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CHRSTIAN  
RELIGIUOS  
EDUCATION

Paper 3

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2 ½ hours



MASAKA DIOCESAN EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIUOS EDUCATION

(Christianity in the East African Environment)

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of **three** sections A, B and C*

*Answer **four** questions in **all**.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Candidates **must** choose **one** question from section A, **two** questions from section B and **one** from section C*

*Any additional question attempted will **not** be marked.*

**SECTION A:**  
**DESCRIPTION OF THE AFRICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE**  
**AROUND 1844**

1. "Religion was found in all aspects of life in African traditional society".  
Discuss. (25 Marks)
2. a) Account for the occurrence of death in traditional African society. (13 Marks)  
b) Comment on the different ways of veneration of the fallen Christians. (12 Marks)
3. Explain the position of women in African traditional society. (25 Marks)

**SECTION B**  
**THE COMING OF CHRISTIANITY: IMPACT AND INTERACTION**

4. Examine the factors that hindered the fast spread of Christianity in East Africa. (25 Marks)
5. a) Explain the reasons for the sour relationship between Bombay Africans and Christian missionaries. (13 Marks)  
b) How was the relationship mended? (12 Marks)
6. Account for the martyrdom of the Christian converts at Namugongo in Uganda at the close of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (25 Marks)
7. a) Explain the role played by missionary in the offer of medical services in East Africa. (13 Marks)  
b) Explain the challenges they faced in offering medical services to the east Africans? (12 Marks)

8. Critically analyze the success and failures of the missionaries on the East African coast in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (25 Marks)

### SECTION C

#### CHRISTIANITY IN THE CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS ENVIRONMENT

9. a) Discuss the teachings of Buddhism about suffering. (13 Marks)  
b) Justify the view that Buddhism has not had an impact on the people of East Africa. (12 Marks)
10. a) Discuss the main teachings of Sikhism. (13 Marks)  
b) Why is Sikhism a minority religion in East Africa? (12 Marks)
11. Assess the role played by the Pentecostal Church in the development of East Africa. (25 Marks)
12. a) Account for the increasing rate of poverty in East Africa today. (13 Marks)  
b) How can the church overcome the above challenges? (12 Marks)

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