

P245/3

**Christian Religious
Education**

**(Christianity in The East
African Environment)**

Paper 3

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2½ hours



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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of **3** sections **A, B** and **C**
- Answer **4** questions, taking one from section **A**, **two** from section **B** and one from section **C**
- All questions carry equal marks
- Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.

SECTION A:

DESCRIPTION OF THE AFRICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AROUND 1844.

1. a) The Africans were notoriously religious in their way of life. In what ways did they develop their belief in God? (13 marks)
b) How did the missionaries misunderstand the African ways of life? (12 marks)
2. a) Examine the African traditional understanding of the dead. (13 marks)
b) How has the Church recognized those who died in faith? (12 Marks)
3. a) Explain the basis for giving names in Traditional Africa. (13 Marks)
b) Examine the significance of names in Traditional Africa (12 marks)

SECTION B:

THE COMING OF CHRISTIANITY, ITS IMPACT AND INTERACTION.

4. To what extent did David George and William Jones contribute to the spread of the church in East Africa (25 marks)
5. a) Discuss the role of the missionaries in the provision of education services in East Africa. (12 marks)
b) Why did the colonial government become interested in controlling education after 1920? (13 marks)
6. Assess the role played by slave trade in the spread of the church in East Africa. (25 marks)
7. a) Explain the view that Christianity eroded African cultural practices. (13 marks)
b) How is the church trying to reconcile the Gospel with African cultures? (12 marks)
8. a) Account for the controversy between the Kikuyu people of Kenya and the missionaries? (13 Marks)
b) How did the controversy affect the expansion of the church in Kenya? (12 Marks)

SECTION C:

CHRISTIANITY IN THE CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS ENVIRONMENT.

9. a) Examine the main teachings of the Bahai faith. (13 marks)
b) What impact has the Bahai faith on the people of East Africa? (12 marks]
10. a) Analyze the role of the church in the provision of medical services in East Africa today. (13marks)
b) What challenges has the church faced in trying to provide medical services. (12 marks)
11. a) Discuss the main teachings of Sikhism (13 marks)
b) How is Sikhism related to Christianity? (12 marks)
12. a) Account for the persistent poverty in East African countries. (13 marks)
b) What measures should the Christian church undertaken to overcome the above problem. (12 marks)

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