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(Christian Approaches to Social and Ethical Issues)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of three sections; I, II, and III.

Answer any four questions taken from any two sections.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

SECTION I

SEX, MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

- 1. (a) To what extent is it correct to say that the young people in African traditional society had a better knowledge of sex than the young people of today?
 - (b) Give the Biblical teaching on sex.
- 2. (a) Examine the reasons which have been given to justify the Women's Liberation struggle.
- (b) Discuss the Christian teaching you would use to support the women's Liberation struggle.
- 3. (a) Discuss the purpose of marriage in traditional African society.
- (b) In what ways is this different or similar to the Christian understanding of the purpose of marriage?
- 4. (a) Examine the importance of children in traditional African society.
 - (b) What evidence of responsible parenthood is there in the Bible?

SECTION II

WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

- 5. (a) With illustrative, examples, explain the meaning of corruption.
- (b) Comment on the challenges a Christian would meet on a job where all his/her colleagues take corruption as a normal way of life.
- 6. (a) Discuss the factors that have contributed to the growth of a permissive society.
 - (b) Explain the indicators or manifestations of a growing permissive society.
- 7. (a) Examine the consequences of people's greed for wealth in Uganda today.
 - (b) Discuss the Christian teaching on wealth and prosperity.
- 8. (a) Discuss the various obstacles to economic growth in East Africa today.
 - (b) Examine the ways in which the church can help to overcome these obstacles.

SECTION III

LAW AND ORDER

- 9. "Fighting will not solve the problems that Uganda is facing today". As a Christian, comment on this view.
- 10. "The church and politics are inseparable ". Discuss.
 - (a) To what extent may a Christian participate in an armed resistance?
 - (b) Assess the impact of armed resistance on the Christian faith in the world today.
- 12. Discuss the importance of Observing Human Rights in a state from the Christian point of view.

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