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PRIMARY FIVE SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MARKING GUIDE

End of Year 2026 (Promotional Set)

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section. Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.

1. Give any one symbol of a nation.
   - Flag
   - National anthem
   - Coat of arms
   - Currency
   - Motto

2. Give any one way a school spends its income.
   - Buying scholastic materials
   - paying staff
   - repairing buildings

3. State any one factor that favours the growing of crops on mountain slopes of Uganda.
   - Fertile volcanic soils
   - heavy rainfall
   - cool temperatures

4. Why is mob justice a bad practice in a community?
   - It kills innocent people.
   - It breaks the law.

Study the diagram below and use it to answer questions 5 and 6.



5. Name the method used to elect leaders as illustrated below.
   - Secret ballot voting

6. Give any one disadvantage of using the method of electing leaders shown above.
   - It can be rigged.
   - It is expensive.
   - It can cause violence.

7. State any one way the setting up of small-scale industries reduces poverty.
   - It provides employment

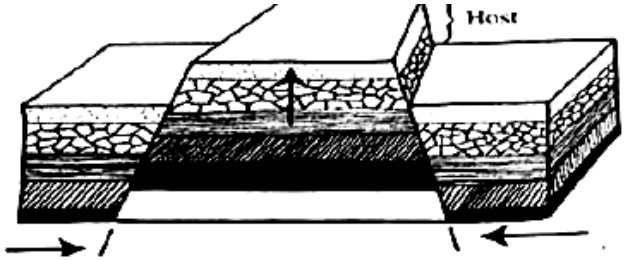
8. Mention any one role of a lollipop person in the community.
   - He helps children to cross the road

9. Give any one way in which planted trees on the school compound help to reduce the effect of windy weather.
   - They act as wind breaks

10. Mention any one type of family in Uganda.
   - Nuclear family
   - extended family
   - single parent family
   - child-headed family

11. Write any one reason why road signs are important.
   - They guide road users.
   - They help to prevent accidents.

The diagram below shows the formation of a type of mountain. Use it to answer questions 12 and 13.



12. What process results into the formation of the type of mountain shown in the diagram above?
   - Faulting

13. Name the underground forces shown by arrows on the diagram above.
   - Compression forces

14. How does a banana plantation benefit the craft industry?
   - Banana fibres are used to make mats

15. How does oil mining support the transport sector?
   - It provides fuel for vehicles

16. State any one factor that may encourage youths in villages to move to towns.
   - To look for jobs
   - to look for better services

17. How did early explorers promote the activities of European colonialists?
    - They gave information about Africa

18. In which one way can people use electricity sparingly at home?
    - Switching off lights and appliances that are not in use
    - using energy saving bulbs

19. Why are drivers encouraged to put on seatbelts while driving?
    - To protect them from injuries

20. How did Sir John Hathon Hall solve the problem of unbalanced representation of Ugandans on the Legislative Council (LEGCO) in 1945?
    - He appointed three Africans to LEGCO

21. State one way in which feeder roads support the development of rural communities.
    - They link villages to markets

22. In which one way did Indians contribute to the development of the agricultural sector in Uganda?
    - They set up sugar plantations
    - they bought and ginned cotton

23. How does the provision of social services influence population distribution?
    - People settle near schools and hospitals

24. Write any one way in which the use of telephones promotes bad behaviour among children.
    - They expose children to pornography
    - cyber bullying
    - violent films

25. How can the Electoral Commission enable citizens to choose leaders of their own choice?
    - It organises free and fair elections.
    - It gives voter education.

26. State any one advantage of educating people about children's rights.
    - It reduces child abuse.
    - It helps people to protect children.

27. Give any one reason why road construction is difficult in Kisoro and Bundibugyo areas of Uganda.
    - The areas are mountainous with steep slopes.
    - They receive heavy rainfall.

28. How do strong storms on large water bodies affect fishing activities?
    - Fishermen fail to go fishing.
    - Boats capsize.
    - The fish catch reduces.

29. In which one way can a school help to promote children's talents?
    - By organising talent shows
    - music, dance and drama competitions
    - forming clubs

Study the item below and use it to answer question 30.



30. How is the tool shown above used by the police to maintain law and order in a community?
    - To restrain arrested suspects from escaping

31. In which one way does the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) promote the quality of goods sold in Uganda?
    - It tests and certifies goods.
    - It inspects goods on the market.

32. State one reason why the Acholi people of Northern Uganda resisted colonial rule.
    - They wanted to keep their independence.
    - They wanted to protect their land.
    - They opposed forced labour and taxes.

33. Why do airports install a windsock?
    - It shows wind direction to pilots

34. Give any one factor that makes the prices of goods go high in the market.
    - Scarcity of goods
    - high demand
    - high transport costs
    - high taxes

35. If the time is 5:00pm in Accra, Ghana, what will be the time in a country located at 60°W?
    - 60° x 4 min = 240 min = 4 hrs behind
    - 5:00 pm – 4 hrs = 1:00 pm

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

EITHER:

36. What does the term "faith" mean in Christianity?
    - Believing in God without seeing him

OR:

What does the term "Iman" mean in Islam?
- Believing in Allah and his teachings

EITHER:

37. Give any one reason why Christian children should love their enemies.
    - Jesus commanded us to love our enemies
    - To live in peace

OR:

Give any one reason why Muslim children should love their enemies.
- Allah commands us to live in peace
- To remove hatred

EITHER:

38. Name any one Christian symbol that represents God's love for mankind.
    - The cross

OR:

Name the Islamic symbol that helps to signify the end of Ramadhan.
- The new moon

EITHER:

39. Give any one reason why Christians go on pilgrimage to holy places.
    - To pray
    - To remember the martyrs
    - To renew their faith

OR:

Give one reason why Muslims go on pilgrimage to holy places.
- To fulfil a pillar of Islam
- To seek forgiveness from Allah

EITHER:

40. Why did Jesus Christ pray on earth yet he was the Son of God?
    - To set an example for us
    - To teach us to pray

OR:

Why did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) pray on earth yet he was a true prophet of Allah?
- To set an example for us
- To worship Allah as he commanded

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section. Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each.

41. a) What is democracy?
    - Rule of the people by the people

    b) Mention two ways democracy is practised in Uganda.

(i) Holding elections / Consulting people

(ii) Freedom of speech / Debating in Parliament

c) Give one problem a country is likely to face if it does not practise democracy.
- Dictatorship
- Violence
- Abuse of human rights

42. a) Under which ministry are all schools in Uganda?
    - Ministry of Education and Sports

    b) Give any one reason why the government of Uganda introduced Universal Primary Education.
    - To make education accessible to all children
    - To reduce illiteracy
    - To reduce school dropouts

    c) Mention any two problems facing schools under the Universal Primary Education programme in Uganda.

(i) Overcrowded classes / Poor school buildings

(ii) Shortage of teachers / Shortage of scholastic materials

43. Study the diagram below and answer the questions that follow.



a) Name the symbol of Uganda as a nation shown above.
- Coat of Arms

b) Name the features labelled with letters M and N.

i) M: Uganda kob

ii) N: Grey crowned crane

c) What does the feature marked L represent?
- The drum (culture)

44. a) What is a financial year?
- A period of twelve months used for budgeting

b) State one source of government revenue.
- Taxes
- Licences
- Fines
- Grants
- Loans

c) Why does the government of Uganda allocate funds to each of the following ministries?

i) Ministry of Works and Transport.
- To build and maintain roads and railways
- To build airports

ii) Ministry of Defence.
- To buy weapons for defence
- To pay soldiers

45. Complete the table below.

Crop	Product
Sugarcane	Sugar ✓
Tobacco ✓	Cigarette
Cloves	Spices ✓
Cotton ✓	Clothes

Write your answers in the empty spaces in the table.

46. a) Give any two political parties which were formed to demand for the independence of Uganda.

(i) Uganda National Congress (UNC) / Democratic Party (DP) / Uganda People's Congress (UPC)

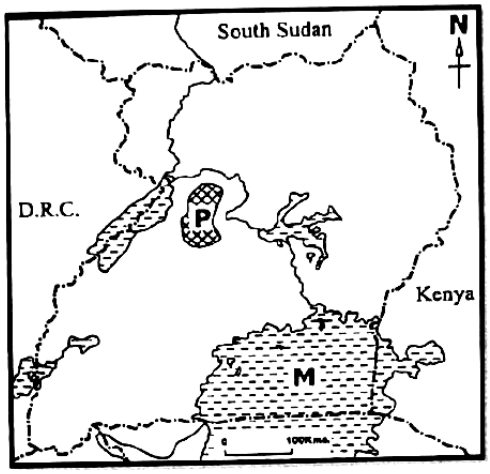
(ii) Democratic Party (DP) / Uganda People's Congress (UPC) / Uganda National Congress (UNC)

b) State two ways Africans demanded for independence besides forming political parties.

(i) Strikes / Demonstrations / Petitions

(ii) Boycotts / Sending delegations

47. Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.



a) Name the natural forest found in the area marked P.

- Budongo forest

b) Use letter C to show Albert Nile on the map above.

- Letter C written on Albert Nile

c) State any two reasons why the areas around the lake marked M are suitable for crop farming.

(i) Fertile soils / Flat land

(ii) Enough rainfall / Water from the lake

48. a) How does a person become the Chairperson of L.C. V?
- By being elected through voting

b) Give any two ways leaders promote development in their areas.

(i) Building schools / Lobbying for services

(ii) Mobilising people / Making by-laws

c) Write R.D.C. in full.
- Resident District Commissioner

49. a) What is the difference between Excise and Customs tax?
- Excise is charged on local goods, customs on imports

b) Give any two reasons why some people do not want to pay their taxes.

(i) Taxes are high / They do not understand the importance of taxes

(ii) Corruption / They fear being cheated

c) How does the government use taxes collected to benefit its citizens?
- It builds schools and hospitals
- It builds roads
- It pays civil servants

50. Match the terms in LIST A to their meaning in LIST B correctly.

List A: Term	List B: Meaning
Citizen	A group of people with similar aspirations that make them desire to be under one government.
Government	A person with a legal right to belong to a particular country.
Nation	A group of people living or working together in the same area.
Community	A group of leaders who manage and make decisions for the country.

Write the meaning against each term.

i) Citizen: A person with a legal right to belong to a country

ii) Government: Leaders who manage and make decisions for the country

iii) Nation: People with similar aspirations under one government

iv) Community: People living or working together in an area

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51. EITHER: a) Mention any two events that took place during the baptism of Jesus on River Jordan.

(i) The heavens opened / A voice from heaven spoke

(ii) The Holy Spirit came down like a dove / Jesus was baptised by John

b) Mention any two qualities of a God-fearing child.

(i) Obedient / Honest / Humble

(ii) Prayerful / Respectful

OR: a) Mention any two events that happened to Prophet Muhammad in Cave Hira.

(i) He was commanded to read / Angel Jibril appeared to him

(ii) He was squeezed by the angel / He trembled

b) Mention any two qualities of a child who fears and respects Allah.

(i) Obedient / Humble

(ii) Truthful / Prayerful / Respectful

52. EITHER: a) Give the meaning of the term repentance.

- Being sorry for a wrong done and promising not to repeat it

b) Give any two reasons why Christians repent after sinning.

(i) To be forgiven by God / To avoid punishment

(ii) To be reconciled with God / To go to heaven

c) Write any one importance of living a righteous life to a Christian.

- It leads to heaven
- It pleases God

OR: a) Give the meaning of the term repentance.

- Being sorry for a wrong done and promising not to repeat it

b) Give any two reasons why Muslims repent after sinning.

(i) To be forgiven by Allah / To avoid punishment

(ii) To enter paradise / To be reconciled with Allah

c) Write any one importance of living a righteous life to a Muslim.

- It leads to paradise
- It pleases Allah

53. EITHER: a) From which book in the Bible is the story of Cain and Abel found?
- Genesis

b) Why did God say to Cain, "Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground"?
- Because Cain killed his brother Abel

c) State any two lessons Christians learn from the story of Cain and Abel.

(i) Do not kill / Do not be jealous

(ii) Obey God / God sees everything

OR: a) Name the son of Prophet Adam who was killed by his brother.

- Habil

b) Why did Allah accept the sacrifice of Habil?
- He offered it with a sincere heart

c) State any two lessons Muslims learn from the story of Habil and Qabil.

(i) Do not kill / Do not be jealous

(ii) Obey Allah / Allah sees everything

54. BOTH: a) What is a family?
- A group of people related by blood or marriage

b) Mention any two duties of children at home.

(i) Obeying parents / Respecting elders

(ii) Doing home chores / Studying hard

c) Give any one way parents care for their children.
- Providing food
- Providing shelter
- Providing education

55. EITHER: a) Name two of the Ten Commandments of God.

(i) Do not kill / Worship no other gods

(ii) Do not steal / Do not tell lies / Do not commit adultery

b) Mention two ways in which some Christians fail to respect the commandments of God.

(i) Stealing / Killing

(ii) Lying / Working on the Sabbath / Disrespecting parents

OR: a) Name two of the five pillars of Islam.

(i) Shahada / Salat

(ii) Zakat / Sawm / Hajj

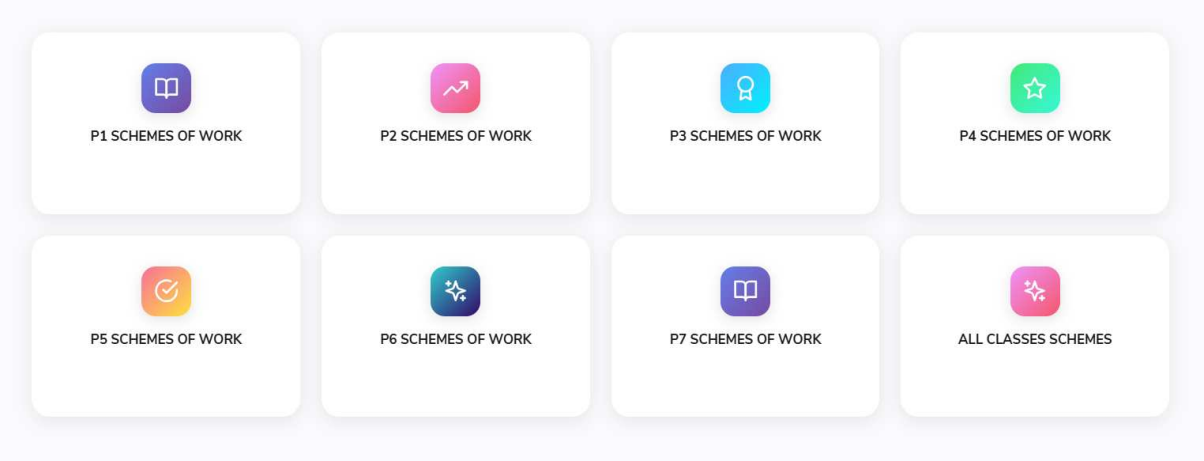
b) Mention two ways in which some Muslims fail to observe the pillars of Islam.

(i) Failing to pray / Failing to give Zakat

(ii) Failing to fast / Failing to go for Hajj

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