



ORION EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS 2025

STANDARD EXMINATION SET-9-2025

SOCIAL STUDIES WITH R.E
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.This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
- 2.Section **A** has **40** questions (**50 Marks**)
- 3.Section **B** has **15** questions (**50 marks**)
- 4.Answer **all** questions. All answers to 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**. Diagrams should be drawn in a pencil.
6. **Unnecessary** changes in your work may lead to **loss** of marks.
7. Any handwriting that **cannot** be easily read may lead to **loss** of marks.
8. **Do not** fill anything in the table indicated: "**FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY**" and 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		

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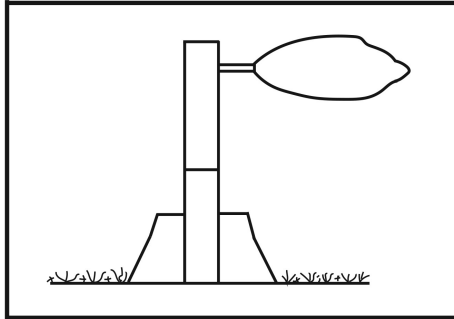
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SECTION: A

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

1. Give the fastest means of transport.
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2. Why is Buvuma said to be a Island district ?
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3. State **one** use of symbols on a map.
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4. What title is given to the head of a country ?
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5. Identify any **one** cause of misunderstandings between a school and the neighbours.
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6. Which tool does a teacher use to maintain order in the classroom ?
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7. What major problem did the Uganda railway constructors meet at Tsavo ?
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8. Name the group of people who introduced the Zebu cattle in East Africa.
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9. Write down the highest volcanic mountain in Uganda.
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10. Give **one** role of the Uganda Prisons.
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11. Identify the group of people who formed the Wanga Empire in Kenya.
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12. Give any **one** importance of the instrument below.



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13. How best can farmers improve on farming amidst drought ?

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14. Write down any **one** advantage of barter trade.

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15. What does the crested crane represent on the Uganda National Flag ?

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16. Name the body that regulates all communication platforms in Uganda.

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17. Who was the first foreigner to translate the Bible into Luganda ?

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18. Give any **one** type of marriage in your community.

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19. What title is given to the highest ranked officer in the UPDF ?

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20. Identify any **one** symbol of a nation.

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21. Name the type of rainfall received in mountainous areas.

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22. Why is Mabira called a natural forest ?

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23. In which **one** way do domestic violence affect children in a family ?

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24. State any **one** cause of floods in some parts of Mbale.

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25. In which season do farmers harvest their crops ?

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26. State any **one** factor that favours human settlement Lake Victoria.

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27. Give a reason why foreigners came to Uganda.

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28. How is a timetable useful in a school ?



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29. Define the term culture.

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30. Name the country that borders Uganda in the West.

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31. How is River Kagera important to Uganda and Tanzania ?

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32. Which mineral is used to manufacture petroleum products ?

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33. How does a teacher promote awareness about the health care of children ?

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34. Mention any **one** way Europeans used to establish their rules in Africa.

35. How has modern Agriculture benefited the people of East Africa today?

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For each of the questions **36** to **40**, answer **EITHER** Christianity **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. **No marks** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

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36. Mention any **one** way Christians help their neighbours.

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OR: Mention any **one** way Muslims help their neighbours.

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37. **EITHER:** Give a reason why God sent prophets in the early days.

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OR: Give a reason why Allah sent prophets during the early days.

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38. **EITHER:** On which mountain did Noah's Ark rest after floods ?

.....

OR: Name the cave from where prophet Muhammad received the Qur'an.

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39. **EITHER:** In which **one** way did Jesus show love to his apostles ?

.....

OR: In which **one** way do Muslims promote friendship between poor Muslims?

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40. **EITHER:** How was Nazareth useful to the life of Jesus Christ ?

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OR: How was Mecca City useful to the life of prophet Muhammad ?

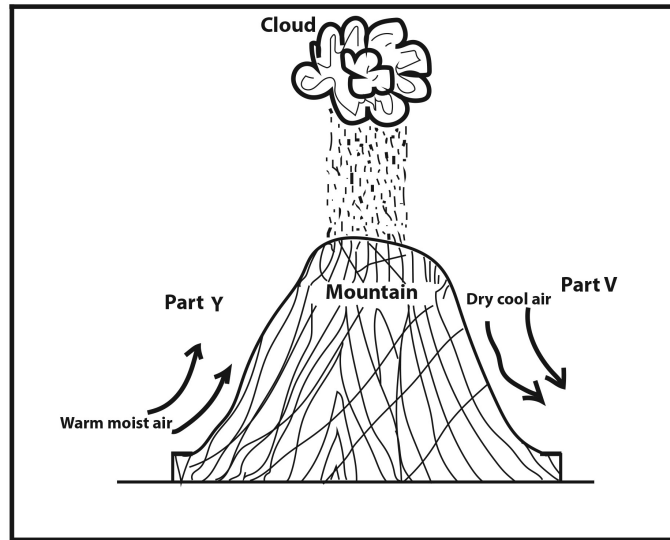
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SECTION B: 60 MARKS.

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



41. Study the diagram below carefully and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Which type of rainfall is received in the area above ?

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(b) Name the parts marked with letter **Y** and **V** on the above diagram.

(i) **Y**:..... (ii)

(c) Identify any type of rainfall received in any part of Uganda.

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42.(a) Write down any **two** ways through which the community supports the school.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State the role for each of the following people at school.

(i) Bursar:

(ii) Watchman:

43.(a) What do you understand by the term enumerator ?

.....

.....

(b) Which body is in charge of population census in Uganda ?

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(c) Write down any **two** information collected during population census.

(i)

(ii)

44.(a) State any **one** modern method of fish preservation in Uganda.

.....

(b) Write down any **two** good methods of fishing used by people in Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

(c) How does the use of fish-undersize nets affect the fishing industry in Uganda ?

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45.(a) State any **two** causes of immigration in Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Identify any **two** effects of immigration to the people of Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

46. Study the table of a certain climatic region and use it to answer the questions that follow.

Months	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Temperature (°C)	25	28	36	32	38	37	26	24	25	25	25	35
Rainfall (mm)	155	140	175	200	190	250	225	175	185	200	220	222

(a) Name the climatic region drawn above.

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(b) Which month received the highest amount of rainfall ?

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(c) Why is the above climate said to be hot and wet ?

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(d) What is the relationship between rainfall and temperature ?

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47.(a) Write **EAC** in full.

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(b) State any **two** challenges facing the EAC.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Write down any **one** achievement of the EAC.

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48.(a) Write down any **two** economic activities done by people in our community.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State any **two** problems faced by people while carrying out their economic activities.

(i)

(ii)

49. Match the following services to the places where they are accessed from.

X

Education:

Giving loans:

Investigations:

Health:

Y

- Banks

- Police station

- Hospital

- Schools

- Courts

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(a) Education:.....

(b) Giving loans:.....

(d) Investigations:.....

(e) Health:.....

50.(a) Give any **two** reasons why the Uganda Revenue Authority was established in Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Write down **two** ways through which URA has affected small businesses in Uganda.

(i)

(ii)

For questions **51** to **54**, answer **EITHER** for Christianity **OR** for Islamic questions but **Not** both. **No mark** will be awarded to any candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

51. **EITHER:** "I AM WHO I AM". (Exodus 3:14)

(a) Who said the words above ?

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(b) To whom were the above words addressed ?

.....

(c) Name the country in Africa where the Israelites were treated as slaves.

.....

(d) Who led the Israelites to the promised land ?

.....

OR:



(a) Name the prophet in Islam who delivered the Ban-Israelites.

.....

(b) Write down any **three** problems faced by the Ban-Israelites while in Egypt.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

52. **EITHER:**

(a) Mention any **two** examples of satanic emotions.

(ii)

(ii)

(b) Write down any **two** ways through which a faithful Christian can control satanic emotions.

(ii)

(ii)

OR:



(a) Mention any **two** examples of satanic emotions in Islam.

(ii)

(ii)

(b) Write down any **two** ways through which a faithful Muslim can control satanic emotions.

(ii)

(ii)

53. EITHER:

(a) What do the following terms represent in the Holy Communion ?

(i) Bread:.....

(ii) Wine:.....

(b) Give a reason why Christians receive sacraments of the Holy Communion.

.....

(c) Name **one** leader who conducts Holy Communion in Christianity.

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OR:

(a) What does circumcision represent in Islam ?

.....

(b) Identify any **two** ways through which Muslims fulfill the pillars of Islam.

(ii).....

(ii).....

(c) Name the pillar of Islam where food and other material things are shared in Islam.

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54. **EITHER:**



(a) Name the type of prayer through which Christians demonstrate appreciation to God for the great things He has done for them.

.....

(b) Identify any **one** situation through which Christians cite their prayers.

.....

(c) Give any **one** thing Christians ask from the Lord's prayer.

.....

(d) Mention any **one** way Christians benefit from praying together.

.....

OR:

(a) Which prayer is cited by Muslims at night during the month of Ramadhan.

.....

(b) State any **two** specific time(s) when Muslims say prayers during day.

(ii).....

(ii).....

(c) Give any **one** thing Muslims ask from their daily prayers.

.....

55. EITHER:

(a) State any **two** way through which God rewards faithful Christians.

(ii).....

(ii)

(b) Give **two** ways Christians have lived to the best of God's standards.

(ii).....

(ii)

OR:

(a) State any **two** ways through which Allah rewards faithful Muslims.

(ii).....

(ii).....

(b) Give **two** ways Muslims have lived to the best of Allah's standards.

(ii).....

(ii)