



# GULU CITY EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

## P.L.E MOCK EXAMINATION 2024

### SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINS

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Read the following instructions very carefully:

1. This paper is made up of **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, has 40 short answer questions (40 marks).
3. Section **B** has 15 questions (60 marks).
4. Attempt **ALL** questions in both sections.
5. Answers must be clearly written in the space provided.
6. Answers must be clearly written in blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will not be marked.
7. Unnecessary crossing out of work and work that cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.

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QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
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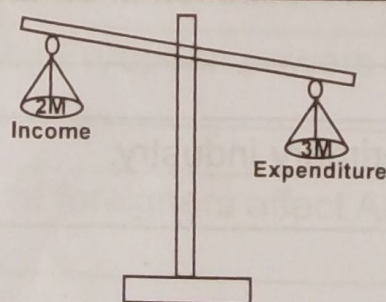
SECTION: A (40 MARKS)

1. Name any one block mountain found in East Africa.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. State one reason why many minerals have not been mined in Uganda.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mention one factor that led to decline of Chwezi empire  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Write EALA in full.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why is the 8th of every October known as the constitutional day in Uganda?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Apart from tourism, give one example of an invisible trade in Uganda.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Give the difference between culture and custom.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. In the space below, draw a map symbol of historical site.
9. Explain the term "Nationalism"  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Why did the government of Uganda set up URA?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ☐
11. Give any one system of administration employed by colonialist in Tanganyika.  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. What name is given to  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  North line of latitude?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. How helpful was fire to early stone age people?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Of what importance were dhows to the Arabs?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Mention any one problem faced by explorers in North Africa.  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Why is Uganda referred to as heterogeneous nation?  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. State one reason why people living in Equatorial region build houses with slanting roofs.  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Name any one weather instrument kept in Stevenson Screen.  
\_\_\_\_\_



19. Why do Ugandans remember Ignatius Kangave Musaaazi in the history of the country?
20. State any one reason why school children should be taught practical skills.
21. Mention any one danger of swamps drainage in an area.
22. Name the type of rainfall experienced in hilly areas of Africa.
23. How is crop farming made possible in dry areas of Africa?
24. State any one way tourist attraction sites promote development in East Africa.
25. Name any one ethnic group that entered Uganda from North Eastern direction.
26. What message is given to Ugandans in the motto of Uganda?
27. Mention any one way of avoiding the spread of red eye disease.
28. Which process led to the formation of rift valley lakes?
29. Give any one role of a pupil at school.
30. State any one reason why rain gauge is put in an open space.
31. Why do trees in the Mediterranean vegetation zones have long roots?
32. What are greenhouse gases?
33. State any one way the trans-Saharan trade promoted development in North and West Africa.
34. How did the Berlin city lead to loss of independence in Africa?

**Study the type of budget shown below and answer question 35.**





35. Why can't the above in number (34) type of budget enable a country implement all its planned activities?

For each of the questions 36 to 40, answer Either Christianity or Islamic questions BUT NOT BOTH. No mark will be awarded to a candidate who attempts BOTH alternatives in a number.

36. Either: Give one example of synoptic gospel in the Bible.

Or: Which book in Islam was received by Prophet Isa.

37. Either: How was the death of the first born sons of Egyptians important to the Israelites?

Or: How was the death of the first born son of Egyptians important to Ban-Israel?

38. Either: State any one way a Christian father can misuse authority at home.

Or: Mention any one way a Moslem father can misuse authority at home.

39. Either: Give one lesson a Christian can learn from the actions of the Uganda Martyrs.

Or: Mention any one lesson a Moslem can learn from the actions of the Uganda Martyrs.

40. Either: What general name is given to the Ten Commandments of God?

Or: What term is used to mean total submissions to the will of Allah?

**SECTION: B (60 MARKS)**

41. a) What is an Industry?

b) State any two values of industrialization in an area.

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

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

c) Give any one example of primary industry.



42. a) What is a mass media communication?

b) State any two importance of traditional means of communication.

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

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

c) Give one example mass media communication.

43. Match list A with list B correctly.

A

B

a) Cape verde

the largest Island country in Africa

b) Madagascar

where cocoa growing started from in Africa

c) Seychelles

Portuguese settlers Island in West Africa

d) Sao Tome and Principe

Kings Mwanga and Kabalega were exiled

a) Cape verde

b) Madagascar

c) Seychelles

d) Sao Tome and Principe

44. a) Name the body which served as the present parliament during colonial rule.

b) Give two reasons why Ugandans were not happy with the formation of the above body.

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

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

c) State any one reason why the above body was formed by the colonialists.

45. a) Which type of vegetation is referred to as "Evergreen forests"?

b) Mention any two factors that influence vegetation growth in an area.

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

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

c) How are mangrove forests important to fishing industry?

46. a) Define the term "**Scramble for Africa**".

b) Give two reasons why European powers scrambled for Africa.

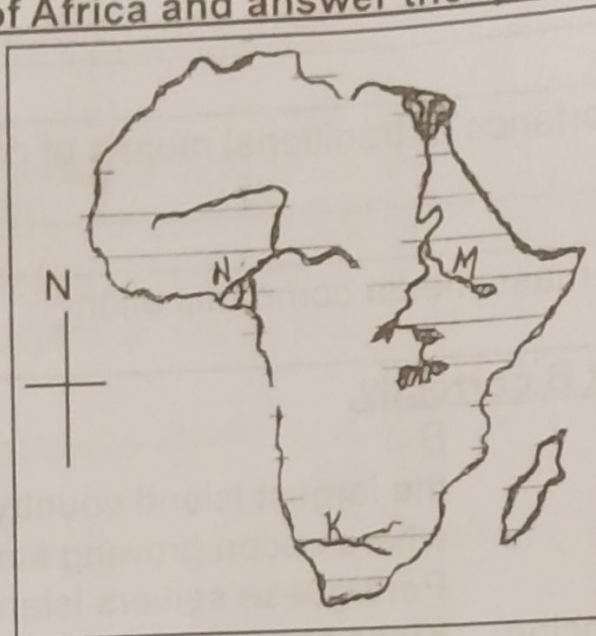
i) \_\_\_\_\_

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

c) How did the coming of foreigners affect African resources?



47. Study the map of Africa and answer the questions that follow.



- a) Name the river marked with letter K.
- b) Of what importance is river marked with letter M to Gezira irrigation scheme?
- c) Mention any one economic activity carried out in the area marked with letter N.
- d) Name one multipurpose river project built in Egypt.
48. a) Give any one method of mining minerals.
- b) Mention two importance of minerals to African countries.
- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) State any one use of coal.
49. a) Write SADC in full.
- b) Mention any two problems hindering successful operation of regional bodies in Africa.
- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) State any one purpose for the formation of SADC.

50. Study the table below and use it to answer the questions that follow.

Months	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temp (°C)	24	26	34	32	35	33	28	26	27	26	26	25
Rainfall (mm)	126	126	110	112	21	20	—	—	08	12	17	81

- a) Mention any one month with the same amount of rainfall received.



b) Calculate the temperature range of the above climatic table.

c) State any one economic activity carried out in areas with the above type of climate.

d) Give any one characteristic of the above type of climate.

**For each of the questions 51 to 55, answer Either Christianity or Islamic questions BUT NOT BOTH. No mark will be awarded to a candidate who attempts BOTH alternatives in a number.**

51. Either: a) Define the term "Parable"

b) What did the **sower** represent in the parable of the sower?

c) State any two lessons learnt from the parable of prodigal son.

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

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

Or: a) Define the term "Hadith"

b) Mention any two sources of hadith.

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

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

c) What lesson do Moslems learn from the life of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)?

52. Either: a) Which sacrament helps Christians to ask for forgiveness from God?

b) What does the following represent in the sacrament of Holy Eucharist?

i) Wine \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Bread \_\_\_\_\_

c) State any one way baptism is important in Christianity.

Or: a) What is Iman?



b) Write down any two pillars of Islamic faith.

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

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

c) How is circumcision important to a Moslem? ☐

53. Either: a) Why was Jacob named Israel?

b) Mention any two promises of God to Jacob.

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

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

c) Who was the father of Jacob?

Or: a) Why was Yaqub named Ban Israel?

b) Mention any two promises of Allah to Yaqub.

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

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

c) Who was the father of Yaqub?

54. Match the list in A to that list in B correctly.

A

B

a) Akeldama

Garden of Olives

b) Gethsemane

Field of blood

c) Canaan

Place of skulls

d) Golgotha

The promised land

a) Akeldama

b) Gethsemane

c) Canaan

d) Golgotha

Or:

A

B

a) Mecca

Refers to mount of Mercy

b) Medina

Prophet Mohammad had his last sermon

c) Ararat

where Prophet Mohammad was born

d) Arafat

the first city of Islam

a) Mecca

b) Medina

c) Ararat

d) Arafat

55. For both: a) What is misunderstanding?

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

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

b) State any two causes of disagreements amongst people.

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

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

c) Mention any one way of resolving conflicts amongst people.

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