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SOCIAL STUDIES AND R.E

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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. Section A has 40 questions and section B has 15 questions.
4. All answers must be written using a **blue or black ball-point pen or ink**. Any work written in **pencil** other than **drawings** will not be marked.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
6. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those Inside the question paper.

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QN.NO.	MARKS	INITIALS
1 – 10		
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1. State any **one** importance of district headquarters to people in a district.

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2. Give **one** danger of land fragmentation to people in Kigezi sub-region.

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3. Write **one** role of wise men in most decentralised societies in Africa.

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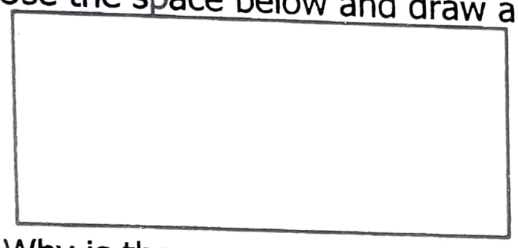
4. In which way do warm moist wind affect the climate of Africa.

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5. Give **one** way a national language promotes trade.

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6. Use the space below and draw a craft used to keep drinking water.



7. Why is the government improving security in the Karamoja sub-region?

_____

8. Give **one** way the nomination of Ugandans to the LEGCO was important to local natives.

_____

9. State **one** way the second world war veterans helped in Africa's struggle for independence.

_____

10. Mention one way long distance trade affected people in East Africa.

_____

11. In which way does decentralisation help in improving the delivery of social services in a country.

_____

12. Give **one** example of royal regalia.

_____

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13. State **one** advantage of barter trade to people in pre-colonial Uganda.

_____

14. Write **one** way **UNICEF** is improving the welfare of children in Africa.

_____

15. Give **one** difference between under-developed countries and developed countries.

_____

_____

16. Give **one** way school leaders help to protect vegetation in a school compound.

_____

17. State **one** danger of increased migration of youth from rural areas of Uganda.

_____

18. Write **one** reason why the government is promoting irrigation farming in most parts of Uganda.

_____

19. State one way security cameras in most urban areas of Uganda help to control crime.

_____

20. Give one way **NARO** is improving agriculture in Uganda.

_____

21. Give **one** advantage of using pipeline to transport fuel over oil tankers.

_____

22. Write down **one** reason why URA puts up road blocks on major high ways in Uganda.

_____

23. Give **one** way petroleum mining will lead to development of Bunyoro.

_____

24. State **one** way the government of Uganda is promoting increased house hold income.

_____

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25. Give **one** way a school can protect pupils from lightening during rainy weather.

_____

26. State **one** way Indian traders promoted the economy of East Africa.

_____

27. Write any one way informal education was important to people in pre-colonial Uganda.

_____

28. State any **one** way people of East Africa were socially organised before coming of foreigners.

_____

29. How did the use of direct rule affect native traditional rulers in Tanganyika.

_____

30. In which way does rainfall distribution influence vegetation distribution.

_____

31. In which way was Jacob Erhardt important to exploration of East Africa.

_____

32. State the climate factor that influenced the Bantu settlement in East Africa.

_____

33. Give **one** reason why the government is building many roads in Uganda.

_____

34. State **one** way that was used to end slave trade in East Africa.

_____

35. Give **one** way **UBOS** helps government to plan for the country.

_____

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For questions 36-40 answer either Christianity or Islam But not both on the same number.

36. **Either:** Mention any **one** importance of religious customs.

_____

Or: Write **one** importance of Islam religious customs.

_____

37. **Either:** Give any **one** event that will happen on judgement day.

_____

Or: Mention **one** event that takes place on judgment day.

_____

38. **Either**: Write **one** example of a person that cheated in the Bible.

_____

Or: Give any **one** character of a hypocrite (munafiQun)

_____

39. **Either**: State **one** way Christian pray in their daily lives.

_____

Or: Mention any **one** way Muslims prepare for prayer (Swalat).

_____

40. **Either**: Write **one** way Uganda Joint Christian Council is important to Christians in Uganda.

_____

Or: Give **one** way Uganda Muslim Supreme Council is important to Muslims in Uganda.

_____

SECTION B

41. a) Give **one** cause of climate change in East Africa.

_____

b) State **one** way afforestation helps to control climate change in Africa.

_____

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c) Mention **one** negative effect of climate change in most communities.

_____

d) Write one way government can use to improve lives of people in mountain areas.

_____

42. Match the ethnic group in **A** with their tribes in **B** correctly.

A	**B**
Cushites	Amhara,Tigreans
Semites	Kalengin, Sabiny
Highland Nilotes	Iteso, Masai
Plain Nilotes	Oromo, Danakil

i) Cushites: _____

ii) Semites : _____

iii) Highland Nilotes: _____

iv) Plain Nilotes: _____

43. a) Give **one** advantage of multi-party system in Africa.

_____

b) State **one** danger of a single party system in a country.

_____

c) Write **one** way political parties helped African countries to gain independence.

_____

d) Mention **one** way political parties help to promote democracy.

_____

44. a) Name the symbol of Uganda as a nation that is found on a national currency.

_____

b) Give **one** reason why a country should have a national currency.

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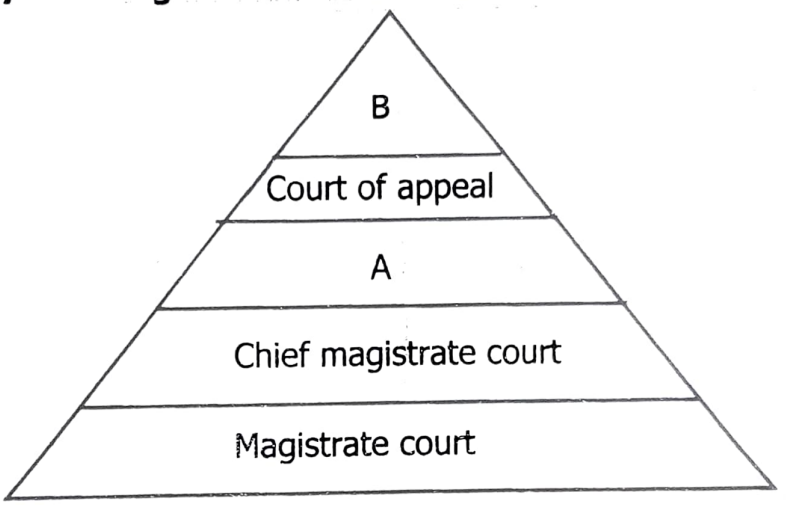
c) Write **one** reason why the British signed treaties with traditional rulers in Uganda.

_____

d) Which feature on the Uganda national coat of arms shows Uganda is an agricultural country.

_____

45. Study the diagram below and use it to answer questions.



a) Name the courts marked;

i) A _____

ii) B _____

b) State **one** way courts help to promote peace in a country.

_____

c) In which way does a constitution help judges when doing their duties.

_____

46. a) Give **one** way people can use their time well in a community.

_____

b) Apart from safety, give another reason why people keep money in a bank.

_____

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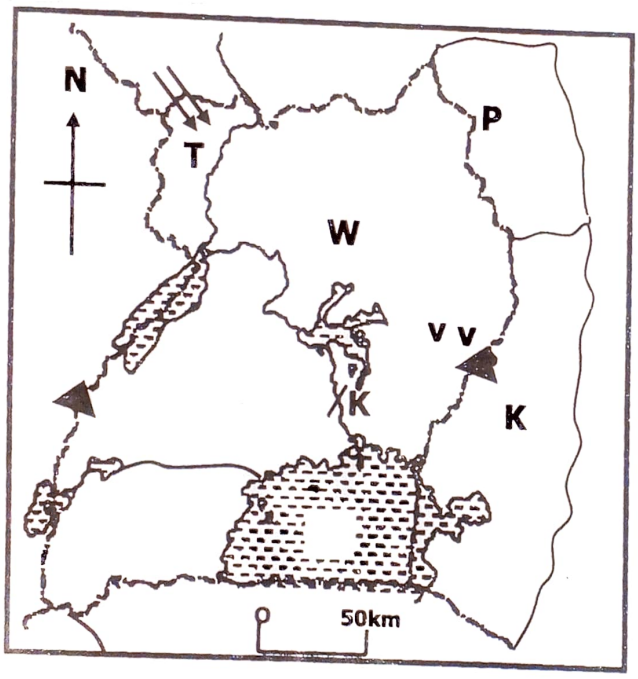
c) State one way the government is using to promote the mining sector in Uganda.

_____

d) Why do people bargain before buying goods and services.

_____

47. Study the map of Uganda below and use it to answer questions.



Key
lake
river
mountain

a) Why were these areas transferred from Uganda to Kenya.

i) P _____

ii) K _____

b) Name the tribal group that entered Uganda through **T.**

_____

c) Mention the stone age site marked **W.**

_____

48. a) Give **one** way Ugandans can take part in promoting democracy.

_____

b) Why does the electoral commission update the voters register before the voting exercise.

_____

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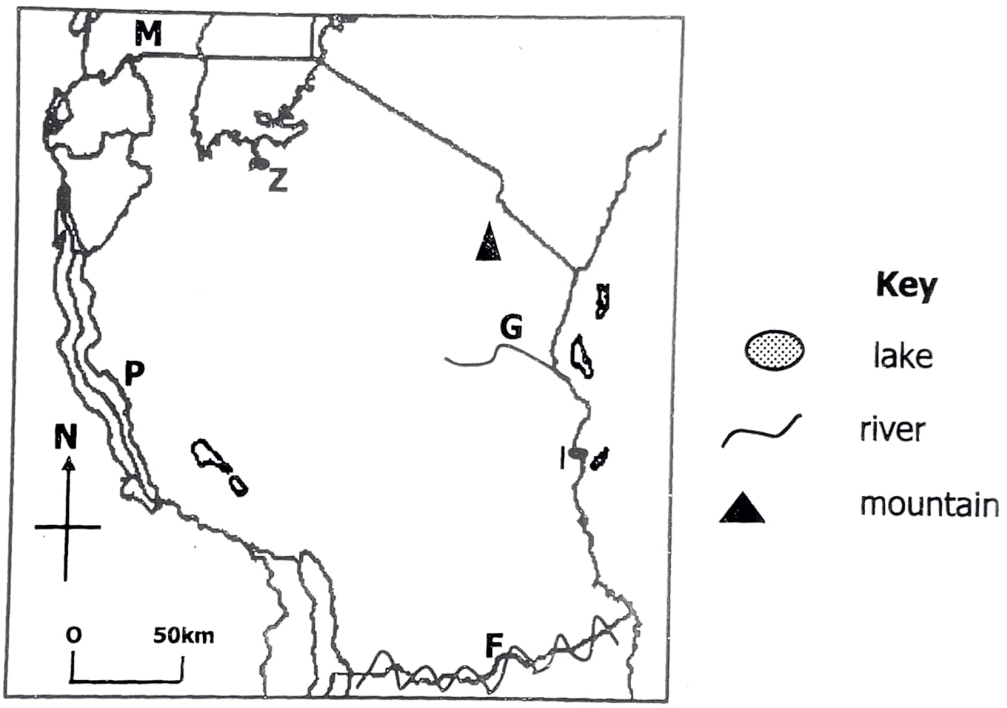
c) State **one** way citizens can ensure free and fair elections in a country.

_____

d) Give any **one** role of the Returning Officer in the electoral process in Uganda.

_____

49. Study the map of Tanzania and use it to answer questions.



a) State the political importance of river **F** to Tanzania.

_____

b) Name the inland port labelled **Z.**

_____

c) In which way was river marked G important to Maji-Maji fighters.

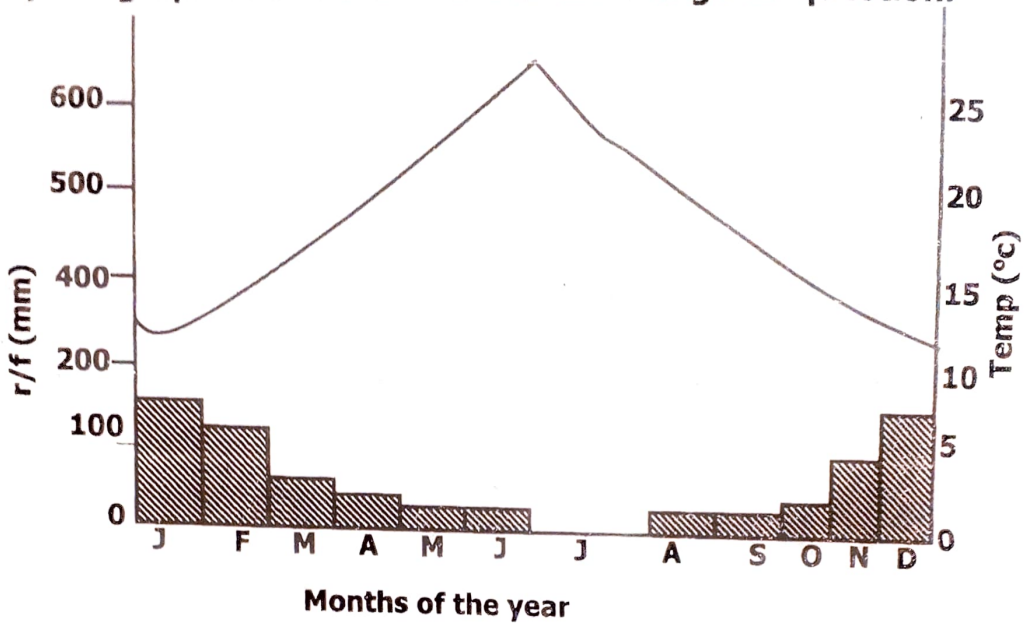
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d) Mention the country labelled **M.**

_____

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50. Study the graph below and use it to answer given question.



a) Name the type of climate shown above.

_____

b) Mention the prevailing winds that bring rain fall to above climate region.

_____

c) Mention the driest month of the year according to the above graph.

_____

d) Give **one** factory you would advise your friend to set up in the above climate area.

_____

<u>For questions 51-55 answer either Christianity or Islam but not both on the same number</u>.

51. Both:

a) Write any **two** types of laws in a community.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) State any **two** importance of laws in a community.

i) _____

ii) _____

52. Either:

a) Name any **two** places where Christians go for pilgrimage.

i) _____

ii) _____

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b) State any **one** activity Christian do during pilgrimage.

_____

c) Give any **one** way Christians benefit from making pilgrimage.

_____

Or:

a) Give the difference between **Umra** and **Hajj.**

_____

_____

b) Mention any **one** type of Hajj performed by a Muslim.

_____

c) Write **one** activity done by a Muslim during Hajj.

_____

d) State any **one** condition a Muslim should fulfill before performing Hajj.

_____

53. Either:

a) Give two ways Jesus acted a light to us.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Write any **two** ways Christians can reflect the light of Jesus to others.

i) _____

ii) _____

Or:

a) State any two ways Prophet Muhammad acted as a light to us.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) List any **two** ways Muslims reflect the light of Prophet Muhammad.

i) _____

ii) _____

54. Either:

a) Give the meaning of the word **tolerance.**

_____

_____

b) Write any **one** example of difference among Christians.

_____

c) State **one** reason why we need to be tolerant to other people.

_____

d) Write one way people or children can build good friendships or relationships with others.

_____

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Or:

a) What does the word **tolerance** mean.

_____

b) State any one example of differences among Muslims.

_____

c) State **one** reason why Muslims need to tolerate other people.

_____

d) Mention **one** way Muslims can build good friendships or relationships with others.

_____

55. Either:

I have eagerly desired to eat this meal with you before I suffer for I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God. (**Luk 22:15-23)**

a) Who said those words?

_____

b) Name the group of people he was talking to.

_____

c) Mention the sacrament that was started on the day the above words were said.

_____

d) What name is given to the meal being talked about.

_____

Or: Today I have perfected for you , your religion completed my favour upon you and approved for you Islam as your religion. (Surat Al-Maidah 5:3)

a) Who said the above words?

_____

b) Name the group of people that were listening to those words.

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c) Mention the place where the above sermon was preached.

_____

d) Write any one thing that Muslim were encouraged to do during the last sermon of prophet Muhammed.

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