



SMART STAR EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PLE PREPARATION TEST ONE 2025

PRIMARY SEVEN

SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time allowed : 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

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Read the following instructions carefully;

1. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
Section **A** has **40** questions and section **B** has **15** questions.
2. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball-point pen or fountain pen. Any work done in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** of work and any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
5. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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QN. NO.	MARK	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
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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.

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2. Why is it good for a Ugandan to stand upright when the Uganda National Anthem is being sung?

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3. How is a class timetable important in a school?

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4. If the pointer of the wind vane is pointing to the Northeast, mention the direction to which wind is blowing.

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5. State any **one** role of a CID police officer at a police station.

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6. How did the Nandi and the Maasai slow down the work of the European explorers in East Africa?

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7. State **one** reason why it is good for EAC to have a similar currency.

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8. Mention **one** way AU promotes peace, security and stability in Africa.

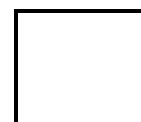
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9. Name the nationalist who strongly opposed and ended apartheid in South Africa.

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10. State **one** reason why the people of Uganda opposed the Legislative Council before 1945.

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11. Mention any **one** practice that promotes order in a country like Uganda.
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12. How does multiparty system promote democracy in a country?
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13. Name the physical feature that forms a natural boundary between Kenya and Uganda.
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14. In which way are the clan leaders important in any society?
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15. Give **one** reason why children should have recreation activities at school.
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16. State **one** way indiscriminate fishing is dangerous to the fishing industry.
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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.
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18. State the reason for your answer stated above.
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19. How are the Bachwezi related to salt mining at Lake Katwe?
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20. Give **one** way government can overcome deficit budget.
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21. Give **one** way of improving land as a resource in our community.
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22. Mention the water body that washes the coast of West Africa.

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23. State **one** reason why most people like building their houses near the main roads.

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24. Give any one reason why **OAU** was formed.

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*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.

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26. Give the reason to defend your answer in 25 above

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27. State **one** factor that makes Africa frozen free throughout the year.

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28. Name the road sign drawn below.



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29. State **one** way freedom of association is exercised in Uganda today

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30. Mention the organ of the government responsible for approving the appointed Ministers.



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31. Give **one** way of managing wastes in the environment.
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32. How do civil servants help to improve welfare of people in a country?
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33. In which way is voter education important in a country during elections?
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34. How are the Luhya similar to the Chagga in terms of ethnicity?
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35. What are Agro-based industries?
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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?
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- Or:** How does a Muslim bless food before eating it?
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37. **Either:** Name the servant of God to whom the gift of Wisdom and knowledge was bestowed by God.
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- Or:** Which prophet in Islam is remembered for his gift of Wisdom and knowledge?
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38. **Either:** State any **one** thing that may happen to people who disobey God.
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- Or:** Mention **one** thing that may happen to people who disobey Allah.
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39. **Either:** Who was the father of Joseph who was sold by his brother to Egypt?

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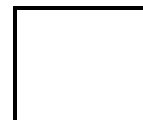
Or: Who was the father of Yusuf who was sold by his brother to Misir?

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40. **Both:** What is reconciliation?

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SECTION B: 60 MARKS

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

41. (a) Who was the founder of the Chwezi Dynasty?

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(b) Give any **two** economic contributions of the Bachwezi in East Africa.

i.....

ii.

(c) Give **one** way the location of Buganda Kingdom led to its growth and expansion.

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42. (a) What is meant by the term population structure?

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(b) Mention any **two** causes of low population density in an area.

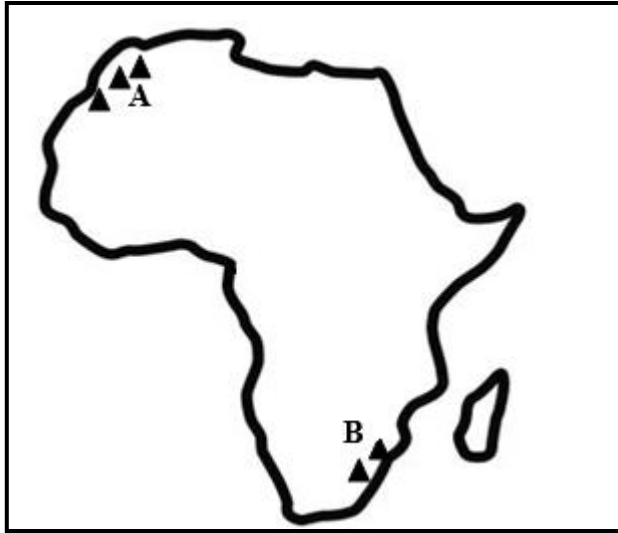
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ii.

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

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



- (a) Name the Physical feature labelled **B**.
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- (b) How is the formation of the physical feature labelled **A** different from that labelled **B**?
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- (c) Why are some mountains in Africa not covered by snow?
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- (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.
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- (b) State **one** way how the struggle for independence in Uganda was different from that of Kenya.
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(c) Mention any **two** challenges that were faced by Africans in their struggle for independence.

(i)

(ii)

45. (a) What is archaeology?

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

(i).....

(ii).....

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

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

(i) District Police Commander

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(ii) District speaker

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

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

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

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

(i).....

(ii).....

(c) Why is Lake Kyoga shallow?

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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.

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

(i) Latitude

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(ii) Altitude

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

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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.

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

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

i)

ii)



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

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

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

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For each of the questions **51** to **54**, 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**.

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

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

(i)

(ii)

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

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

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

(i)

(ii)

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

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

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

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

(i)

(ii)

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

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

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

(i)

(ii)



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

(i)

(ii)

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

i).....

ii).....

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

(i).....

(ii)

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

(i).....

(ii)

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

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(b) Mention the greatest pillar of the Islam according the Islamic teaching.

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(c) Besides the pillar you have mentioned in 54(b) above, state any other **two** pillars of Islam you know

(i).....

(ii)

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?

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(b) Give two ways the above mentioned person acted as light on earth.

i).....

ii).....

(d) State one lesson Christians learn from the quotation above.

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

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(b) What happened to Prophet Muhammad when he went to ask for help from the people of Taif?

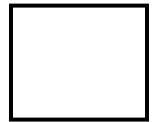
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(c) What didn't the people of Taif like about Prophet Muhammad?

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(d) What lesson do we learn from what happened to Prophet Muhammad in Taif?

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