

PLE PREPARATION TEST ONE - 2025



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SET 1 OUT OF 6

P.7 SST MARKING GUIDE

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

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

1. Mention any **one** element of weather that requires the use of an umbrella.
✓ **Sunshine // rainfall**
2. Why is it good for a Ugandan to stand upright when the Uganda National Anthem is being sung?
✓ **To show respect to the nation.**
3. How is a class timetable important in a school?
✓ **It promotes order in a class // it shows the subjects to be taught in a class // it regulates time in a school.**
4. If the pointer of the wind vane is pointing to the Northeast, mention the direction to which wind is blowing.
✓ **Southwest**
5. State any **one** role of a CID police officer at a police station.
✓ **She / he investigates criminal cases reported at the police station.**
6. How did the Nandi and the Maasai slow down the work of the European explorers in East Africa?
✓ **They made the traveling of European explorers across their land difficult.**
7. State **one** reason why it is good for EAC to have a similar currency.
✓ **It eases trade // it makes prices of similar goods to be the same in all East African countries.**
8. Mention **one** way AU promotes peace, security and stability in Africa.
✓ **Promoting good governance in Africa // promoting human rights in Africa // sending peace keepers to the warring parties in Africa.**
9. Name the nationalist who strongly opposed and ended apartheid in South Africa.
✓ **Mr. Nelson Mandela**

10. State **one** reason why the people of Uganda opposed the Legislative Council before 1945.
✓ **They had no representative to the LEGCO.**
11. Mention any **one** practice that promotes order in a country like Uganda.
✓ **Holding free and fair elections.**
12. How does multiparty system promote democracy in a country?
✓ **It creates a wider room for choosing better leaders**
✓ **It creates room for new ideas.**
13. Name the physical feature that forms a natural boundary between Kenya and Uganda.
✓ **Mountain Elgon**
14. In which way are the clan leaders important in any society?
✓ **They promote morals // they preside over cultural events // they promote unity.**
15. Give **one** reason why children should have recreation activities at school.
✓ **To refresh their minds // to promote their bodies physically fit.**
16. State **one** way indiscriminate fishing is dangerous to the fishing industry.
✓ **It leads to death of young fish.**

Study the climatic table below and answer questions **17** and **18** as follow

months	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temp(c)	22	20	18	14	10	8	9	10	13	17	19	21
Rainfall(mm)	12	13	20	55	90	150	145	138	120	50	22	15

17. Name the type of climate shown in the table above.
✓ **Equatorial climate**
18. State the reason for your answer stated above.
✓ **There is rainfall in all the twelve months of the year.**
19. How are the Bachwezi related to salt mining at Lake Katwe?
✓ **The Bachwezi were the one who discovered salt mining at Lake Katwe.**

20. Give **one** way government can overcome deficit budget.
- ✓ **By promoting tourism // by increasing taxes // by promoting industrialization // by attracting foreign investors.**
21. Give **one** way of improving land as a resource in our community.
- ✓ **Using artificial fertilizers.**
22. Mention the water body that washes the coast of West Africa.
- ✓ **North Atlantic ocean *Reject Atlantic ocean***
23. State **one** reason why most people like building their houses near the main roads.
- ✓ **To ease their movement.**
24. Give any one reason why **OAU** was formed.
- ✓ **To help all African countries to gain their independence**
 - ✓ **To end colonialism in Africa // to unite all independent African countries // to defend the independence of African countries.**

*Study the table below that shows how Magdalene uses her monthly income of Sh.500,000 carefully and answer question **25** and **26**.*

Fees :	sh. 200,000
Medical care:	sh. 100,000
Rent :	sh. 120,000
Savings :	sh. 80,000

25. Identify the type of budget Magdalene uses in her home.
- ✓ **Surplus budget**
26. Give the reason to defend your answer in 25 above
- ✓ **She has money which she saves i.e. sh.80000.**
27. State **one** factor that makes Africa frozen free throughout the year.
- Africa is crossed by all the three major lines of latitude.**
28. Name the road sign drawn below.



- ✓ **Round about.**

29. State **one** way freedom of association is exercised in Uganda today
✓ **People belong to different political parties in Uganda**
30. Mention the organ of the government responsible for approving the appointed Ministers.
✓ **Legislature**
31. Give **one** way of managing wastes in the environment.
✓ **By recycling it // dumping it in dustbins**
32. How do civil servants help to improve welfare of people in a country?
✓ **They provide people with social services**
33. In which way is voter education important in a country during elections?
✓ **It reduces the number of invalid votes**
34. How are the Luhya similar to the Chagga in terms of ethnicity?
✓ **They belong to bantu ethnic group**
35. What are Agro-based industries?
✓ **Agro based industries are industries that use agricultural produces as their raw materials.**

For each of the questions **36** to **40**, answer **EITHER** Christian **OR** Islamic question but **not** both. **No marks** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternative in **a particular number**.

36. **Either:** How does a Christian bless food before eating it?
✓ **By praying to God.**
Or: How does a Muslim bless food before eating it?
✓ **By praying to Allah.**
37. **Either:** Name the servant of God to whom the gift of Wisdom and knowledge was bestowed by God.
✓ **Solomon**
Or: Which prophet in Islam is remembered for his gift of Wisdom and knowledge?
✓ **Suleiman**

38. **Either:** State any **one** thing that may happen to people who disobey God.
✓ **Suffering**
Or: Mention **one** thing that may happen to people who disobey Allah.
✓ **Suffering**
39. **Either:** Who was the father of Joseph who was sold by his brother to Egypt?
✓ **Jacob**
Or: Who was the father of Yusuf who was sold by his brother to Misir?
✓ **Yakub**
40. **Both:** What is reconciliation?
✓ **Reconciliation is the restoration of a lost relationship after a misunderstanding.**

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions **41** to **55** carry four marks each

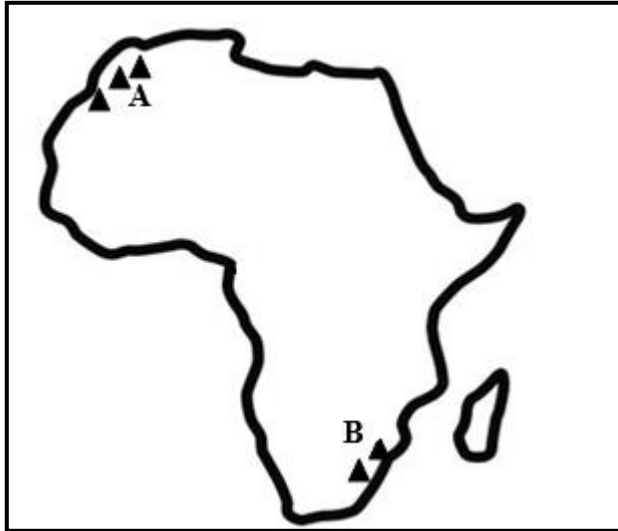
41. (a) Who was the founder of the Chwezi Dynasty?
✓ **Ruhanga**
- (b) Give any **two** economic contributions of the Bachwezi in East Africa.
✓ **They introduced salt mining at lake Katwe**
✓ **They introduced long horned cattle // coffee growing // back cloth making // iron smelting.**
- (c) Give **one** way the location of Buganda Kingdom led to its growth and expansion.
✓ **The presence of Lake Victoria in the south protected it from southern attacks.**
42. (a) What is meant by the term population structure?
✓ **Population structure is the composition of population in terms of age and sex.**
- (b) Mention any **two** causes of low population density in an area.
✓ **Poor soils // poor climate / relief / insecurity // lack of good social services etc.**

(c) State any **one** way of controlling population growth.

✓ **Sensitizing people on the use of family planning methods**

✓ **Giving incentives to small size families.**

43. *Study the sketch map of Africa below and answer the questions that follow.*



(a) Name the Physical feature labelled **B**.

✓ **Drakensberg mountains**

(b) How is the formation of the physical feature labelled **A** different from that labelled **B**?

✓ **Physical feature A was formed by folding while physical feature B was formed by volcanicity.**

(c) Why are some mountains in Africa not covered by snow?

✓ **Their mountain peaks do not cross the snow line.**

(d) Use letter **Z** to show the water body which has the mouth of River Zambezi.

44.(a) Name the Ugandan Nationalist who formed the Uganda National Congress political party.

✓ **Ignatius Kangave Musaazi.**

(b) State **one** way how the struggle for independence in Uganda was different from that of Kenya.

✓ **Uganda used peaceful means while Kenyans used military means in the struggle for independence.**

(c) Mention any **two** challenges that were faced by Africans in their struggle for independence.

- ✓ **Africans were not united // Africans had inferior weapons // Europeans had well trained fighters etc.**

45. (a) What is archaeology?

- ✓ **Archaeology is the scientific study of the remains of early man and his tools.**

(b) State any **two** stages of early man's development.

- ✓ **Old Stone Age // middle Stone Age // late Stone Age.**

(c) Mention the term used to refer to the digging up of fossils from underground?

- ✓ **Excavation**

46. (a) Give any one role of each of the following leaders in Uganda.

(i) District Police Commander

- ✓ **He / she is in charge of enforcing law and order in a district.**

(ii) District speaker

- ✓ **He / she chairs district council meetings.**

(b) State **one** reason why most local governments are unable to provide better social services to people.

- ✓ **Due to shortage of funds.**

(c) Mention **one** way how the transformation of municipalities into cities benefit people.

- ✓ **People are able to get social services easily**
- ✓ **People get employed.**

47(a) Name the largest fresh water lake in Africa.

- ✓ **Lake Victoria**

(b) State any **two** ways how the lake you have mentioned in 47(a) above has promoted economic development of Africa.

✓ **It has inland ports which handle East Africa' imports and exports.**

✓ **It promotes water transport between the countries of East Africa.**

(c) Why is Lake Kyoga shallow?

✓ **It is highly silted.**

48.a) Give the main reason why areas of the coast of East Africa are hotter than those in its interior yet they are near Indian ocean.

✓ **They lie at a lower altitude than those in its interior.**

(b) Give the ways how each of the following influences the climate of an area;

(i) Latitude

✓ **Areas near the Equator are hotter than areas farther away from it.**

(ii) Altitude

✓ **Areas that lie at a higher altitude are cooler than areas that lie at a low altitude.**

(c) How do people in the Sahara Desert manage the problem of too much heat during the day?

✓ **They wear light white clothes.**

✓ **They paint their houses in white colour.**

49. *Study the pictures below and use it to answer questions that follow.*



a). Identify the type of trade taking place in the pictures above.

✓ **Monitory trade.**

b). Name the system of trade that was replaced by the system in the pictures above in East Africa.

✓ **Barter trade.**

c). Give **two** advantages of the system of trade in pictures above to traders in East Africa.

✓ **It is easy to find a willing buyer and seller // it prevents cheating**

✓ **There is value for money.**

50. (a) Give the meaning of the term Global warming.

✓ **Global warming is the constant rise in global temperature.**

(b) Write any **one** indicator of global warming.

✓ **Much heat during day time // prolonged drought // decrease in volume of water bodies // melting of snow on high mountains.**

(c) Mention any **two** ways of reducing global warming.

✓ **Planting more trees // burning imported used cars // enforcing laws to protect the environment // using renewable energy resources.**

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51. **Either:** (a) Mention the Christian practice that is done in memory of Jesus' body and blood shed for our sins.

✓ **Holy Eucharist // Holy Communion**

(b) Give **two** reasons why Jesus Christ appointed apostles during his ministry on earth.

✓ **To accompany him // to help him spread the gospel etc.**

(c) Who was the first apostle according to the Bible.

✓ **Simon Peter**

Or: (a) Who was the first caliph in Islam?

✓ **Abubakar.**

(b) Besides the above caliph mentioned 51(a), mention any **two** other caliphs according to the Qur'an

✓ **Umar // Uthman // Ali**

(c) Why did the Muslim community chose caliphs after the death of Prophet Muhammad?

✓ **To guide Muslims // to spread the Islamic faith // to continue with Prophet Muhammad's mission // to lead the Muslim community.**

52. **Either:** a). Which day marks the beginning of the Holy Week in Christianity?

✓ **Holy Thursday**

(b) What do Christians remember on the day you have stated in 52(a) above?

✓ **Jesus was arrested on that day**

(c) Apart from the day in **(a)** state any two examples of holy days observed in Christianity.

✓ **Easter Sunday // Good Friday // Christmas day**

OR; (a) Which celebration marks the slaughtering of animals in Islam?

✓ **Eid el Adhuha**

(b) What do Muslims remember on the event you have stated in 52(a) above?

✓ **The day when prophet Ibrahim was going to sacrifice his son.**

(c) Mention any two prophets who received holy books in Islam

✓ **Prophet Muhammad / Dauda / Musa / Isa**

53. **Both** a). Write any **two** acts of unfairness done to children in our community.

✓ **Child sacrifice // denial of food // child battering // denial of education // defilement etc.**

b). State **two** reasons why there are increased acts of unfairness in our communities today.

✓ **Due to poverty // alcoholism // indiscipline among children // ignorance about children's right.**

54. **Either:** a) Mention the **two** greatest commandments according to the Bible.

✓ **Love your God with all your heart, soul and mind.**

✓ **Love your neighbour as you love yourself.**

(b) Write down **two** ways the Decalogue is similar to the National Constitution.

- ✓ **Both contain laws that guide people**
- ✓ **Both contain laws that promote human rights.**

OR: (a) How are pillars of Islam important according to the Islamic teaching?

- ✓ **They guide Muslims to the right pass**
- (b) Mention the greatest pillar of the Islam according the Islamic teaching.
- ✓ **To believe that there is only one God, Allah and Muhammad is His messenger.**
- (c) Besides the pillar you have mentioned in 54(b) above, state any other **two** pillars of Islam you know
- ✓ **Salat // Zakat // Fasting // Hajj**

55. **Either:** *"I have come as a light into the world, whoever believes in me should not abide in darkness" (John 12:46)*

- (a) Who said these words?
- ✓ **Jesus Christ**
- (b) Give two ways the above mentioned person acted as light on earth.
- ✓ **He saved mankind from sin**
- ✓ **He restored the relationship between God and man**
- (d) State one lesson Christians learn from the quotation above.
- ✓ **To have strong faith and belief in Jesus.**

Or: (a).What did Prophet Muhammad do to women who wanted to poison him?

- ✓ **He forgave them**
- (b) What happened to Prophet Muhammad when he went to ask for help from the people of Taif?
- ✓ **He was stoned and chased away**
- (c) What didn't the people of Taif like about Prophet Muhammad?
- ✓ **He taught against their beliefs**
- (d) What lesson do we learn from what happened to Prophet Muhammad in Taif?
- ✓ **To forgive those who do wrong to us.**