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**SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 Minutes*

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

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 **15** questions.
3. Answer **all** 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 other than drawings 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 in the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
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

Questions **1** to **40** carry **one mark** each.

1-Name the region of Africa where Ethiopia is found.

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2-In which way do hotels promote tourism in Uganda?

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3-How are taxes important to the government of Uganda?

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4-State any one factor that attracted Bantu to settle within the lake region of East Africa.

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5-Name the symbol of Uganda shown.

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6-Mention any one way in which the government can preserve cultural information for future generation.

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7-Why is a hut called a temporary house?

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8-How can the government of Uganda eradicate poverty among the people?

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9-In which way do mangrove forests promote the fishing industry?

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10- It is 12:30pm at the Greenwich Meridian. What is the time at area A which is 50°W?



11- Give any one way in which peace can be developed among pupils at school.

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12- Name the nationalist who helped to unite Zanzibar and Tanganyika to form Tanzania.

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13- What term is used to mean the method of locating places using lines of latitude and longitude?

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14- How does altitude influence the climate of an area?

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15- Why does the government of Uganda take along period to conduct population census?

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16- Name the relief feature which is found in Tanzania and Kenya but not in Uganda.

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17- Which organization has been replaced by African union?

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18- Why do nomads move from one place to another?

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19- Give one reason why a television is not widely used as a means of communication.

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20- Why are African countries not able to make use of all the natural resources?

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21- Give any one reason why the government of Uganda encourages the growing of non-traditional cash crops.

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22- How were the monsoon winds helpful to the early traders who came to East Africa?

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23- Mention any one method of irrigation practiced in Africa.

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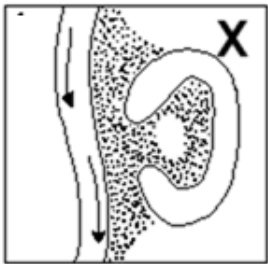
24- How was Sir George White House connected to the construction of the Uganda railway?

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25- Give a reason why urban areas have more people than rural areas.

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26- Name the type of lake marked by letter X below.



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27- Which political party led Tanzania to her independence?

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28- Give one role played by leaders towards the development of an area.

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29- State any one role played by the legislature arm of government in Uganda.

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30- How does alcoholism cause child abuse in the community?

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31- Name the ministry in Uganda responsible for conserving the vegetation.

32- Name the road sign drawn below.



33- Why did most European explorers who came to Africa first go to the Sultan of Zanzibar?

34- State one cause of child abuse in our communities.

35- How does deforestation affect the climate of an area?

**For questions 36 -40, answer either Christianity or Islamic question but not both on a number.**

36- **Either:** What message did Mary receive from Angel Gabriel?

**Or:** What message did Prophet Muhammad receive from Angel Jibril?

37- **Either:** Why do Christians read the Bible?

**Or:** Why do Muslims recite the Qur'an?

38- **Either:** Write ATR in full

**Or:** Write ATR in full

39- **Either:** Give one benefit of attending group prayers to a Christian child.

**Or:** Give one benefit of attending Juma prayers to a Muslim child.

40- **For both:** Mention any one way man has failed to live up to God's / Allah's standards.

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**SECTION B: 60 MARKS**

41- (a) Which stage of a river is suitable for establishment of dams?

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(b) Mention two rivers in Africa which form deltas at their mouths.

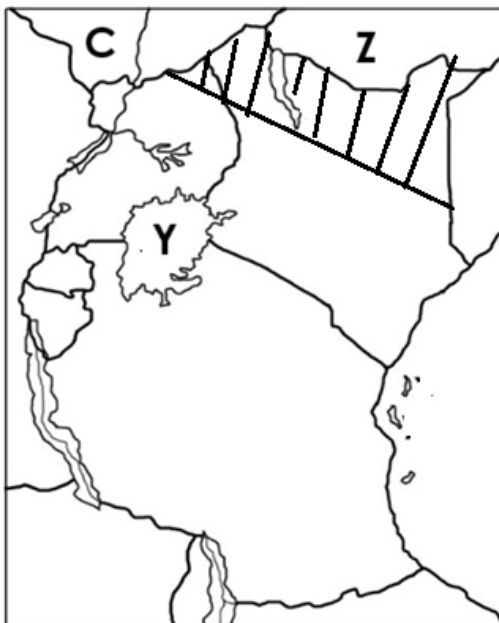
(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give a reason why people are encouraged not to dump wastes in water bodies.

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**42- Study the sketch map below and answer the questions that follow.**



(a) Name the capital city of country marked Z

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(b) Why is lake marked Y having fresh water?

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(c) Which vegetation zone is found in the area shaded on the map?

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(d) State one disadvantage country C has due to her geographic location.

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43- (a) Define the term population structure.

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(b)Mention any one factor that influences population distribution in East Africa.

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(c)Give two importance of a high population to a country like Uganda.

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44- (a) Name the major mineral mined at

(i) Osukuru hills\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Mwadui \_\_\_\_\_

(b)State one way in which minerals have contributed to the economic development of East Africa.

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(c)Why are some minerals in East African not exploited?

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45- (a) Which climatic zone in Africa is described as hot and wet throughout the year?

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(b) Mention any one characteristic of the climate zone mentioned in (a) above.

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(c)Write down any two problems faced by people living in desert areas.

(i)\_\_\_\_\_

(ii)\_\_\_\_\_

46- (a) Give two ways the people of pre-colonial Africa were sociall organized.

(i)\_\_\_\_\_

(ii)\_\_\_\_\_

(b)State any one way culture is preserved in Africa.

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(c) Write down any one danger of some cultural practices.

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47- (a) Name the major tourist attraction found in the following national parks

(i) Lake Mburo National park \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Serengeti national park \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Mention any two importance of national game parks in Africa.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

48- (a) What is decentralization?

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(b) Give one reason why the government of Uganda carries out decentralization.

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(c) Write down any one duty of the government.

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(d) Name the ministry in Uganda responsible for decentralization.

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49- (a) Give the meaning of the term child abuse.

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(b) State any two forms of child abuse.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Mention any one cause of child abuse in our community.

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50- (a) In which country did the Mau-Mau rebellion take place?



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(b) State any one cause of the Mau-Mau rebellion.

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(c) Give two reasons why the Mau-Mau rebellion took long to end.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 51 to 55, answer either Christianity or Islamic questions but not both on a number.**

51- **Either:** (a) What special way of communicating to God did Jesus Christ teach to His disciples?

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(b) Give any three reasons why Jesus Christ emphasized Christians to be prayerful to God.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Or:** (a) What special way of communicating to Allah did Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) teach Muslims to use five times in a day?

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(b) Give any three reasons why prophet Muhammad (PBUH) emphasized Muslims to be prayerful to Allah.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

52- **Either:** (a) Which type of authority is possessed by only God?

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(b) Apart from the authority mentioned in (a) above, mention other two types of authority.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c)According to Christianity who is the giver of authority.

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**Or:** (a) Which type of authority is possessed by only Allah?

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(b)Apart from the authority mentioned in (a) above, mention other two types of authority.

(i)\_\_\_\_\_

(ii)\_\_\_\_\_

(c)According to Islam, who is the giver of authority?



53- **Either:** (a) Name the first apostle to be called by Jesus Christ.

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(b)What was the work of the person you have mentioned in (a) above.

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(c)Name other two apostles of Jesus Christ.

(i)\_\_\_\_\_

(ii)\_\_\_\_\_

**Or:** (a) Who was the first person to convert to Islam?

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(b) What was the work of the person you have mentioned in (a) above?

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(c)Name any two caliphs according to Islam

(i)\_\_\_\_\_

(ii)\_\_\_\_\_

54- **Either:** (a) Why do Christians need to forgive one another?

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(b) State any one situation in the Bible that shows forgiveness

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(c) Mention any two ways of reconciliation.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Or:** (a) Why do Muslims need to forgive one another?

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(b) State any one situation in the Quran that shows forgiveness

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(c) Mention any two ways of reconciliation.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

55- **For Both:**

(a) Give two similarities in belief between Christians and Moslems

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Mention any two differences between Islam and Christianity.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_



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