



PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION

2024

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's name:

Candidate's Signature:

District No:

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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**. This paper has **12 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **“For examiners’ use only”** and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR’S No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		



SECTION A

1. Name the town in Ghana crossed by the prime meridian?
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2. Name the largest lake in Uganda formed as a result of down warping?
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3. Give any one way Dr. David Livingstone led to the colonization of Africa?
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State any one way a mobile phone is similar to a torch?
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4. Name the capital city of Rwanda.
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5. State any one reason why subsistence farming is cheap.
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6. Give any one reason why people who live in highland areas terrace their farm land?
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7. Give any one reason why the Bantu settled in the fertile highlands of southern Africa.
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8. Give another name for a swamp.
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9. State any one characteristic of a political party in Uganda.
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10. Apart from introducing the printing press, give any one way Alexander Mackay helped people in Uganda.
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11. State any one cause of mudslides in East Africa today?
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12. Give any one reason why it is important to dress smartly in public.
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13. What name is given to moving air in a given place?
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14. State any one reason why it is necessary for every pupil to belong to a family.
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15. Give any one way unity and co-operation among people is important today.
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16. Name the type of trade that involves many countries.
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17. State any one factor that forced colonialists to grant Africans their independence.
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18. Give any one reason why candidates are encouraged to form discussion groups at school.
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19. How is a barometer important in a weather station?
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20. Give any one way wild birds are economically good for Uganda.
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21. Name the country in Africa which was a home for freed slaves?
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22. State any one reason why desks are important in class.
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23. State any one reason why the government of Uganda discourages idleness in public.
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24. Name any one country in Africa where FRELIMO fighters were trained.
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25. Give any one reason why Uganda is called a land locked nation.
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26. State any one reason why the blacks hated the white settlers.
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27. Give any one use of a funnel in a rain gauge.

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28. State any one way of solving crimes in a country like Uganda.

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29. Name any one domestic animal that man can keep for company.

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30. State any one reason why Sahara Desert was less explored by Europeans.

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31. Give any one political importance of River Ruvuma.

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32. Name the only glacial lake around Mt. Rwenzori in Uganda.

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33. State any one importance of major cash crops grown in Zanzibar islands.

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34. State any one way a capital city is important in a country.

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For questions 35 – 40, answer Either Christianity Or Islamic but not both.

35. Either:

In which one way was the creation of Adam different from other creatures?

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Or:

In which one way was the creation of Adam different from other creations?

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36. Either:

How did God examine Abraham's faith?

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Or: How did Allah examine Ibrahim's faith?

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37. Either:

Who ate the forbidden fruit first?

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Or:
Who was the first sinner in Islam?

38. Either:
State any one value of fasting for 40 days in Christianity.

Or:
State any one value of fasting for 30 days in Islam.

39. Either:
What title is given to the followers of Jesus today?

Or:
What title is given to the followers of Prophet Muhammad today?

SECTION B

41. Give any two ways each of the following organisations helped in ending apartheid policy in South Africa.

- (a) Organisation of African Unity. (OAU)
- i.
 - ii.

- (b) Common Wealth Organisation. (CWO)
- i.
 - ii.

42.
(a) What is population census?

(b) Give any two reasons why population census is necessary for a country like Uganda.

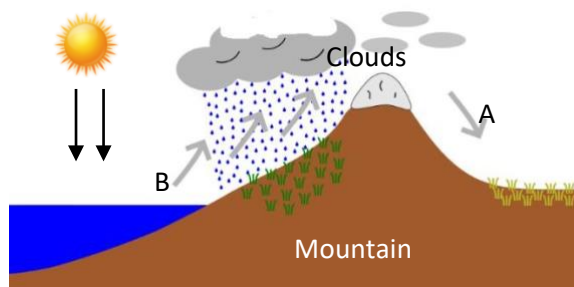
- i.
- ii.

(c) Which Ministry is responsible for carrying out population census?

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



(a) Name the side of the mountain marked:

A

B

(b) What type of rainfall is received in the area above?

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(c) Which side of the mountain would be good for farming?

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44.

(a) State any two human activities in Equatorial regions in DRC.

- i.
- ii.

(b) Name any two plantation crops that are grown in Equatorial climate region.

- i.
- ii.

45.

(a) Name the two types of taxes colonialists imposed on Africans.

- i.
- ii.

(b) Give any one way colonial government used the taxes Africans paid to them.

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(c) State any one reason why Africans disliked the taxes above?

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46.

(a) Name the major pastoral tribe in Nigeria.
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(b) Name the main means of transport the above pastoral tribe uses to survey grazing lands.
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(c) Give any two ways the Fulani benefit from the cattle they rear.

i.

ii.

47.

(a) Name the first railway to be constructed in E. Africa in 1893?
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(b) State any two challenges railway builders faced in East Africa.

i.

ii.

(c) Give any one way the railway builders were able to construct railways across rivers.
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48.

(a) Name two types of forests in Uganda.

i.

ii.

(b) Give any two ways forests support people's health.

i.

ii.

49.

(a) Name the first Indian trader to open up a shop in Kampala.
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(b) Apart from opening up shops and sugar cane growing, mention two economic contributions of Indians to Uganda.

i.

ii.

(c) State any one way Ugandans have benefited from Kakira sugar works.

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50.

(a) State any one role played by the following groups of people in Uganda.

i. Uganda People’s Defence Force (UPDF)

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ii. Uganda Prisons.

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(b) State any one way the work of Uganda Police is similar to that of Uganda Prisons.

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(c) Give any one challenge faced by the Uganda Police as they carry out their duty.

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For questions 51 – 55, answer Either Christianity Or Islamic part but not Both alternatives in the same number.

51. Either:

(a) Name any two free services you as a Christian can offer to your church.

i.

ii.

(b) Give any one way the church gives free services to the people in the community.

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(c) State any one lesson you as a Christian can learn from the above acts.

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Or:

(a) Name any two free services you as a Moslem can offer to your mosque.

i.

ii.

(b) Give any one way the Moslems give free services to the people in the community.

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(c) State any one lesson you as a Moslem learn from the acts above.

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52. Either:

(a) Give any two reasons why pupils need to pray before:

- i. sleeping.
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- ii. eating food.
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- iii. Sitting for examinations.
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(b) State any one advantage of reading the Bible every day.

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Or:

(a) Give any two reasons why pupils need to pray before:

- i. sleeping.
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- ii. eating food.
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- iii. sitting for examinations.
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(b) State one advantage of reading the Qur'an every day.

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53. Either:

(a) Give any two reasons why it is not good to worship small gods today.

- i.
- ii.

(b) Give any two reasons why witchcraft is discouraged in our Christian communities today.

- i.
- ii.

Or:

(a) Give any two reasons why it is not good to worship small gods today.

- i.
- ii.

(b) Give any two reasons why witchcraft is discouraged in our Islamic communities today.

- i.
- ii.

54. Either:

(a) State any two ways churches have created employment to most people in Uganda today.

- i.
 - ii.
- (b) Give any two ways churches solve the challenge of lack of enough funds today.
- i.
 - ii.

Or:

- (a) State any two ways mosques have created employment to most people in Uganda today.
- i.
 - ii.
- (b) State any two way mosques solve the challenge of lack of enough funds today.
- i.
 - ii.

55. Either:

- (a) Give any two reasons why Christians take Jesus as their personal saviour.
- i.
 - ii.
- (b) State any one reason why Jesus Christ is referred to as God by Christians.
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- (c) Give any one way Jesus Christ suffered in order to save mankind.
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Or:

- (a) Give any two reasons why Moslems take Prophet Muhammad as a true Prophet of Allah.
- i.
 - ii.
- (b) Give any one reason why Prophet Muhammad is referred to as Amiin by Moslems.
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- (c) State any one reason why Prophet Muhammad migrated from Mecca to Medina.
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