



OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

MIDTERM I EXAMINATION 2023

PRIMARY SIX

SOCIAL STUDIES

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

Name: _____

School: _____

District: _____

**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL
YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

Read the instructions carefully.

1. This paper has two sections: A and B.
2. Answer all questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers must be written using a blue and black ball – point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the box indicated “For Examiner’s Use Only” and those inside the questions paper.

EXAMINER’S USE ONLY

Qn. No.	Marks	Final Mark
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 45		
46 – 50		
51 – 55		
TOTAL		
Turn Over		

SECTION A

1. Mention any one symbol used to identify a school.

2. What name is given to the political leader of a sub-county?

3. How is a forest important to carpenters?

4. **Draw a map symbol of a rift valley in the space provided below.**



5. Give one way a school benefits the community.

6. How are industries important to people near them?

7. Name one raw material for art and craft got from swamp.

8. What type of climate is described as hot and wet throughout the year?

9. How did early man benefit from roasting meat using fire?

10. State any one danger children living on streets face.

11. State any one way of reducing rural-urban migration in Uganda.

12. Give one reason why people use a zebra crossing to cross a busy road.

13. Mention any one activity done during a school health assembly.

14. Why should members of a family have family meetings?

15. To which direction is Uganda from Democratic Republic of Congo?

16. Why is port Mombasa important to Uganda's economy?

17. Mention the most swampy lake in Uganda.

18. Name the major line of latitude that crosses Uganda.

19. Mention any one discovery of early man.

20. Why should a classroom be kept clean regularly?

21. Give one way order can be promoted in our school.

22. **Draw and name one means of modern communication.**



23. State any one reason why the government of Uganda is creating new districts.

24. State one example of child abuse.

25. What is the difference between a map and a picture?

26. What is population census?

27. How do police keep law and order?

28. Why is Kenya not a landlocked country?

29. Mention any one characteristic of planted forests.

30. What factor favours the growing of Arabica coffee?

31. Why do farmers need good feeder roads?

32. Why is Kalangala called an Island district?

33. How is the strength of wind found at an airport?

34. State one reason why tourism is called an industry?

35. Why is Kotido hotter than Kisoro?

For questions 36 - 40 answer either Christian or Islam but not both.

36. **Either:** Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac?

Or: Why did Allah ask Ibrahim to sacrifice his son Isaac?

37. **Either:** What name is given to the fasting period for Christians?

Or: What name is given to the fasting period for Muslims.

38. **Either:** Give one way the devil tempted Jesus in the wilderness.

Or: Why did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) migrate from Mecca to Medina?

39. **Either:** Why do Christians normally make a pilgrimage to Namugongo on 3rd June every year?

Or: Why do Muslims always make annual pilgrimage to Mecca?

40. **Either:** Name the miracle Jesus performed at the wedding of Cana.

Or: Give one condition that spoils one's prayer in Islam.

SECTION B

41. a) Mention any one need of a farmer.

b) Write down any two activities done by farmers in the wet season.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Why should farmers harvest their crop in the dry season?

42. a) What are economic activities?

b) Mention any two economic activities done by people who live near lakes in Uganda.

i)

ii)

c) Give any one problem faced by people who live near lakes in East Africa.

43. a) Which minerals are located in the following lake;

i) Lake Katwe:

ii) Lake Albert:

b) Give any two economic activities carried on land in Uganda.

i)

ii)

44. a) What is weather?

b) Mention any two conditions of weather.

i)

ii)

c) In which one way is wind important to harvested crops?

45. a) Name any two local materials used to build a temporary house

i)

ii)

b) State any two reasons why some people in Uganda fail to build permanent houses.

i)

ii)

46. a) Why does Arabica coffee grow well on the slopes of Mt. Elgon?

b) Apart from providing fertile soil, give any other way mountains help in crop growing.

c) State any two problems faced by people who live on mountain slopes.

i)

ii)

47. a) What are social activities?

b) Write any two social activities practiced in the community

i)

ii)

c) State any one importance of social activities.

48. Match the following correctly.

- i) U.R.A Conserve natural forests.
- ii) N.F.A Controls activities in the Kampala City.
- iii) UNRA Collects taxes in Uganda.
- iv) K.C.C.A Constructs major roads in Uganda.

- i) U.R.A _____
- ii) N.F.A _____
- iii) UNRA _____
- iv) K.C.C.A _____

49. a) Give one source of solar electricity.

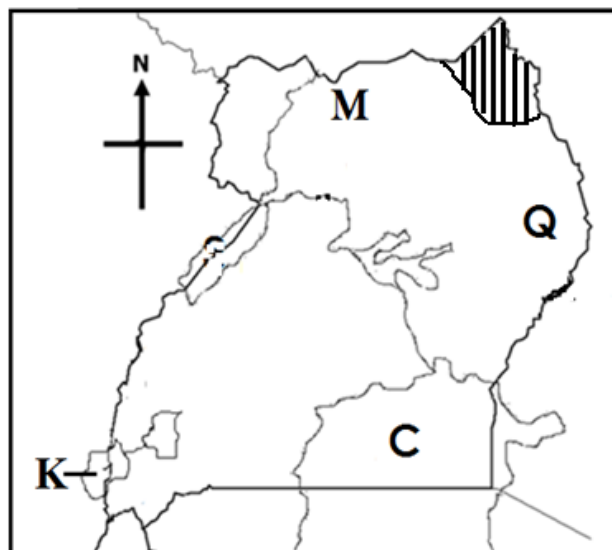
b) In which two ways do people benefit from electricity?

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Apart from solar electricity, mention any other type of electricity people use.

50. Use the map below to answer the questions that follow.



a) How was lake marked C formed?

b) State one economic activity carried out in the shaded area.

c) What is the compass direction of town Q from M?

d) Name the lake marked K.

For questions 51- 54 answer either Christianity orIslam but not both in a number.

51. Either:

a) Why did Jesus perform miracles?

b) Why was Jesus able to perform miracles?

c) Give any two miracles performed by Jesus.

i) _____

ii) _____

Or:

a) Why did Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) perform miracles?

b) Why was Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) able to perform miracles?

c) Give any two miracles performed by Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

i) _____

ii) _____

52. Either:

a) Name the two parts of a Bible.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Give any two ways Christians benefit from the Bible.

i) _____

ii) _____

Or:

a) Name any two holy books in Islam.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Give any two ways Muslims benefit from holy books.

i) _____

ii) _____

53. Either:

a) How many apostles did Jesus Christ have?

b) Name the first two apostles to be called by Jesus.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Name the apostle of Jesus who denied him.

Or:

a) How many caliphs did Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) have?

b) Mention three caliphs of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

54. Either: Match correctly.

a) Palm Sunday

Jesus ascended to heaven.

b) Easter Sunday

Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey as a king.

- c) Pentecost Day
- d) Ascension Day

Jesus resurrected from death.
Holy Spirit came down to apostles.

- a) Palm Sunday - _____
- b) Easter Sunday - _____
- c) Pentecost Day - _____
- d) Ascension Day - _____

Or: **Match correctly.**

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|--------------|---|
| a) Abubaker | Mother of Prophet Muhammad (P.U.H). |
| b) Aminah | First caliph of Prophet Muhammad (P.U.H). |
| c) Abdallah | uncle of Prophet Muhammad (P.U.H). |
| d) Abu Talib | Father of Prophet Muhammad (P.U.H). |

- a) Abubaker - _____
- b) Aminah - _____
- c) Abdallah - _____
- d) Abu Talib - _____

FOR BOTH:

55. a) Mention any two things that God/Allah created to provide light.

- i) _____
- ii) _____

b) State any two ways of caring for Allah's/God's creation.

- i) _____
- ii) _____

******Good luck******