



NERDS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

# PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK 2024

SOCIAL STUDIES & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

Random No.						Personal No.		

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has two sections: A and B.
2. Section A has 40 questions (40 marks)
3. Section B has 15 questions (60 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work may 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 table indicated:  
  
'For Examiner's use only' and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No	MARKS	EXR'S. No.
01 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 43		
44 – 46		
47 – 49		
50 – 52		
53 – 55		
TOTAL		

## SECTION A: 40 MARKS

1. Name the symbol that helps in locating the place where the school is found.

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2. On which side of the road should pedestrians use while traveling?

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3. Give one way a community can benefit from the school.

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4. Name the type of family which is composed of mother, father, biological children and maid.

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5. How do prevailing winds influence the climate of Africa?

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6. Give any one reason why animals move from one place to another.

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7. How is a carpenter important in their locality?

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8. Name the kind of doctors responsible for examining and trading sick human eyes.

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9. How does a school going girl help the police to keep law and order?

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10. Mention one National symbol found on the Uganda currency.

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11. Which element gives detailed information about a map?

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12. Why do most people in your society keep dogs?

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13. Which cultural practice is commonly done by Bagisu in your society?

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14. Cite out the major role of a primary teacher.

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15. Which weather condition is suitable for winnowing grains?

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16. Give one advantage of a nuclear family over an extended family.

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17. Define the term market.

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18. How do citizens of Uganda show their respect when singing the National Anthem?

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19. Name the place at school where pupils have physical education.

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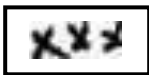
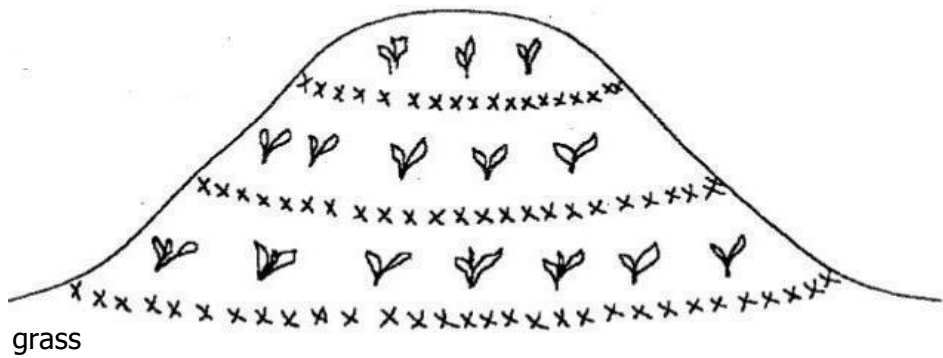
20. How are religious leaders important in a community?

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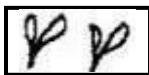
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The diagram below shows a method of farming practiced in some parts of Uganda. Use it to answer questions **22** to **25**.



Planted grass



Planted crops

21. Name the method of farming shown in the diagram.

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22. State the importance of planted grass in the method of shown in the diagram.

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23. State any **one** problem faced by farmers in the area around the physicalfeature above.

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24. Why should farmers in the above area be advised to rear donkeys?

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25. Why is the Victoria Nile not commonly used for transport?

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26. What role did Bismarack play in the partitioning of Africa?

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27. Give one reason why Egypt tried to colonise Uganda?

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28. How does competition for sunlight affect trees in tropical rainforests?

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29. What is Silting?

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30. What is land fragmentation?

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31. Explain why animal grazing patterns can change from time to time.

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32. Of what importance is Bahre-el-Ghazel in Southern Sudan?

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33. State the use of the metal index in the thermometer.

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34. Why should family members switch off lights whenever not in use?

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35. How is vegetation important to herbalists?

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For each of the questions **36** to **40**, answer **Either** the Christianity **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. No **marks** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

**36. FOR BOTH:**

Name the son of Adam who was killed by his brother.

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**37. EITHER:**

How did Abraham show his faith to God?

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**OR:**

How did Prophet Ibrahim show his faith to Allah?

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**38. EITHER:**

In which way can a Christian make up with others after doing wrong to them?

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**OR:**

In which way can a Muslim make up with others after doing wrong to them?

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**39. EITHER:**

Why is the Bible called a Holy book?

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**OR:**

Why is the Qur'an called a Holy book?

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**40. EITHER:**

Mention any **one** result of sinning to a Christian.

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**OR:**

Mention any **one** result of sinning to a Muslim.

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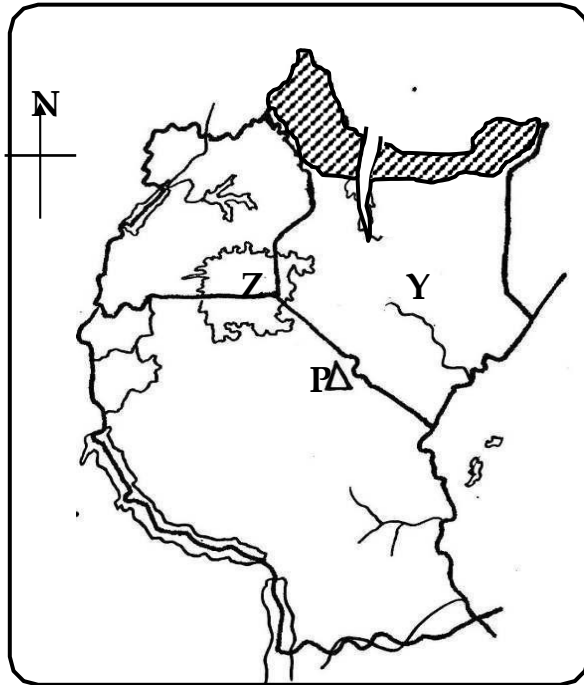




## SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each.

41. Study the sketch map of East Africa below and use it to answer the questionsthat follow.



- a) Name the river **marked Y**.

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- b) State any **one** cause of the **low population** in the shaded area on the map

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- c) How has the **lake marked Z** contributed to the economic development of East Africa?

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- d) Mention the process through which the **mountain marked P** was formed.

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42. (a) Name the type of climate that is experienced in most parts of Africa.

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(b) Why do most countries in Africa experience the type of climate in (a) above?

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(c) Mention any **two** factors that influence the climate of Africa.

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(ii).....  
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43. (a) Mention any **two** means of **water transport** used in East Africa.

(i).....  
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(ii).....  
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(b) Give any **two** problems affecting water transport in East Africa.

(i).....  
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(ii).....  
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44. (a) What title is given to the **head of the ruling organ of the government in Uganda?**

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(b) State any **two** roles of the ruling organ of the government in a country.

(i)

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(ii)

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(c) Apart from the **ruling organ**, mention any **one** other organ of the democratic government.

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45. (a) Name the body that **organizes and conducts elections** in Uganda.

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(b) Mention any **one** example of a leader who is chosen through elections.

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(c) State any **two** causes of **violence** during elections.

(i)

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(ii)

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46. (a) Give any **two** advantages of living in an area with few people.

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) State any **two** problems caused by a **low population** in an area.

(i)

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(ii)

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47. a) Explain the term population.

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b) Give two problems facing people in urban areas.

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c) Give one reason why the population census is carried out after ten years.

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48. (a) Mention any **two** organs of the East African Community.

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) State any **two** challenges affecting the activities of the East African Community.

(i)

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(ii)

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49. (a) Which **king of Buganda** invited the Christian missionaries to Uganda?

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(b) Give any **two** reasons for the coming of the Christian missionaries to Africa.

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ii)

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50. (a) Which missionary first attempted to draw the map of East Africa?



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(b) Give any two negative effects of the Portuguese rule in East Africa.

(i)

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(ii)

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(c) State how did the Portuguese come to East Africa?

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**For 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) Give any two ways Christian parents can help their children to be strong in faith.

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(ii)

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(b) Write any two benefits Christian children can get from having strong faith.

(i)

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(ii)

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**OR:**

(a) Give any two ways Muslim parents can help their children to be strong in faith.

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) Write any two benefits Muslim children can get from having strong faith.

(i)

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(ii)

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**52. EITHER:**

(a) “He who does not work should not eat”. Who said those words according to the Bible?

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(b) What is work according to the Christian faith?

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(c) Apart from getting food, give other two reasons why Christians should work hard.

(i)

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(ii)

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**OR:**

(a) "Allah does not want those who do not work". Who said those words according to Hadith?

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(b) What is work according to the Christian faith?

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(c) Apart from getting food, give other two reasons why Christians should work hard.

(i)

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(ii)

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**53. EITHER:**

(a) Give any one reason why Jesus loved his enemies.

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(c) How can you as a Christian show love to people who do wrong to you?

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(d) State two ways you can gain from loving your enemies.

(i)

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(ii)

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**OR:**

(a) Give any one reason why Prophet Muhammad loved his enemies.

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(b) How can you as a Muslim show love to people who do wrong to you?

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(c) State two ways you can gain from loving your enemies.

(i)

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(ii)

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54. EITHER:

(a) Name the two testaments that make the Bible.

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(ii)

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(b) In which two ways is the Bible useful to Christians?

(i)

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(ii)

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**OR:**

(a) How many Surat has the Qur'an?

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(b) Name the first Surat in the Qur'an.

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(c) In which two ways is the Qur'an useful to Muslims?

(i)

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(ii)

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**55. FOR BOTH:**

(a) State any one reason why a good Christian or Muslim should respect people of other religions.

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(b) Give any two similar religious beliefs among Christians and a Muslims.

(i)

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(ii)

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(c) State any one importance of congregation prayers to a believer.

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**END**

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