



## JOURNEY OF SUCCESS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

### Uganda lower secondary certificate of education

#### CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Paper 1

2 hours 30 minutes

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This examination consists of **six** items. It has **two** sections; **A** and **B**.*

*Respond to **four** items in all.*

*Section **A** has **two** compulsory items.*

*Section **B** has **two** parts; **I** and **II**. Respond to **one** item from each part.*

*Any additional item(s) responded to will **not** be scored.*

***All** responses **must** be written in the booklet(s) provided.*

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

**Item 1**

The reverend in St. Peter's Cathedral last Sunday preached about the following scripture during the morning service. In his preaching, he read;

“worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.” (Matthew 4:10),  
“let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” (Psalm 150:6) and

“therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.” (Romans 12:1)

Isaac who has just converted to Christianity has failed to relate the scriptures to his mission of getting closer to God. He claims that his old way of connecting with God through his passed ancestors was more clear



Task;

- a) As a devoted Christian, write a presentation that would help him to relate the scripture to his mission of converting.
- b) relate his old ways of connecting with God to the new way he has found in church.

## Item 2

Stephen who is now one of the church leaders got a wife during his youthful age from a function that was at their village although it wasn't official according to his church. After having ten children with her, Stephen got involved with another young girl. This annoyed the wife and she decided to quit the marriage claiming that her husband is unfair to their marriage and the promises he made to visit her parents' home. Stephen was advised by the church leaders to reconcile with his wife but he instead brought the new young girl at home to look after him and his children.



## Task

- As a young Christian, what lessons do you learn from the family of Stephen
- Referring to the African traditional beliefs, explain how you would advise this family to reconcile



### Item 3

“Let the thief no longer steal but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands so that you may have something to share with any one in need” (Ephesians 4:28),

“whatever you do, do it heartily, as for the lord and not for men.” Colossians 3:23 and “in all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.” (Proverbs 14:23).

These scriptures were used by a youth pastor in a youth conference to the youth group in the victorious church in Kampala.



### Task:

Relate these scriptures to the people way of life in the modern society.

## SECTION B

*This section has two parts; I and II.*

### Part I

*Respond to one item from this part.*

#### Item 4.

James a 45-year-old graduate in primary education, has spent 8 years at his parents' home where he is looked after by the parents since they are rich yet he had an opportunity to work and he has a wife and 5 children who needs his care and attention. The parents have tried to talk to him but James has kept on dodging around and visiting his drinking counterparts. When he went to visit one of the village elder's place during productive hours. The elder shared with him about his behavior and that even in the past, such people were not allowed in the society and free time was after doing productive activities and so he was chased. James has come to you for consultations about this matter because he thinks that his parents can finish all his problems.



#### Task

As a Christian,

- a) Write a note to James to explain why he needs to respond to his parents' advice.
- b) Compare the way the village elder uses his free time to that of James.



**Item 5.**

Mr. Kato and Mr. Raymond have been friends for over 30 years but one day Mr. Kato heard spreading rumors about his friend Raymond to committing adultery with his wife. Mr. Kato didn't even wait to hear from his longtime friend to know the truth but just attacked the wife and severely beat her. Rumours are spreading that he is looking for his friend with a panga to finish him off. The village chairperson has heard about the matter and he has now called the two to resolve the grudge.

**Task:**

How best can the chairperson resolve the disagreement between the two to be friends again.

**Item 6.**

kasese residents have stressed there concern to the local leaders saying that the refugees from Congo who have been settled in refugee camps have started to stealing their animals and crops.

The leaders went to the refugees but they told them that they are sorry for the acts that they have done to the residents but the problem is that the food they receive is not enough yet they are many in the camp. This problem has continued and now some residents have started beating and killing these refugees while others are vacating the place.

**Task**

Write a note to help the local leaders on how they can council these two parties to leave together.

**END**