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1. **Despite the anti-homosexual act, anti pornography act, sexual immorality is still on increase in society today.**
2. **Discuss the factors responsible for this situation in Uganda.**

Definition

Sex immorality is an improper way of having sex such as prostitution, adultery, fornication, homosexuality etc.

1. The influence of mass media and pornography i.e. the youth today tend to read romantic magazines.
2. Mixing of cultures i.e. whites and blacks manifested in the way they dress, great, talk.
3. Introduction of formal education i.e. people who are in school delay to get married.
4. Decline in religious convictions i.e. people neglect religious teachings from priests, pastors.
5. Inadequate sex –education parents no longer have time to impact sex related displine top the young ones.
6. Frustrations in life I.e. people who have been harassed sexually may end up abusing sex.
7. Liberalisation of contraceptives such as condoms, pills.
8. Decline in punishments given to sex offenders and generally weak laws against sex offenders.
9. Loosening of family ties and bad family example from elders
10. Drug abuse and alcoholism has affected peoples reasoning capacities.
11. Influence of permissiveness I.e. people tend to do whatever pleases them regardless of its impact on others
12. Desire for money or materialism.

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**1b) Analyse the Christian teaching on misuse of sex.**

1. Gen 19:1-29, the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because of people’s wickedness in sex.
2. Exo .20:14 commands that ‘Do not commit adultery.
3. Num. 21:1-5 gives an example of the Israelites who engaged in sex with Moabite women and were punished by God in one day.
4. Lev.18:1-22 outline forbidden sexual practices such as incest, homosexuality which were condemned by God.
5. Prostitution is condemned in the bible since the body of a Christian is a temple of God and should not be misused/abused.
6. Prov.7:6-20 warns young men against being misled by prostitutes.
7. Exo 22:10-17 states that if a man seduces a virgin, he should take her as a wife.
8. Math .5:27-30 states that a lustful look at a woman is equal to adultery and can lead to death as a punishment.
9. John 8:8 Jesus called the adulterous woman to repent meaning that misuse of sex can be forgiven.
10. 1st Corinthians 6:9 states that adulterous and homosexuals will not inherit the kingdom of God.
11. 1st cor.5:13 condemns incest and one should not even associate with a person who has committed that crime.
12. Gal 5:16-27 sex abuse is evidence that one lacks the Holy Spirit and is direct by the desires of the flash.
13. Eph .5:3 states that sexual immorality and obscene talks should not be mentioned among God’s people.
14. Sex shd be between man and woman thus homosexuality is condemned.
15. According to st.Paul,those who donot have self control shd marry.
16. Set misuse leads sin wc creates death.
17. St.Paul advocates for ex-communication for any one misuses sex e.g a son had a sex with astep mother.

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**2a) Justify the view that it was easier to find a marriage partner in Africa traditional society than it is today.**

1. Marriage was an agreement between the family of the boy and girl has to make a decision i.e. it is an agreement between a man and woman.
2. Polygamy was encouraged which gave a chance to all the women to get married partners while today monogamy is encouraged.
3. Marriage was a community affair un like today where its arranged by the families without the involvement of the community (individual affair)
4. Choices of marriage partners were made by the parents unlike today where there is individual choice of marriage partners.
5. Mixed or inter marriages were discouraged and this made it easy for girls to get marriage partners unlike today.
6. Widow inheritance was emphasised unlike today.
7. Planned or forced marriages were carried out i.e. elders identified suitable partners for their children yet 2day it is out of one’s will.
8. The population of girls was still low compared to that of boys unlike today were girls are more than boys.
9. Bride wealth /price was cheap and parents contributed compared today where it is expensive to raise all the requirements
10. Elderly daughters were believed 2 get first 2 get married as compared 2 today where the young get married faster than their elderly sisters.
11. A.T.S marriage was compulsory as assign of getting respect unlike 2day where marriage is optional.

**2b) How can the bible teaching help the youth to appreciate marriage.**

1. Children should be looked at as a gift from God even if they are not their marriage should stand.
2. Marriage is for companionship Gen 2:18.
3. Marriage is for interdependence, that is why a man will leave his father and mother and join with his wife & the two shall become one Gen 2:24.
4. There should be sexual satisfaction in marriage 1 cor.7:5.
5. Husbands should love their wives; love covers a multitude of sins.
6. Married couples are called upon to be submissive to one another.Eph.5:21
7. Joint planning of resources to fulfill God’s will of co-creation.
8. There is need for patience and reconciliation like prophet Hosea who showed his love to his unfaithful wife Gomer.
9. Encouraged faithfulness among marriage partners ‘Do not commit adultery.’’
10. Marriage partners are complimentary I.e. Not one as subordinate and the other superior.
11. There should be forgiveness in marriage.
12. The married should be encouraged to respect vows they made on their weeding i.e. surrender their bodies to each other.
13. Marriage should be monogamous i.e. One man, one woman.
14. Marriage should be heterosexual i.e. God created a man and a woman that is to say homosexually is condemned.
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17. **Most people today lament on the ways the young ones conflict with elders.’’**

**a).Account for this situation in society today.**

1. Education.
2. Influence of science and technology.
3. Loss of morals [moral decadence]
4. Religion.
5. Inadequate sex education.
6. Weak government laws.
7. Decline in traditional cultures and beliefs.
8. Mixing of cultures.
9. Nature of modern society.
10. Influence of permissiveness.
11. Adolescence.

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**3b) Examine the Christian teaching on the relationship between parents and children.**

1. Children are called upon to obey their parents in totality if they want to have prosperity and along life Exo 20:12
2. Parents are called upon to provide for the future of their children.Mk6:3
3. Parents are encouraged to love and to do all it takes to provide for them.Gen4:8.
4. Parents are called upon to bring up their children in discipline and fear of the lord .Isam 2:12-17.
5. Parents are expected to show no distinction between boys and girls sense were created I his image and likeness Gen1:26
6. Parents are called upon to be exemplary to them and not to lead them away from the path of truth. Hasea 3
7. Parents are called upon to inspire their children into developing a since of repentance e.g. the story of the prodigal son. Lk 15:11
8. Children should accept to be advised by elders unlike king Rehoboam who relied on the advice of the peers and ignored that of the elders and fell in trouble.
9. Parents should pray to God and seek for his guidance so as to have morally upright children.
10. There is need for parents to guide and if possible punish their children for the good of their future. They should not spare the rod and spoil their own children.
11. Children should obey their parents and God will be pleased by this .Col 3:20-21
12. Parents need to be like responsible for their children .They should be like King David who gave last instructions to his son Solomon.

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**4a) Assess the impact of women liberation movement on families in Uganda.**

**Definition:**

Women liberation movement is an attempt struggle by women to free themselves from all forms of oppression in all areas of life including sexual oppression, exploitation.

**Positive:**

1. Women today own property in families un like before the movement started ,
2. Women contributed to family incomes especially those who are employed, business women etc.
3. Today, there is equal education opportunities offered to women.
4. There is respect for women due to their distinguished roles in families.
5. Family planning campaign is embraced by both men and women.
6. Women have the power to decide when, how and with whom to have sex or marriage.
7. There is balanced development in society between men and women, prison warder.

**Negative:**

1. Cases of divorce have increased due to women releasing their rights and feeling that they are equal to men.
2. Fighting and Quarrels in marriage.
3. Women have left family responsibility to house girls /boys.
4. Prostitution is on the increase.
5. Indecency in dressing by women knowing that no one can rebuke them
6. Some men have resorted to concubines escaping from wives who don’t want orders from husbands.
7. Single parenthood is on the increase.

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**4b) As a Christian, explain the ideal relationship between a man and woman in the family.**

1. The man should be bound to his woman by a feeling of mutual love which is limitless in the eyes of God.Eph.5:21-23.
2. God created male and female are equal both in his image and likeness, Gen. 1:26.
3. God observed the loneliness of man and this is why he made him a woman from his rib. This was to emphasise the idea of complimentality .Gen 2: 18
4. There should be shared responsibility between the man and woman in bringing up children .Eph 6:4
5. God expects forgiveness to be reflected in man’s relationship with fellow man .(Luke 11:4 )
6. Men are called upon to treat women with kindness and consideration in view of the fact that they are a weaker sex.( 1 Peter 3:7)
7. Women are encouraged to submit totally to their husbands.( 1Peter 3:1)
8. Man is called upon to show respect and care to one another irrespective of age or gender. (Galatians 6:2)
9. Man and woman should be one of faithfulness and absolute commitment to each other.Since God hates and punishes adultery (Exodus 20:17)
10. Man and woman shd be patient when troubles come into their lives.( James 5:7)
11. Man and Woman should be bound together in marriage observing the principle of monogamy. (Genesis 2:24)
12. Man and woman should live in great harmony enhanced through prayer.

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**5 “The problems faced by workers in Uganda today can only be solved through strike actions.” Discuss the above statement in the light of Christian teaching.**

Stand: No

* Christians should pray during hard times to God for better working conditions instead of striking.
* Christians are peacemakers who should encourage reconciliation between the workers and the employers instead of striking actions as the bible encourages good working conditions between employers and employees.
* Christians should support alternative methods of settling disputes instead of strike actions like negotiations to avoid violence. Jesus withdrew the sword which Peter had used to attack the soldier during his arrest since he’s the messiah of peace.
* Strike actions may lead to loss of lives yet Christians are called upon to preserve life i.e King David was condemned for murdering Uriah because he was trying to conceal Basheba’s pregnancy but in turn God condemned him through Prophet Nathan.
* Christians are the light and salt of the world who should make this light shine by being exemplary in all they do even in hard times.
* Strike actions may result into hatred and rivalry which breed fighting and create no room for peace talks yet Christians are meant to promote love.
* Christians should advocate for better working conditions of workers through trade unions by bringing the workers together with the t workers and the employers to the same table instead of supporting strikes.
* Strikes undermine the Christian principle of patience yet Christians are encouraged not to give up when they face difficulty.
* Christians condemn strikes because they bring about the suffering of many innocent people.
* During strikes, property is often damaged which is wrong for a Christian since we are called upon to co-create with God.
* There is a lot of immorality associated with strikes such as vandalism, rape, adultery, etc All these are condemned by God (Lev 18:20)
* Christians should pray for peace for instance Bishop Desmond Tutu prayed and advocated for the end of Apartheid policy in South Africa.

**However Christians may support strike actions under the following circumstances.**

* If all other peaceful ways have been exhausted and there is no other alternative left apart from striking e.g. in Exodus, God sent Moses to peacefully request the pharaoh to release the Israelites and when he refused, God decided to kill all the first born sons of the Egyptians.
* If the action is supported by the majority of the people then Christians should support it.
* If the chances of success are high compared to the failures and involving less risks to the public.
* If the strike will not harm anyone or affect the public negatively.
* Incase workers faith is threatened or in case of denied to worship God yet God released and rescued the children of Israel from Egyptian Slavery purposely to go and worship him.

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**6a) How does capitalism widen the gap between the rich and the poor in Uganda.**

**Definition**

Capitalism is an economic system where by investments are promoted on a private basis by the government and there is limited intervention by the state.

1. It has created two groups of people living in specific identified areas. In Uganda, There are specific areas for the rich and poor respectively. E.g. rich reside in Kololo , Muyenga and Naguru while the poor stay in Katanga, Kamwokya e.t.c
2. The rich and the poor have got different shopping or market centres because of their economic differences.eg the rich do their shopping in malls, supermarkets while the poor in open market centres e.g. Owino.
3. In terms of love and marriage, the gap still exists e.g. the rich love and marries the rich while the poor love and marry the poor i.e. there are no inter-social class marriages.
4. There are different sources of entertainment for the two of classes of people eg Horse riding, rafting, goat racking, golf and cinema are mainly for the rich. The poor usually go for local music concerts like W.B.S “Egabudde”, “Ekigunda kyimwaka” etc
5. It has characterized a cold war between those who have and those who don’t have. Even the children of the rich despise their poor counter parts.
6. Due to rampant unemployment there is acute competition for the few jobs available by the rich and poor. The children of the rich are exposed and chances of getting good jobs are high compared to those of the poor.
7. During election for constituency & local leaders. The poor are bribed with simple items like salt and soap and they usually vote as a social class. Supporting one of their own status.
8. In terms of social life and leisure, the rich have got specific places for amenities different from those of the poor. Leisure centres for the rich are hotels, beaches, internet, cafes, and casinos while the poor go to bars selling local brew (malwa), video halls and public places free of costs.
9. In terms of the transport sector, the rich use private posh cars while the poor use public means.
10. In terms of financial and banking sector, the gap Is wide i.e. the rich keep their money in banks where it can gain interests while the poor keep their money in their houses.
11. In terms of the education sector, the rich children go to first world schools in most cases international schools while those of the poor go to public schools.
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**6b) Should capitalism be encouraged among Christians? Give reasons for your answer.**

**Stand: Yes**

* It encourages high degree of creativity and hard work in the struggle to development.
* It inspires the production of high degree of creativity and hard work in struggle to development.
* It inspires the production of high quality goods in order to win a big market share and survive the cut throat competition from other producers.
* It encourages efficient management of business entities so as to get profits.
* It encourages rapid advancement in research and applied science in order to catch up with modern methods.
* It leads to great improvement in people’s standards of living due to consumption of high quality products.
* It checks on laziness because everyone eats from his own efforts.
* Decision making is very easy and prompt since it does not involve a lot of delays.
* It promotes further investment arising from the accumulated savings yet God commanded us to co-create.
* People are made to share freely on the National cake in different ways since every ones preference is satisfied wc leads 2 equal distribution of resources.
* It promotes government revenue since the government has a chance of imposing taxes from every individual worker since Jesus said give 2 ceaser what belongs 2 ceaser & 2 God belongs.
* St.Paul stresses that who do not work shall eat.

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**7a) Analyse the dangers of leisure industry to the Ugandan Society.**

**Definition**

Leisure activities have become more productive 2 the extent of earning them a living.

Leisure Industry refers to any business enterprise that specializes in providing entertainment to people in order to earn them a living.

1. Leisure Industry has promoted indecent exposure in which the nakedness of people is portrayed in public.
2. It has accelerated the use of obscene language among people after all such language appears fashionable.
3. Leisure Industry promotes sexual immorality especially in discotheque where males and females dance at close distance hence sexually a roused and tempted wc may lead 2 rape,defilement etc
4. Its expensive to enjoy a variety of leisure activities since the industry has been over commercialised.This has resulted into direct stealing, pick pocketing etc.
5. It has led to erosion of all cultural values in preference for western values .e.g. Musician put on ‘Kundir show’’ which is immoral.
6. Leisure industry has increased the state of permissiveness i.e. all they want is money and no one seems to care.
7. Leisure industry has promoted addictions to substances such as cigarettes, cocaine, khat and these have left many of them in a state of hopelessness.
8. Leisure industry has led to increase the level of crime such as pick pocketing stealing in order to obtain money since it is very expensive.
9. It has promoted violence among the young generation i.e. after watching films, many youth start killing each other and attempting to fly like he does on screen.
10. There are many cases of unwanted pregnancies arising since many couples have sex after being aroused in the dances .This also results into regrets in life.

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**7b) Comment on the Christian understanding of Leisure.**

1. To Christians leisure should be enjoyed after work just as God rested after creation in Gen 2:2
2. Man should observe the Sabbath as an obligatory day of worship.
3. Feast should be celebrated in a religious way just as the Israelites celebrated the Passover feast, feast of weeks, unleavened bread (Exo12,34:22)
4. The leisure activities should be for communal development and strengthening relationships i.e. Jesus also celebrated feasts and joined the wedding at Cana John 2.
5. Relationships should be strengthened Just as Jesus visited Mary and Martha, Queen of Sheba visited Solomon.
6. Man should remember that there is time for everything. Ecc.3:2-8
7. Leisure should be used for self-improvement and acquisition of wisdom.
8. During leisure one should find time with his God the creator Mk: 1:35.
9. Jesus taught that after work one needs to rest Mk: 6:31.
10. Time for helping people in society .Jesus healed the sick and fed the hungry.
11. It is for developing talents e.g. king David and his harp.
12. It was time when parents would give advice to their children e.g. Eli.
13. Jesus fasted and prayed during Leisure time Luke 4:1tt
14. Making pilgrimages to Holy places Luke 2:41-42.

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**8a) ‘It’s easier for the camel to pass through an eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of God (Luke 18; 25, Mathew 19:23-24)**

1. **Comment on this statement with reference to Christian teaching about wealth.**

**STAND: YES**

1. Rich tend to boast and brag about their wealth which is condemned in the book of James.
2. Indulge in sexual immorality using their money.
3. Discrimination against the poor just as the story of Lazarus and a rich man.
4. Sometimes they evade taxes to make more money yet Jesus in Mk 12:17 ‘said Give Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar and God what belongs to God.’’
5. The rich are corrupt i.e. they embezzle government funds. This is condemned in Amos 5.
6. Rich people acquire money through dubious means such as murdering which is against the commandment ‘do not kill.’’
7. Rich people practice Pegan worship which is against the 1st commandment i.e. worshiped no other than God except me.’’
8. Rich people are greedy and dissatisfied just as king Ahab grabbed Naboth’s vineyard and was condemned by God.
9. Rich people show off and live luxurious life and I n most cases extravagant which is condemned in the bible.
10. Individualism and selfishness yet Christians are supposed to share their wealth with the poor.

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**8b) How can a Christian use his wealth profitability?**

1. Wealth should be used to help the needy e.g. the rich were asked by Jesus to sell his property and distributed money to the poor.
2. Wealth can be used to pay taxes e.g. Romans 13;1ff
3. Wealth can be invested e.g. the story of talents Mathew 25.
4. It can be used to settle debts e.g. the unforgiving servant.
5. It can be used to pay tithes e.g. numbers 18:21-32
6. It may be used to construct churches e.g. King Solomon constructed the temple.
7. Paying of bride wealth is also another profitable way of using wealth e.g. Hosea paid Gomar.
8. It may be used to meet personal needs e.g. food, medical care.
9. It should be spent sparingly- the prodigal son suffered after spending his wealth lavishly.
10. It can be used to give offerings to God e.g. the poor widow’s act as appreciated by Jesus.
11. Christians can use wealth for the service of the community Mathew 25:31-46
12. Wealth should be used to cater for religious leaders 1 Cor 9:13-14.
13. It should be used to pay workers /employees James 5, Devt 24:14-15
14. Wealth can be shared among believers as early Christians shared with one another especially with one poor.

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**9) The church and the state are to blame for the increasing cases of violation of human rights: Comment.**

**Stand: No**

**The church:**

1. The church has promoted freedom of worship i.e. accommodating people of all ages
2. The church has acted as good examples since they are light of the world for others to emulate.
3. The church has encouraged the virtue of equality since we are all created in God’s image and likeness.
4. The church has organised seminars workshops and conferences to sensitise people about human rights and how to respect them.
5. The church has encouraged love for one another.
6. The church has called upon people to join politics in order to advise the political leaders where they go wrong.
7. The church has encouraged members to exercise their constitution requirements such as voting for appropriate leaders etc.
8. The state has promoted education of children e.g. by building schools, providing scholastic materials etc.
9. It has provided security to the citizens living in the country.
10. The state has provided social services e.g. health people’s rights to live in a secure safe and clean environment are respected.
11. The state has disciplined those who violated the rights of others through imprisonment when found guilty.
12. It has provided employment opportunities for its citizens.
13. The state should pay its workers in accordance to the services provided.
14. The state has sensitized people about their rights, duties and responsibilities.
15. It has formulated good laws that can safeguard peoples lines e.g. traffic laws which can reduce cases of road accidents.

**However there are other factors.**

1. Political instability i.e. it’s hard for people to remain law abiding as war rages.
2. Decline in religious conviction where people do not respect God‘s commandments e.g. ‘Do not kill’.
3. Bad examples from leaders who commit crimes such as corruption.
4. Wide spread poverty i.e. forces people to commit crimes such as stealing to have the basic necessities.
5. Influence of drugs which tampers with peoples reasoning and common sense.
6. Racial discrimination.
7. Irresponsible parents.
8. Millitarisation of politics
9. Ignorance and illiteracy
10. Influence of a permissive society
11. Weak government laws which tend to cover up criminals.
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**10 a) Explain the factors that people give in favour of capital punishment.**

**Definition:**

Capital punishment is when a criminal is put to death by shooting or hanging.

1. Retribution i.e. inflicts some harm pain on the criminal equivalent 2 what a person has done.
2. Deterrent i.e. here the offender is punished and made to realize his wrongs so as not to repeat them.
3. It instills fear among the citizens and therefore may tend to respect the state authority.
4. Warning to others i.e. when punishing the criminal, potential offenders are being given a warning about what will happen to them if they do so.
5. The whole community is assured of the power of the law to assist itself against wrong doers.
6. It ensures the effectiveness of the law to deal with anti- social behaviour is seen and helps to stabiles society.
7. It creates peace harmony and calmness in the society by withdrawing the trouble causer.
8. It reduces on too much overcrowdings in order to give in space to those with later charges or offences.
9. Capital punishment help in satisfying the relatives of victims of serious crime .When Justice has been made when the criminal is killed.
10. There is an argument that those ‘who live by the sword die by the sword’’ Therefore those who kill or commit crimes equivalent to killing should lose their lives.
11. It reduces on gov’t expenditure.

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**10 b) Comment the Christian view on capital punishment.**

Stand: Christian view capital punishment as a wrong and Unacceptable act.

1. Capital punishment is against the fundamental human rights i.e. a right to life.
2. It is irreversible and final so some innocent people can be put to death.
3. The offender is not given chance to reform since he is killed.
4. It is legalized murder which is a sin because it is God who is the giver of life and the only one who should take it away.
5. It is degrading and humanity from punishment because human beings are reduced to the level of animals yet we are all created in God’s image.
6. It is contrary to the concept of pardon (forgiveness), no wonder when man sinned against God he was not killed but pardoned.
7. ‘Two wrongs can’t make it right’ therefore, another alternative way of way of punishment should be found.
8. As Christians we are all called upon to love our enemies and we cannot do that by killing them.
9. It may promote a spirit of revenge by the relatives of the victim thus causing bloodshed and more loss of lives in society.
10. Since Jesus Christ died for us all men on the cross, condemned as criminals, Christians believe that he took the capital punishment for all.
11. Paul in his letter to corinth recommended ex-communication but not execution because of the growth of sexual immorality.
12. When King David committed two sins of adultery and murder, he repented and was forgiven .Therefore should give him a chance.

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2. **War as a way of settling disputes is Unacceptable. ‘As a Christian justify the above statement.**

**Stand: Yes it is unacceptable.**

1. It leads to death; the bible says ‘Do not kill’.
2. It violates human right since it causes shortage of food and there is no shelter.
3. War will not bring peace which is God’s will Isaiah 2:2-4.
4. The church should work positively for peace. Mat 5:9.
5. We should not be deceived by false peace Jer 6:14.
6. Jesus excluded war and violence as a means of establishing his Kingdom Mat 26:52.
7. Christ brought peace and reconciliation.
8. Forgive one another leads to no war.
9. War leads to internally displaced people while others become refugees.
10. It leads to destruction of property yet xtians are supposed to master and protect the creation.
11. War is characterized by sexual immoralities such as rape and defilement.
12. A christian cannot serve two masters at ago i.e. to be a preacher and a warrior at the same time.mk12:17.
13. Christians are called upon to be peace makers not war mongers.
14. Jesus advocates for the love of enemies and to pray for those who persecute you .mt5:44.
15. We should work positively for peace .mat5:9.
16. War disrupts farming and may lead to famine. Yet God is the sole provider of life.
17. It separates families leading to divorce. Yet what has put together, no one shd separate.

**However,**

1. If all peaceful means fail then one can use war to settle disputes.
2. War can be used in self defense, in case of unjustified aggression.
3. It can be used in a situation when the existence of a community is seriously threatened.
4. In case the freedom of worship is threatened.
5. When the fundamental human rights are violated and there is no hope of re-addressing them.
6. When the state inspired the murder of the innocent.

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1. **Assess the role of one party system as a form of governance in your country.**

**Definition:** this is a system where only a single party exists and controls the state power .All the people in a country belong to one ruling party.

**Positive roles:**

1. It strengthens nationalism and promotes unity of citizines which brings peace.
2. It is easy to run and manage the state in terms of passing bills in the parliament.
3. It limits imperialism or foreign dominance of which is common in multi-party system.
4. One party system promotes development i.e. there is easy communication between the government and masses.
5. It allows equitable distribution of resources since every region is represented in government.
6. One party system brings reconciliation among people due to the old wounds created by the passed governments.
7. One party system saves wastage of tax payer’s money in printing ballot papers, paying polling stations, officers, campaigns etc.
8. It eliminates confusion among electro rants during election which is very common in multi-partism.
9. It provides efficient and effective ways of linking the masses to the government.
10. One party system gives a chance to leaders to understand the problems of their country and come up with solution since leaders rule for a long period of time.

**Negative roles.**

1. It grooms dictators which paves way for bloodshed since the leaders of one party rarely hand over power to others.
2. One party promotes arrogance and pride of leaders since there are limited competitions.
3. Single party systems have failed to promote Africa countries as the state interferes with economic activities.
4. It has resulted in to emergence of personal cult in Africa i.e. after staying in power for long.
5. One party system has led to improper utilization of man power resources since few people are involved in the governance of the country.
6. It leads to increased cases of refugees since people who are opposed to the leader in power may be persecuted hence end up to exile.
7. It has failed to promote good governance and opposition due to absence of strong opposition to act as checks and balances.
8. One party system greatly violates fundamental human rights and freedom of people.
9. It hinders the growth of mature politics as it brings the same leaders in the parliament and other commission posts.
10. One party drains the country’s resources in employing a strong espionage system armed at checking on the emergence of opposition.

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