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SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICIAL MARKING GUIDE

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.

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SECTION A: 40 MARKS

1. Name any **one** type of trees planted by people in form of a forest.
Eucalyptus, Pines, cypress
2. Give any **one** reason why people in your community attend burial ceremonies.
**To promote togetherness, /unity in times of trouble/
To show love towards the dead/ To give courage to the bereaved/
To show empathy to the bereaved family /
To promote cultural norms and customs of the society.**
3. Write any **one** effect that is experienced daily due to the turning of the earth on its axis.
**Causes difference in air pressure/atmospheric pressure.
It causes the movement of wind, difference in temperatures.
It causes days and nights
The sun rises in the East and sets in the west.**
4. In which **one** way do people of Uganda today organize themselves politically?
**Forming political parties// Forming local council committees
Electing national leaders// Through forming chiefdoms//
Forming kingdoms.**
5. How do media companies help to promote the tourism sector of Uganda?
**Foreign tourists make bookings through media companies/ They
expose interesting sceneries to attract tourists/
They advertise tourist attractions that attract tourists/
Media companies make communication easy between tourists
and service providers.**
6. Give any **one** reason why navigation along some parts of River Nile is very difficult.
**Some parts have dangerous animals that kill people/ Some parts
have hidden rocks that destroy/damage water vessels/
Some parts have waterfalls that cause accidents on water /
Some parts have floating vegetation that blocks water vessels.**
7. State any **one** way in which equal and fair treatment for boys and girls can be promoted in a home.
**Giving equal and similar assignments to both girls and boys/ Taking
up tasks in turns like cleaning, cooking, farm work/ Taking both
boys and girls to school/
Issuing similar punishments to both boys and girls.**
8. State any **one** economic reason that forced the natives of East Africa to start demanding for Independence.
**To stop forced labour caused by Europeans.
To oppose/end heavy taxation on the natives.
To get back the lost land for agriculture.**

To stop the over exploitation of mineral resources.
To gain full control over the economy of their nation.
To get opportunities of exporting produce to better markets.

9. Write any **one** quality a person who is allowed to vote in national elections must have.

Must be a registered voter// Must be a citizen// Must be of sound mind (sane)/ Must be an adult (18 years of age).

10. How is the item below used by people in some homes?



For fetching water/ Storing water/ Cooking food.

11. Give any **one** way in which the increasing wastes in our environment can be managed. **Employing community cleaners**

Through proper disposal of wastes// By refusing the use of plastics. Return metallic and plastics to the factories//By recycling plastics. Reusing polyethene// Reduce the use of polyethene/ Using paper bags/ Using shopping baskets instead of polythene. Digging rubbish pits in homes and schools.

12. State **one** way in which food can be kept for a long time without going bad. **By refrigerating fruits// Pasteurizing milk// Use of carbon dioxide in bottled drink// By smoking meat and fish// By sun drying cereals.**

13. Which type of natural forests is a source of timber used to make fishing boats? **Mangrove forests**

14. There are forty thousand people occupying 500 square kilometres in Kakindu zone B in Wakiso District. How many people live in every square Kilometre?

$$\frac{\text{Total No. of people} = 40,000 \text{ people}}{\text{Total area covered} = 500 \text{ km}^2} = 80 \text{ people/km}^2$$

15. In which **one** way have the people of Tanzania benefited from their country being a member of East African Community?

EAC has created a wider market for people's goods in other member states/ EAC has promoted easy movement of Tanzanians across borders/ EAC has created employment opportunities through the secretariat at Arusha.

16. State any **one** way in which some cultural customs violate children's natural freedoms. **Child sacrifice leads to death of children Customs of collecting bride price have led to early marriages hence school dropout/ Circumcision leads to contraction of STDs in children Cultural beliefs deprive girls from eating certain foods like chicken.**

17. How did the British influence the political environment of Uganda?
By appointing agents to rule on their behalf/ Exiling cultural leaders
By signing treaties with local leaders// By fixing boundaries.
18. Mention any **one** responsibility of people in your district in promoting area development.
Paying local service tax for service delivery.
Reporting low breakers to promote security.
Cleaning feeder roads to aid transport.
Setting up projects to earn income.
Setting projects to provide employment.
Monitoring government programmes to aid proper service delivery.
19. Give any **one** reason why there are very few farmers in Uganda who grow sugarcane on a large scale.
Sugarcane takes long to mature// Sugarcane requires a large piece of land to generate income// Sugarcane has low prices which generate low income// Sugarcane growing requires a lot of labour to manage.// Requires a lot of capital to run the project.
20. Write any **one** way in which a school can ensure children's safety in and around the school.
By employing security personnel to guard the school.
By issuing identity tags to visit in the school.
By installing CCTV cameras to monitor security.
Sensitizing learners on insecurity// Installing fire equipment to put off fire in case of fire outbreak.
By constructing a perimeter fence to reduce trespass.
By setting rules in the school to control insecurity.
21. Draw a symbol of a map used to mean a waterfall in the space below.
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22. Give any **one** importance of rainfall to the environment.
Rainfall provides water for farmers crops// rainfall provides water for home use/ rainfall provides water for animals// rainfall cools the atmospheric temperatures// rainfall softens the soil for easy cultivation// rainfall reduces dust in the environment.
23. Write any **one** benefit a country may have as a result of having a national language.
A national language promotes unity among citizens.
A national language makes communication easy since people understand each other.
It promotes easy identification of people from the same country.

24. How does the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) help the government to provide safe water services to people?
Taxes collected by URA are used to fund water supply activities
URA collects revenue used to fund activities of National Water and Sewerage Cooperation.
25. Mention any **one** natural disaster that may lead to death of people in an area.
Floods// Landslides//Earthquakes//Lightning//Famine//
Prolonged drought//Epidermic diseases.
26. State any **one** economic effect of HIV/AIDS on the development of our area.
It increases the expenditure on drugs and health services.
It leads to death of people reducing labour force.
Reduces the effectiveness of workers since it makes them weak.
27. In which **one** way did the activities of the Christian missionaries help to stop slavery in East Africa?
They convinced colonial masters to stop using human labour as slaves
They preached the word of God to promote love for humanity
Missionaries wrote reports exposing the evils of slave trade.
They convinced local chiefs to stop trading people for guns.
28. Write any **one** characteristic common to all tribes under the same ethnic group.
They share a common origin//They practice related customs and culture//They speak related language// They have common names.
29. State the difference between a compass and a compass direction.
A compass is a magnetic instrument used to show directions of places while a compass direction is an element of a map that shows directions.
30. Give any **one** reason why there is a large number of dairy farms established in the Kenya Highlands.
The cool temperature favours the exotic breeds of dairy cattle.
Presence of ever green pasture for dairy cattle.
Large market for dairy products creates the demand.
31. Write any **one** step the government of Uganda can take to overcome the economic challenges faced due to landlockedness.
Developing the local industries to manufacture goods rather than importing// Developing the railway network to reduce transport costs// Developing the air transport network to reduce delay of goods in transit// Developing a good relationship with the neighbouring countries to reduce on trade tariffs.
32. Name any **one** European power which had a territory in Africa.
Britain//Germany//France//Spain//Portugal//Italy//Belgium.

33. Mention any **one** problem facing people as a result of insecurity in an area.
Collapse of business due to robbery// Loss of jobs/ Poverty as a result of theft// Destruction of property// Adoption resulting to death Rape and defilement// Restricted movement// Illegal arrest of people Displacement of people.
34. State any **one** possible way the government can do to reduce the wide spread poverty among people. **Encouraging people to grow more cash crops to earn money// Encouraging people to grow more food crops to ensure food security// By skilling the youth to promote self-reliance// By providing simple loans to fund economic projects// By vocationalizing education to promote self-employment// By encouraging foreign investors to set up employment opportunities for natives.**
35. How did Henry Morton Stanley help to contribute to the development of literacy in Uganda?
He wrote a letter on behalf of Muteesa I to invite missionaries who taught people literacy.

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:** Write any **one** responsibility of Christians in the Church today.
To guide and counsel others// To contribute towards church projects To preach the word of God// To clean the church// To take part in church choir// To worship God// To usher in fellow Christians// Collect offering in church.
- OR:** Write any **one** responsibility of Muslims in promoting their faith today.
To guide and counsel others// To contribute towards development projects // To preach the word of God// To clean the mosque To worship Allah// Paying zakat// Praying frequently and on time Fasting// Supporting those in need.
37. **EITHER:** In which **one** way do bad decisions affect Christians?
Bad decisions lead to sorrow/ hatred/ enmity/ misery Bad decisions lead to failure/ hell/ death/ illness/ diseases. Bad decisions lead to loneliness/ loss of friends/ poverty/ imprisonment
- OR:** In which **one** way do bad decisions affect Muslims?
As above.
38. **EITHER:**
Mention any **one** Christian voluntary organization that offers free services to people.
CARITAS/ ADRA/ YMCA/ YWCA/ CCF/ UWESO/ Give Direct. ...etc...

OR: Mention any **one** Muslim voluntary organization that offers free services to people. **Islamic Relief Agency/ UMEA/ UMSC/AMA**

39. **EITHER:** Write any **one** way of restoring peace and unity among people.
Through repenting/ Forgiving each other/ Sharing a meal/ Through guidance and counselling/ Shaking hands/ hugs/ Paying fines.

OR: Write any **one** way of restoring peace and unity among people.
As above.

40. **EITHER:** Why is Baptism a very important practice according to Christian Scriptures?

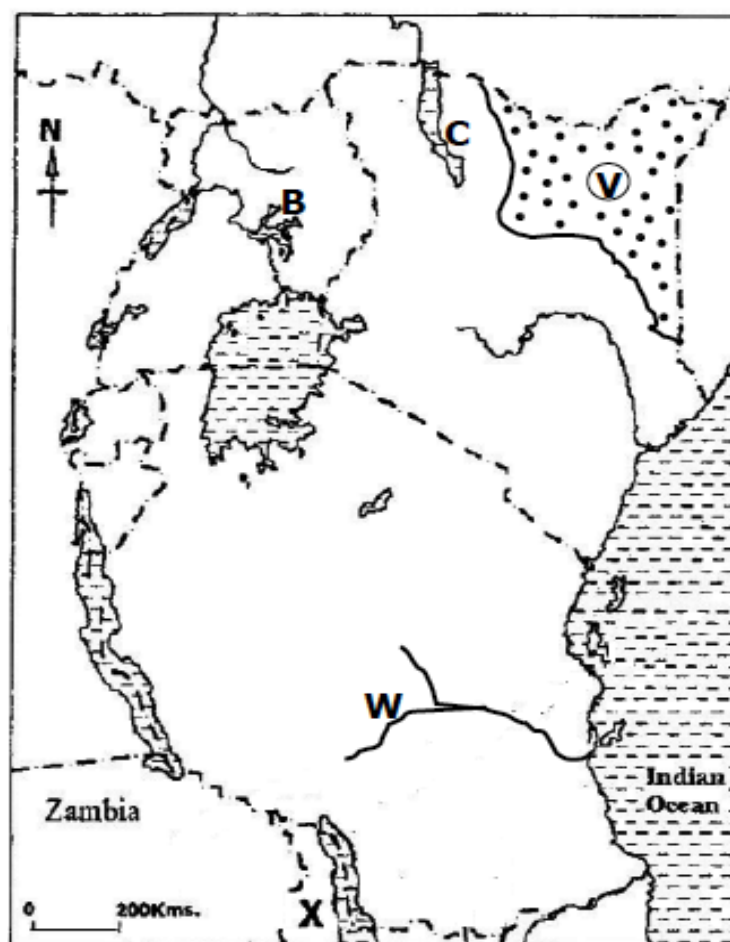
**Baptism initiates a member into God's family.
Baptism washes away the original sin.**

OR: Why is wudhu (ablution) a very important practice according to Quranic Scriptures?

Wudhu helps to remove impurities before prayers// Wudhu promotes personal hygiene.

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

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



- (a) Name East African's neighboring country marked **X**.
Malawi.
- (b) Name the River marked **W**.
River Rufiji.
- (c) How is the formation of feature marked **B** different from feature marked **C**?
Feature B was formed by down warping while Feature marked C was formed by faulting.

- (d) Give any **one** reason why there is low crop production in the shaded region marked **V** on the map.
Region V receives very little rainfall // Region V has long dry seasons that hinder growing of crops.
42. (a) How did King Rumanika of Karagwe Kingdom contribute to the exploration work in East Africa?
King Rumanika welcomed John Speke and James Grant in Karagwe Kingdom//He cared for the early explorers who visited Karagwe Kingdom//He directed John Speke towards Lake Victoria.
- (b) Write any **two** ways in which the earliest explorers benefitted East Africa.
They paved way for missionaries who brought formal education. They explored trade routes in the interior of Africa. They wrote reports that exposed East Africa worldwide. They discovered many natural resources.
- (c) Mention any **one** problem that Dr. David Livingstone faced during his exploration work in Africa.
He was affected by poor transport network// language difficult// He was attacked by tropical diseases//Shortage of supplies e.g safe water, food medicine etc..
43. (a) Give any **two** reasons why most rural areas of Uganda have a low population.
Harsh climatic conditions// Poor transport network// Low employment opportunities// Forested areas limit human settlement Insecurity in some areas//Due to poor health services in most rural areas
- (b) In which **two** ways has a low population led to underdevelopment of the rural areas in Uganda? **It leads to limited trade opportunities// It discourages foreign investors// It leads to shortage of labour// Reduces the tax base which affects service delivery// It leads to low market for goods//Leads to under utilization of resources// Leads to low food production.**
44. (a) Mention any **one** useful item made out of threads using basic practical technology. **Caps// Hats// Door mats// Table cloths// Hand bags// Sisal sacks// Sweaters// Scarfs.**
- (b) Write any **two** ways in which people can benefit from the set-up of a factory in their area. **Factories promote development of roads to aid transport// Factories provide employment to people// Factories attract more investors to provide services/ Factories provide market for people's goods.**
- (c) State any **one** way how technology is very important to people.
Technology creates employment// Promotes industrialization// Simplifies work// Increases creativity.

45. (a) What is the meaning of a national budget?
A national budget is an annual government estimate of income and expenditure of a given financial year.
- (b) Give any **two** reasons why the government of Uganda prepares a national budget every financial year.
**To determine the sources of income/To create room for accountability
 To cater for priorities/To ensure proper distribution of resources
 To allocate funds to ministries for service delivery.**
- (c) In which type of a school budget does the expenditure over weighs the income obtained?
Deficit budget/ Debt budget.
46. (a) Name the Bantu group of people that settled on the slopes of Mountain Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.
Chagga
- (b) Give **two** reasons why some Bantu groups of people in East Africa decided to settle along mountain slopes.
**Mountain slopes have fertile soils for crop growing.
 Mountain slopes receive reliable rainfall that supports crop growing.**
- (c) Mention any **one** example of a centralized tribe in East Africa under the Bantu ethnic group.
Baganda/Basoga/Banyoro/Balhya/Banyakole/Batoro. ...etc..
47. (a) Who is the chief accounting officer of any district in Uganda?
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
- (b) Mention any **one** method through which leaders in your community are got.
Through elections//appointment//volunteering//inheritance//ordination.
- (c) Give any **two** reasons why local council leaders in Uganda organize and install By-laws.
**To promote order in the society/By-laws protect natural resources/
 To reduce criminal rate in the community/ By-laws instill sense of responsibility in community members.**

48. Match the names in list **A** with the right contribution in list **B** correctly.

List A	List B
(a) Alexander Mackay	Chief engineer of the Uganda railway.
(b) Sir Premier Roseberry	Established Rabai Mission Station
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49. (a) Name any **one** modern mean of communication used by schools to communicate daily to learners while at school.

An electric bell/Syrene/Alarm bell/Noticeboard.

(b) Give any **two** reasons why there are few people in Uganda who use newspaper communication.

News papers take long to reach rural areas

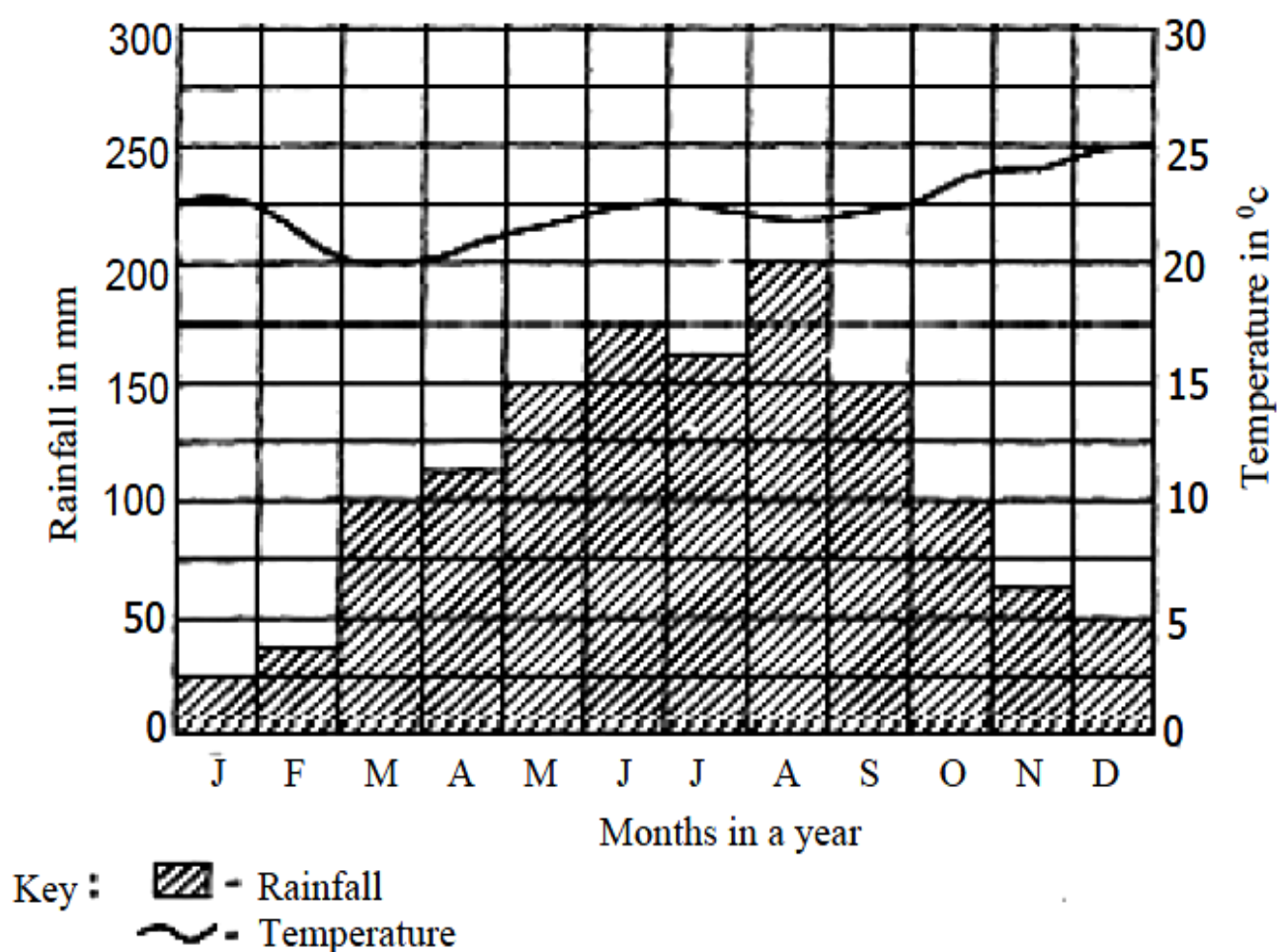
News papers do not favour the illiterate

News papers are expensive to buy on a daily basis.

(c) In which **one** way do communication channels promote trade in your community?

They create awareness of demand and market// They are used to order and deliver goods// They are used to advertise goods// They are used to transfer money// Pay bills// store money// They are used to communicate security alerts.

50. Study the Rainfall – Temperature graph below and use it to answer the questions that follow



(a) Which is the driest month of the year?

January

- (b) Find the range in the rainfall received according to the graph.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Rainfall Range} &= \text{Highest Rainfall} - \text{Lowest Rainfall received} \\ &= (200 - 25) \text{ mm} \\ &= \underline{\underline{175 \text{ mm}}}\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Why is rainfall measured in millimetres?

**Millimeters help to determine the depth of rain water in the soil.
To tell how deep rain water has entered the ground.**

- (d) Mention any **one** factor that influences the climate of an area.

**Prevailing winds// Ocean currents// Drainage system//
Human activities// latitude// Relief// Altitude.**

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) What is a Covenant according to Biblical teachings?

A covenant is God's promise to His people.

A covenant can mean a promise between God and His people.

- (b) Write any **two** conditions within God's covenant with Abraham.

To bless those who bless him/ To give Abraham the land of Cana.

**To give Abraham many descendants// To make Abraham a father of
all nations// To curse those who cursed Abraham.**

- (c) State any **one** way in which people fall short of God's expectations today.

**By accusing others falsely/ By stealing people's property// By using
the Lord's name in vain// By dishonouring our parents//**

By worshipping idols// By disrespecting the sabbath//

By committing murder/ By committing adultery.

OR:

- (a) What is a Covenant according to Qur'anic teachings?

As above.

- (b) Write any **two** conditions within Allah's covenant with Prophet Ibrahim.

As above.

- (c) State any **one** way in which people fall short of Allah's expectation today.

By defaulting on zakat// Dodging the swalat// By not fasting

By accusing others falsely/ By stealing people's property//

By using the Lord's name in vain// By dishonouring our parents//

**By worshipping idols// By committing murder/ By committing
adultery.**

52. **EITHER:**

- (a) In which **two** ways did the missionaries contribute to the beginning of the church in Uganda.
They preached Christianity among Ugandans// They printed the Bible in local languages// They built churches in Uganda// They baptized people in Christianity// They offered charity services among people// They taught people reading and writing to enable Bible reading// They built mission stations for preaching the gospel
- (b) Name any **one** Christian denomination in Uganda which is part of the body of Jesus Christ.
Pentecostals// Catholics// Anglicans// Orthodox// Seventh Day Adventists.
- (c) How did the believers in the early church of Jerusalem benefit from the Holy Spirit on the Pentecostal Day?
It unified the church as the body of Christ// It gave them the power to perform miracles// It gave them the courage to preach the word of God// It comforted the church after Jesus' ascension. It protected the church against persecution.

OR:

- (a) In which **two** ways did the Muslim Missionaries contribute to the spread of Islam in Uganda.
They preached Islam// They circumcised male converts// They built mosques.
- (b) Name any **one** Muslim denomination recognized in Uganda.
Sunni/ Ahamadiyah/ Juma sect/ Tablique.
- (c) State **one** way the early Muslim missionaries in Uganda benefited from chiefs and Kings who had converted to Islam.
They were protected by king's men// They got land to construct mosques// They got trade items for Muslim converts.

53. **EITHER:**

- (a) Name any **one** example of a book in the Bible that talks about Jesus' biography and ministry on Earth.
Matthew/ Mark/ Luke/ John.
- (b) Write any **two** benefits Christians get through reading the Bible always.
Ability to overcome temptations// Christians avoid sin (evil)// Christians get wisdom// get guidance// Christians gain knowledge about God// Christians strengthen their faith.
- (c) State any **one** way in which Christians respect the Bible as a Holy book.
By keeping it in a clean place// By not plucking papers out of it.

OR:

- (a) Name the Holy book in Islam that was revealed to the generation (Umma) of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

Qur'an/ Koran.

- (b) Write any **two** benefits Muslims get through reciting the Holy book named in (a) above daily.

Ability to overcome temptations// Muslims avoid sin (evil)// Muslims get wisdom// get guidance// Muslims gain knowledge about Allah// Muslims strengthen their faith (iman).

- (c) State any **one** way in which Muslims respect the Holy book named in (a) above.

Getting wudhu before touching the Koran/ Keeping it in a clean place/ Recite the Shahadah before touching it/ Do not read it while eating/ Nothing should be placed on the Qur'an.

54. **EITHER:**

- (a) Write any **two** ways how you can show kindness to the needy in your community.

By providing food to the hungry// By guiding and counselling the distressed// By taking care of the sick//Settle the homeless// Fetching water for the elderly//Directing stranded travelers.

- (b) As a Christian, mention any **one** way you can advise your fellow Christians to take care of the environment.

By recycling wastes// Planting more trees// Use saving stoves// Proper disposal of rubbish.

- (c) Give any **one** benefit of being kind to others.

Creates harmony/ God's blessing/ rewards/ love for each other.

OR:

- (a) Write any **two** ways how you can show kindness to needy people in your community.

As above.

- (b) As a Muslim, mention **one** way how you can advise your fellow Muslims to take care of the environment.

As above.

- (c) Give any **one** benefit of being kind to others.

As above.

55. **EITHER:**

"If you are a son God, he said, 'throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against the stone.'"

(Matthew 4:6)

- (a) Who said the above words?
Satan/ The devil.
- (b) Why did the above named person say the words in quotation?
To test Jesus' faith/ / To tempt Jesus to sin.
- (c) Where did the event in the quotation above take place?
In the wilderness.
- (d) Write any **one** way in which Christians can overcome temptations in their lives.
By avoiding areas of temptations/ By reading the Bible to get wisdom/ By fasting to strengthen faith/ By seeking to make better decision/ By praying to God for protection/ By resisting the temptations.

OR:

"So she pointed to him. They said, "How can we speak to one who is in the cradle a child?" He said, "Indeed, I am a servant of Allah. He has given me the scripture and made me a prophet."

(Surat Maryam 29-30)

- (a) Who pointed to the child in the cradle according to the quotation?
Maryam/ Mariam/ The mother of the child.
- (b) Name the child she pointed to according the above quotation.
Prophet Isa/ Isa.
- (c) Mention the miracle of the child at the time he was in the cradle.
He spoke while an infant/ He spoke just after birth.
- (d) Which scripture did Allah give to the person named in (b) above?
Injir/ Enjir.

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