



NERDS EXAMINATIONS BOARD PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION 2025

SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 4/4

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:.....

Candidate's Signature:.....

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **40 questions** and **section B** has **15 questions**. This paper has **12 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"For examiners' use only"** and the boxes inside the question paper.

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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		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

Questions **1** to **40** carry one mark each

1. Name the instrument that helps a map reader to find the direction of places on a map.
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2. State the significance of a school prayer.
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3. Name any **one** way how a child benefits from family members
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4. Give any **one** way how culture promotes security in the community
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5. Write down **one** social value of crafts to people.
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6. How is transport industry important to a country?
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7. State any **one** challenge faced by local authorities when delivering social services to the local people.
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8. Give any **one** reason why telephone communication has over taken letter writing.
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9. Mention one way security can promote development in a community.
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10. How were monsoon winds helpful to early Arabs to come to East Africa?
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11. What system of trade is referred as the exchange of goods for goods or services?
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12. Name **one** tool used to keep order in a school.
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13. State any **one** way how local people benefit from the taxes they pay to the government.
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14. Name the river in Africa on which Victoria Falls are found.
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15. Why do farmers in Uganda mainly depend on using hand hoe instead of tractors?
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16. How is deforestation responsible for climate change?
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17. In which way is Democratic Republic of Congo benefiting from being a member of East Africa Community?
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18. Why did the Portuguese build forts along the East African Coast
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19. How is family planning a good practice in controlling population growth?
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20. Mention **one** economic contribution which Sir Hesketh bell made in the development of Uganda.
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21. Give **one** way how the cradle land was affected after the migration of the early Bantu.
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22. Why are boda boda cyclists encouraged to wear helmets and reflector jackets?
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23. How can fish smoking gradually result into environment degradation?
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24. Name **one** way children can live peacefully with parents.
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25. Give any **one** value of performing social activities.
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26. How can good communication promote health?
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27. Give **one** way the police helps the Uganda prisons.
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28. Why is the Ministry of Health against circumcision as a cultural practice?
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29. How do religious leaders promote government policies?
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30. State **one** reason why civilization in Africa started along rift valleys.
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31. State any **one** way the creation of boundaries by colonialists affected the people of East Africa.
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32. Write down **one** measure taken in the environment to manage waste materials.
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33. How do televisions as mass media mean of communication promote agriculture?
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34. In which **one** way is crowning of Kings and Chiefs preserve culture?
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35. What is meant by the term population structure?
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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:**

How is death useful to a good Christian?

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OR:

How is death useful to a good Muslim?

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37. **EITHER:**

Why do Christians celebrate Holy Communion?

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OR:

Why do Muslims celebrate Eid days?

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38. **EITHER:**

How does Jesus Christ's teaching continue inspiring Christians?

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OR:

How does Prophet Muhammad's (P.B.U.H) teaching continue inspiring Muslims?

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39. **EITHER:**

Why do Christians give offertory to church?

.....

Or:

Why should Muslims pay Zakat?

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40. **EITHER:**

Who was the Mother of Jesus Christ?

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OR:

Who was the Mother of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H)?

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SECTION B: 60 MARKS

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

41. (a) What term refers to the period of one year between one budget reading and another?

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- (b) Name the main source of government revenue

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- (c) State **two** ways the country can increase on her income

(i)

(ii)

42. (a) Mention any **one** system of administration used by colonialists in Africa.

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- (b) Why was Liberia chosen to resettle the freed slaves?

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- (c) Give any **two** reasons why Africans failed to resist colonial rule

(i)

(ii)

43. (a) State **two** ways in which the police can help the Judiciary to do its work effectively.

(i)

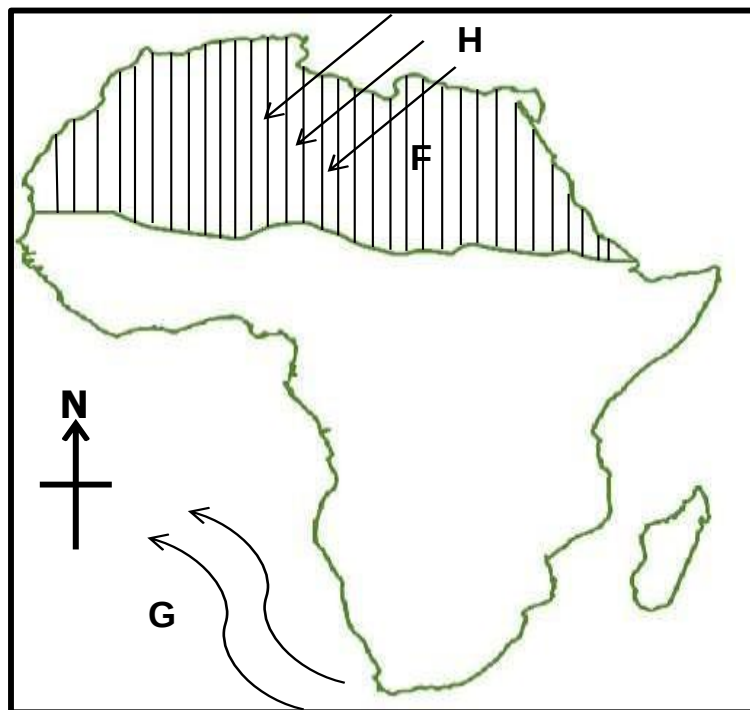
(ii)

- (b) Write down **two** challenges faced by the police when performing their duties.

(i)

(ii)

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



- (a) Name the ocean current marked with letter **G**.
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- (b) How does the wind marked **H** affect the continent of Africa?
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- (c) Name the type of climate experienced in the shaded region marked **F**
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- (d) Why does the shaded region marked **F** experience very cold nights?
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45. (a) Write down **two** importance of children's rights.
- (i)
- (ii)
- (b) Give any **two** ways how the abuse of children's rights promotes indiscipline of children.
- (i)

- (ii)
46. (a) State any **two** ways fishing creates employment to people.
- (i)
- (ii)
- (b) Give any **two** ways the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and fisheries has solved the challenges facing the fishing industry.
- (i)
- (ii)
47. (a) Which economic activity is carried out in the thick forests of Democratic Republic of Congo?
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- (b) Mention any **two** benefits of economic activities done by people to the government.
- (i)
- (ii)
- (c) How does timber industry support the development of building industries?
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48. (a) How can culture be promoted in our schools?
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- (b) Mention **two** ways in which culture is useful in our societies.
- (i)
- (ii)
- (c) Write any **one** disadvantage of culture to modern society.

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49. (a) State any **two** ways domesticating a dog was useful to the early man.
- (i)
- (ii)

(b) Give any **one** challenge the early man faced while hunting.

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(c) How did the discovery of arrows and bow improve on the wellbeing of the early man?

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50. (a) Mention any **two** social values of land to people

(i)

(ii)

(b) State any **two** ways land support effective delivery of social services to a country.

i).....

(ii)

For each of the questions 51 to 54, answer EITHER the Christian OR Islamic question, but not both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in a number.

51. **Either:**

(a) State two lessons which Christians learn from the parable of the prodigal son.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Name the sacrament which helps to strengthen the faith of a Christian.

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(c) How does Jesus Christ continue to live among Christians today?

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Or: Give any four reasons why fasting is useful to Muslims.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

52. Either:

(a) State any two reasons why God created Adam.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Name the punishment which was given to the following creatures.

(i) Adam and Eve.

.....

(ii) Serpent

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Or:

(a) State any two reasons why God created Adam.

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(b) Name the punishment which was given to the following creatures.

(i) Adam and Hawa.

.....

(ii) Snake

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53. (a) Either: Give any two reasons why Christians pray.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Why do Christians kneel down when praying?

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(c) Why do Christians close their eyes when in prayer?

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Or: Give any two reasons why Muslims pray.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State two reasons why Muslims perform ablution before starting to pray.

(i)

(ii)

54. Either:

a) What does the term Gospel mean?

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b) Name any two Gospel books in the holy Bible.

(i)

(ii)

c) Who guided the people mentioned above to write the Gospels?

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Or:

(a) Give any two books used in Islamic faith.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Name the prophets to whom the above books were given.

(i)

(ii)

55. To be answered by all candidates.

State any four way religious organizations have contributed to the development of Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)