

MASAKA UNITED SCHOOLS ACADEMIC BOARD (MUSAB)

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION SPECIAL MOCK- 2025

SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

School: _____

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Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This paper has two sections A and B.
2. Section A, has 40 short questions (40mks)
3. Section B has 15 questions (60marks)
4. Answer all questions.
5. All answers to all questions must be written in the space provided.
6. All answers must be written using **blue** or **black** ball pen or **ink**.
7. Unnecessary crossing of work will lead to loss of marks.
8. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
9. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated

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QN. No.	MARKS	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-43		
44-46		
47-49		
50-52		
53-55		
TOTAL		

Turn over

SECTION: A

1. Mention any one item from basic technology.

2. Why is mangrove timber suitable for building boats?

3. How is a wind sock important at an airport?

4. Give any one importance of having girl guides and scouts at school.

5. How does silting affect water-bodies in East Africa?

6. State any one factor limiting trade among countries of East Africa.

7. Why are oases not found in central Uganda?

8. State any one way Imperial British East Africa Company introduced colonial rule in East Africa.

9. How is sunshine useful to coffee farmers during harvesting period?

10. Why is it advisable for the citizens in a country to listen to the national budget reading every financial year?

11. Give any one way families can improve on their house hold income.

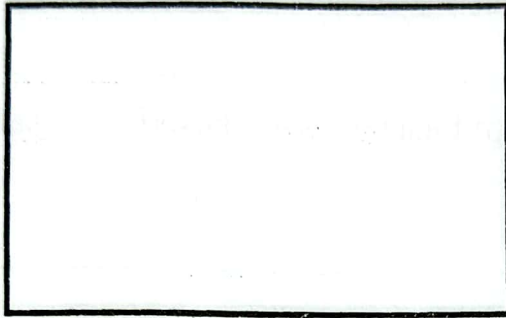
12. Why did Arabs introduce camels in Northern Africa?

13. State any one way parents can ensure safety of their children in our communities.
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14. Give any one way people take part in election activities in a country.
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15. Why does Accra lie in both Eastern and Western hemisphere?
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16. Mention any one reason why health facilities are advised to register the newly born bodies.
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17. Name any one physical feature which supports telecommunication in Uganda.
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18. In which one way are holidays useful to civil servants in your area?
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19. Give any one way poor road network hinders trading activities in an area.
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20. Why are urban areas suitable for establishment of industries?
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21. Name the country in the horn of Africa which has the headquarters of African Union.
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22. State any one way the government of Uganda is trying to better the tourism sector.
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23. How is fire that was discovered by early man important to people today?
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24. Why should girls and boys be taught in same schools?

25. Name the group of people whose main role is to enforce law and order.

26. **In the space below, draw a representation of a table as seen from above.**



27. State any one value of having a national language in country.

28. How is using a dog in keeping security better than using a padlock?

29. Mention any one way heroes in Uganda are honored by the government.

30. Give any one way of increasing rainfall totals in an area.

31. Write any one challenge faced by tax collectors while carrying out their duties.

32. Why did the White settlers choose to settle in Kenya highlands?

33. Mention the first currency to be used in Uganda.

34. Write any one problem faced by the government while creating new districts.

35. Give any one way illiteracy hinders economic development in a country.

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

36. EITHER: State any one reason why Christians are advised to give tithe in church.

OR: State any one reason why Muslims are advised to give Zakah in Mosque.

37. EITHER: Give any one way the Uganda martyrs suffered.

OR: Give any one way the early converts of Islam suffered.

38. EITHER: Name the prophet who preached repentance and baptized people in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ.

OR: Name the prophet in Islam who was called by Allah in the Cave of Hira.

39. EITHER: Mention any one way a primary seven child can show love to the sick.

OR: Mention any one way a primary seven child can show love the sick.

40. **For Both:**
Give the meaning of the term repentance.

SECTION: B

41. (a) Name the country in East Africa which suffered most during the World wars.

- (b) Give any one way Africans benefited from participating in fighting world wars.

- (c) State any two dangers of fighting as a way of solving conflicts in country.
(i) _____
(ii) _____

42. **Match the vegetation zone in A to the tree species in list B.**

List A

- (i) Desert vegetation zone
- (ii) Savannah vegetation zone
- (iii) Mediterranean vegetation zone
- (iv) Equatorial vegetation zone

List B

- mahogany
- pinus
- tall grass
- cactus

- (i) Desert vegetation zone _____
- (ii) Savannah vegetation zone _____
- (iii) Mediterranean vegetation _____
- (iv) Equatorial vegetation zone _____

43. (a) Which policy was introduced by the Dutch settlers in South Africa during their rule?

- (b) Mention any two ways the above policy was exercised in South Africa.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

- (c) Why did colonialists in South Africa use racial segregation?

44. (a) Give one way the government promotes democracy in Uganda.

(b) Mention any one active political party in Uganda.

(c) State any two advantages of multiparty system of governance.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

45. (a) Give any one way each of the following helps people to meet their needs.

(i) Hospital _____

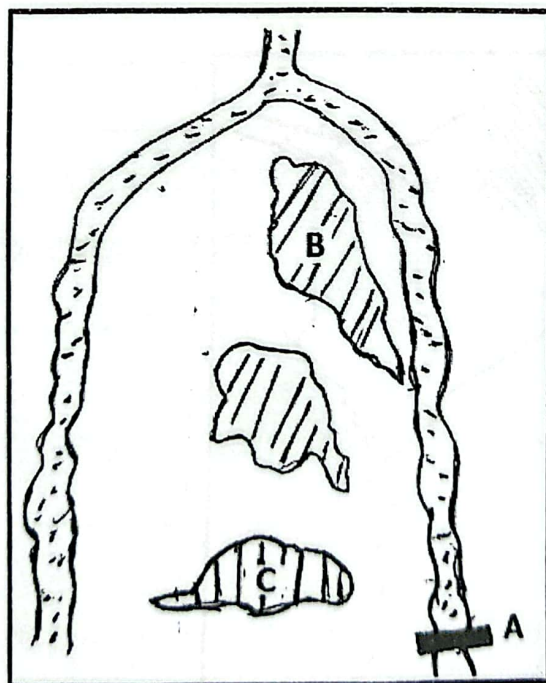
(ii) School _____

(b) Write any two factors that can make people fail to meet their needs in our communities.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

46. **Use the sketch map below to answer questions that follow.**



(a) Name the dam marked **A**.

(b) Mention the major cash crop grown in area marked **C**.

(c) State any two factors that favoured the establishment of the irrigation scheme marked **B**.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

47. (a) Write any two ways the government of Uganda get revenue.

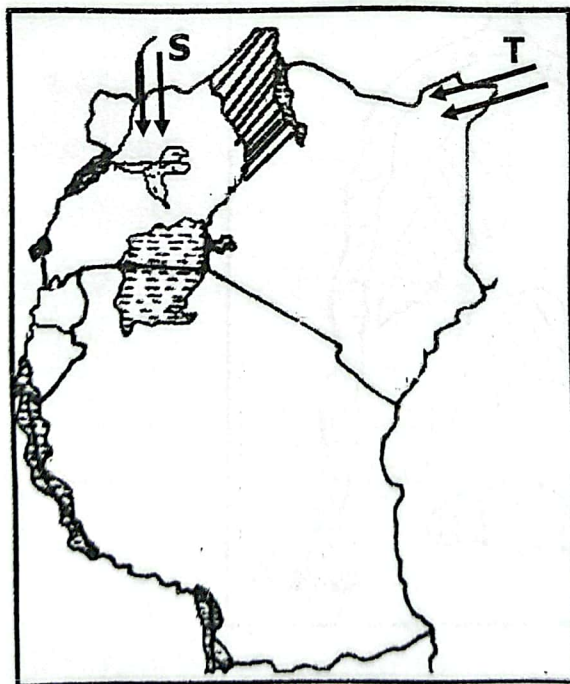
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) In which one way does the government spend money on security?

(c) Give any one problem faced by the government while providing social services.

48. **Study the sketch map of East Africa below and answer questions that follow.**



(a) What was the origin of ethnic group that entered Uganda through route marked **S**?

(b) Which ethnic group used route marked **T** to enter East Africa?

(c) Mention any two problems faced by people who settle in the shaded area.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

49. (a) Name any one source of rivers in East Africa.

(b) Why is the upper stage of a river preferred for generation of hydroelectricity?

(c) Give any two ways people misuse rivers in East Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

50. (a) How was Prince Henry the navigator helpful in the Portuguese exploration of Africa?

(b) Write any two reasons why the Portuguese visited India.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) In which way did the Portuguese promote agriculture in East Africa?

For each of the question 51 to 55, answer Either for Christian OR the Islamic questions but not both. No marks will be awarded to candidates who attempt both alternatives in a particular number.

51. EITHER:

(a) Why do Christians say the following type of prayers?

(i) Thanksgiving prayers

(ii) Confession prayers

(b) Give any two reasons why some Christians fail to attend prayers.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

OR:

(a) Name any two prayers in Islamic faith.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Give any two reasons why some Muslims fail to attend general prayers on Friday.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

52. EITHER:

(a) What is selflessness?

(b) Mention any two selfless services in a Christian community.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (c) Give any one value of offering selfless services to others.

OR:

- (a) What is selflessness?

- (b) Mention any two selfless services in a Muslim community.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (c) Give any one value of offering selfless services to others.

53. EITHER:

- (a) Write any two ways people reconcile with others.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (b) Name any one group of people who promote reconciliation in our community.

- (c) Give any one danger of failing to reconcile with one another.

OR:

- (a) Write any two ways people reconcile with others.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (b) Name any one group of people who promote reconciliation in our communities.

- (c) Give any one danger of failing to reconcile with one another.
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54. **EITHER:**

- (a) State any two reasons why Christians should read the Bible.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (b) Give any two ways Christians misuse the Bible in their day to day life.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

OR:

- (a) State any two reasons why Christians should recite the Quran.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (b) Give any two ways Muslims misuse the Quran in their day today life.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

55. **For Both**

- (a) Mention any two examples of good decisions made by children while at school.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (b) State any one importance of making good decision at school.

- (c) Write any one factor that can cause a person to make a bad decision.
