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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Christianity in the East African Environment)

Paper 3

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2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

1. (a) Discuss the meaning of initiation in the traditional African religious experience.
(b) Examine the relevance of initiation to a Christian.
2. Compare a traditional African wedding ceremony with a modern Christian church wedding.
3. (a) Sacrifices and offerings in the traditional African Religious are indispensable. Comment.
(b) Discuss the Christian teaching about sacrifices and offerings.
4. Assess the impact of Christianity on the communities of freed slaves in East Africa (1844-1890).
5. Why is Apollo Kivebulaya regarded as one of the greatest agents of Christianity in Uganda?
6. Assess the role played by the missionaries in the colonization of East Africa.
7. "Africans did not have religion before the coming of Christianity." Discuss.
8. (a) Discuss the religious background of the Mau Mau uprising in pre-independent Kenya.
(b) What guidance does the Bible give to Christians about political turmoil?
9. (a) Comment on the strong African belief in life after death.
(b) Compare this belief with the Christian teaching on life after death.
10. Why has Islam had limited impact on the peoples of Uganda?
11. (a) Examine ways in which the departed were remembered in the traditional African Religious experience.
(b) What is the significance of the present practice of Christian memorial services in the church?

(a) Examine the impact of New Religious Movements on the established churches.
(b) What should be the attitude of the established churches in Uganda towards such movements?

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