



THE PLATINUM EXAMINATIONS BOARD

SPECIAL MOCK -2025

SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **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. The paper has **12 printed pages**.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers for both sections **A** and **B** must be written 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 other than drawings 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 in the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
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

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

1. What challenge will a map reader face with a map without a scale?

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2. Why is guiding and counselling important at school?

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3. Why does Uganda use Port Mombasa to handle her imports and exports than port Dar-es-salaam?

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4. What is the main contribution of swamps towards craft industry in Africa?

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5. How is UWESO important to the community?

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6. Give the similarity between the Chagga and Kikuyu in terms of ethnicity.

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7. What role was played by Sir Harry Johnston in the 1900 Buganda agreement?

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8. Why do tourists visit Lake Nakuru National Game Park?

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9. Give **one** reason why people should have signed documentations before buying the land in our community.

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10. How is Kimberley economically important to South Africa?

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11. Give any **one** reason why the government of Uganda is constructing valley dams to pastoral tribes.

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12. Why was the railway line extended to Kasese?

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13. How does the road sign below help to control accidents on the roads?



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14. What factor favours farming as an economic activity along Equator?

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15. How were oases important to traders who travelled through the desert during the Trans-Saharan trade?

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16. Give any one factor that made Mau-Mau rebellion last for long in Kenya.

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17. Why are Newspapers as means of communication not commonly used in Uganda?

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Study the diagram below and answer questions **18** and **19**.



18. Name the meteorological instrument above

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19. What is the use of the meteorological instrument above?

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20. Why do people in mountainous areas dig terraces?

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21. State any **one** way the early Arab traders protected themselves against hostile people.

22. How does air transport contribute to the development of Uganda's economy?

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23. Why are learners encouraged to put on uniforms?

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24. How does a natural forest conserve wild animals?

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25. State one way how culture is important to people in Uganda?

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26. Write the Ministry in charge of conducting the elections in Uganda.

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27. The time in Ghana is 8:00 a.m. What time will it be in Uganda?

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28. Name any **one** factor the Bantu were looking for during their migration.

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29. Why is Kampala an important town to the East African Community?

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30. State any **one** way a school uses land as a resource to benefit itself.

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31. Why do most rivers in East Africa pour their water into the Indian Ocean?

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32. Which group of people introduced banking system in East Africa?

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33. Why are there fewer industries in northern Uganda than in central?

34. How does production of similar goods among countries of the same economic bloc affect trade?

35. In which way does a tributary affect the volume of water in the main river?

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

36. **EITHER:** Who received the Ten Commandments from God?

OR: Who received the Taurat in Islam?

37. **EITHER:** How was Sarah related to Abraham?

OR: How was Sarah related to Prophet Ibrahim?

38. **EITHER:** Which disciple of Jesus Christ was a tax collector?

OR: Name the first successor of Prophet Muhammad.

39. **EITHER:** Which sacrament initiates one into God's family?

OR: Which Pillar initiates one into Islam?

40. **EITHER:** How was Virgin Mary related to Jesus Christ?

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OR: How was Khadijah related to Prophet Muhammad?

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SECTION B: 60 MARKS

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

41. (a) Mention the natural vegetation which covers most parts of East Africa.

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(b) State any one factor that influences vegetation distribution in Uganda.

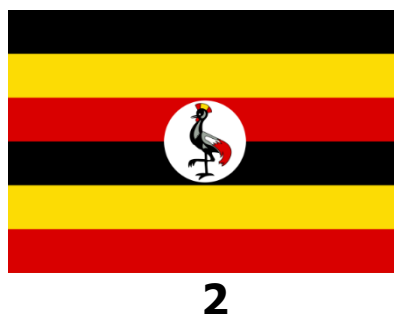
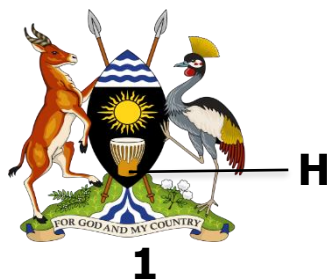
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(c) Give any **two** ways vegetation can be protected in East Africa.

(i)

(ii).....

42. The diagrams below show two different attributes of Uganda as a nation.



(a) Name the Ugandan nationalist who designed the attribute labeled

1.....

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(b) What does feature marked **H** signify on attribute **1**?

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(c) What name is given to attribute **2**?

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43. (a) Which physical feature covers most parts of Uganda?

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(b) Why is Mt. Rwenzori snow-capped throughout the year?

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(c) How is the formation of L. Kyoga different from that of L. Albert?

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(d) How do some physical features support the mining industry in East Africa?

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44. (a) Write **IBEACO** in full.

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(b) What was the main reason for the formation of **IBEACO**?

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(c) Who was the founder of IBEACO in Uganda?

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(d) What role did Bishop Alfred Tucker play when IBEACO ran bankrupt?

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45. (a) State any **one** reason for the formation of the United Nations Organisation (UNO) after World War II.

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(b) Give any **one** way UNO has managed to fulfill any of the objectives for its formation today.

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(c) Name the UN agency responsible for;
(i) the welfare of refugees in the world.

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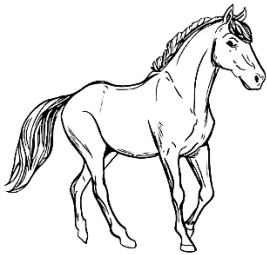
(ii) controlling the outbreak of epidemics like Ebola.

46. Match the irrigation schemes with the main crops grown .

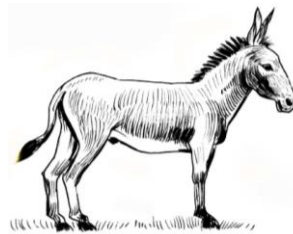
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| Gezira | Sugarcane |
| Kilombero Valley | Cotton |
| Mwea Tebere | Rice |
- (i) Gezira
- (ii) Kilombero Valley
- (iii) Mwea Tebere

(b) How do irrigation schemes promote the development of Agro-based industries?

47. Study the diagrams below and answer questions about it.



Z



D

(a) In which areas do the following animals work best as means of transport?

- (i) **Z**
- (ii) **D**

(b) Why do people in desert areas rear camels?

(c) Why is the Ministry of Works and Transport promoting construction of winding roads?

48. (a) What was the last Bantu tribe to migrate into East Africa?

(b) Mention any **two** examples of interlacustrine Bantu tribes.

(i)

(ii).....

(c) Which factor favoured the settlement of Bantu in the interlacustrine region?

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49. (a) How did the following people contribute to the coming of Christian Missionaries to Uganda?

(i) Kabaka Muteesa 1

(ii) Henry Morton Stanley

(b) Give **two** ways missionaries improved the social life of the people of Uganda.

(i)

(ii).....

50. (a) Why is fishing called an industry?

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(b) Name any **two** traditional methods of preserving fish.

(i)

(ii).....

(c) What method of fish preservation leads to environmental degradation?

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For each of the questions **51** to **55**, answer **EITHER** the Christian **OR** Islamic question but not both. **No mark** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in a **particular number**.

51. EITHER: (a) Name the fasting period for Christians.

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(b) Give **one** reason why Christians fast.

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(c) Write down any **two** groups of people excluded from fasting in Christianity.

(i)

(ii).....

OR: (a) Name the fasting period for Muslims.

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(b) Give **one** reason why Muslims fast.

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(c) Write down **two** groups of people excluded from fasting in Islam.

(i)

(ii).....

52. EITHER: (a) Write down any **two** ways Christians remember the dead.

(i)

(ii).....

(b) Write down any **one** Biblical teaching about heaven.

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(c) Identify any **one** event that will happen on the Judgment Day.

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OR: (a) Write down any **two** ways Muslims remember their dead.

(i)

(ii).....

(b) Write down **one** Quranic teaching about Jannah.

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(c) Identify **one** event that will happen on Judgment Day.

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53. EITHER: (a) Name the place where Jesus said His last prayer before He was arrested.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why Jesus prayed even though He was the Son of God.

(i)

(ii).....

(c) What lesson do Christians learn from Jesus' prayerful life?

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OR: (a) Name the house of prayer for Muslims.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why Prophet Muhammad prayed.

(i)

(ii).....

(c) What lesson do Muslims learn from Prophet Muhammad's life?

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54. EITHER: (a) Name the town where Jesus Christ was born.

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(b) Which event took place at the time when Jesus was born?

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(c) Why was Jesus taken to Egypt?

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(d) What role was played by Angel Gabriel in Christianity?

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OR: (a) Name the town where Prophet Isa was born.

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(b) Which miraculous event happened to Prophet Isa after his birth?

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(c) Why did the parents of Prophet Isa take him to Msri?

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(d) What role did the Angel play in the birth of Prophet Isa?

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55. **EITHER:** (a) Who is a Prophet according to Christianity?

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(b) Why did God send Prophets to the people of Israel?

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(c) Why are the following Prophets are remembered in Christianity:

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(i) Prophet Jonah

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(ii) Prophet Job

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OR: (a) Who is a Prophet according to Islam?

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(b) Why did Allah send Prophets to the people?

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(c) Give **one** reason why the following prophets are remembered in Islam:

(i) Ibrahim

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(ii) Ayyub

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