



QUALITY EXAMINATIONS CENTRE (QEC)

PLACEMENT SET 2025

PRIMARY SEVEN SOCIAL STUDIES & 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 (40marks)
3. Section **B** has 15 questions (60 marks).
4. Answer **all** questions. **All** the answers in both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. **All** answers **must** be written using a **BLUE** or **BLACK** ball point pen or ink. Only diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing will lead to loss of marks.
7. Poor handwriting, which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not write in the box indicated:
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Qn. No.	MARKS	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. Which problem is Mary likely to find while using a map without a scale?

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2. How is a ship able to find the right direction across the ocean?

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3. Why should a school have a motto?

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4. Which symbol on the Uganda coat of arms shows that Uganda is an agricultural country?

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5. Give any **one** use of a school library.

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6. State any **one** reason why it is important for a country to have a good government.

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7. What is the use of latitudes and longitudes on a map?

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8. Give any **one** example of the natural features which make good boundaries between countries.

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9. Give any **one** way in which common markets like COMESA have benefited member states.
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10. State **one** way in which Mt. Kilimanjaro has influenced the activities of the people who live around it.
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11. Give any **one** way in which the construction of the Uganda railway contributed to the economic development of Uganda.
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12. Why is the **9th October 1962** important to the people of Uganda?
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13. Why is Uganda Revenue Authority working hard to stop smuggling of goods in and out of Uganda?
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14. Give any **one** traditional method of sending messages in Uganda.
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15. How do Ugandans show their respect for the National Anthem?
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16. Give any **one** problem that people who live in the deserts of Africa face.

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17. Brazil is **one** of the major coffee-producing countries in the world. How does increase in coffee production in Brazil affect coffee growers in Uganda?

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18. Why was Africa referred to as a Dark Continent by the Europeans?

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19. Why was the German colonial rule hated in Tanganyika (Tanzania)?

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20. Give any **one** reason why the government discourages people from growing only traditional cash crops.

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21. Give **one** reason why the government discourages people from felling down trees.

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22. Give any **one** advantage road transport has over other types of transport.

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23. Why was Liberia not colonized by the Europeans?
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24. Give any **one** problem that the Masai and the Karamojong face in their pastoral way of life.
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25. In which way are the functions of the parliament similar to those of the Legislative Council (LEGCO)?
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26. State any **one** way in which King Kasagama of Toro benefited from the coming of Captain Lugard.
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27. Give any **one** way in which the services of the Red Cross are similar to those of the church.
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28. Give any **one** advantage that the cotton farmers in Gezira scheme have over cotton farmers in Uganda.
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29. Give any **one** reason why Dr I.K. Musaazi is remembered in the history of Uganda.

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30. In which way did River Nile attract European explorers to Uganda?

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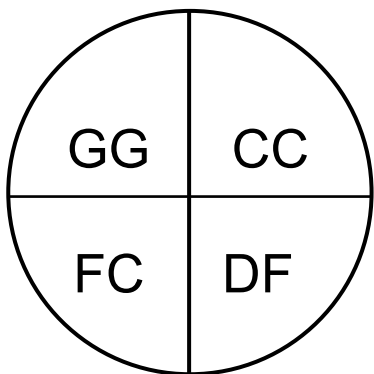
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31. Give any **one** reason of the Maji-Maji rebellion in Tanganyika.

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Kamau uses his piece of land as shown in the diagram below. Use the diagram to answer questions **32** to **35**.



Key

- GG - Planting Grass
- CC - Growing cash crops
- FC - Growing food crops
- DF - Dairy farmer

32. What type of farming does Kamau practice?

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33. Give a reason for your answer in question **32** above.

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34. Why does Kamau plant grass?

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35. Why would you advise Kamau not to keep local breeds of cows on his farm?

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For questions **36 - 40**, answer Either Christianity or Islamic questions but not both in the number.

36. Either:

Write any **one** practice that can enable a Christian to live a faithful life.

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OR:

Write any **one** practice that can enable a Muslim to live a faithful life.

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37. Either:

Which of the three persons of the Holy Trinity is the life giver?

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OR

Write the first pillar of Islamic faith.

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38. Either: Write any **one** way in which the light of Jesus Christ can be seen in Christians.

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OR: Write any **one** way in which some teachings of prophet Muhammad can be practical in the life of a Muslim.

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39. Either: Give any **one** way a Christian can avoid contacting sexually transmitted diseases (STD) like HIV.

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OR: Give any **one** way a Muslim can avoid contacting sexually transmitted diseases (STD) like HIV.

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40. FOR BOTH

Name the body that unites all religious faiths in Uganda.

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SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Answer **all** questions in this section
Questions **41** to **55** carry four marks each.

41. Okoth is foreign child who has been brought up by Mr. Batuli a Ugandan citizen

(a). How does Okoth get citizenship according to the national laws of Uganda?

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(b). Write any two responsibilities Okoth will have to observe when he grows into an adult citizen of Uganda.

i).....
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(c). Mention any **one** right Okoth is meant to enjoy as a child according to the national rules of Uganda.

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42(a). Give any **two** ways in which decentralization of power to local leaders benefits the people of Uganda.

i).....
ii)

(b) State any **one** problem faced by new districts in Uganda.

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43 (a). Give any **two** reasons why Germany colonized Tanganyika.

i).....
ii)

(b). State any **two** positive effects of German East Africa Company (GEACO) on the Development of East Africa.

i).....
ii)

44. a) Give **two** reasons why it's important for landlocked countries to unite.

i).....

ii)

(b) Give two problems faced by landlocked countries.

i).....

ii)

45(a). Give **two** reasons why population census is necessary in a country like Uganda.

i).....

ii)

(b) Mention any **two** challenges enumerators face during population census.

i).....

ii)

46(a) Give any **two** ways in which wind can turn out to be useful to man.

i).....

ii)

(b) Give any **two** ways in which wind can turn out to be dangerous to man.

i).....

ii)

47(a) Name the first **two** Christian missionaries to come to Uganda.

i).....

ii)

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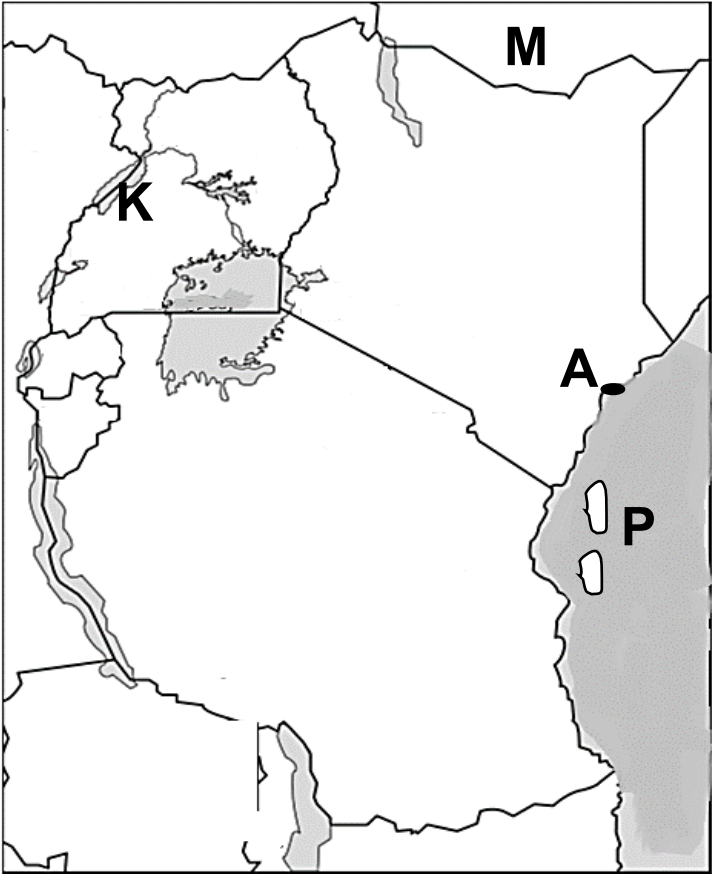
(b) State the main reason for the coming of Christian missionaries to Uganda.

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(c). Give any **one** way missionary activities influenced the social life of Ugandans.

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



a). Name the island marked with letter **P** on the map.

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b). Give any one social problem affecting country marked **M**.

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- c). How is town **A** economically important to Uganda?

 d). Name the mineral that was discovered around natural feature **K**.

 49(a) What is an election?

 (b). State any **two** reasons for carrying out civic education before elections.
 i).....
 ii)
 (c). Give **one** bad practice during elections in a country.

50. Study the monthly temperature and rainfall in the table and answer the questions that follow.

Months	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temp °C	23	21	20	21	25	24	23	21	20	20	21	24
Rainfall (mm)	40	80	200	250	170	70	110	150	250	220	90	50

- a) Name the type of climate shown in the table.

 b) Give any **one** characteristic of the climate shown on the table.

 c) State any **two** reasons why this climate is good for growing crops.
 i).....
 ii)

For questions **51- 55**, answer Either Christianity or Islamic questions but not both on a number.

51 Either

The information below shows days of the Christian Calendar. Complete by filling in what happened on each day.

a) Ascension Day

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b) Holy Thursday

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c) Good Friday

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d) Ash Wednesday

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OR:

The information below shows days of the Islamic Calendar. Complete by filling in what happened on each day.

a) Iddi adhuha

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b) Hejira

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c) Hijja

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d) Idd Al Fitr

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52 Either: a) Name the friend God created for Adam.

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b) How did God create Adam’s friend above?

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c) Give any **two** reasons why God created man.

i).....

ii)

OR a) Name the friend Allah created for Adam.

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b) How did Allah create Adam’s friend above?

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c) Give any **two** reasons why Allah created man.

i).....

ii)

53 Either: a) State any **two** ways the devil tempted Jesus in the wilderness.

i).....

ii)

b) State any **two** ways testing is important to Christians today.

i).....

ii)

OR a) What name is given to the early morning meal Muslims eat during Ramadhan?

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b) State any **two** ways fasting is important to Muslims today.

i).....
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c) State any **one** temptation Muslims face during days of Ramadhan.

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54 FOR BOTH a) Give the meaning of the word Authority.

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b) Mention any **two** types of Authority.

i).....
ii)

c). State any **one** good way people use Authority.

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55 Either: a) State any **two** ways in which the Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC) has promoted the social welfare of people.

i).....
ii)

b). In which **two** ways can the Inter- Religious Council (IRC) promote unity in Uganda?

i).....
ii)

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OR a) State any **two** ways in which the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council (UMSC) has promoted the social welfare of people.

- i).....
- ii)

b) In which **two** ways can the inter – Religious council (IRC) promote unity in Uganda?

- i).....
- ii)

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