



THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB

P.7 Beginning of Term Two - 2025

Social Studies with Religious Education

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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NAME: _____ **STREAM** _____

SCHOOL _____

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B
2. Section A has 40 questions (40 marks)
3. Section B has 15 questions (60 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated; "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

Turn over

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

1. What do we call a narrow strip of land between the sea and the mainland?

2. Give any one reason why most rift valley lakes have salty water.

3. How is the machine below important to teachers and learners?



4. Why are plateaus suitable for human settlement?

5. Who was the first African to be nominated on the Legislative Council of Kenya?

6. How is the strait of Babel Mandeb politically important to Asia and Africa?

7. Give any one way faulting affected the land scape of Africa.

8. Write GMT in full.

9. State any one way in which Ugandans show love for their country.

10. Why was it necessary for the people of Kenya to stage the MAU MAU uprising?

11. What is meant by a water fall?

12. Write down one role of EALA to the EAC partner states.

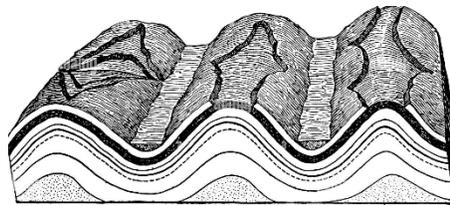
13. How is a recycling factory important in an area?
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14. In which one way do the Harmattan winds affect the climate of Africa?
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15. Mention any one effect of the disintegration of the East African community of 1967.
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16. How is the hereditary system of getting leaders advantageous to kingdoms?
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17. Why did the Bachwezi dig ditches around their palaces?
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18. Mention the reason why the Greenwich meridian is also called the Prime meridian.
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19. How do trees planted in the school compound help in purifying air?
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20. In which way have social media platforms like Instagram, face book, phoenix etc. promoted economic development in Uganda?
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21. How can the construction of alternative roads help to reduce traffic jam?
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22. Give one role played by wattle trees in the development of industries in East Africa.
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23. Mention one way in which silting affects water bodies like lakes.
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24. How did the British colonialists violate the right to freedom of movement in Kenya?
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25. Give any one way the government of Uganda uses its money to benefit the citizens.
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26. What do we call the type of citizenship acquired through the immigration department of a given country?

27. Give the reason why Omukama Kabalega fled to Tanganyika during the regime of Colonel Henry Colville a commissioner in Uganda.

28. What do we call the process of sensitizing the electorate before the voting exercise?

29. Name the process which led to the formation of the land form below.



30. State any one physical feature in Africa that was formed through the above process.

31. What name is given to an election organized for people to decide on an issue of national concern?

32. Why did Governor Richard Turnbull decide to grant independence to Tanganyika early?

33. State any one way in which Antarctica which is not good for settlement is being used to benefit human beings.

34. Why do Rift Valley Lakes have more inlets than outlets?

35. Why was the Anglo-German agreement of 1890 also called the Heligo land treaty?

For questions 36-40, answer Either Christianity Or Islam but not Both on a number.

36. **Either**

Why did Abraham accept to sacrifice his beloved son to God?

Or

Why did Ibrahim accept to sacrifice his beloved son to Allah?

37. **Either**

Write any one way Christians serve others in the community.

Or

Write any one way Muslims serve others in the community.

38. **Either**

Mention any one moral value we learn from Jesus' work on earth.

Or

Mention any one moral value we learn from Prophet Mohammed work on earth.

39. **Either**

Why was King Herode not happy with the birth of Jesus Christ?

Or

Why were the people of Makah not happy with Prophet Muhammad?

40. **Either**

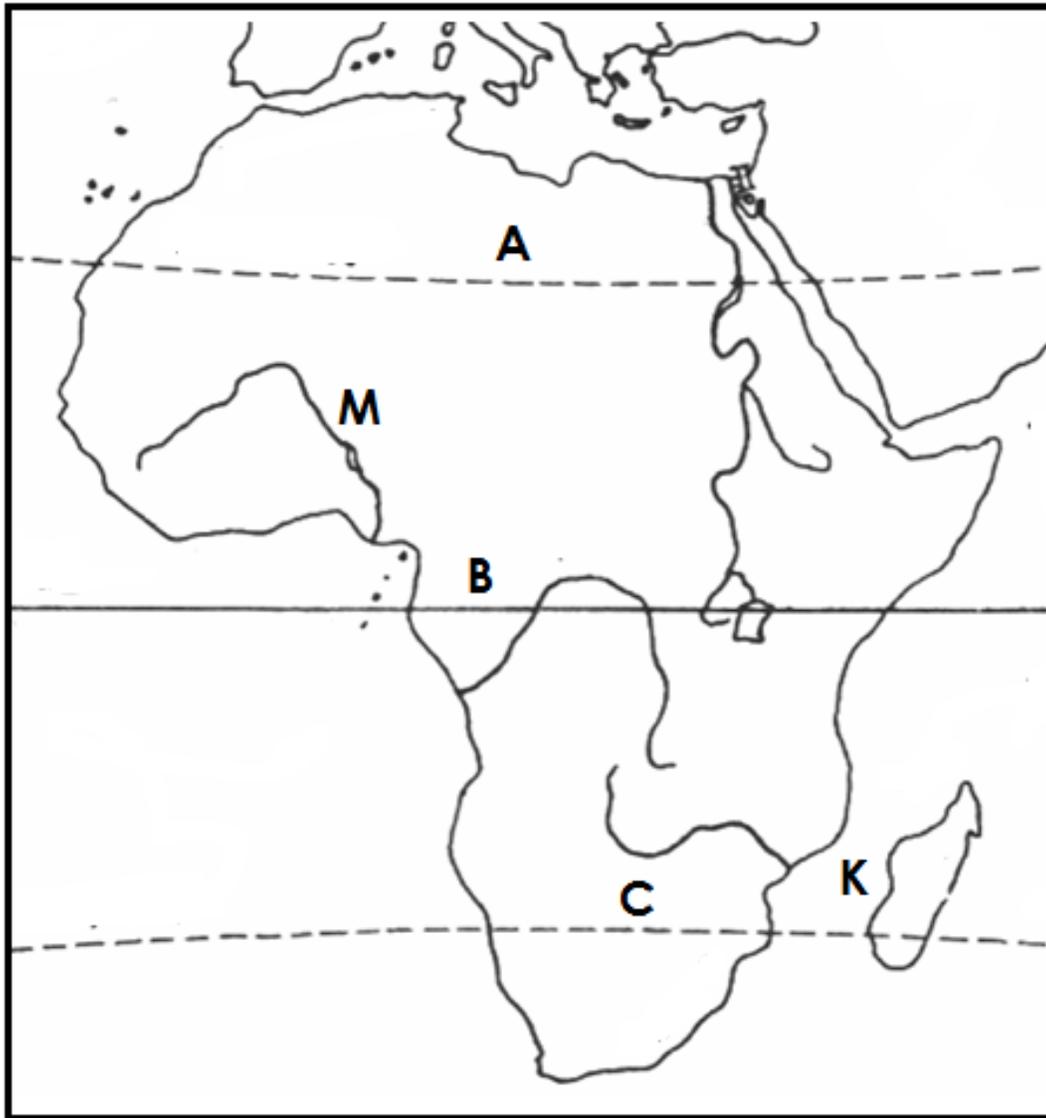
Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit to His disciples?

Or

Why did Allah send prophets to his people?

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

41. Study the map of Africa below and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Name the water way marked with letter **K** on the map.

- (b) Which country in Africa is crossed by both line marked **A** and the Greenwich meridian?

- (c) Name the city in Africa crossed by line marked **B**.

- (c) What kind of solstice is experienced when the sun overheads line marked **C**?

42. (a) What do you understand by each of the following?
- (i) Bilateral trade

 - (ii) Multilateral trade

- (b) State one reason why East African countries should stop exporting raw materials.
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- (d) Mention any one reason why the **EAC** has opened her membership to countries outside the East African region.
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43. (a) Give the meaning of the term “Canopy”.
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- (b) Why does a mountain have different vegetation zones?
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- (c) Write down any one example of vegetation that grows in deserts.
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- (c) Why do deciduous trees shed their leaves during the dry season?
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44. (a) Mention the mineral that was discovered in the Albertine region and Semliki valley.
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- (b) Give any one way pupils benefit from the mining of graphite which is mostly happening in Karamoja.
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- (c) How do minerals contribute to the development of industries?
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- (e) In which way did the lack of minerals turn out to be an advantage to Ethiopia during the colonial era?
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45. Study the architectural design of the building below and use it to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Why are storey buildings like the one above being constructed in urban Centers and cities?

(b) Why are such buildings not common rural areas?

(b) Mention any two economic effects of high population densities in Urban centres.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

46. (a) What is meant by the term “Nile valley”?

(b) Mention any two ways in which the Nile delta region is economically important.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Name any one distributary of river Nile.

47. (a) Which was the first tribal group to migrate and settle in East Africa?

(b) Give two reasons why the above tribal group migrated from its

cradle land.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (c) Mention any one positive effect of the migration of the above group into East Africa.

48. (a) What is land fragmentation?

- (b) Write down any two negative effects of land fragmentation.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (c) Mention any one cause of land fragmentation in Uganda.

49. (a) Who is an explorer?

- (b) Write down any two reasons why explorers came to East Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (c) How did the exploration work lead to the colonization of East Africa?

50. Study the table below and answer the questions that follow

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	N	O	D
Temp (°C)	20	30	18	16	13	10	10	13	16	18	18	19
Rain fall (mm)	112	97	75	61	22	9	8	5	35	69	115	111

- (a) Name the month with the highest rainfall.

- (b) In which way is rainfall related to temperature according to the table above?

- (c) What type of climate is shown above?

- (d) In which African country is the above type of climate experienced?
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For questions 51- 55, answer either Christianity or Islam but not both on a number.

51. **Either**

- (a) Write down any one reason why God created man in His own image.
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- (b) How did the serpent cause the fall of man?
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- (c) Give any two results of the Adamic sin to the world.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Or:

- (a) Why did Allah create man?
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- (c) How did the snake bring about the fall of man?
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- (c) Give any two results of Adam's sin to the world.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

52. **Either:**

- (a) Which day marks the beginning of fasting in Christianity?
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- (b) How is fasting important in the life of a Christian?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- (d) Mention one thing a Christian can do during fasting to get God's blessings.
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Or:

- (a) Which day marks the beginning of fasting in Islam?
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- (b) Mention any two reasons why fasting is a good practice in Islam.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
- (b) Give any one thing a Muslim can do during fasting to get rewards from Allah.

53. **Either:**

- (a) Who was the first Israelite to go to Egypt?

- (b) How was Aaron helpful to Moses while in Egypt?

- (c) How did God protect the Israelites from being killed by the angel of death in Egypt?

- (d) Why did Moses escape from Egypt to Midian?

Or:

- (a) Who was the first person to convert to Islam?

- (c) How was Halima helpful to Prophet Muhammad during his childhood?

54. **Either:**

- (a) What is meant by Holy Trinity?

- (b) Write the three persons that make up the one **God-head**.
(i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____

Or:

- (a) What is Islam?

(b) Mention the first three pillars of Islam.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

55. **Either:**

“God told us not to eat the fruit of that tree or even touch it, if we do we will die.”

(a) Who said the above words?

(b) To whom were the above words said?

(c) Where were the above people at the time the above words were said to them?

(e) What lesson do we learn from the people to whom the above words were said?

Or

“But come not near this tree or you both will be of the wrong doers.”

(a) Who said the above words?

(b) To whom were the above words said?

(c) Where were the above people at the time the above words were said to them?

(e) What lesson do we learn from the people to whom the above words were said?

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