🌍 SOCIAL STUDIES & R.E. — PAPER 2

SECTION A: SHORT-ANSWER DRILLS (Questions 1 to 40 — 40 Marks Total)

Following our official UNEB timetable schedule (Day 1 Afternoon Session: SST & R.E.). Paper 2 strategically deploys alternative signal clusters: local council structures, climate graphs, foreign trading influences, population pyramids, and African regional geography.

Question 1

State one duty of the Local Council I (LC I) Chairperson in a village.

* Signal Family: Local Government Structures & Civics.

* Marking Keyword: Maintains law and order at the village level / presides over village executive meetings / resolves local disputes.

Question 2

Give one reason why the early Arab traders came to the East African coast.

* Signal Family: Early Foreign Contacts & Coastal Trade.

* Marking Keyword: To trade in items like ivory, gold, and slaves / to spread Islam.

Question 3

State one advantage of using solar energy over hydroelectric power (HEP) in rural areas.

* Signal Family: Natural Resources & Energy.

* Marking Keyword: Solar energy can be used in remote areas without a national power grid connection / cheaper to install for individual households.

Question 4

State the main reason why the Mau Mau rebellion was fought in Kenya.

* Signal Family: Primary Resistance & Decolonization in East Africa.

* Marking Keyword: To regain fertile land taken by British white settlers (and achieve political independence).

Question 5

Mention one factor that influences the climate of the coastal regions of East Africa.

* Signal Family: Physical Geography & Oceanography.

* Marking Keyword: Presence of warm ocean currents (e.g., Indian Ocean / Mozambique current) / nearness to large water bodies.

Question 6

Give one reason why a compass is an important tool for a pilot.

* Signal Family: Navigation & Mapwork.

* Marking Keyword: To determine direction during flight.

Question 7

State one problem caused by a high population growth rate to a country's economy.

* Signal Family: Demographics & Economic Planning.

* Marking Keyword: Puts pressure on social services (schools, hospitals) / leads to unemployment and land shortage.

Question 8

Name the body responsible for collecting national taxes in Uganda.

* Signal Family: Revenue & National Economy.

* Marking Keyword: Uganda Revenue Authority (URA).

Question 9

State one way in which peace and security promote economic development in a country.

* Signal Family: Peace, Security & Governance.

* Marking Keyword: Attracts local and foreign investors / enables people to carry out trade and farming without disruption.

Question 10

Give one reason why early explorers visited the interior of East Africa.

* Signal Family: European Exploration.

* Marking Keyword: To find the source of River Nile / map out physical features and resources.

Question 11

State one way in which soil erosion can be controlled on hilly areas.

* Signal Family: Environmental Conservation & Farming Practices.

* Marking Keyword: Terracing / contour ploughing / strip cropping.

Question 12

Mention one contribution of the East African Development Bank (EADB) to member states.

* Signal Family: Regional Integration & Financial Institutions.

* Marking Keyword: Provides loans and financial support for industrial and development projects.

Question 13

State one reason why national parks are located in rural areas.

* Signal Family: Wildlife & Tourism.

* Marking Keyword: Availability of vast/large tracts of natural land for wild animals / away from human disturbance.

Question 14

Give one advantage of pipeline transport over railway transport.

* Signal Family: Transportation Networks.

* Marking Keyword: It is faster and continuous for liquid goods (petroleum products) / less affected by bad weather or traffic.

Question 15

Mention one organ of the United Nations (UN) responsible for maintaining international peace and security.

* Signal Family: International Organizations.

* Marking Keyword: The UN Security Council.

Question 16

State one cause of brain drain in developing countries.

* Signal Family: Population & Human Capital.

* Marking Keyword: Low salaries / poor working conditions / search for better employment opportunities abroad.

Question 17

Name the treaty that partitioned East Africa among European powers in 1890.

* Signal Family: Colonial History & Imperial Treaties.

* Marking Keyword: Heligoland Treaty (or Anglo-German Agreement of 1890).

Question 18

State one way in which culture promotes unity among people in a community.

* Signal Family: Culture & Social Order.

* Marking Keyword: Brings people together during cultural ceremonies (marriages, festivals, clan gatherings).

Question 19

State one role of the Inspectorate of Government (IGG) in Uganda.

* Signal Family: Governance, Anti-Corruption & Human Rights.

* Marking Keyword: To investigate cases of corruption and abuse of office among public officials.

Question 20

Give one reason why the Sahara Desert experiences very hot temperatures during the day and very cold temperatures at night.

* Signal Family: Physical Geography & Climate.

* Marking Keyword: Absence of cloud cover / moisture in the air to trap or retain heat.

Question 21

State one economic benefit of the Gezira Irrigation Scheme to the people of Sudan.

* Signal Family: Agricultural Irrigation Schemes.

* Marking Keyword: Creates employment opportunities for farm workers / generates export revenue from cotton.

Question 22

Mention one problem faced by pastoralists in the dry areas of East Africa.

* Signal Family: Pastoralism & Agriculture.

* Marking Keyword: Shortage of pasture and water for livestock during prolonged droughts.

Question 23

Give one reason why the government of Uganda encourages the registration of births and deaths.

* Signal Family: Population Demographics & Civil Registration.

* Marking Keyword: Helps the government in accurate population planning and social service delivery.

Question 24

State one function of the Speaker of Parliament in Uganda.

* Signal Family: Legislature & Democratic Institutions.

* Marking Keyword: Chairs / presides over parliamentary debates and proceedings.

Question 25

State one reason why the Kariba Dam was built on River Zambezi.

* Signal Family: Hydroelectric Power & Multipurpose River Projects.

* Marking Keyword: To generate Hydroelectric Power (HEP) for Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Question 26

Give one way in which freedom of speech is limited in a democratic country.

* Signal Family: Human Rights & Constitutional Law.

* Marking Keyword: Freedom of speech does not allow a person to promote hate speech, incitement to violence, or defamation.

Question 27

State one benefit of the East African Common Market to business owners in Uganda.

* Signal Family: EAC Trade & Economic Blocs.

* Marking Keyword: Allows free movement of goods, capital, and services across member state borders without tariff barriers.

Question 28

Mention one factor that determines the distribution of human settlement in Africa.

* Signal Family: Settlement Geography.

* Marking Keyword: Availability of fertile soils and reliable rainfall / presence of job opportunities in urban areas.

Question 29

State one contribution of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah to the decolonization of Africa.

* Signal Family: Pan-Africanism & Independence Leaders.

* Marking Keyword: Led Ghana to independence in 1957 / championed the Pan-African Movement.

Question 30

Give one reason why mining is termed an "exhaustible" economic activity.

* Signal Family: Mineral Resources & Economy.

* Marking Keyword: Minerals are non-renewable resources that get depleted with continuous extraction.

Question 31

State one way in which children's rights can be violated in a home.

* Signal Family: Child Protection & Social Welfare.

* Marking Keyword: Denying a child education / child labor / physical abuse and neglect.

Question 32

Name the European country that used the assimilation policy of administration in West Africa.

* Signal Family: Colonial Administration Systems.

* Marking Keyword: France.

Question 33

State one reason why agricultural production in Africa is generally low.

* Signal Family: Agricultural Challenges in Africa.

* Marking Keyword: Dependence on unreliable subsistence farming methods and natural rainfall / pests and diseases.

Question 34

State one importance of a national flag to a country.

* Signal Family: National Symbols & Citizenship.

* Marking Keyword: Symbolizes national sovereignty, identity, and independence.

Question 35

Mention one danger of clearing forests along riverbanks.

* Signal Family: Environmental Degradation & Hydrology.

* Marking Keyword: Causes riverbank erosion and silting/siltation of rivers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DUAL-TRACK (Questions 36 to 40)

FOR C.R.E. CANDIDATES:

* Question 36: State one lesson Christians learn from Noah's obedience during the flood.

  * Marking Keyword: God protects and saves those who obey His commands.

* Question 37: Give one reason why Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in River Jordan.

  * Marking Keyword: To fulfill all righteousness / symbolize the beginning of His public ministry.

* Question 38: State one way in which the Ten Commandments guide a Christian's relationship with others.

  * Marking Keyword: Promotes respect for life, honesty, and peaceful living (e.g., "Do not kill", "Do not steal").

* Question 39: Give one reason why prayer is important in the daily life of a Christian.

  * Marking Keyword: Helps to communicate with God, seek guidance, and build spiritual strength.

* Question 40: State one role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers today.

  * Marking Keyword: Guides, comforts, and empowers believers to live holy lives and preach the Gospel.

FOR I.R.E. CANDIDATES:

* Question 36: State one lesson Muslims learn from the life of Prophet Ibrahim (A.S).

  * Marking Keyword: Complete obedience and total submission to the will of Allah.

* Question 37: Give the main reason why Muslims perform Ablution (Wudhu) before prayer.

  * Marking Keyword: To achieve ritual purity (Taharah) before standing before Allah.

* Question 38: State one condition under which a Muslim is excused from performing Sawm (fasting) during Ramadan.

* Marking Keyword: Sickness / ill health OR travelling long distances.

* Question 39: Give one reason why the city of Makkah is holy to Muslims.

* Marking Keyword: Houses the Holy Ka'bah AND is the birthplace of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

* Question 40: State one importance of Sunnah prayers in Islam.

* Marking Keyword: Earns extra rewards (Thawab) and compensates for shortcomings in obligatory (Fard) prayers.

Review SST Paper 2 — Section A (Questions 1 to 40). Once checked, we can roll out Section B (Questions 41 to 55 — Map of Africa, Regional Blocs, Climate Analysis & R.E. Scenarios)!

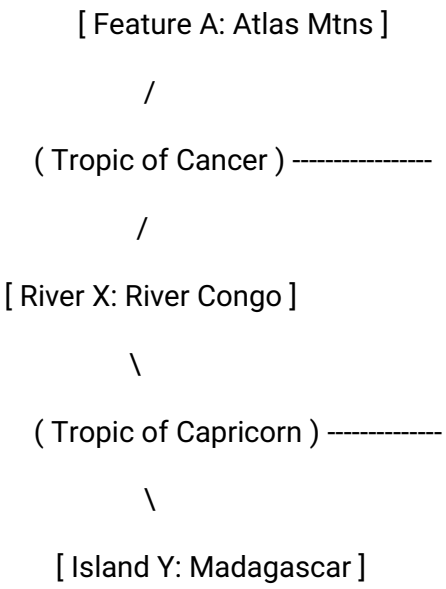
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SECTION B: STRUCTURED & MAP DRILLS (Questions 41 to 55 — 60 Marks Total)

Question 41 (African Geography — Map Interpretation)

Study the sketch map of Africa below and answer the questions that follow:



(a) Name the ocean current that flows along the south-western coast of Africa near the Namib

Desert. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Cold Benguela Current.

(b) How does the ocean current named in (a) above affect the climate of the adjacent coastal land? (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: It brings dry conditions / prevents rain formation, leading to the formation of the Namib Desert.

(c) State the main economic activity carried out in the equatorial rainforest region around River X (Congo Basin). (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Lumbering (commercial timber extraction) / subsistence hunting and gathering.

(d) Name the water body that separates Island Y (Madagascar) from the mainland of Africa. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Mozambique Channel.

Question 42 (History — European Colonial Rule & Resistance)

(a) Name the company that administered East Africa on behalf of the British government before official colonial rule. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Imperial British East Africa Company (IBEAC).

(b) State two reasons why IBEAC ran bankrupt and failed to administer Uganda. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

  * (i) Heavy administrative expenses and lack of profitable trade exports.

  * (ii) Involvement in local religious and political wars in Buganda.

(c) Name the African leader who led the Maji Maji rebellion against German colonial rule in Tanganyika. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Kinjikitile Ngwale (or Prophet Kinjikitile).

Question 43 (Climatic Data & Graph Interpretation)

The table below shows rainfall and temperature figures recorded at a weather station in East Africa over a period of one year:

| Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |

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| Temp (^\circ\text{C}) | 26 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 25 |

| Rainfall (\text{mm}) | 150 | 180 | 220 | 250 | 140 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 120 | 200 | 160 |

(a) Which month recorded the highest amount of rainfall at the station? (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: April (250\text{ mm}).

(b) Calculate the annual range of temperature for this station. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Highest Temp (28^\circ\text{C}) - Lowest Temp (23^\circ\text{C}) = \mathbf{5^\circ\text{C}}.

(c) Describe the rainfall pattern of this weather station. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: It has two distinct rainfall seasons (bimodal rainfall pattern) — peak in April and November.

(d) Identify the type of climate experienced at this station. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Equatorial climate (or Tropical / Modified Equatorial climate).

Question 44 (Demographics & Population Pyramids)

(a) What is a Population Pyramid? (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: A graphical representation showing the age and gender distribution of a population.

(b) State two characteristics of the population pyramid of a developing country like Uganda. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

  * (i) Broad base showing a high birth rate / large proportion of young children.

  * (ii) Narrow top showing a low life expectancy / fewer elderly people.

(c) State one measure the government can take to reduce a high dependency ratio in a country. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Promoting family planning and birth control / creating employment opportunities for youth.

Question 45 (Transport Infrastructure & Economic Development)

(a) State two reasons why air transport is not commonly used by most citizens in East Africa. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

  * (i) It is very expensive (high passenger fares).

  * (ii) Lack of airports and airfields in rural areas.

(b) Give one reason why containerization is preferred in modern international shipping. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Protects cargo from damage/theft AND allows faster loading and unloading using cranes.

(c) State one problem faced by landlocked countries in Africa. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: High transit taxes/duties at coastal ports / delay of goods in transit / vulnerability to political instability in neighboring transit countries.

Question 46 (Civics, Human Rights & Judiciary)

(a) Name the highest court of law in Uganda. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: The Supreme Court of Uganda.

(b) State two functions of the Judiciary as an arm of government. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

  * (i) Interprets the constitution and laws of the country.

  * (ii) Dispenses justice and settles disputes among citizens.

(c) Mention one institution in Uganda that protects human rights. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Uganda Human Rights Commission (UHRC) (or The Courts of Law / Inspectorate of Government).

Question 47 (Natural Vegetation & Forestry in Africa)

(a) Mention two human activities that lead to the destruction of natural forests in Africa. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

  * (i) Charcoal burning and firewood gathering.

  * (ii) Clearing land for agriculture and human settlement.

(b) State one environmental impact of clearing forests on a large scale. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Leads to soil erosion / desertification / disrupts the water cycle and

reduces rainfall.

(c) Name one type of timber obtained from the equatorial rainforests of Africa. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Hardwood timber (e.g., Mahogany, Ebony, Rosewood).

Question 48 (Mining & Industry in Africa)

(a) Name the mineral mined at the following locations:

* (i) Geita in Tanzania: (1 mark) \rightarrow Gold.

* (ii) Tororo in Uganda: (1 mark) \rightarrow Limestone (and Phosphates).

(b) State two ways in which mining contributes to the development of a country. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

  * (i) Generates government revenue and foreign exchange through exports.

  * (ii) Creates job opportunities for local populations.

Question 49 (Governance & National Symbols)

(a) Name the national symbol that features the Uganda Kob and the Crested Crane. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: The Uganda Coat of Arms.

(b) What does the Crested Crane represent on the Coat of Arms? (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Represents the gentleness and peaceful nature of Ugandans.

(c) State two duties of a good citizen in Uganda. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

  * (i) Paying taxes promptly.

  * (ii) Obeying laws and maintaining public order.

Question 50 (Decolonization & Pan-Africanism)

(a) Who was the first President of independent Kenya? (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Jomo Kenyatta.

(b) State two methods used by Pan-Africanists to fight for independence in Africa. (2 marks)

* Marking Keyword:

* (i) Forming political parties and trade unions.

* (ii) Writing newspapers, pamphlets, and organizing peaceful boycotts/protests.

(c) Name the organization formed in 1963 to promote unity among independent African states. (1 mark)

* Marking Keyword: Organization of African Unity (OAU) (now African Union).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STRUCTURED SET (Questions 51 to 55)

FOR C.R.E. CANDIDATES:

* Question 51 (The Bible & Authority):

* (a) Name the two major divisions of the Christian Bible. (2 marks) \rightarrow Old Testament AND New Testament.

* (b) State two ways Christians show respect for the Word of God. (2 marks) \rightarrow Reading the Bible regularly AND obeying its teachings in daily life.

* Question 52 (Relationships, Marriage & Family):

* (a) State two purposes of Christian marriage according to biblical teachings. (2 marks) \rightarrow Companionship AND procreation (having children).

* (b) State two causes of family breakdown in modern society. (2 marks) \rightarrow Unfaithfulness / infidelity AND domestic violence / lack of communication.

* Question 53 (Service & Christian Living):

* (a) Give two examples of Christian voluntary organizations operating in Uganda. (2 marks) \rightarrow Compassion International, Caritas, World Vision, Habitat for Humanity (Any 2).

* (b) State two ways these organizations support needy people. (2 marks) \rightarrow Providing medical care and education scholarships AND giving relief aid during disasters.

* Question 54 (Jesus' Death & Resurrection):

* (a) On which day do Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ? (1 mark) \rightarrow Good Friday.

* (b) State two ways the resurrection of Jesus Christ is important to Christians. (2 marks) \rightarrow Proves victory over sin and death AND gives believers hope for eternal life.

* (c) Mention one attribute of God revealed through Jesus' sacrifice. (1 mark) \rightarrow Unconditional love / mercy / forgiveness.

* Question 55 (Christian Response to Corruption & Crime):

  * (a) Mention two forms of corruption common in workplaces. (2 marks) \rightarrow Bribery AND favoritism / nepotism.

  * (b) State two ways a Christian candidate can practice honesty during PLE. (2 marks) \rightarrow Revising thoroughly without relying on cheating AND refusing to engage in examination malpractice.

FOR I.R.E. CANDIDATES:

* Question 51 (The Holy Qur'an & Hadith):

  * (a) Name the Angel who delivered revelations of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H). (1 mark) \rightarrow Angel Jibril (Gabriel).

  * (b) State two ways Muslims show respect to the Holy Qur'an. (2 marks) \rightarrow Performing Wudhu before touching it AND reciting it with reverence and purity.

  * (c) What is the difference between Qur'an and Hadith? (1 mark) \rightarrow Qur'an is the direct word of Allah, whereas Hadith are the sayings/actions of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

* Question 52 (Islamic Family Life & Society):

  * (a) State two duties of a Muslim husband to his wife. (2 marks) \rightarrow Providing basic needs (food, shelter, clothing) AND treating her with love, respect, and justice.

  * (b) State two causes of conflict in a Muslim family. (2 marks) \rightarrow Financial hardship AND neglect of Islamic responsibilities.

* Question 53 (Islamic Organizations & Zakat):

  * (a) Mention two categories of people eligible to receive Zakat in Islam. (2 marks) \rightarrow The poor (Al-Fuqara) AND the needy (Al-Masakin) (or converts, debtors, stranded travelers).

  * (b) State two ways Islamic charity organizations support communities in Uganda. (2 marks) \rightarrow Building mosques and Islamic schools AND providing clean water boreholes and relief aid.

* Question 54 (Life of the Prophet & Battles):

  * (a) Name the first battle fought by Muslims against the Quraish of Makkah. (1 mark) \rightarrow Battle of Badr.

  * (b) State two lessons Muslims learn from the Battle of Badr. (2 marks) \rightarrow Victory comes from Allah, not numbers AND the importance of faith and unity.

  * (c) Mention one treaty signed between Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) and the Quraish. (1

mark) \rightarrow Treaty of Hudaybiyyah.

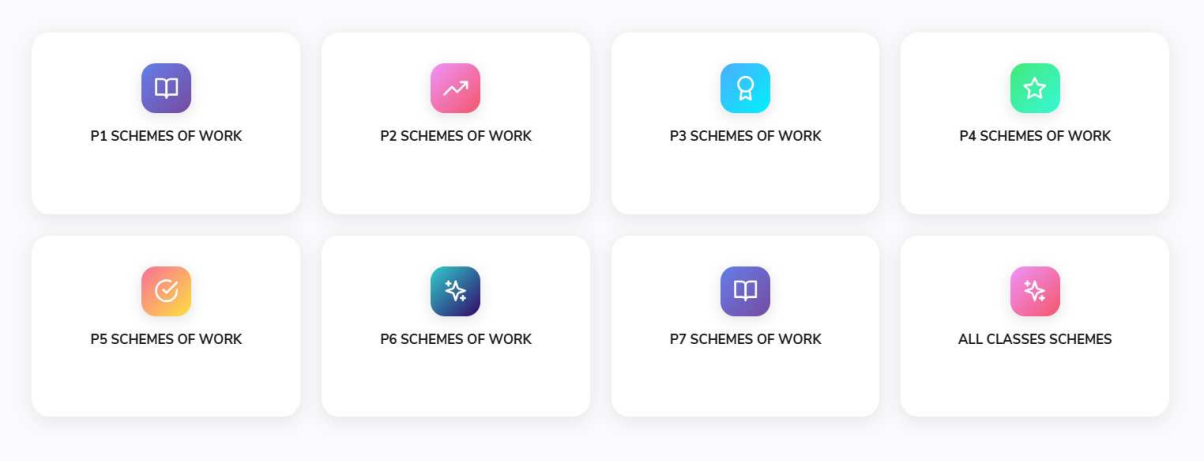
* Question 55 (Islamic Ethics & Examination Integrity):

  * (a) Mention two forms of dishonesty forbidden in Islam. (2 marks) \rightarrow Lying AND cheating / stealing.

  * (b) State two ways a Muslim candidate can maintain integrity during PLE. (2 marks) \rightarrow Studying hard and putting trust in Allah (Tawakkul) AND avoiding examination malpractice and cheating.

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