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1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B** Section **A** has **40** questions and section **B** has **16** questions. The paper has **15 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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QN.NO.	**MARKS**	**EXR'S NO.**
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

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

1. Name the organ of a democratic government that interprets laws to citizens.

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2. State any **one** way through which security can be promoted at school in the nights.

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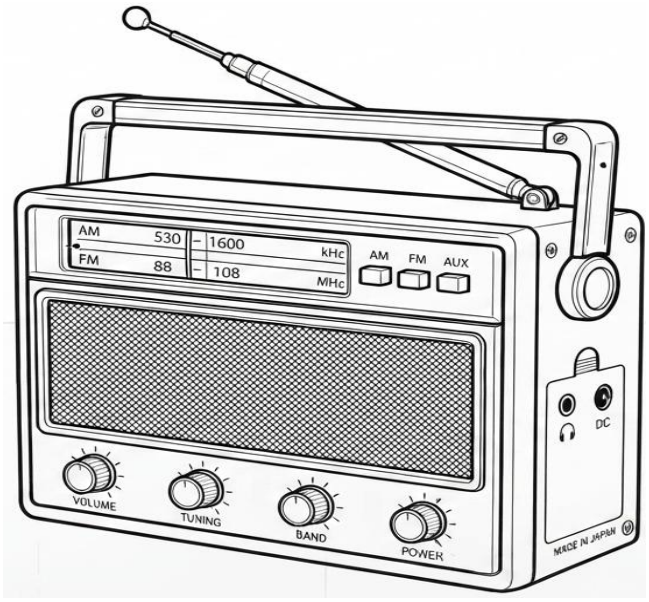
3. Write any **one** correct factor that promotes peace in a home.

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4. Mention any **one** activity that was carried out during a Traditional African burial ceremony.

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The diagram below shows a common electronic device which is an important tool to small scale traders. Use it to answer question **5** below.



5. State any **one** way through which small scale traders benefit from the above common electronic device.

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6. Write any **one** benefit school learners get from learning in a cemented classrooms.

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7. State any **one** economic benefit of having many game parks in East Africa.

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8. Why is it important for a learner to know the symbols on Uganda's National Coat of Arms?

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9. Give **one** way through which afforestation helps to reduce global warming in East Africa.

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10. State **one** way through which the coming of Christian missionaries improved education in Uganda.

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11. Name **one** cash crop grown in Uganda that is used as a raw-material in beverage industry.

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12. How does the existence of lake Victoria benefit the people of Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania?

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13. State any **one** action a learner can take to conserve wetlands in his/her community.

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14. In which **one** way does wearing of light clothes by people in Karamoja show a relationship between climate and human life?

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15. Name **one** mineral mined in south Africa.

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16. Mention any **one** way through which the government of Uganda is trying to reduce poverty among people.

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17. Apart from pottery, write any **one** traditional economic activity carried out by people in our society.

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18. Write **one** way through which the formation of lake Turkana is similar to that of Lake Edward.

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19. In which **one** way does sensitizing people about good fishing methods helps to conserve water bodies?

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20. Give **one** role played by Jumbes during the German rule in Tanganyika.

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21. Write any **one** way through which a school Environmental club can promote environmental conservation in the community.

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22. Name the type of natural vegetation found at the coast of West Africa.

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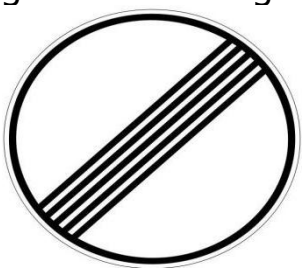
23. State **one** way through which the Uganda National Anthem promotes unity at school.

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24. Give any **one** effect of good peer groups among learners at school.

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25. What is the meaning of the road sign below?



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26. State any **one** way through which farmers benefit from rainy weather.

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27. Mention any **one** factor that makes transport fare to go higher in some periods.

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28. Name any **one** activity that parents can do to boast their family income.

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29. Give any **one** reason that made people of East Africa to protest against tax payment during colonial rule.

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30. State any **one** advantage of using a radio over newspaper when advertising goods.

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31. A class collected sh.300,000 for a class project. It spent sh. 250,000. Draw the type of budget the class made in the space provided below.

32. Give any **one** reason why many European explorers who came to East Africa went to Zanzibar to learn kiswahili.

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33. Identity **one** challenge faced by traders as a result of heavy traffic jam on the way.

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34. State any one way Ugandans benefited from hosting the CHOGM in 2007.

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35. How do historical sites promote people's social development?

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For 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 attempt both alternatives in a particular number.*

36. **EITHER**. Name the day Christians celebrate celebrate Jesus' defeat over death.

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OR. Name the festival Muslims celebrate after fasting for 30 days in the month of Ramadhan.

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37. **EITHER**. Write any **one** benefit of unselfishness to school children.

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OR. Write any **one** benefit of unselfishness to school children.

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38. **EITHER**. Give any **one** reason why learner Christian children are encouraged to carry a Bible during CRE lessons

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OR.Give any **one** reason why Muslim children are encouraged to carry a Quran during IRE lessons.

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39. **EITHER**. Mention the term used to mean unfair treatment of people.

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OR. Mention the term used to mean unfair treatment of people.

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40. **EITHER**. Give **one** reason why God decided to choose Moses to go and rescue the Israelites in Egypt.

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OR. Give **one** reason why Allah chose Prophet Musa to rescue Bani Israel from Firaun in Egypt.

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SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

41. (a) State any **two** reasons why Ugandans disliked LEGCO before 1945.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Give any **two** ways through which LEGCO was important in the struggle for Uganda's independence.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

42. (a) Mention any **two** factors that forced the white settlers to settle in the Kenya highlands.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State any **two** reasons why the Kenyan natives were not allowed to grow their own cash crops.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

43. In Bunyoro, oil was discovered. Some people are happy, others fear their land will be taken.

(a) Give the meaning of the term **non-renewable resources.**

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(b) Give **two** advantages of oil discovery to the government of Uganda.

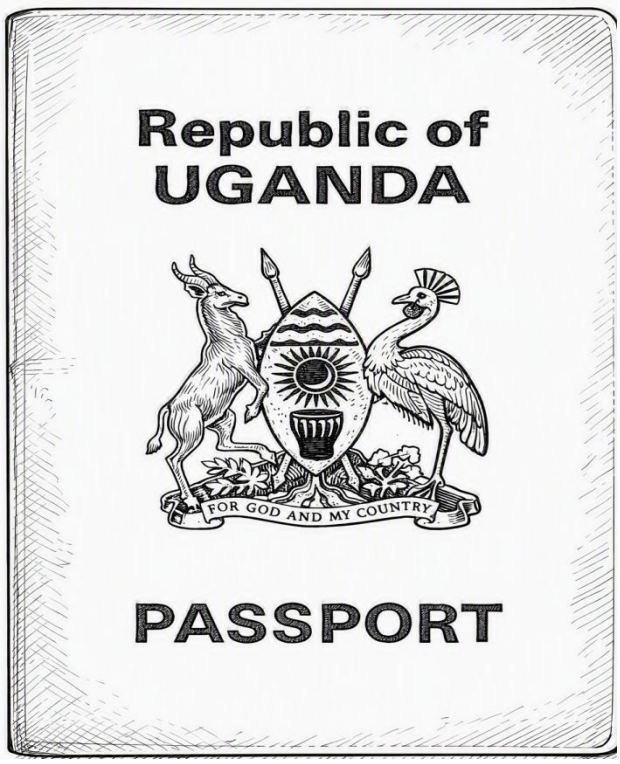
(i) .....

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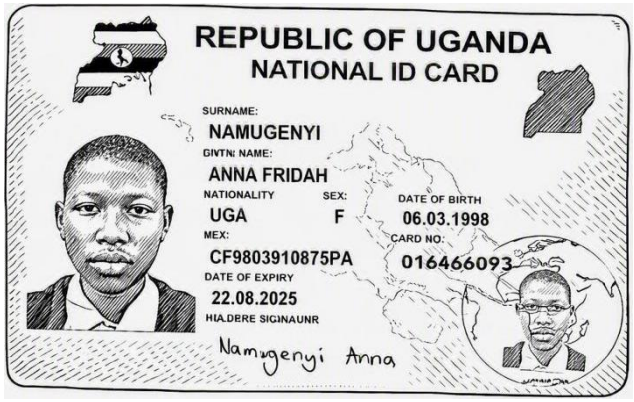
(c) State any **one** way through which the government can ensure oil benefits all Ugandans.

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44. Study the two documents below carefully and use them to answer questions that follow.



A



B

(a) Daniel is a Ugandan but wants to travel to Kenya using Busia border. Name the documents he will issue to immigration officer in case asked.

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(b) Give any **one** requirement a person needs to get document **B** in Uganda.

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(c) State **two** ways through which document **A** helps to promote trade within East African member states.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

45. (a) Apart from medical skills, mention **two** other factors to consider when selecting health workers to work in a hospital.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) Write **two** ways through which the government of Uganda can stop brain drain of doctors and nurses.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

46. (a) Mention any **two** values Ugandans learn from the Uganda National Anthem in general.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) The Uganda National Flag is flown at half-mast on some occasions. Give **two** reasons why it is done.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

47. (a) Write down any **one** example of print mass media used at school for displaying information.

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(b) Give **two** ways through which mass media helps traders to get customers in East Africa.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) Give **one** reason why do most people in villages prefer radios to magazines in getting news.

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48. (a) State any **one** way through which the European colonisation in Africa affect the social development of African countries.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why some Africans collaborated with colonialists.

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

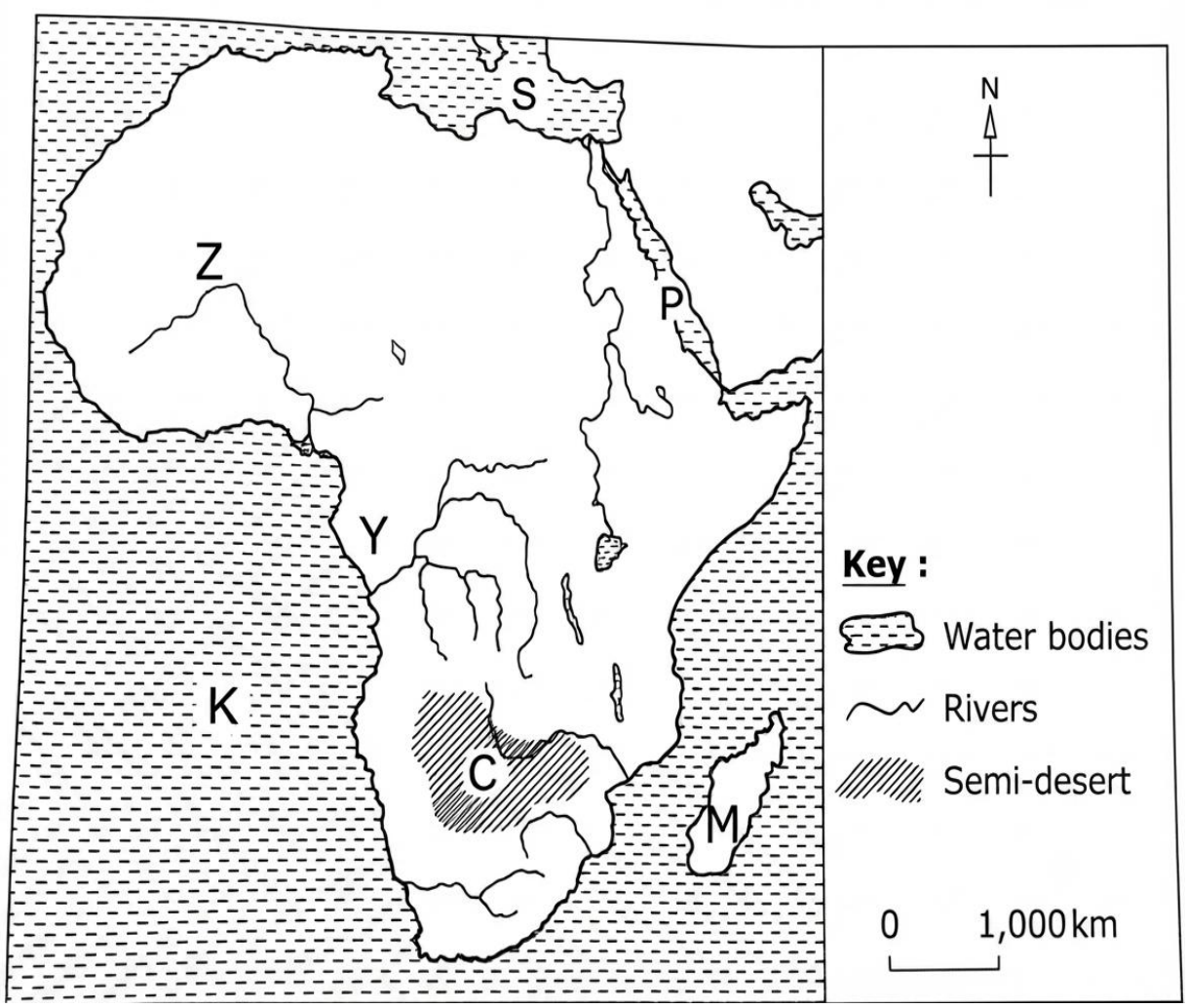
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(c) Give **one** correct reason why Emperor Haile Selassie is remembered in Ethiopia.

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49. The diagram below shows a sketch map of Africa. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the capital city of country marked **M** on the map.

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(b) Which organization sent most explorers to see river marked **Z** on the map?

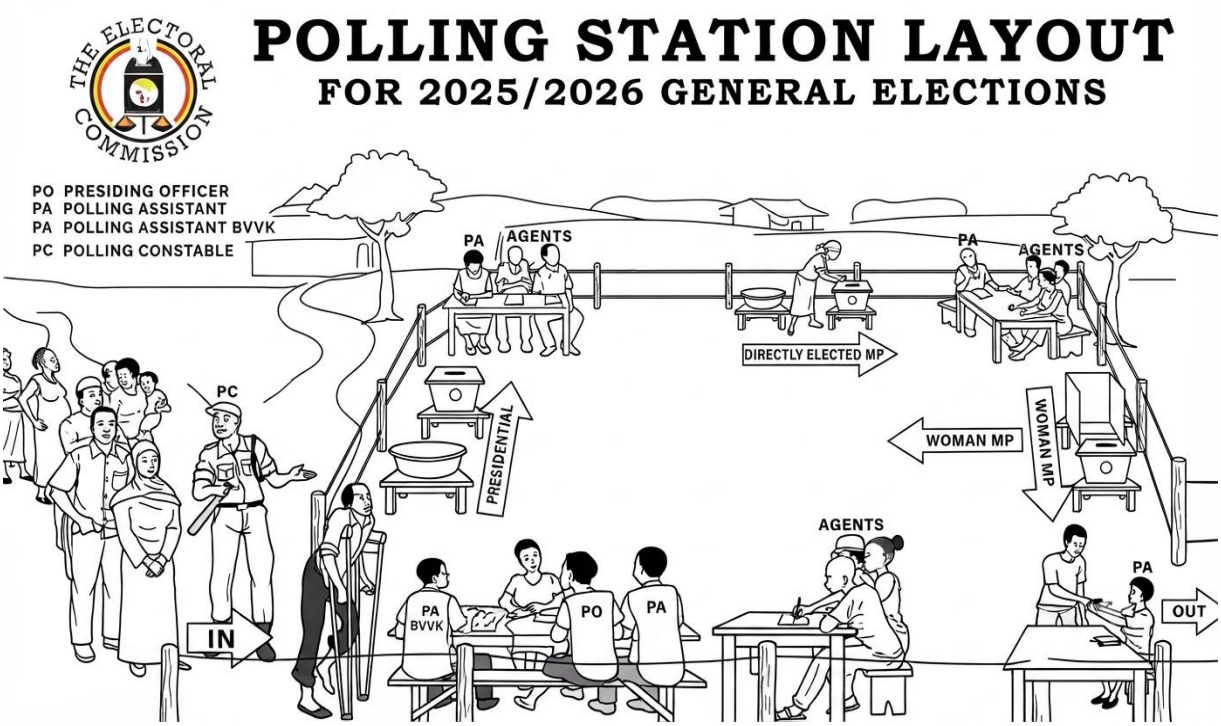
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(c) Give **two** reasons why river **Y** carries the largest volume of water to the Atlantic ocean.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

50. The diagram below show polling station layout. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the organization that prepares the above layout.

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(b) Give **one** reason why the polling station is fenced.

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(c) According to the arrows, In which direction does a voter move after casting the Presidential ballot?

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(d) State any **one** way through which the layout shown above help to promote free and fair elections.

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For each of the Questions **51** *to* **55**, *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**.

51. EITHER

(a) Give **two** ways through which love promotes peace among Christians.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State **two** ways through which Traditional Africans promoted peace before Christianity came.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

OR.

(a) Give **two** ways though which love promotes Peace among Muslims.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State **two** ways through which Traditional Africans promoted Peace before Islam came.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

52. EITHER

(a) Mention any **two** ways a Christian should Prepare before prayer.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State **two** reasons why Christians Pray before doing any activity.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

OR.

(a) Give any **two** conditions a Muslim must fulfill before Performing Prayer (Swallah)

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State **two** reasons why Muslims Prays five times a day.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

53. EITHER

(a) Give **two** ways through which the early missionaries contributed to the spread of the Gospel in Uganda.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State the meaning of each of the following terms as used in Christianity.

(i) **Missionary :** .....

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(ii) **Martyr :** .....

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OR.

(a) Give **two** Contributions Muslims can make towards the spread of Islam in Uganda.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State the meaning of each of the following terms as used in Islam.

(i) **Jihad:** .....

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(ii) **Hilal :**.....

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(ii) **Hijrah:**.....

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54. EITHER.

(a) Mention **two** ways through which Jesus Christ Showed that he is the light of the world.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State **two** things Jesus taught during the Sermon on the Mountain.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

OR.

(a) Mention **two** Miracles Performed by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(b) State **two** ways through which Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) showed love to other People.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

55. EITHER.

Read the Bible Verse Contained in the letter written below and answer the Questions that follow, " Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they will be Called Children of God." (Matthew 5:9)

(a) Who said the above words?.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why Christians should be Peacemakers.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) State any **one** way through which you as a P.7 Pupil can be a Peacemaker in your School.

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OR.

Read the Verse below from the Quran and answer the Questions that follow, " And hold fast, all of you together, to the Rope of Allah, and be not divided among yourselves." (Surah Al-Imran 3:103)

(a) Who said the above words?.

(b) Give **two** reasons why Muslims should live in unity.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(c) State **one** way through which Muslims Show unity during Hajj.

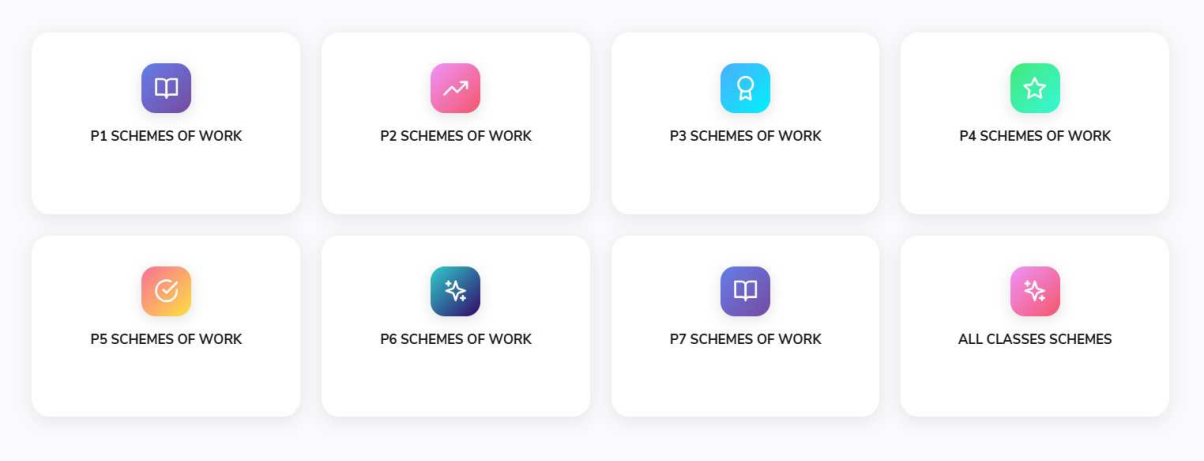
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