



SEETA JUNIOR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

QUALITY CHECK SET 8 EXAMINATION

2025

SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has 40 questions (40 marks)
Section **B** has 15 questions (60 marks)
3. Answer all questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to **loss** of marks.
All diagrams must be drawn in pencil.
6. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
7. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated:
"For Examiners' Use Only"

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Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS' NO.
1 – 14		
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43 – 46		
47 – 49		
50 – 51		
52 – 53		
54 – 55		
Total		

SECTION A: **(40 MARKS)**

(Questions 1 to 40 carry one mark each.)

1. Name any **one** feature that can help to locate a school.

2. Give any **one** way farmers can help their crops to grow well during a dry period.

3. Mention **one** effect of poor attitude towards work among people.

4. Why are most rift valley lakes not swampy?

5. State any **one** advantage of settling near a plantation farm.

6. What is meant by a national language?

7. Give **one** reason why it is not advisable to settle on a wetland.

8. Which body is responsible for ensuring fair treatment of citizens in Uganda today?

9. Why does the government restrict hunting in game parks?

10. Write any **one** social importance of keeping cattle.

11. Apart from recycling, mention any other way of managing polythene materials in our environment.

12. What does this symbol below represent?



13. Why are trees in Equatorial rain forests said to be ever green?
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14. How can parents help to control the rate of child abuse in Uganda?
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15. State any **one** cause of wind.
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16. Give any **one** reason why most irrigation schemes have been set up in the lower Nile.
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17. How did the issue of land lead African Nationalists to demand for independence during colonial rule?
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18. What factor would make it difficult for a family head to provide basic needs in an extended family?
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19. Mention **one** way good security can promote development in a country.
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20. Name the first foreign religion to be introduced in Africa.
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21. Write **one** reason why pedestrians should walk on the right-hand side of the road.
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22. In which way does the temperate vegetation zone of South Africa favour sheep rearing?
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23. Which type of education was introduced by the Christian missionaries in Uganda?
-
24. How do veterinary officers promote animal health in our community?
-
25. In the space below, draw a map symbol for a swamp.



26. Give **one** importance of guiding children to know their responsibility.
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27. Why were there many rebellions in Tanganyika during German rule?
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28. What term is used to mean people's way of life in a given community?
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29. State **one** way the issue of refugees in Africa can be solved.
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30. Name **one** category of people who are elected to parliament through electoral college.
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31. Karamoja sub-region receives unreliable rainfall. Give **one** way people in the region can ensure food security.
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32. Give **one** quality that made the crested crane to be chosen as Uganda's National Emblem.
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33. Which ministry is responsible for maintaining major roads in Uganda today?
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34. Why is flooding called a disaster?
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35. Mention **one** way banks benefit from commercial farmers.
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In questions 36 to 40, answer Either Christian Or Islam But Not both alternatives in a number.

36. **Either:** Who was the father of Joseph who was sold to Egyptian traders?
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Or: Who was the father of Prophet Yusuf?

37. **Either:** Why was Jesus Christ circumcised at the age of 8 days?
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Or: Why was Prophet Ibrahim circumcised at an old age?

38. Either: How did the teaching of John the Baptist ease the work of Jesus Christ?

Or: How did Prophet Mohammad's marriage to Khadijah ease his work on spreading Islam?

39. Either: Give **one** importance of prayer to a Christian.

Or: Give **one** importance of prayer to a Muslim.

40. Either: Why should a Christian relate well with others?

Or: Why should a Muslim relate well with others?

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

(Questions 41 to 55 carry four marks each.)

41. (a) Which element of weather helps farmers to winnow their harvested cereals?

(b) Mention any **two** ways deforestation affect the climate of an area negatively.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Why is it important for farmers to know about weather changes?

42. (a) Name any **two** tribes that belong to the Plain Nilotes in Uganda.

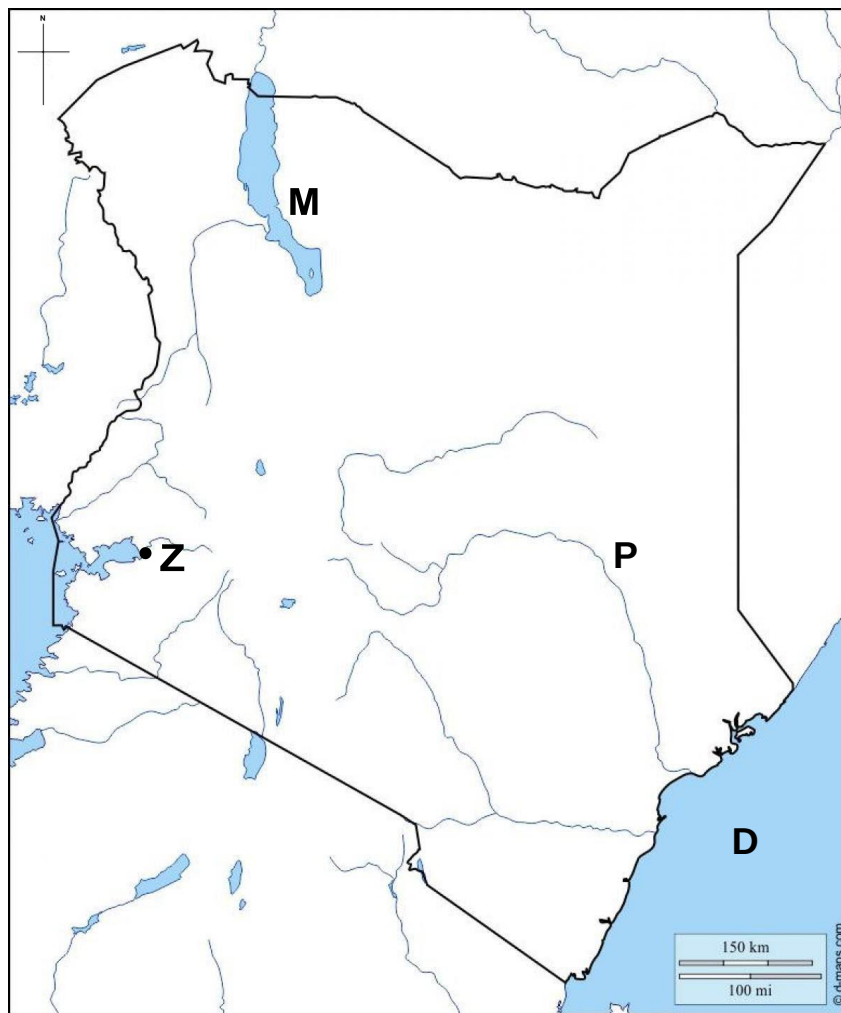
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Why was it difficult for the pastoral communities to form kingdoms?

(c) State **one** importance of studying the settlements patterns of people.

43. Study the sketch map of Kenya below carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the river marked with letter **P**.

(b) How was the lake marked with letter **M** formed?

(c) How does Kenya benefit from the water body marked with letter **D**?

(d) Mention any **one** activity taking place in inland port marked with letter **Z**.

44. (a) Name the British governor who introduced indirect rule in Tanganyika.

(b) What is meant by the term "Indirect rule"?

(c) Give any **two** ways Africans benefited from indirect rule.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

45. (a) Give any **two** factors that attract a big population around highland areas of East Africa.

(i) _____

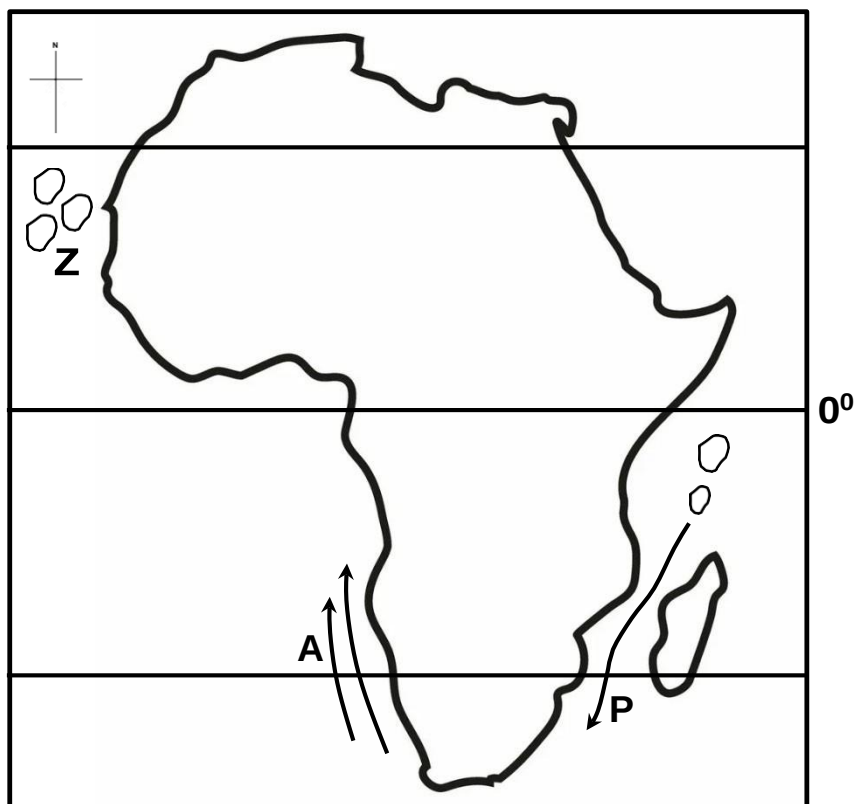
(ii) _____

(b) State any **two** problems faced by the people living on slopes of Mt. Elgon.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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



(a) Name the island country marked with letter **Z**.

(b) How does the ocean current marked with letter **P** influence the climate of coastal area of Southern Africa?

(c) Why is the line of latitude (Equator) marked 0° ?

(d) What is the name of the ocean marked with letter **A**?

47. (a) How does good transport network promote trade in a country?

(b) Give **one** reason why most traders set up their businesses in urban areas.

(c) Mention any **two** problems traders face in our community.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

48. Ariek plans to spend his salary as follows.

(i) Electricity and water bills 50,000/=

(ii) Transport to work 180,000/=

(iii) Food 130,000/=

(iv) Clothes 150,000/=

(v) Television bills 68,000/=

(a) Which service takes the biggest spending?

(b) What is Ariek's total budget? **(2marks)**

(c) If he got 555,000/= that month as salary. What type of budget is this?

49. (a) Name the first health service centre to be built in Uganda.

(b) State any **two** difficulties early missionaries faced during the setting up of health service centres in E. Africa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Give **one** way the natives benefited from the health service centres.

50. (a) Name the river that ends in form of a delta in West Africa.

(b) Give any **two** ways the delta promotes economic development.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) State any **one** problem that can be caused by the river to the people who have settled near it.

In questions 51 to 55, answer Either Christian Or Islamic questions But Not both alternatives in a number.

51. **Either:**

(a) Who is the lamb of God who died to save mankind?

(b) Mention any **two** ways Christians reconcile with God.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Give **one** benefit of reconciling with one another.

Or:

(a) Name any **one** animal a Muslim can sacrifice to Allah.

(b) Mention any **two** ways Muslims reconcile with Allah apart from offering sacrifice.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Give **one** benefit of reconciling with one another.

52. Either:

(a) Why did God create Adam?

(b) Name the materials from which Adam was created.

(c) Which creature is blamed for the sin of Adam and Eve?

(d) Mention **one** punishment God gave to Eve.

Or:

(a) Why did Allah create Prophet Adam?

(b) Name the material from which Adam was created.

(c) Who was blamed for the sin of Adam and Hawa?

(d) Mention the punishment Allah gave to Hawa.

53. Either:

(a) What celebration marks the end of Lenten period in Christianity?

(b) Give any **two** values of fasting to a Christian.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Mention **one** act of charity a Christian is expected to show during Lent.

Or:

(a) What celebration marks the end of Saum?

(b) Give any **two** values of fasting to a Muslim.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Mention any **one** act of charity a Muslim is expected to show during Saum.

54. Either:

(a) Mention any **two** problems the Israelites face on their way to the promised land.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Give **one** way God helped the Israelites on their way to the promised land.

(c) Why was the Pharaoh not willing to let the Israelites to leave Egypt?

Or:

(a) Mention any **two** problems the Ban-Israel faced on their way from Egypt.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) Give any **one** way Allah helped the Ban-Israel on their way from Egypt.

(c) Why was the Pharaoh not willing to let the Ban-Israel to leave Egypt?

55. Either:

(a) Who is a friend according to Christian teaching?

(b) Mention any **two** characteristics of a true friend.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) State any **one** thing that can spoil friendship.

Or:

(a) Who is a friend according to Islamic teaching?

(b) Mention any **two** characteristics of a true friend.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) State any **one** thing that can spoil friendship.

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