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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** Sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes shown: "**For Examiners' Use Only**" and those inside the question paper.

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SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.

1. Name **one** of the human basic needs.

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2. Which type of climate covers a greater part of Africa?

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3. What can help a map reader to know the meaning of symbols on a map?

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4. What was the title given to the leader of government in Uganda after independence between 1962 and 1966 ?

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5. Give **one** example of a crater lake in Uganda.

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6. Name **one** tribe in Uganda that belongs to the Nilo-Hamites.

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7. In which country in East Africa were the Akidas and Jumbe used by colonialists to rule ?

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8. State any **one** way in which the partition of East Africa affected some tribes.

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9. State **one** reason why some people cannot get proper health services in your community.

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10. Give **one** way in which communication has become easy in Uganda.

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11. State the use of a wind-sock at a weather station.

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12. Which ministry is responsible for major roads in Uganda?

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13. What kind of vegetation mostly provides food for mountain gorillas?

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14. How were the British colonialists able to communicate with the local people?

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15. Why was the Berlin Conference important to the European countries?

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16. Apart from the Judiciary and the Executive, name **one** other arm of government.

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17. Give any **one** way in which a time-table puts order in a class.

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18. Where is snow found in East Africa?

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19. Mention **one** way in which stories of origin of tribes are important to the people of Uganda.

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20. State any **one** problem an area would face if it received no rain throughout the year.

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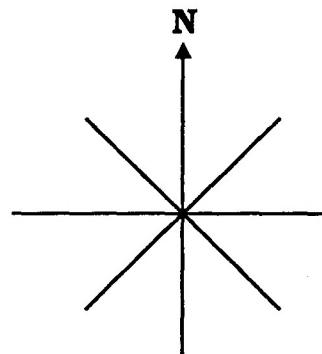
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21. Give any **one** source of power used in copper smelting in Zambia.

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22. Show the direction of South East on the compass below:



23. Apart from being the first president of Kenya, give any **one** other reason why Jomo Kenyatta is remembered in the history of Kenya.

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24. Give **one** way in which one becomes a citizen of Uganda.

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25. What shows that Uganda was once colonised by the British?

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26. Mention **one** benefit of having a midwife in the community.

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27. How do commercial banks help people to develop?

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28. Why is strip cropping practised in areas which are hilly?

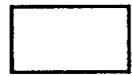
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29. Give any **one** reason why there was a mutiny of Sudanese soldiers in Uganda.

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30. What is an Oasis?

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31. What is the greatest cause of environmental degradation in most parts of Africa ?

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32. When does a bill become law in Uganda?

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33. State **one** reason why there is little trade among the East African countries.

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34. Why did the people of Kenya support the Mau-Mau rebellion ?

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35. Give the main occupation of people who live in dry areas of East Africa.

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36. Why is the year 1894 important in the history of Uganda ?

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For each of the questions 37 to 40, answer EITHER the Christian OR Islamic questions but not both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives.

37. EITHER:

Give a reason why Christians kneel during prayers.

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OR:

Why do Moslems stand in rows during prayers?

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38. EITHER:

Give **one** way in which Christians can show love to the people they live with.

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OR:

Give **one** way in which Moslems can show love to the people they live with.

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39. EITHER:

Apart from repentance, give **one** thing Christians can do to renew their faith in God.

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OR:

Apart from repentance, give **one** act which can help Moslems to renew their faith in Allah.

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40. EITHER:

Why did Adam and Eve fail to live in peace forever ?

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OR:

Why did Adam and Hawa fail to live in peace forever ?

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SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each.

41. (a) State any **two** reasons for keeping domestic animals.

(i)

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(ii)

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- (b) Give any **two** reasons why some homes do **not** keep domestic animals.

(i)

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(ii)

42. (a) Into which Sea does River Nile flow?

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- (b) State any **two** advantages of River Nile to the people who live along it.

(i)

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(ii)

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- (c) Give any **one** problem that people who live along River Nile experience.

43. (a) Write down any **two** causes of famine in Africa.

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) State **two** ways in which illiteracy may lead to poor farming practices.

(i)

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(ii)



44. (a) Why was Kabaka Mwanga afraid of foreigners coming to Buganda through the East?

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(b) Where did Bishop Hannington meet his death on his way to Buganda?

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(c) State any **one** way in which the Imperial British East Africa Company (IBEACO) helped missionaries to work in Buganda.

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(d) Give any **one** way the missionaries helped in the development of Uganda.

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45. (a) Apart from Uganda and Kenya, mention **two** other countries which are members of the East African Community.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Give any **two** reasons why Uganda should live peacefully with her neighbouring countries.

(i)

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(ii)

46. (a) What kind of goods are usually transported by ship?

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(b) Why are flowers transported from Uganda to Europe by air?

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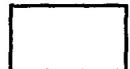
(c) Give **two disadvantages of air transport.**

(i)

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(ii)

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47. (a) Write down **two advantages of a large population in an area.**

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) State **two problems caused by a big increase of population in an area.**

(i)

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(ii)

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48. (a) What is **solar energy?**

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(b) What is **hydro electric power**?

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(c) Give **two** reasons why people in rural areas do **not** use electricity.

(i)

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(ii)

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49. The Democratic Republic of Congo has a lot of natural resources.

(a) Name any **two** natural resources found in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

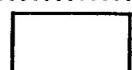
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50. (a) Give **two** reasons why Robusta coffee is grown more than Arabica coffee in Africa.

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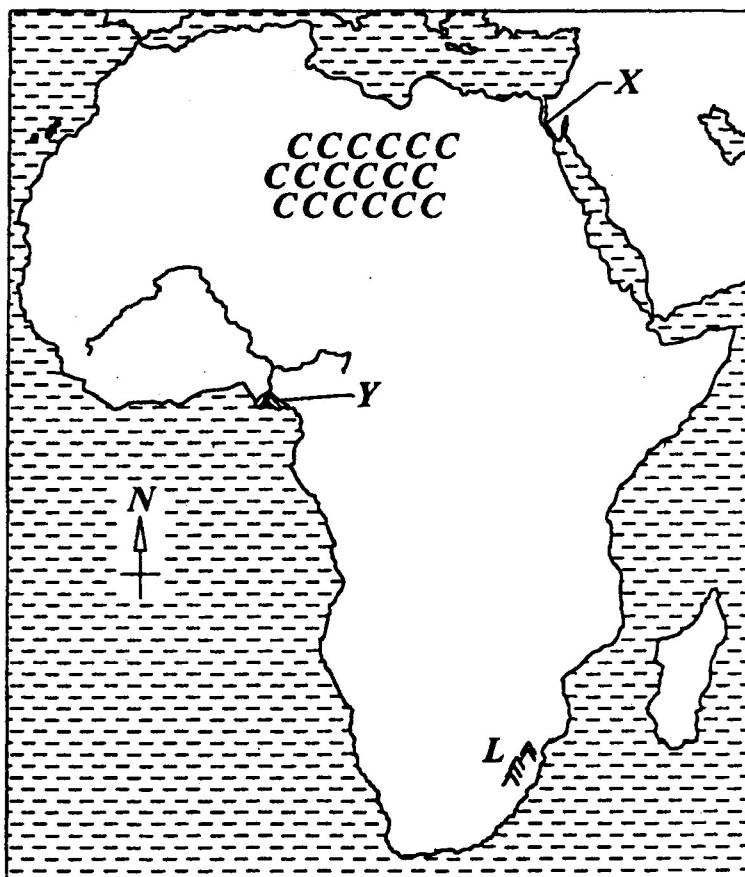
(b) Mention any **two** problems that coffee farmers face.

(i)

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(ii)

51. Use the map of Africa below to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the water passage marked with **X**.

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(b) Mention **one** economic activity carried out in the area marked **Y**.

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(c) Why is the region marked **CCC** sparsely populated?

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(d) How were the mountain ranges marked **L** formed ?

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52. (a) Give any **two** economic advantages of the growth of industries in a country.

(i)

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(b) State any **two** reasons why it is necessary to build industries in rural areas.

(i)

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53. EITHER:

- (a) Who committed the original sin ?

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- (b) Why is it called the original sin ?

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- (c) State any **two** ways through which man is punished for the original sin.

(i)

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(ii)

OR:

- (a) Who committed the original sin?

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- (b) Why is it called the original sin?

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- (c) State any **two** ways through which man is punished for the original sin.

(i)

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(ii)

54. EITHER:

(a) Why did God give Moses the ten commandments?

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(b) How does keeping the ten commandments help Christians:

(i) on earth?

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(ii) after death?

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(c) Give **one** way in which a constitution is similar to the ten Commandments.

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OR:

(a) Why did God give Musa the pillars of Islam?

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(b) How do the pillars of Islam help Moslems:

(i) on earth?

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(ii) after death?

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(c) Give **one** way in which the pillars of Islam are similar to a constitution.

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55. EITHER

(a) What happened when Jesus was baptized in River Jordan?

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(b) Why did Jesus accept to be baptized and yet He was the son of God?

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(c) Give any **one** reason why water is used in baptism.

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(d) What happens to a person when he or she is baptized?

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OR

(a) What is the first prayer for the day in Islam?

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(b) Why is this prayer important?

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(c) Name the prayer performed immediately the sun sets.

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(d) How does fasting help in the health of a Moslem?

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