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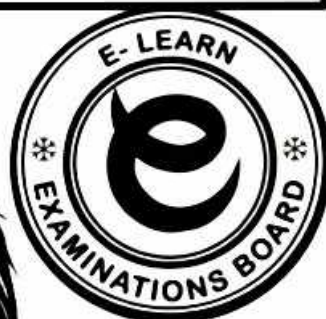
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SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Questions **1** to **40** carry **one** mark each.

1. Name the domestic bird which tells time at home.
✓ **A cock**
2. In which **one** way do wetlands affect road construction?
✓ **Wetlands have soggy soils that make road construction very expensive//wetlands have water which makes it expensive to drain them during road construction**
3. Give **one** economic reason why people smuggle goods into a country.
✓ **To dodge/ escape paying taxes/ to gain more profits from their goods**
4. Why are lines of longitude that cross Uganda and Kenya numbered degrees East?
✓ **Uganda and Kenya lie east of the Prime Meridian//Uganda and Kenya lie East of the Prime Meridian**
5. Why is the ministry of Defense and Veteran Affairs allocated a bigger budget percentage by the ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development every Financial Year?
✓ **To improve on security in Uganda/ to buy guns/ military equipment/ fire arms/ to pay soldiers/ to recruit more soldiers and improve on security/ to improve on the welfare of soldiers**
6. Use letter **Y** and mark the feature representing friendship and cooperation among member states of EAC on the symbol below.



7. How did the 1894 treaty affect Uganda's political system?
✓ **Uganda was declared a British protectorate**
8. In which way does Uganda benefit from being a member state of Commonwealth of Nations?
✓ **Uganda gets a common fund for development//Ugandans participate in all Commonwealth games// Uganda takes part in Commonwealth trade fairs// Ugandans get scholarship from Commonwealth**
9. What moral aspect do Children learn from the legend of the spear and a bead?
✓ **To forgive// revenge is bad// to ask for permission before using one's property**
10. How do family rules promote peace at home?
✓ **Family rules promote discipline// morals// respect for one another//Family members guide one another // promote security**
11. Why is election violence discouraged among people in communities?

- ✓ **Election violence can cause death of people// destruction of property//It can lead to insecurity in a country**
- 12. How do countries within the same region solve trade barriers?
 - ✓ **By forming a common market//joining regional economic grouping**
- 13. What economic challenge is the government of Uganda solving by skilling the youth?
 - ✓ **Unemployment among the youth// shortage of skilled labour**
- 14. Why are goods such as flowers and tomatoes transported to overseas countries using air transport?
 - ✓ **Air transport is fast for transporting perishable goods// they are perishable goods// they can easily get spoilt if delayed in transportation**
- 15. How do mountains help in the formation of relief rainfall?
 - ✓ **Mountains block moist winds to rise and condense to form relief rainfall**
- 16. Why do people in deserts wear turbans on their heads?
 - ✓ **To protect themselves from too much heat from the sun// to protect themselves from direct sunrays.**
- 17. Mention the fibre crop which is used as the main raw material in textile industries.
 - ✓ **cotton.**
- 18. Apart from eating fish, give **one** other social importance of fish to people.
 - ✓ **Fish is used as medicine to people//fish can be used for study purpose**
- 19. How can a family head promote peace at home?
 - ✓ **By giving equal tasks to children//By promoting gender equality among children//By setting home rules and regulations//By loving all children equally**
- 20. Why did the colonialists raise colonial flags in the countries they controlled?
 - ✓ **To show that countries were under their control// for identification of colonial masters// to show their authority over the countries they controlled.**
- 21. State any **one** social effect of slave trade on the African continent.
 - ✓ **Slave trade led to depopulation in Africa//it led to human suffering//it led to death of people//displacement of people// loss of culture**
- 22. In which way did the Christian missionaries improve the health of Ugandans?
 - ✓ **Christian missionaries introduced new drugs in Uganda//Christian missionaries built hospitals that helped in treating people who were sick//they treated people suffering from sleeping sickness**
- 23. Give a reason why early man tamed a dog during middle **stone** age period.
 - ✓ **To give him company//for protection//to keep security**
- 24. Why is The Republic of Lesotho called an enclave state?
 - ✓ **Lesotho is an independent country found within another independent country// Lesotho is an independent country surrounded by another independent country.**
- 25. Emily and Billy have a land conflict, which organ of the government is responsible for settling their conflict?

✓ **Judiciary**

26. How do Westerly winds affect the climate at Cape Town in South Africa?

✓ **They cause rainfall//they bring rainfall to cape town**

27. Why are game rangers deployed in national parks?

✓ **To protect wild animals from poachers/to control poaching in national Parks**

28. How is formal education different from informal education?

✓ **Formal education is provided at school by trained teachers while informal education is provided at home by elders//formal education involves the teaching of reading and writing while informal education focuses more on life skills learned at home.**

29. Why is tourism called a tertiary industry?

✓ **Tourism provides services to people**

30. How does a national language promote trade in a country?

✓ **A national language makes communication easy among traders**

31. Why is the Stevenson screen made of wood?

✓ **Wood is a bad conductor of heat.**

32. How do children benefit from education tours organised by schools?

✓ **Children learn by seeing real things//they have fun with their friends//they get exposure**

33. Why do trees in natural forests provide hard wood?

✓ **They take long to grow**

34. How is the tool drawn below important in a classroom?

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✓ **It promotes peaceful change of lessons in classroom// promotes order in classroom**

35. Give any **one** source of income for a school.

✓ **School fees//school bus//education tours//school concerts//sales from school uniforms//sales from school garden//school projects//school canteen**

For each of the questions **36 to 40**, answer **EITHER** the Christian **OR** Islamic question **but not** both. **No mark** will be awarded to a candidate who attempt both alternatives in a particular number.

36. **EITHER:**

Name the person in the Bible who persecuted the early Church but later became an apostle.

✓ **Paul(formerly known as Saul)**

OR: Name the woman who wanted to poison prophet Mohammed PBUH.

✓ **Zaynab//Zainab**

37. **EITHER:**

How do Christians share the joy of love with others?

✓ **By sharing with others//celebrating parties together//helping those in need**

OR:

How do Moslems share the joy of love with others?

✓ **By sharing with others//giving zakat//visiting the sick in hospitals//Celebrating parties together**

38. **EITHER:**

Why do Christians receive holy communion?

✓ **To remember Jesus' suffering on the cross//to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ/ to strengthen their faith in God**

OR:

Why do Moslems celebrate Eid al Adha?

✓ **To remember the act of prophet Ibrahim when he wanted to sacrifice Ismael to Allah**

39. **EITHER:**

Why did Jesus Christ perform miracles?

✓ **To show his love to people//to show God's power//to reduce suffering from people//to attract more followers**

OR:

Why did Mohammed feed people on a glass of milk?

✓ **To show his love for people//reduce suffering of people//show the power of Allah**

40. **EITHER:**

Name the last prophet according to the Holy Bible.

✓ **John the Baptist**

OR:

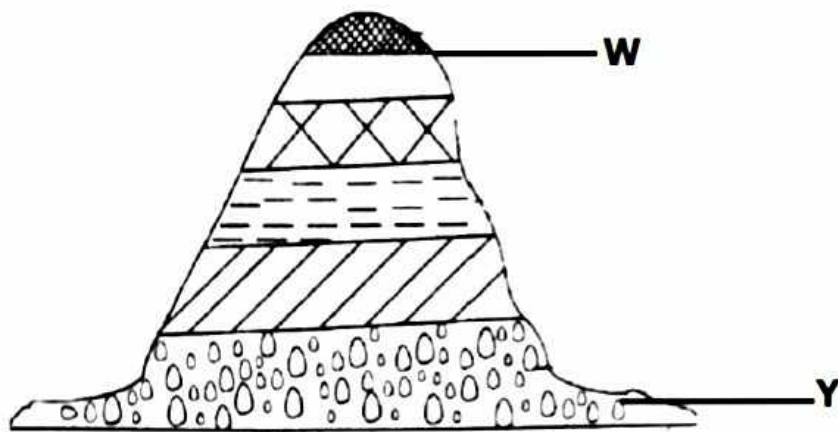
Name the prophet who is referred to as the seal of prophets in Islam.

✓ **Prophet Mohammad PBUH/S.A.W**

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions **41** to **55** carry **four** marks each.

41. Use the diagram below to answer questions that follow:



- (a) Name the line marked **W** on the diagram above.
- ✓ **Snowline**
- (b) Why is area marked **Y** suitable for establishing national parks?
- ✓ **It has plenty of pasture for animals to feed on.**
 - ✓ **It has cool climate/ it has enough space for animals to roam about.**
- (c) Which factor brings variation in the vegetation belts shown above?
- ✓ **Difference in altitude**
- (d) How do trees control landslides on slopes of the diagram drawn above?
- ✓ **Trees have roots that hold soil particles together/firmly**
42. The Kabaka's crisis of 1953 in Buganda was a significant political conflict in Uganda during which the colonial government exiled Kabaka Edward Muteesa II.
- (a) Why was Kabaka Edward Muteesa II sent to exile in 1953 by the British?
- ✓ **He demanded for Buganda's special status from Uganda Protectorate.**
- (b) Name the signatories of the Namirembe agreement of 1955 on behalf of:
- (i) Buganda Kingdom - **Kabaka Edward Mutesa II**
 - (ii) British government - **Sir Andrew Cohen**
- (c) How did the people of Buganda react towards the exiling of Kabaka Edward Mutesa II to Britain?
- ✓ **They boycotted//They demonstrated//refused to buy goods from shops owned by the British//they refused to board buses owned by the British//They rioted**
43. (a) Which right enables persons above eighteen years to democratically change leaders in their communities?
- ✓ **The right to vote leaders in national election/ a right to participation in national elections**
- (b) In which **one** way do leaders violate human rights in a country?
- ✓ **They grab people's property// They kill innocent people//They kidnap people//They deny people freedom of association, press//They keep people in detention without trial**
- (c) How does high level of illiteracy lead to violation of human rights in a country?

- ✓ **People fail to know their rights//It makes people fail to demand for their rights// It makes people fail to interpret the national constitution**

(d) Which system of government is practiced in Uganda today?

- ✓ **Multiparty system of government**

44. The table below shows the percentage number of people who use different forms of energy in their homes in Uganda, study and use it to answer questions that follow:

Firewood	99%
Biogas	60%
HEP	70%
Energy saving stoves	85%
Gas cookers	40%

(a) Which form of energy is used by few people?

- ✓ **Gas cookers**

(b) State **one** environmental challenge that is likely to face the region above.

- ✓ **Prolonged drought//low rainfall formation//excessive heat**

(c) Give **two** measures the government of Uganda is putting in place to control the challenges mentioned in "b" above.

- ✓ **By sensitizing people about the dangers of deforestation //By promoting rural electrification to reduce deforestation/ encouraging more people to use gas cookers and energy saving stoves**

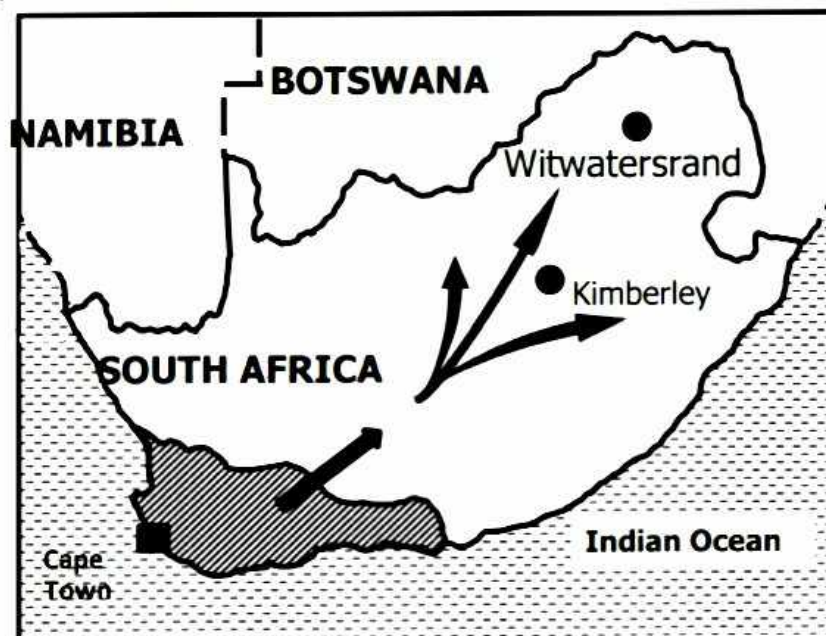
45. (a) State any **two** human made factors which can check the population growth of an area

- ✓ **Civil wars// transport//accidents//family planning//fire outbreaks**

(b) In which **two** ways can low population in an area affect economic development.

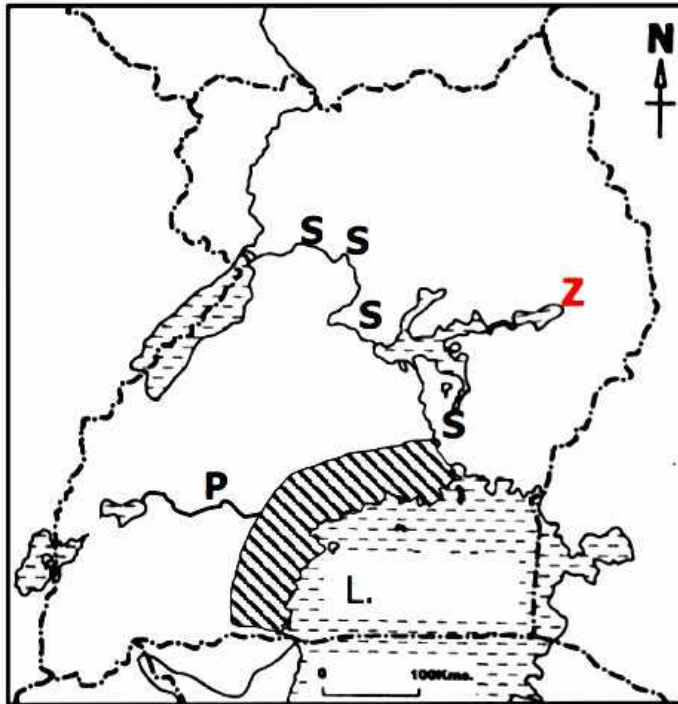
- ✓ **Low population reduces market for goods//low population reduces labour force in a country// low population leads to low tax collection.**

Study the map below and answer questions about it.



46. (a) Give **two** reasons why the journey shown above was made by the Boers from the shaded town towards the interior of South Africa?
- ✓ **The Boers didn't want to use English as the official language//the British stopped the Boers from carrying out slave trade/ the British imposed harsh laws to the Boers//The Boers wanted enough land for farming**
- (b) What name was given to the shaded town on the map above?
- ✓ **Cape colony**
- (c) State **one** political effect of the journey shown on the map above.
- ✓ **New states were formed//it led to formation of New states**
47. (a) Mention the regional economic grouping which was formed to control drought, desertification and famine among member states in Africa.
- ✓ **Inter-Government Authority on Development/ IGAD**
- (b) In which city are the headquarters of the above mentioned regional body?
- ✓ **Djibouti**
- (c) Apart from addressing challenges like drought, famine and desertification, give **two** other objectives for the formation of the economic bloc mentioned in (a).
- ✓ **To promote peace and security in member states//To develop infrastructure among member states//To promote trade//to foster international cooperation//to improve on the standards of living among people in member states**
48. (a) What is communication?
- ✓ **Communication is the sending and receiving of messages**
- (b) State the **two** types of communication.
- ✓ **Verbal communication//non-verbal communication**
- (c) Why are telephones masts put up on hills?
- ✓ **For proper network coverage//to have clear network signals//hills are good sites for tapping network signals**
49. Bill Gates grows crops and rears animals on a small piece of land mainly for home use and the little surplus is sold.
- (a) Which system of farming does Bill Gates practice?
- ✓ **Subsistence farming**
- (b) Give **two** reasons why the system of farming in (a) above is commonly used by people in Africa?
- ✓ **It is cheap to use//it does not require skilled labour to practice//it requires a small piece of land//it requires the use of simple farm tools like hand hoes.**
- (c) Under what type of industries does farming belong?
- ✓ **Primary industries**

50. Study the map below and use it to answer questions that follow.



(a) Name the Bantu tribe that settled in area shaded area.

✓ **Baganda**

(b) Why does river marked with letter **P** flow from lake George into Lake Victoria?

✓ **Lake George is on a higher altitude than Lake Victoria // Lake Victoria is on a lower altitude than Lake George.**

(c) Name the section of the Nile marked with letters **SSS** on the map.

✓ **Victoria Nile**

Use letter **Z** and show the position of lake Bisina on the map above.

For each of the questions **51** to **55**, answer **EITHER** the Christian **OR** Islamic question but not both. **No mark** will be awarded to a candidate who attempt both alternatives in a particular number.

51. **EITHER:**

(a) Which group of people introduced the doctrine of Jesus Christ into the culture of Ugandans?

✓ **Christian missionaries**

(b) Mention any **two** branches/sects of Christians in Uganda.

✓ **Catholics // Protestants // SDA // Orthodox // Pentecostals**

(c) Identify any **one** challenge the churches face today.

✓ **shortage of funds // shortage of religious leaders // corruption // grabbing of church land // misunderstandings among religious leaders // government interference**

OR:(a) Which people introduced Islamic faith in Uganda?

✓ **The Arabs / Arab traders**

(b) Give any **two** Islamic sects in Uganda.

✓ **Sunni//Shia//Ahmadiyyah //Tabliz//Jumaat**

(c) State any **one** challenge faced by Islamic organizations in Uganda.

- ✓ **shortage of funds//shortage of religious leaders// corruption
//grabbing of church land// misunderstandings among religious
leaders// government interference**

52. **EITHER:**

(a) What is Salvation?

- ✓ **Salvation is the act of being saved from evil.**

(b) Mention **one** people in the Bible who responded to God's call for salvation.

- ✓ **Moses //Amos// Abraham //Isaiah// Noah// Jeremiah**

(c) State the final step in God's plan of salvation for mankind.

- ✓ **God sent his son Jesus Christ to die for the sins of mankind**

(d) Who is referred to as a redeemer according to the Holy Bible?

- ✓ **Jesus Christ**

OR:

(a) What is repentance?

- ✓ **Repentance means saying sorry for a wrong act done and promising
never to do it again**

(b) State **two** benefits of repentance among Moslems.

- ✓ **Repentance promotes forgiveness//promotes peace//restores lost
relationship// promotes unity among people**

(c) Give a reason why some people do not want to repent after sinning or
doing wrong to others.

- ✓ **Due to pride// ignorance//lack of faith in Allah**

53. **EITHER:**

Match the list **A** to **B** (do it)

A

- (i) Justice
(ii) creed
(iii) reconciliation
(iv) religion

OR:

Match list **A** to **B** (do it)

A

- (i) Justice
(ii) Iman

(iii) reconciliation
(iv) religion

B

Set of Christian beliefs
Restoration of a broken relationship after a
misunderstanding
A belief in spiritual being
Fair treatment of all people

B

Strong belief in Allah
Restoration of a broken relationship after a
misunderstanding
A belief in spiritual being
Fair treatment of all people

54. **EITHER:**

(a) Who started the institution of marriage according to the Bible?

- ✓ **God**

(b) Why is marriage called a social institution?

- ✓ **Marriage brings people together//marriage unites people**

(c) Give **two** symbols of a religious marriage (Holy matrimony)

✓ **marriage certificate//wedding ring**

OR:

(a) Who started the institution of marriage according to the Bible?

✓ **Allah**

(b) Why is marriage (Nikkah) called a social institution?

Marriage brings people together//marriage unites people

(c) Give **two** symbols of a religious marriage (Nikkah)

✓ **marriage certificate/mahale**

55. **EITHER:**

"Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people" (Mark :1:17)

(a) Who said the above words?

✓ **Jesus Christ**

(b) Mention the **two** disciples of Jesus Christ to whom the above words were told.

✓ **Simon//Andrew**

(c) Name the water body where the above event took place.

✓ **Lake Galilee/ the shore of Lake Galilee**

OR: "If you love Allah, follow me, Allah will love you and forgive you your sins" (Surah Al Imran, verse 3:31)

(a) Who said the above words?

✓ **Prophet Mohammed PBUH**

(b) State **two** ways in which Moslems show love to Allah.

✓ **By donating to the needy/ by paying zakat//by visiting the sick in hospitals//by obeying the pillars of Islam//reciting the holy Quran**

(c) In which way does Allah show love to people?

✓ **Allah gives people blessings//protects people from accidents//Allah gives people Children//He gives people wealth//He gives people life//He gives people good crop harvests//He answers people's prayers**

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