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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PAPER 1

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2 HOUR 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper consists of two sections A and B
- Section A is compulsory.
- Section B has part I and II, Answer one item from each part

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

ITEM 1

“Be joyful always, pray at all times and be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ. Do not restrain the Holy Spirit, do not despise the inspired messages. Put all things to the test. Keep what is good and avoid every kind of evil.” 1 **Thessalonians 5:16-22 (GNB)**

TASKS

- a. Explain ways in which Christians in Uganda can use the message in the biblical text above to overcome temptations. (12 marks)
- b. Explain the worship practices according to Islam that are reflected in the bible text above. (12 marks)

ITEM 2

In some village in Uganda there existed a man who practiced polygamy. This man had 2 wives and bore 6 children from either partner. However, this man had never paid bride price for any of his wives. One of his wives was caught in the act of adultery and the man decided to divorce her. The divorced wife left behind her children with the man and the co-wife. The remaining wife first took responsibility of all the children but now feels inconvenienced by the step children. She advised the husband to take the children to their mother but the man wants all the children to stay at his home.

TASKS

- a. Explain the Christian values that the scenario teaches young people about marriage. (12 marks)
- b. How can the traditional African approach to marriage be used to keep the marriage in the scenario stable? (12 marks)

SECTION B

PART 1

Answer one item from this part.

ITEM 3

In a certain village, there were two men who were employed in a bar near the trading centre to provide security. These 2 men worked from Monday to Sunday without having time to rest. One time they requested their employer to allow them to go to the beach for self-refreshment and relaxation. The employer instead dismissed them. This was a surprise to them and to the

drunkards whom they used to give company. This was unfair because even Jesus rested after day's work.

TASKS

- a. Explain the Christian teaching that can help to solve the challenges in the scenario. (12 marks)
- b. Explain the traditional African approach on leisure that can help the people in the above scenario to utilise their free time. (12 marks)

ITEM 4

“Lazy people should learn a lesson from the way ants live. They have no leader, chief or ruler but they store up their food during summer, getting ready for winter. How long is a lazy person going to lie in bed? When is he going to ever wake up? I’ll just take a short nap,” he says. I will fold my hands and rest a while. But while he sleeps, poverty will attack him like an armed robber.” **Proverbs 6:6-11 (GNB)**

TASKS

- a. How is the biblical text above a source of motivation for Ugandans to work? (12 marks)
- b. Explain the values on work in the African traditional society which are similar to these in the biblical text above. (12 marks)

PART 2

Answer one item from this part.

ITEM 5

Two communities living on the same island of Uganda continuously attack each other. They destroy the boats and the fishing nets claiming to be the rightful owners of the fishing grounds. It is suspected that some local leaders are behind these actions and some people are beaten and injured while others have lost their lives. Due to such struggles, the stronger community has blocked all the routes to the main island where goods and services are received. This has caused too much suffering to the people living in those islands.

TASKS

- a. How can Christian teachings enable the people in the above scenario live in peace? (12 marks)

- b. Explain some African traditional peace building approaches that can be used to ensure peace among the people in the scenario given above. (12 marks)

ITEM 6

“You people hate anyone who challenges injustice and speaks the whole truth in court. You have oppressed the poor and robbed them of their grain and so you will not live in the fine stone houses you build or drink wine from the beautiful vineyards you plant. I know how terrible your sins are and how many crimes you committed. You persecute good people, take bribes and prevent the poor from getting justice in courts. And keeping quiet in such evil times is the clever thing to do! **Amos 5:10-13**

TASKS

- a. How can justice be promoted in society in light of the Bible text above? (12 marks)
- b. Explain contemporary approaches to justice that can be used to overcome the challenges presented in the Bible text above. (12 marks)

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