



SURREKEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD
PRIMARY SEVEN PLE PREPARATION SET ONE
2025

SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School Name:

District Name:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** on the paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **40** questions and section **B** has **15** questions. The paper has **16** printed pages.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown 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 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 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. Mention any **one** living component of the environment used to satisfy human needs.

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2. Why are hills considered as very important landforms in an area?

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3. Write any **one** way in which the white settlers caused insecurity in Kenya.

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4. Give any **one** way how the illegal importation of goods affects a country's economy.

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5. Mention any **one** physical feature which is crossed by the equator in Uganda.

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6. State any **one** problem the countries of East Africa faced as a result of the collapse of the East African Community (EAC) in 1977.

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7. How does the digging of terraces in hilly areas help to control soil erosion?

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8. Give **one** way the discovery of iron smelting helped to improve early man's life.

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9. Give any **one** reason why some people plant mango trees in their compounds.

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10. Write any **one** importance of the Uganda Museum to the people of Uganda.

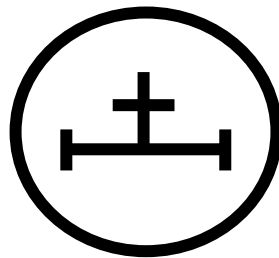
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11. State any **one** way in which school children benefit from games and sports activities organized by their school.



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12. What does the symbol below represent on a map?



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13. Give the meaning of the term 'Equinox'.

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14. State any **one** factor that enables River Congo to carry a large volume of water into the Atlantic Ocean.

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15. How does vegetation help to purify air in the environment?

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16. Write any **one** political cause of the downfall of the Bunyoro-Kitara empire

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17. Give any **one** reason why the Arabs took long to penetrate into the interior of East Africa.
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18. How do swamps promote the development of craft industries in an area?
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19. Give any **one** reason why all schools in Uganda should have a general school timetable.
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20. Mention any **one** factor that makes the great lakes region of East Africa suitable for crop growing.
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21. Write **one** way the Electoral Commission (EC) of Uganda can ensure a free and fair election.
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22. How was the early exploration work in East Africa affected by the thick forests?
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23. State any **one** disadvantage of passing on information from elders to children through story telling.
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24. Write any **one** characteristic of trees that grow in the equatorial rain region.
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25. Mention any **one** example of a plateau found in Africa.
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26. How is the role of a hawker different from that of a fishmonger?

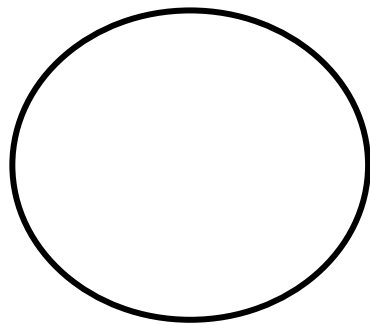
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27. State any **one** problem people face as a result of poor waste management in their communities.

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28. In the space provided below, draw a symbol you would use to represent Wagagai peak on the map of Uganda.



29. In which **one** way was the Sultan of Zanzibar helpful to the early explorers to East Africa?

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30. Why does the lee-ward side of a mountain receive very little rainfall?

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31. State any **one** way you would advise your fellow pupils at school to avoid being kidnapped.



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32. In which **one** way did the introduction of slave trade in East Africa affect families?

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33. Write any **one** way in which political instability in the neighbouring countries affect Uganda.

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34. In which season of the year do farmers clear their land for growing crops?

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35. Why do people in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania experience high temperatures yet they are near the Indian Ocean?

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

36. **EITHER:**

According to Bible scriptures, where did God get Adam's companion?

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OR:

According to the Qur'an, where did Allah get Adam's companion?

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37. **EITHER:**

State any **one** way in which the church organizations have improved the lives of the people of Uganda.

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OR:

State any **one** way in which the Islamic organizations have improved the lives of the people of Uganda.

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38. **EITHER:**

Mention any **one** reason why Christians are supposed to dress properly during congregational prayers.

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OR:

Mention any **one** reason why Muslims are supposed to dress properly during congregational prayers.

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39. **EITHER:**

In which **one** way is a priest important in a community?

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OR:

In which **one** way is a Imam important in a community?

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40. **EITHER:**

Give any **one** factor that may cause emotional suffering to a Christian.

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OR:

Give any **one** factor that may cause emotional suffering to a Muslim.

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SECTION B: 60 MARKS

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

41. Study the sketch map of Africa below and use it to answer the questions that follow.

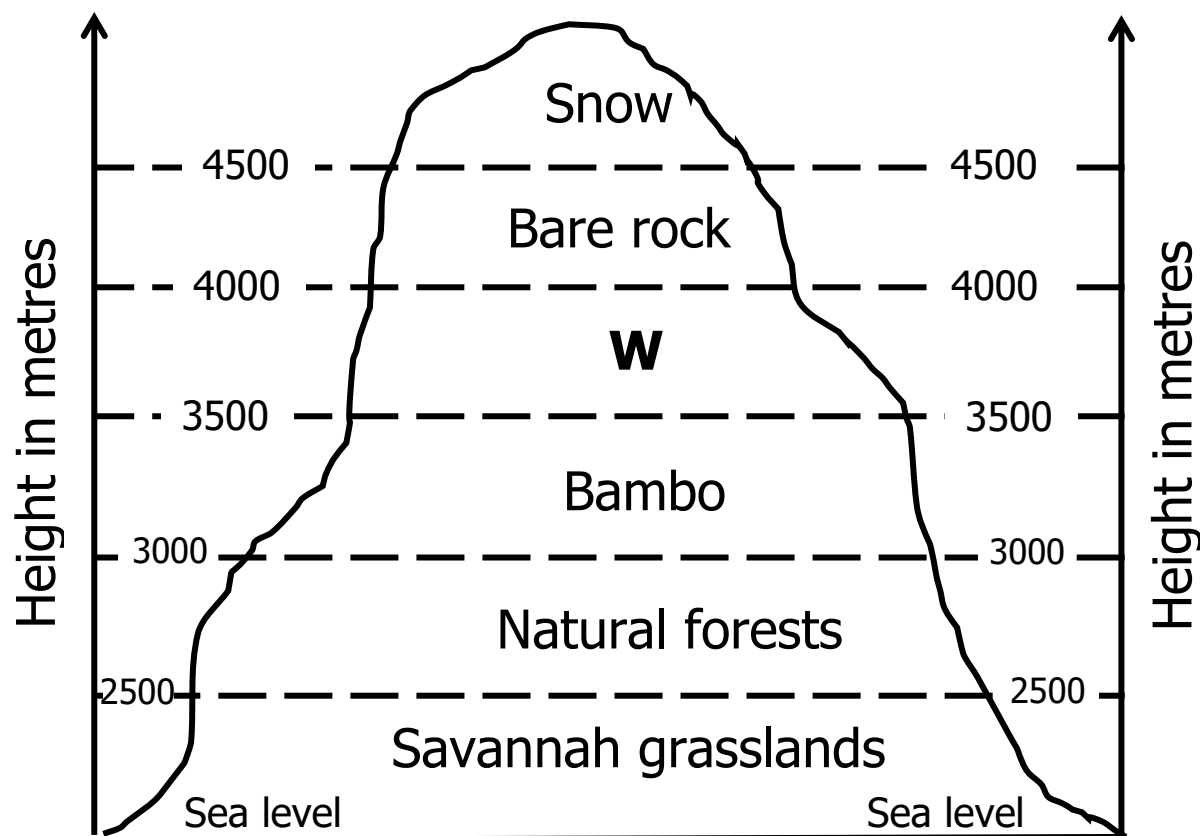


- (a) Name the member state of the East African Community (EAC) that is located within the shaded political region.
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- (b) In which **one** way does feature marked **B** economically benefit the people of Nigeria?
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- (c) Name the narrow water passage that separates Africa mainland from Island marked **K**.
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- (d) On the map above, draw and shade the region that experiences equatorial climate.

42. (a) Name the body responsible for supplying clean water in urban centres of Uganda.
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- (b) Why is water regarded as a basic need for people?
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- (c) State any **two** causes of water source contamination in most rural areas of Uganda.
- (i)
- (ii)
43. (a) Write any **two** similarities between Uganda and Lesotho in terms of the economic challenges they face due to geographical location.
- (i)
- (ii)
- (b) Why is Lesotho regarded as an enclave state?
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- (c) Mention any **one** agricultural produce which is largely exported by Uganda to the world market.
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44. (a) Name the body the British introduced in Uganda to work in the same way as the parliament of Uganda today.
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- (b) Write any **two** roles of members of parliament.
- (i)
- (ii)

- (c) Mention any **one** challenge facing the parliament of Uganda as it carries out its work.
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45. The diagram below shows the types of natural vegetation, study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Name the type of natural vegetation shown in the diagram above.
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- (b) Mention any **one** factor that causes the distribution of vegetation along the different zones as shown.
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- (c) Which vegetation zone is marked **W** on the diagram above?
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- (d) Why is lumbering one of the main economic activities carried out in the vegetation zones above?
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46. (a) Write any **two** ways in which the people of East Africa organised themselves socially before the coming of the Europeans and Asians.

(i)

(ii)

(b) In which **two** ways did the Asian foreigners influence the economy of East Africa.

(i)

(ii)

47. (a) Name any **one** example of a political party operating in Uganda today.

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(b) Give any **one** reason why the earliest freedom fighters in Uganda formed political parties.

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(c) State any **two** factors that slow down the development of democracy in Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

48. (a) In which **two** ways do Savings and Credit Cooperative Organizations (SACCOs) benefit people in your community?

(i)

(ii)

(b) Give any **two** reasons why the government of Uganda is encouraging citizens to start up small scale projects.

(i)

(ii)

49. (a) Mention any **two** groups of people who bring goods nearer in your community.

(i)

(ii)

- (b) Give any **two** problems facing people who bring goods nearer in your community.
- (i)
- (ii)



50. The table below shows some physical features of Africa with the way they were formed. Complete it correctly.

Physical feature	How it was formed
(a) Atlas mountains
(b) Lake Turkana
(c) Lake Kyoga
(d) Mountain Uluguru

For each of the questions **51** to **55**, answer **EITHER** Christian **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. **No mark** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

51. **EITHER:**

- (a) Write any **one** evidence in the Bible that shows that Jesus Christ has power over death.
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- (b) Give any **two** reasons why Jesus Christ cleansed the lepers during His ministry.
- (i)
- (ii)
- (c) Mention any **one** way in which Christians can prepare themselves for life after death.
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OR:

- (a) Write any **one** evidence in the Holy Qur'an to show that there is resurrection after death.

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- (b) Give any **two** reasons why Prophet Muhammad (SAW) healed his followers and friends .

(i)

(ii)

- (c) Mention any **one** way in which Muslims can prepare themselves for life after death.

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52. **EITHER:**

- (a) Why is human suffering blamed on Adam and Eve?

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- (b) In which **two** ways can you share suffering with the sick around you?

(i)

(ii)

- (c) Name the short story in the Bible which Jesus Christ used to teach His followers kindness.

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OR:

- (a) Why is human suffering blamed on Adam and Hawa?

.....

- (b) In which **two** ways can you share suffering with the sick around you?

(i)

(ii)

- (c) Mention **one** hadith Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) used to teach Muslims about kindness.

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53. **EITHER:**



- (a) Write any **one** good thing that Jesus Christ taught to His followers about little children.

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- (b) Mention any **two** signs of moral decay among Christians today.

(i)

(ii)

- (c) Give any **one** way in which a Christian should live in order to reflect the light of Jesus Christ.

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OR:

- (a) Write any **one** good thing Prophet Muhammad taught to his followers about little children.

.....

- (b) Mention any **two** signs of moral decay among Muslims today.

(i)

(ii)

- (c) Give any **one** way in which a Muslim should live in order to reflect the ways of life of Prophet Muhammad.

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54. **EITHER:**

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are penniless. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”
(Proverbs 31:8-9)

(a) Write any **two** ways of promoting justice and fairness among two conflicting parties as according to the above quotation.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State **one** danger of giving false witness when settling a conflict between two Christians.

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(c) Write any **one** moral lesson you learn from the above quotation.

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OR:

“O you who believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witness for Allah, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, Allah is more worthy of both. So do not let your personal desire prevent you from being just. And if you distort your testimony or refuse to give it, then indeed Allah is ever all knowing with what you do.”
(Quran 4:135)

(a) Write any **two** ways of promoting justice and fairness among two conflicting parties as according to the above quotation.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State **one** danger of giving false witness when settling a conflict between two Muslims.

.....

(c) Write any **one** moral lesson you learn from the above quotation.

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55. **EITHER:**

(a) Why is baptism important to a Christian?

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(b) Mention any **two** items used during the baptism ceremony according to Christianity.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Give **one** reason why Jesus Christ was baptized yet He was a son of God.

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OR:

(a) Why is Hijja important to a Muslim?

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(b) State any **two** conditions a Muslim must fulfill performing Hijja.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Give **one** reason why some Muslims fail to perform Hijja.

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