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CHRISTIAN

RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION

(Christianity in the

East African Environment)

Paper 3

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$2\frac{1}{2}$  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. Compare the Christian concept of life after death with that of traditional African Society.
2. "Under normal circumstances. It was considered necessary in traditional Africa for everyone to get married. Discuss.
3. "Unlike Christianity and other religions in East Africa, the traditional African Religion has no sacred writings." Explain this statement.
4. Analyse the factors which led to the opposition faced by the missionaries in the early stages of evangelization in East Africa.
5. (a) Account for the persecution of Christians in Buganda towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
(b) Examine lessons that Christians can learn from this persecution.
6. "Africans are notoriously religious. Giving examples, explain how the early missionaries failed to utilize this fact in the effort to evangelize East Africa.
7. Examine the successes of the World council of churches in bringing about the unity of churches in East Africa.
8. (a) Explain the factors which led to the rise of the African independent church movements in East Africa.  
(b) Discuss the impact this has had on the peoples of East Africa.
9. Compare the creation stories in the book of Genesis with the African myths of creation.
10. (a) Trace the spread of Islam in Uganda in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
(b) What contribution has Islam made towards the development of education in Uganda?
11. (a) To what extent has indigenization of Christianity been realized in East Africa today?  
(b) What challenges do Christians meet in indigenization?
12. A committed Christian in Uganda today should not join politics. Discuss.

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