

PRIMARY SEVEN

SOCIAL STUDIES

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

1. What helps a person to find the actual distance between places on a map?

2. Name any one food crop that grows well in a swamp.

3. What is the compass direction of Mt. Elgon from Mt. Rwenzori?

4. Apart from colonial rulers, which other group of people helped to develop social services in Uganda?

5. Give one reason why farmers are advised to plant crops at the beginning of a rainy season.

6. Name the winds that bring rain in East Africa.

7. Which mineral is mined in the Osukuru hills in Tororo?

8. Name the material in the class room which helps learners to tell the days and dates of the year.

9. Mention the new direction Ocaya will face if he turns anti-clock wise 90° from south.

10. Give one example of a physical feature that was formed by down warping.

11. What is the major natural resource in Uganda?

12. Why should a taxi driver be highly disciplined while doing his/her work?

13. Mention one climatic factor which encourages settlement in an area.

14. What title is given to a person in charge of a school gate?

15. In which way are crafts made at home beneficial to a family?

16. Give one way school structures can be protected from bad weather.

17. Mention one reason why most people prefer settling on the wind ward side of the mountain.

18. Why did Carl Peters sign a treaty with Kabaka Mwanga in 1890?

19. How does Bamboo Vegetation influence the life of mountain gorillas?

20. Give one way through which Ugandans were ruled by Britain.

21. State any one problem coffee growers face in Uganda.

22. Give the term used to mean the number of people per square kilometre.

23. Mention one role of lollipop men.

24. Apart from sunshine, give any other element of weather which helps people to dry their clothes.

25. Name the country that borders Uganda on the eastern side.

26. Why are map symbols put on a map instead of real objects?

27. How did I.K Musaazi contribute to the struggle for Independence in Uganda?

28. In which way is the formation of Mt. Elgon different from Mt. Rwenzori?

29. Why does Kalangala district receive convectional rainfall?

30. Which type of climate favours the growing of citrus fruits?

31. Give one reason why the people of Northern Nigeria practice Nomadic pastoralism.

32. Which important latitude lies at 23

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33. Give the meaning of the term plateau.

34. Why was Ethiopia not colonized?

35. Give one use of a class timetable in a school.

For questions 36 - 40 answer either Christianity or Islamic but not both

36. For both:

Mention the religion that existed in Uganda before introduction of Christianity and Islam.

37. Either: From what did God create man?

Or: From what did Allah create man?

38. Either: What title do we give to the followers of Jesus?

Or: What title do we give to the followers of Muhammad?

39. Either: Name the country in Africa where Jesus once lived.

Or: Name the country in Africa where Isaa once lived.

40. Either: What does wine in the Holy Eucharist represent?

Or: Why should a Muslim read surat Nas every day?

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

41. a) Name the type of farming where a farmer grows crops and rears animals.

b) State any two advantages of the above mentioned type of farming.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) How do crops benefit from animals in the farm?

42. a) Name the animal which is used for transport in the desert areas.

b) Mention two factors which have enabled the animal in the desert areas.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) State any one area that can support farming in the desert.

43. a) Name the place where the Nilotics first settled when they arrived in Uganda.

b) State any two reasons why the Niotics left their original homeland.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Give one positive effect of the migration of the Nilotics.

44. a) Give any two causes of the maji maji rebellion in Tanganyika.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Mention two ways in which the maji maji rebellion benefited the people of Tanganyika.

i) _____

ii) _____

45. Match and re-write what is in part A and that in part B of the table provided in the service provider.

Service provider

Services

Veterinary officer

Produces crops and animal products.

Police officer

Buys and sells goods.

Trader

Treats animals.

Farmer

Keeps law and order.

46. a) Give two uses of mobile phones.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Mention any two disadvantages of mobile phones.

i) _____

ii) _____

47. a) Name the method of farming in which water is applied to help crops grow.

b) Mention any one area in Uganda where the method named in (a) above is used.

c) Give any two advantages of using the method of farming named above.

i) _____

ii) _____

48. a) Which river drains the largest part of DRC?

b) Give any two reasons why the river you have named in (a) above carry the largest volume of water to the sea.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) Name the ocean into which the river named in (a) above pours its water.

49. a) Why was early man known as the Stone Age man?

b) Mention any two methods Stone Age man used to kill the animals for food.

i) _____

ii) _____

c) How did the discovery of iron change man's way of life?

For each of the questions 51 to 55, answer Either the Christian or the Islamic question but not both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in a particular number.

51. Either:

a) State any two reasons why Christians pray as soon as they wake up in the morning.

i) _____

ii) _____

b) Give two symbols of a Christian family.

i) _____

ii) _____

Or:

a) What is Tayammum?

b) Give any one condition under which Tayammum is done.

c) Give any two things that may be used for Tayammum.

i) _____

ii) _____

52. Either:

In the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus teaches that if one sheep out of one hundred is lost, the shepherd will leave the ninety-nine and look for the lost one.

a) Who is the shepherd in the parable?

b) Who are the sheep?

c) Whom did Jesus refer to as the lost sheep?

d) Why were the ninety-nine sheep not as important as the lost one, according to Jesus?

Or:

a) What is zakat?

b) Give any one reason why Muslims should give zakat to others.

c) Give any two categories of people who should be given zakat.

i) _____

ii) _____

53. Either:

a) Which son of Adam was killed by his brother?

b) Name the son of Adam who killed his brother.

c) Why was the brother you have mentioned in (a) above killed?

d) State any one way in which God punished the killer.

Or: Give four things which a person who is fasting is advised to do.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

iv) _____

54. Either:

a) I do not know the man you are talking about.” Who said these words?

b) Why did he say so?

c) Later on what did he do?

d) As a Christian, what do you learn from this Bible story

Or: Write down any four pillars of faith in Islam.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

iv) _____

55. Either:

a) Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

b) Why did the above disciple betray Jesus?

c) How did the above disciple meet his death?

d) Who replaced the above disciple?

Or:

a) Which prophet was hated by the early Muslims?

b) Why did the early Muslims hate the above mentioned prophet?

(Give two reasons)

i) _____

ii) _____

c) What do you learn from the above prophet?
