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PRIMARY SEVEN SET ONE EXAMINATION

2025

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Candidate's Name: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: Section A and section B.
2. Answer all the questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All the working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencils other than graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
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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SECTION A: (40 marks)

1. Name the major line of latitude marked **0°**.

2. Which problem will Mercy face if she uses a map without a key?

3. Why is Uganda referred to as a landlocked country?

4. Who were the first foreigners to settle at the coast of East Africa?

5. Name the largest Island country in Africa.

6. Who were the **Rugarugas**?

7. Which **one** was the last group of the Bantu to enter into East Africa from South Africa? _____
8. Which type of climate is described as hot and wet throughout the year?

9. Name **any one** weather instrument found in a Stevenson screen?

10. Which type of rainfall is received in Kalangala district?

11. Which economic activity is carried out by both the Karamojongs and the Fulani's of Northern Nigeria? _____
12. Why are the Miombo woodland of central Tanzania sparsely populated?

13. Name **any one** area in East Africa that experiences semi-desert climate.

14. What name is given to the highest peak of Mt. Rwenzori?

15. Which political party led Kenya to independence?

16. Suggest **any one** cause of a by-election.

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17. Give **one** factor that brings in differences in the climate of Africa.
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18. Name **one** volcanic mountain found in South Africa.
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19. What name is given to a place where weather elements are measured and recorded?
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20. Give the main economic activity done by the people of Buvuma district.
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21. Write **EALA** in full.
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22. Which flag was replaced by the Uganda national flag?
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23. How does the altitude affect the climate of a place?
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24. Which type of wind system is responsible for the Arid/dry conditions of North eastern part of Uganda?
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25. How is Pubungu related to the Nilotes?
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26. Which weather element is measured by a Barometer?
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27. Which human activity affected climate of a place?
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28. Mention **any one** disaster caused by strong winds.
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29. Why is a Stevenson screen painted white?
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30. Define **Natural vegetation**.
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31. Name the largest natural vegetation in Uganda _____
32. State **any one** characteristic of rain forests.

33. Which type of natural vegetation mainly grows in the shallow salty waters along the Indian Ocean? _____
34. Give **any one** role played by the early Indians in the economic development of East Africa. _____
35. Why is Kampala cooler than Mombasa? _____

For questions 51 – 55, answer Either Christianity or Islamic but not Both.

36. **Either:** Who was the first Martyr according to Christianity? _____

Or: Who was the first Martyr according to Islam? _____

37. **Either:** How did God test Abraham's faith? _____

Or: Who was the first Prophet according to Islam? _____

38. **Either:** What should a Christian do after sinning? _____

Or: What should a good Muslim do after sinning? _____

39. **Either:** On which day did the Holy Spirit come to the apostles? _____

Or: What is **Hegira**? _____

40. **Either:** Name the last book of the Holy Bible. _____

Or: Which book in Islam was received by Prophet Dauda? _____

SECTION B: (60 MKS)

- 41a) In which town of East Africa are the headquarters of the East African Community are found? _____

- b) State **two** reasons why the East African Community was revived.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) Write down **one** problem faced by the East African Community.

42a) Which agreement was signed to finalise the partition of East Africa?

b) What role did the following play during the Partition of Africa:

(i) Otto Von Bismark _____

(ii) Capt. Fredrick Lugard _____

c) Which European country colonized/took control of Tanzania?

43a) Which type of natural vegetation covers the largest part of East Africa?

b) State **one** importance of vegetation to man.

c) Suggest **one** way how vegetation is destroyed by man.

d) Give **any** way how vegetation can be conserved.

44a) Which European Explorer named lake Albert

b) Suggest **three** problems faced by explorers who came to Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

45a) Which physical feature covers the largest part of Africa?

b) Write down **two** problems faced by people who live in mountainous areas.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) In which **one** way can the people solve any of the problem you have mentioned above?

46a) How is Nigeria similar to Uganda in –terms of colonialism?

b) Which British agent extended colonial rule to eastern part of Uganda?

c) List **two** advantages people of Africa got because of being colonized by the Europeans.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

47a) Which area in Africa is believed to be the cradle land of the Bantu?

b) State two reasons why the Bantu migrated from their cradle land.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) Which name is given to the group of the Bantu who settled in Uganda?

48a) What was the earliest Kingdom to be formed in Uganda?

b) Give **two** reasons why Kingdoms were restored in Uganda from 1993.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) Name **one** of the early Kingdoms in Uganda which was restored.

49a) Which cash crop is mainly grown on the slopes of Mt. Elgon? _____

b) State **two** factors favoring the growing of that cash crop on the slopes of Mt. Elgon.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) State **one** problem faced by the farmers who grow the above-named crop.

50a) Define **population census**.

b) Write down **two** reasons why population census is carried out.

(i) _____

- (ii) _____
- c) Give **one** problem faced by the people who carry out population census.
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For questions 51 – 55, answer Either Christianity Or Islamic questions but not both.

51. **Either:**

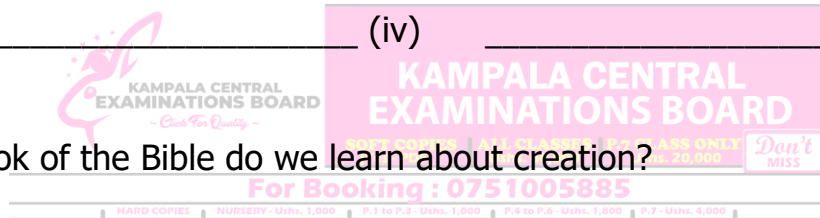
- a) Name the apostle who denied Jesus three times.
- _____
- b) State **any three** ways how Jesus helped people in the communities where he stayed.
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

Or: Write down **four** Pillars of Islam.

- (i) _____ (ii) _____
- (iii) _____ (iv) _____

52. **Either:**

- a) In which book of the Bible do we learn about creation?



- b) Write down **two** reasons why God created man.

- (i) _____ (ii) _____

- c) In which way did man fail to live to God's expectations?
- _____

Or:

- a) Name **any two** groups of people who are excepted from fasting.

- (i) _____ (ii) _____

- b) Give **two** reasons why a good Muslim should fast during the month of Ramathan.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

53. **Either:** State what you know about the following days.

- (i) Ash Wednesday _____
- (ii) Christmas _____

- (iii) Good Friday _____
- (iv) Palm Sunday _____

Or:

- a) Why is the city of Mecca an important place according to Islamic faith?

- b) Give **two** reasons why Prophet Muhammad left Mecca for Medina.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- c) Write down **any one** problem Prophet Mohammad faced on His way to Medina.

54. **Either:**

- a) What is **a miracle**?

- b) Write down **two** miracles performed by Jesus.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

- c) Why did Jesus perform miracles?

Or:

- a) Name the **two** sons of Prophet Adam.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

- b) Which son of Adam killed his brother?

- c) Why did that son you have named kill his brother?

55. **FOR BOTH:**

- a) Write down **two** similarities between Islam and Christianity.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- b) List **two** differences between Christianity and Islam.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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