

SECTION A

*Respond to **all** the items in this section.*

Item 1.

“I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.” Exodus 20: 2 – 7. (NIV)

Tasks:

- (a) How can the message in the above text strengthen Christian’s faith in God, in Uganda today?
- (b) Explain the attributes of God according to Traditional African Religions, that are similar to the Biblical teaching about God in the text above.

Item 2.

In some village in Uganda, existed a polygamous marriage, in which a man had two wives with six children. However, he had not yet fulfilled marital obligations of bride price payment and Church wedding with any of the wives. The man separated with one of the wives due to marital unfaithfulness (adultery). She left behind her children with the man and the co-wife. The remaining wife then took responsibility for all the six children but she now feels that the step children should leave the home for her convenience. The husband is not in agreement with her idea and feels all the children should stay in his home.

Tasks:

- (a) Explain the Christian values that the scenario teaches young people about marriage.
- (b) Explain Traditional African marriage approaches that should have been used to keep the marriage in the scenario stable.