marry?

-As the above-

(c) State any one challenge married couples face in their marriages.

-As the above-

55. BOTH:

(a) What is Success?

✓ *This is the achievement of a desired goal.*

(b) Mention two causes of Success in Christianity.

✓ Hardworking // Praying //Fasting //Education level

✓ Peace and security //Mentorship //Determination

✓ Good family background //Reading the Bible

✓ Discipline // Respect for others

✓ Friendship and cooperation // Guidance and counseling

(c) Identify one thing which makes a Christian fail in life.

✓ Laziness //Indiscipline //Disobedience //Disunity

✓ Poor family background //Lack of education

✓ Lack of guidance and counseling // Insecurity //Poor mentorship

✓ Pride //Lack of respect for God and others //Unfaithfulness



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