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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *The total time of 2 hours and 40 minutes includes ten minutes for you to study the questions before you begin answering.*
- *Answer **two** questions in all. **One** from section A and **One** other from section B.*
- *You are advised to divide your time equally between the two questions.*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*
- *Answers to each section **must** start on a fresh answer sheet then the two sections be fastened together.*

SECTION A

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

*Essay should be between **500 to 800** words in length.*

1. Account for the different attitudes towards taxation in your country. What should be done to correct this attitude? (50 marks)
2. Explain the significance of a national population census to your country. (50 marks)
3. To what extent has your culture been influenced by foreign cultures. (50 marks)
4. “Human beings are primarily responsible for increased global warming in the world.” Discuss. (50 marks)

SECTION B

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

5. Read the following information carefully and answer the questions that follow:

A strange illness attacked a village in Kaberamaido leaving a number of fatalities. The illness would cause severe bleeding to its victims while others would just lose blood. The government through the local leaders intend to arrest the situation and has dispatched a team of medical professionals to the area. On arrival, the medics have discovered that the victims are in urgent need for blood transfusion however Kaberamaido has no blood bank. The nearest one is a collection Centre in Soroti Regional Referral Hospital. The victims had to be rushed to the hospital. In the hospital it was discovered that the available blood was not compatible to the victims' blood group therefore, their relatives offered to donate blood to save the lives of their kinsfolk.

The victims were identified as Okello, Ekilu, Inakut, Orot, Ojangole, Adeke, Eyaruru and Ikilai. On examining their blood samples, they were found to belong to blood groups AB, B, A, AB, O, AB, B and O respectively.

Only relatives with blood groups compatible with the victims' blood would donate to them. The eligible relatives were; Okurut, Acham, Imalingat, Epodoi, Eligu, Atai, Okot and Emamu. Their blood groups although mixed up included: O, A, B, B, O, AB, O and O. also consider the following information.

1. Ojangole was Eligu's cousin while Atai was Ikilai's niece.

2. Both Agwang who was Inakut's sister and Akurut who was Ekilu's wife belonged to blood group O.
3. Imalingat was Mukasa's mother whose blood group was A while Ochan was a brother to Eyar.
4. Akot, Ekilu's cousin and Orot's wife could donate blood to their victim but decided to donate to the latter.

Donation of blood was guided by the rules below;

- Blood group AB donates to only AB but can be donated to by all other blood groups.
- Blood group A can be donated to by O and A blood groups but donates to AB and A
- Blood group O donates to all the others but is donated to by only O blood group.
- Blood group B donates to AB and B and is donated to by O and B blood groups.

Questions

- a) Indicating their blood groups, match relatives with the victims they donate blood to. (06 marks)
 - b) i) From which relative did Paul receive blood and what group was it? (01 mark)
 - ii) Name the victims who received blood from relatives with the following blood groups. A, O and B. (06 marks)
 - c) i) Which blood groups did Eligu, Atai, Emamu and Ochan belong to? Give reasons for your answer. (10 marks)
 - ii) Name the most disadvantaged and least disadvantaged blood groups and give reasons why. (02 marks)
 - d) i) Explain the importance of donating blood. (04 marks)
 - ii) Why is it advisable to carry out blood transfusion and donation from the hospital? (04 marks)
 - e) What are the effects of disease outbreak in your society? (07 marks)
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammatical Expression (SPGE) (10 marks)*

6. Read the passage below and answer the questions which follow using your own words wherever possible.

Think the Catholic bishops of America recently issued a statement in which they said that the chaotic and **bewildered** state of the modern world is due to man's loss of faith, his abandonment of God and religion. For my part I believe in no religion

at all. Yet! I entirely agree with the bishops. It is no doubt an oversimplification to speak of the cause of so complex a state of affairs as the tortured condition of the world today. Its causes that the bishops' assertion is ***substantially true***.

Mr. Jean-Paul Sartre the French existentialist philosopher, labels himself an atheist. Yet his views seem to me plainly to support the statement of the bishops. So long as there was believed to be a God in the sky, he says, men could regard him as the source of their moral ideals. The universe, created and governed by a fatherly God was a friendly habitation of man. We could be sure that, however great the evil in the world be routed. With the disappearance of God from the sky all has changed. Since the world is not ruled by a spiritual being, but rather by blind forces, there cannot be any ideals, moral or otherwise in the universe outside us. Our ideals therefore must proceed only from our own minds; they are our own inventions. Thus, the world which surrounds is nothing but an immense spiritual emptiness. It is a dead universe. We do not live in a universe which is on the side of our values. It is completely indifferent to them.

Years ago, Mr. Bertrand Russell in his essay *A Free Man's Worship*, said much the same thing. "Such in outline, but even more purposeless, more void of meaning, is the world which science presents for our belief. Amid such a world, if anywhere, our ideals henceforward must find a home... blind to good and evil, reckless of destruction, omnipotent matter rolls on its relentless way; for man condemned today to lose his dearest, tomorrow himself to pass through the gate of darkness, it remains only to cherish, ere yet the blow falls, the lofty thoughts that enable his little day.... to worship at the shrine his own hands have built.... to sustain alone, of but unyielding Atlas, the world that his own ideals have fashioned despite the trampling march of unconscious power."

It is true that Mr. Russell's personal attitude to the disappearance of religion is quite different from that of Mr. Sartre or the bishops or myself. The bishops think it is calamity. So do I ... Mr. Sartre finds it "very distressing" and he berates as shallow the attitude of those who think that without God the world can go on just the same as before, as if nothing had happened. This creates for mankind he thinks a terrible crisis. And in this agree with him. Mr. Russell on the other hand seems to believe that religion has done more harm than good in the world and that its disappearance will be a blessing.

Mr. Russell notes that it is science which has produced this situation. There is no doubt that thus we are correct. But the way in which it has come about is not generally

understood. There is popular belief that some particular scientific discoveries or theories such as the Darwinian theory of evolution, or the views of geologists about the age of the earth, or a series of such discoveries have had a great effect in undermining religious dogmas. But this account does not at all go to the root of the matter.

Religion can probably outlive any scientific discoveries which could be made. It can accommodate itself to them. The root cause of the decay of faith has not been any particular discovery of science, but rather the general spirit of science and certain basic assumptions upon which modern science from the 17th century onwards has proceeded.

Questions:

- a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. (03 marks)
- b) What does the author mean by “.... An oversimplification to speak of the cause of so complex a state of affairs as the tortured condition of the world today”? (04 marks)
- c) What has caused this state of the modern world according to Mr. Jean Paul Sartre? (03 marks)
- d) What is the difference between Russell’s opinion about religion and that of the others? (04 marks)
- e) Explain in not more than 100 words the problems of the modern world. (10 marks)
- f) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage.
 - i) Bewildered (02 marks)
 - ii) Substantially True (02 marks)
 - iii) Existentialist (02 marks)
 - iv) An Atheist (02 marks)
 - v) Friendly Habitation (02 marks)
 - vi) Omnipotent (02 marks)
 - vii) Berates (02 marks)
 - viii) Dogma (02 marks)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammatical Expression (SPGE) (10 marks)

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