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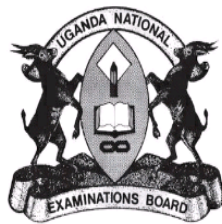
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Christian Approaches To Social and Ethical Issues)

Paper 4

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2 hours



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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. "In May 2001, an Anglican Bishop was defrocked on suspicion that he was a supporter of Homosexuality".
 - (a) As a Christian, comment on the church's decision concerning this Bishop.
 - (b) How should the Christian community treat people who engage in such practices as Homosexuality?
2. (a) "Concubinage is taking the place of polygamy in Uganda". Discuss.
 - (c) What are the Christian objections to concubinage?
3. (a) Examine the characteristics of marriage in Traditional African society.
 - (b) How do these characteristics compare with the Christian concept of marriage?
4. (a) Examine the difference between the Christian and Traditional African attitudes to children in marriage.
 - (b) Discuss the church's role in dealing with the problem of orphans in Uganda.

SECTION II

WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

5. (a) Explain the changes that have taken place in patterns of work.
 - (b) What Christian advice can be given to help create the right attitude to work?
6. To what extent is corruption in Uganda a result of neglect of professional ethics?
7. Discuss the merits and demerits of sports as a way of spending one's leisure time.
8. Mr. Mali, a prosperous businessman believes that there is nothing in the world which is as good as wealth. He must make money at all costs, using your Biblical knowledge, discuss this attitude.

SECTION III

LAW AND ORDER

9. (a) "The Law is an important tool in strengthening human relationships". Discuss.
- (b) To what extent should a Christian respect the law of his/her country?
10. "Criminals and suspected criminals have been beaten and stripped naked after being caught".
- (a) Examine the strengths and weaknesses of this kind of punishment.
- (b) Should Christians support that punishment". Give reasons for your answer.
11. (a) Discuss the abuses that may arise from the levying of taxes by the government.
- (b) Is the evasion of taxes a sinful action? Justify your answer.
12. War as a method of settling disputes is not acceptable in Christianity". Discuss.

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