

**MASAKA UNITED SCHOOLS ACADEMIC  
BOARD (MUSAB)  
PRIMARY LEAVING MOCK EXAMINATION- 2023  
SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Time: 2 hours 15 minutes**

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This paper has two sections A and B.
2. Section A, has 40 short questions (40mks)
3. Section B has 15 questions (60marks)
4. Answer all questions.
5. All answers to all questions must be written in the space provided.
6. All answers must be written using blue or *black* ball pen or *Ink*.
7. Unnecessary crossing of work will lead to loss of marks.
8. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
9. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated "FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY"

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QN. No.	MARKS	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-43		
44-46		
47-49		
50-52		
53-55		
TOTAL		

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**SECTION: A**

1. Which country neighbours East Africa in the North East?  
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2. How does vegetation modify climate of an area?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. State any one reason why the Ngoni migrated from South Africa to East Africa.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. In which way does mining create employment to people?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Mention any one reason why there were few rebellions in areas where indirect rule was used.  
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6. Write UNBS in full.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Give any one factor one considers when choosing the type of transport to be used.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. To which organ of the government do local people in your community belong?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How was Lake Amboseli formed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Why is Gore Island still remembered in history of Africa?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use the diagram to answer questions that follow.



11. In which climatic zone is the above plant commonly found?  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. How is the plant drawn above adapted to surviving in the climatic zone you have given above?

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13. Who was the first vice president of Uganda?

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14. Give the importance of a cobbler in a community.

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15. State any one way missionaries promoted education sector in Uganda.

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16. Which country in Africa is crossed by both the prime meridian and the Tropic of cancer?

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17. State any one way parents can contribute to the good learning performance of their children at school.

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18. Which ministry in Uganda is responsible for issuing out National Identity Cards?

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19. State the importance of radios to the education sector in Uganda.

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20. Mention any one trade item the Portuguese wanted from India.

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21. Which economic event took place in East Africa in 1967?

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22. How has the construction of dams along rivers affect the tourism industry in Africa?

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23. Mention the agreement that finalized the partition of East Africa.

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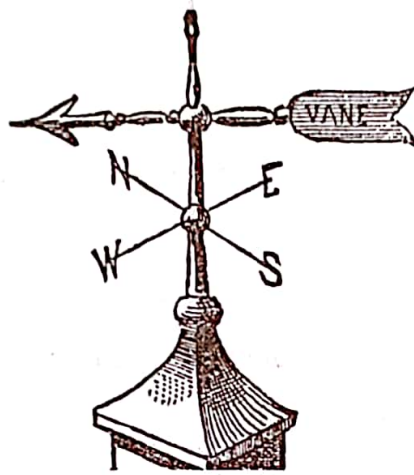
24. Name the vegetation zone that favours the rearing of Merino sheep.

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25. Give any one importance of commercial banks to farmers.

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Use the diagram below to answer question 26.



26. In the diagram above, use letter K to indicate the direction wind is blowing to.

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27. How are the Kikuyu of Kenya similar to the Hutu of Rwanda in terms of ethnicity?

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28. State the importance of river Rufiji during the maji maji rebellion.

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29. Mention any one type of road signs.

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30. Give any one problem faced by fishermen as they carryout their work.

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31. Write down any one importance of decentralization.

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32. Apart from EAC, mention any one other regional body to which Uganda is a member.

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33. Give a reason why Sir Andrew Cohen was hated by the Baganda.

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34. In which way does climate affect people's way of housing?

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35. State any one way of promoting order in a school.

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**For question 36 - 40, answer Either Christianity or Islam but not both alternatives on the same number.**

36. **Either:** From which material did God create Eve?

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**Or:** Name the material Allah used to create Hawa.

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37. **Either:** Who said "I am the way, the truth and life? (John 14:6)

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**Or:** Which book did Allah reveal to Prophet Isa?

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38. **Either:** State the importance of religious leaders in our communities.

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**Or:** State the importance of Muslim leaders in our communities.

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39. **Either:** Give any one attribute of God.

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**Or:** Write any one name of Allah in the Qur'an.

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40. **Either:** Name the first apostle of Jesus Christ.

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**Or:** What title was given to the successors of Prophet Muhammad?

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**SECTION: B**

41. (a) Name the tax charged on locally manufactured goods.

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(b) Give any two problems faced by tax collectors while carrying out their duties.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) How do people benefit from the taxes collected by the government?

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42. (a) Give any one way weather forecasting is important to traders.

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(b) State any one way of managing rainy weather.

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(c) Why is rainfall measured in millimetres?

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(d) Name any one factor of weather.

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43. (a) Write AU in full.

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(b) Which organ of AU is responsible for day today affairs?

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(c) Give one importance of AU to member states.

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(d) Name the AU peace keeping force which operates in Somalia.

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44. (a) What term is used to refer to the growing of crops and rearing animals for home use and surplus for sale?

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(b) State any two advantages of the above system of farming.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) How do farmers support agro based industries?

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45. (a) Name the East African country where the natives staged many rebellions against colonial rule.

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(b) Give any one reason why some cultural leaders in Africa resisted colonial rule.

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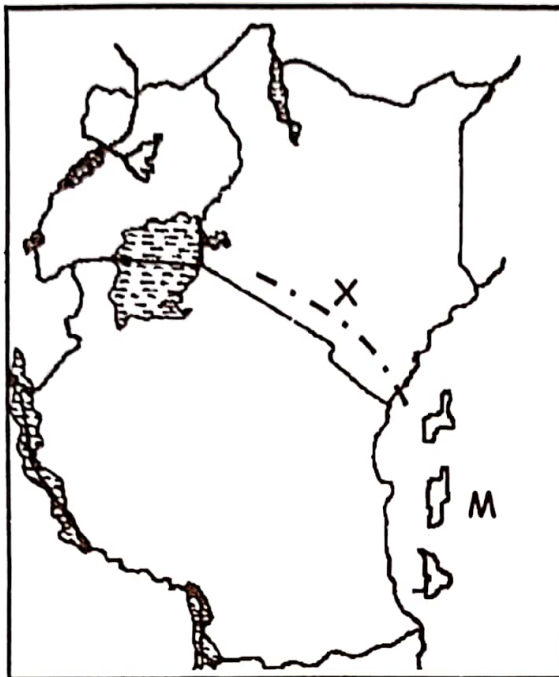
(c) Which similar attitude did Omukama Kabelega and Chief Awich show towards colonial rule?

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(d) Why was Africans resistance to colonial rule easily defeated?

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45. Use the map below to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the Island marked with letter M.

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(b) Why did the early Europeans visit Island M before entering the interior of East Africa?

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(c) Name the explorer who used route marked X.

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(d) Give the main reason why explorers were sent to East Africa.

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46. (a) How did the 1967 constitution affect cultural institutions in Uganda?

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(b) Mention any two importance of a national constitution.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_



(c) Which ministry in Uganda is responsible for drafting the national constitution?

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47. (a) Write down any two reasons for the migration of Nilotics.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Where did the Nilotics first settle when they entered Uganda?

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(c) Which legend explains the separation of the Nilotics?

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48. (a) Give a reason why the government of Uganda makes a budget.

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(b) Which type of budget is suitable for a country like Uganda?

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(c) Why is the above budget suitable for a country like Uganda?

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(d) Apart from budgeting give any other way of spending money wisely.

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49. (a) Name the region of Africa where Uganda is found.

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(b) Give two ways Uganda is disadvantaged by her location.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) How did Eritrea's independence affect Ethiopia?

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50. Match list A correctly to list B.

A	B
Sir William Mackinnon	- killed fierce lions
Colonel Patterson	- brought the idea of constructing the Uganda railway
Mac Donald	- Chief engineer
George White house	- made a survey on land for Uganda railway
Sir William Mackinnon	_____
Colonel Patterson	_____
Mac Donald	_____
George White house	_____

From question 51 - 54, answer either Christianity or Islam but not both alternative on the same number.

51. **Either:**

(a) Which day marks the beginning of fasting period in Christianity?

(b) Mention any one thing Christians are recommended to do during fasting period.

(c) Give any two benefits of fasting to a Christian.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Or:**

(a) Mention the fasting month for Muslims.

(b) State any one thing Muslims are recommended to do during fasting.

(c) Give any two benefits of fasting to Muslims.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Either:

(a) Who is a prophet?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name the last prophet in Christianity.

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give any two ways how the prophet mentioned in (b) prepared people for the coming of the Messiah.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

Or:

(a) Who is a prophet?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name the last Prophet according to Islam.

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give any two lessons learnt from the above prophet given in (b) above.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

53. Either:

(a) State any one any Abraham showed his faith to God.

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) What was the sign of God's covenant with Abraham?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give any one promise of God to Abraham.

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Name the first son of Abraham.

\_\_\_\_\_

Or:

(a) State any one way prophet Ibrahim showed his faith to God.

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give any two promises of Allah to prophet Ibrahim.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name the first of prophet Ibrahim.

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54. **Either: Match list A with list B correctly.**

A	B
Genesis	- departure
Moses	- rock
Exodus	- beginning
Peter	- pulled out water

- (i) Genesis \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Moses \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Exodus \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Peter \_\_\_\_\_

Or: **Match list A with list B correctly.**

A	B
Isa	Tauret
Muhammad (P.B.U.H)	Injiri
Musa	Zaburi
Daudi	Qur'an

- (i) Isa \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Muhammad (P.B.U.H) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Musa \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Daudi \_\_\_\_\_

55. **Both:**

(a) Which religions were introduced in East Africa by following groups of people;

(i) Arabs: \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Missionaries \_\_\_\_\_

(b) State any one contribution of each of the groups of people below.

(i) Arabs:

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(ii) Missionaries:

\_\_\_\_\_

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