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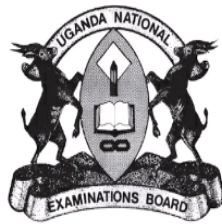
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(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) Examine the understanding and the practice of sex in traditional African society.  
(b) Discuss the ways in which the Bible teaching can help to address the misuse of sex in Uganda today.
2. (a) Account for the rampant pre-marital sex and sex outside marriage in East Africa today.  
(b) As a Christian, what advice would you give to the perpetrators of this habit?
3. (a) Examine the circumstances under which polygamy is practiced in Uganda today.  
(b) Account for the declining rate of polygamy in Uganda today.
4. (a) Discuss the values of extended families in traditional African societies.  
(b) Assess the problems associated with extended families today from the Christian point of view.

## SECTION II

### WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

5. (a) Examine the causes of unemployment in Uganda today.  
(b) What does Jesus' work as a carpenter teach the unemployed?
6. (a) To what extent does the use of leisure in traditional African society agree with Christian understanding of Leisure?  
(b) Giving examples, discuss the significance of leisure to a community.
7. (a) "Foreign Aid is off benefit to the rich donor countries but not for the poor countries".  
comment on this statement.  
(b) As a Christian, discuss the type of foreign Aid which would be acceptable to you.
8. "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Luke 18:25 RSV.  
  
Discuss this statement with reference to the Christian teaching about wealth.

### SECTION III

#### LAW AND ORDER

9. (a) Critically comment on the use of violence as a means of combating injustice in society.
- (b) How should Christians handle unjust treatment from a dictatorial government?
10. (a) Justify the government's ruling to stop corporal punishment in schools.
- (b) Examine the short-comings that this rule may have from the Christian point of view.
11. "Christians must submit themselves to secular governments just like every other citizen". Comment on this statement.
12. (a) Assess the factors that have forced some people to become refugees.
- (b) As a Christian, analyze the ways in which the problem of refugees can be solved.

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