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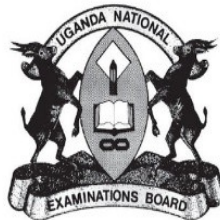
(Christianity in the

East African Environment)

Paper 3

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$2\frac{1}{2}$  hours



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2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*Answer any four questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

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

1. (a) Examine the justification for the practice of circumcision by the communities that carry it out.  
  
(b) Compare Christian baptism with the traditional African rite of circumcision.
2. (a) Evaluate the significance of extended family relations in traditional African society.  
  
(b) Account for the decline of extended family relations in East Africa.
3. Compare the belief about the destiny of the Soul in African Religious Experience with the Christian teaching.
4. Examine the factors that hindered the fast spread of Christianity in East Africa.
5. (a) Explain the circumstances that led to the killing of Bishop Hannington in Busoga, Eastern Uganda.  
  
(b) Examine the impact Hannington's death had on the spread of Christianity in Uganda.
6. With reference to the history of the church in East Africa, assess the view that Johann Ludwig Kraft was a failure in his missionary work.
7. Discuss the differences between '1910 Edinburgh' and the other earlier Missionary conferences.
8. "There are conflicts between Christianity and traditional African Religions." Discuss.
9. (a) Explain the Buddhist teaching about the middle way.  
  
(b) How similar is this teaching to the Christian idea of suffering?
10. (a) Analyse the factors which led to the emergence of independent churches in East Africa.  
  
(b) Suggest possible measures that Christian "Mother churches" can take to guard against divisions in their churches.
11. (a) Account for the rise of cults in East Africa.  
  
(b) How can the church address the problem of mushrooming cults?

12. (a) Examine reasons for and against prostitution.

(b) Assess the role that the church has played in trying to stop sex-abuse in East Africa.

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