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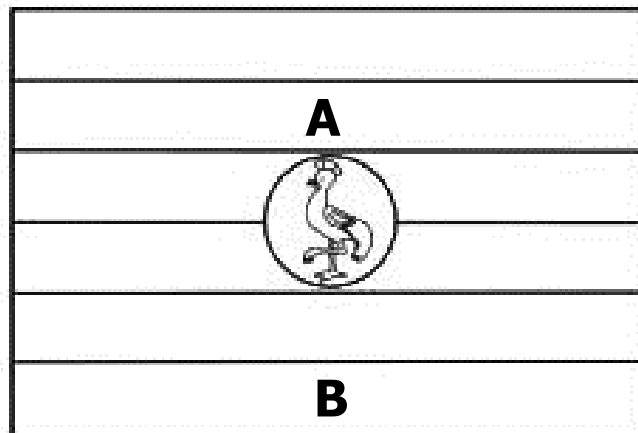


“Don’t speak for Quality, Let the Quality Speak for itself”

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

1. Give any **one** effect of earthquakes on buildings.
 - **Makes buildings collapse.**
 - **Weakens buildings**
 - **Causes cracks in buildings**
2. Name any **one** non-landlocked member state of the East African Community.
 - **Democratic Republic of Congo**
 - **Kenya**
 - **Tanzania**
3. What important discovery was made by Dr. Louis Leaky at Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania?
 - **He discovered the oldest human skull there.**
4. Mention any **one** school symbol that can be found on a school uniform.
 - **School badge**
 - **School motto**
 - **School address**
 - **School name**
5. Give **one** reason why people in dry areas of East Africa are advised to grow drought resistant crops.
 - **To promote food security**
 - **To fight famine**
6. Give any **one** way democracy is practiced in schools.
 - **Through organizing free and fair elections**
 - **Through freedom of speech**
 - **Through organizing debates**
 - **Through freedom of worship**
7. What factor led to the final collapse of the Chwezi empire?
 - **The coming/ invasion of the Luo speakers.**
8. Name any **one** important social service centre in your community.
 - **Schools**
 - **Banks**
 - **Police posts/Stations**
 - **Barracks**
 - **Airports**
 - **Taxi/Bus parks**
 - **Radio stations**
 - **Television stations**
9. Why is water transport the most suitable type transporting fragile goods over long distances?
 - **It is comfortable**
 - **There are less chances of breaking in case of an accident**
10. How is the Uganda Prisons important as a security department?
 - **Keeps and transforms law breakers**
 - **Transports criminals and suspects to courts of law**
 - **Feeds prisoners**
 - **Protects criminals**

The diagram below shows the colours of the Uganda National Flag. Use it to answer questions **11** and **12**.



11. Name the colour labelled **A** on the flag above.
 - **Yellow**
12. What does the colour labelled **B** represent on the above flag?
 - **Brotherhood**
13. State any**one** service provided by Uganda National Roads Authority.
 - **Maintaining major roads**
 - **Providing steamer and ferries on major water bodies**
 - **Sensitizing public on road safety**
 - **Providing road signs**
 - **Construction of major roads**
14. State any **one** way in which a deficit budget retards national development.
 - **It encourages debts**
 - **It promotes dependency of foreign aid**
15. How does afforestation modify the climatic conditions of an area?
 - **Through transpiration which increase chances of rain formation.**
16. What was the first form of money to be used in East Africa?
 - **Cowrie shells**
17. Apart from proving irrigation water, mention **one** other way river Nile is useful to the Ugandan people.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a fishing ground• It is a recreation center• Source of water for domestic use• Helps in generation of Hydro Electric Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotes tourism• Creates employment• Promote water transport
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18. Write SADC in full.
 - **Southern African Development Community.**
19. State any **one** reason why the savanna grasslands of East Africa are suitable for cattle rearing.
 - **They have enough pasture (food)**

20. Why is Antarctica not suitable for human settlement?

- It is a cold desert
- It experiences tundra climate
- It is too cold to support human settlement
- It is covered by snow throughout the year.

Study the lists below carefully and use them to answer question **21**.

A

Japadhola
Iteso
Alur

B

Acholi
Japadhola
Alur

C

Iteso
Karimajong
Kuman

21. Which of the above combination list includes the River-Lake Nilotes only?

- **B**

22. State any **one** way vegetation in a school compound can be conserved.

- **By watering vegetation**
- **By mulching**
- **By creating footpath**
- **By planting grass**
- **By planting trees**

23. State any **one** way the government can improve on its revenue.

- **Teaching people the importance of paying taxes**
- **Reducing taxes paid**
- **Arresting tax defaulters**
- **Arresting corrupt officials**

24. What is population distribution?

- **This is how people are spread in an area.**

25. State any **one** contribution of Dr. Apollo Milton Obote towards the struggle of independence in Uganda.

- **He formed Uganda People's Congress**
- **He led Uganda to independence**

26. How did slave trade affect agriculture in East Africa?

- **Strong people who would carry out agriculture were taken as slaves**
- **It led to shortage of labour**
- **It reduced food production**

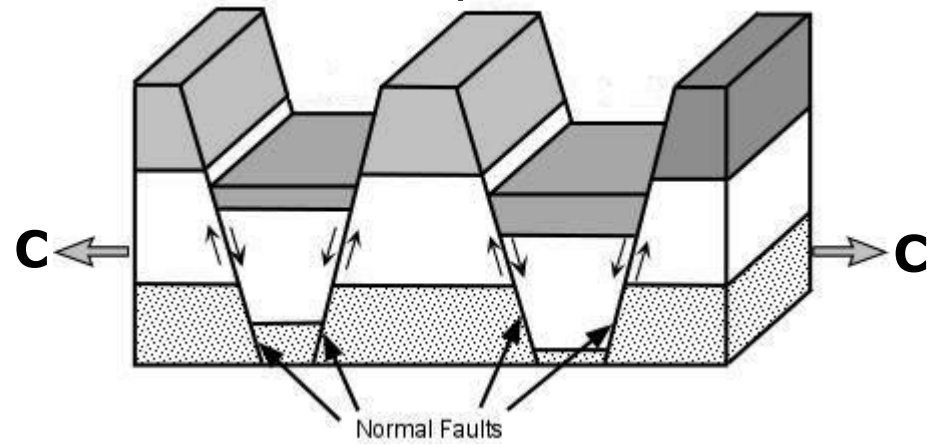
27. Name the arm of a democratic government to which magistrates belongs.

- **The judiciary**

28. State any **one** way illiteracy can be reduced in the country.

- **Promoting free and compulsory education**
- **Sensitizing the public on the importance of education**
- **Building more government schools**
- **Arresting parents who fail to take children to school**

The diagram below shows a process of formation of physical features. Use it to answer questions **29** and **30**.



29. Name the force represented by letter **C**.
 - Tensional force
30. Apart from block mountains, mention any **one** other feature formed through the process in the diagram above.
 - Rift valley
31. What is the actual ground distance in kilometers of place **X** which is 9.3cm away from place **Y** on a map if the scale reads *1cm represents 10km*?
1cm represent 10km
9.3 cm × 10Km
93Km
32. State any **one** way of caring for social service centres in your area.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovating structures • Sweeping rubbish around • Mopping the floor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing • Planting trees and grass
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33. Mention any **one** income generating project you would start in your area to fight poverty.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poultry keeping • Market gardening • Floriculture • Apiculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piggery • Rabbit keeping • Goat keeping
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34. Give any **one** way Africa is unique from other continents of the world.
 - Africa has the largest man made river (The great man made river) which is in pipeline form.
 - Africa has the largest manmade lake (lake Volta)
 - Africa has the largest number of offshore Islands.
 - Africa has the longest canal (Suez Canal).
 - Africa is located in the central region on the world map.
 - It has the highest number of countries
 - It has the hottest desert in the world (Sahara).
 - It has the largest number of landlocked countries.
 - It has the shortest breed of people (pygmies) living in Ituri forest of central Africa.

- It is crossed by the three major lines of latitude.
- It is the second largest continent.
- Original Africans are dark skinned.

35. Why did most European explorer first go to the Sultan of Zanzibar before entering the interior of East Africa?

- To get permission
- To learn kiswahili
- To get porters

For each of the questions **36** to **40**, answer **Either** the Christian **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. No **marks** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

36. **EITHER:**
Name the prophet who talked to God from a burning bush.

- Prophet Moses

OR:
Name the prophet who talked to Allah from a burning bush.

- Prophet Musa

37. **EITHER:**
Apart from preaching the good news, how else was Jesus able to get followers?

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|---|-------------------------------|
| • Through healing the sick | • Through his apostles |
| • Through forgiving their sins | • Through performing miracles |
| • Through raising the dead | • Through parables |
| • Through providing people with food and drinks | |

OR:
Apart from preaching the word of Allah, how else was Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) able to get followers?

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|---|-------------------------------|
| • Through healing the sick | • Through his apostles |
| • Through forgiving their sins | • Through performing miracles |
| • Through raising the dead | |
| • Through providing people with food and drinks | |

38. **EITHER:**
How does a Christian bless his food before consuming?

- Through praying/Thanking God

OR:
How does a Muslim bless his food before consuming?

- Through praying/ Thanking Allah

39. **EITHER:**

Give any **one** accession that shows that Abraham was really obedient to God.

- He accepted to leave his homeland
- He accepted to circumcised at an old age
- He accepted to sacrifice his son
- He accepted to change his name
- He accepted to marry Hagar

OR:

Give any **one** occasion that shows that Prophet Ibrahim was really obedient to Allah.

- He accepted to leave his homeland
- He accepted to circumcised at an old age
- He accepted to sacrifice his son
- He accepted to change his name
- He accepted to marry Hagar.

40. **EITHER:**

How is Baptism important to a Christian?

- It washes away the original sin
- It initiates one to God's family

OR:

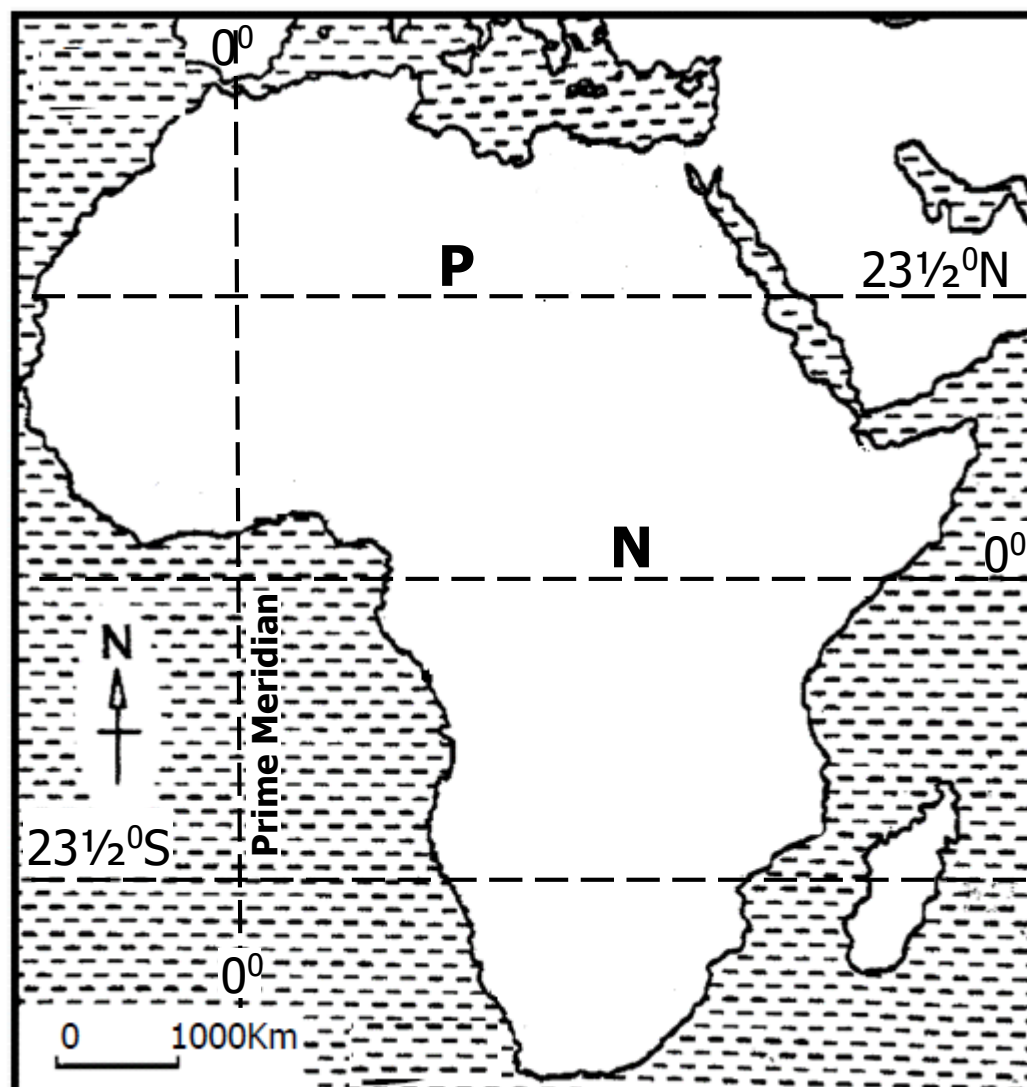
How is Shahadat important to a Muslim?

- It initiates one to Islam

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions **41** to **55** carry four marks each.

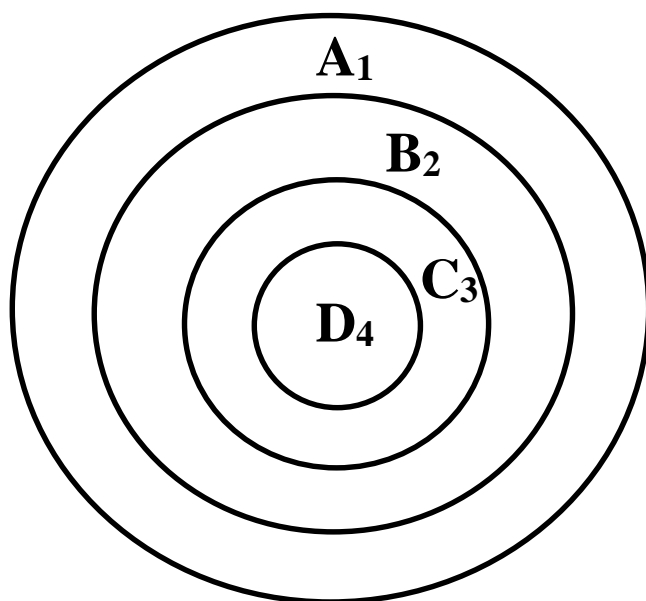
41. Study map of Africa below and use it to answer the questions that follow.



- a) Name the line of latitude marked **P** on the map.
• **Tropic of Cancer**
- b) Give the major importance of the Prime Meridian.
• **To determine time**
- c) Why do areas along latitude marked **N** receive a lot of rainfall?
• **There is high rate of evapotranspiration due to too much sunshine received.**
• **Due to presence of many water bodies and forests**
- d) Name the type of climate experienced in areas along latitude **N**.
• **Equatorial climate**

42. a) Give any **two** reasons why population census is necessary in a country like Uganda.
• **It helps the government to know the population structure**
• **It helps the government to know the number of 8in a country**
• **It helps the government to plan for the people in a country**
- b) Mention any **two** challenges enumerators face during population census.
• **Poor transport**
• **Poor communication**
• **Wrong information provided by people.**
• **Bad weather**
• **Poor payment**

43. a) Give any **two** ways in which wind is useful to man.
- Drives away bad air
 - Helps during winnowing
 - Helps during pollination
 - Helps in rain formation
 - Turns windmills
- b) Give any **two** ways in which wind can turn out to be dangerous to man.
- Breaks trees
 - Moves dust
 - Increase spread of airborne diseases
 - Makes boats capsize
 - Destroy buildings
44. a) Name the type of natural vegetation that covers most parts of Uganda.
- Savannah vegetation
- b) State **one** way each of the following affects vegetation distribution of an area;
- i) Nature of soils.
- Areas with fertile soils favour growth of thick and tall vegetation
 - Areas with infertile soil have scanty and scattered vegetation
- ii) Rainfall distribution.
- Areas with plenty of rainfall have thick vegetation.
 - Areas with little rainfall have scanty vegetation
- c) Give any **one** reason why animals live in different vegetation zones.
- They have different feeding habits
 - They survive in different climatic zones
45. Study the diagram below about how the government of Uganda spends its revenue and use it to answer the questions that follow.



KEY

A₁ =Salaries, allowances, pensions.

B₂ =Development programmes.

C₃ =Security.

D₄ =Rent of offices.

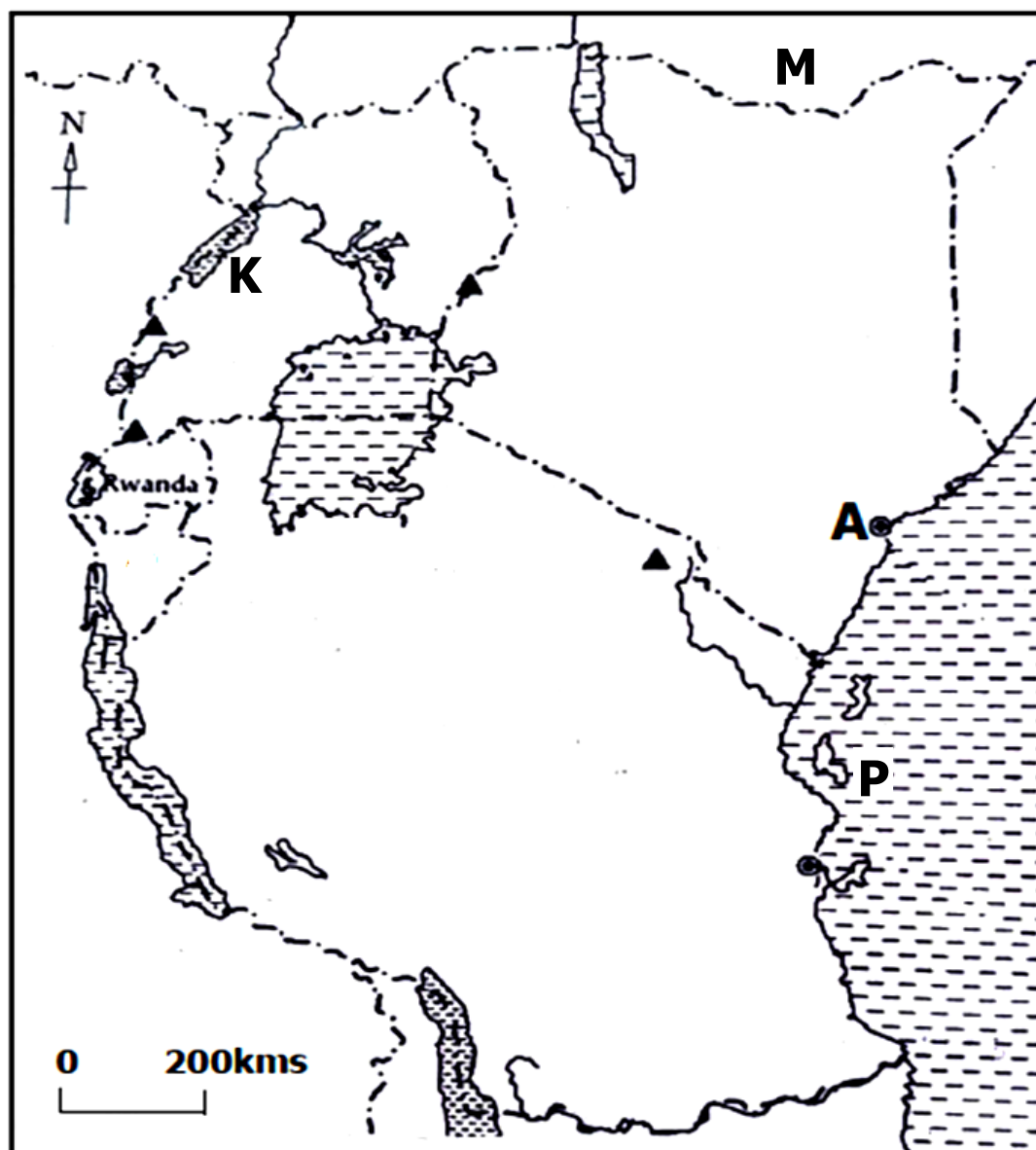
- a) According to the above diagram, what does the government spend on most?
- **A₁** (Salaries, allowances and pensions)

- b) Give any **one** example of a development programme that the government spends on in B₂.
- Road construction
 - Construction of dams
 - Construction of bridges
 - Installation of CCTV cameras
 - Parish development Modal (PDM)
 - Construction of schools
 - Construction of airports
 - Funding EMYOGA projects
- c) What does the government spend on in D₄ as per the above diagram?
- Renting government offices
- d) Mention any **one** thing you can do to help the government promote C₃.
- Reporting wrong doers

46. a) How many stanzas does the Uganda National Anthem have?
- Three stanzas
- b) Mention any **two** occasions where the Uganda National Anthem is sung.
- School assemblies
 - During parliamentary sessions
 - Presidential visit
 - During public function
- c) How do Ugandans show respect to the National Anthem when being sung?
- Standing upright
47. a) What is an election?
- This is a democratic way of choosing leaders
- d) State any **two** reasons for carrying out civic education before elections.
- To reduce election malpractices
 - To reduce number of spoiled ballot paper
 - To promote democracy
- c) Give any **one** bad practice during elections in a country.
- Ballot stuffing
 - Campaigning on polling day
 - Giving voters pre ticked ballot papers
 - Harassing voters
 - Miss counting votes
 - Stealing ballot papers
 - Bribing voters

48. a) Name the first **two** Christian missionaries to come to Uganda.
- Reverend CT Wilson
 - Shergold Smith
 - Brother O'Neil
- b) State the main reason for the coming of Christian missionaries to Uganda.
- To spread Christianity
- c) Give any **one** way missionary activities influenced the social lives of Ugandans.
- Ugandans learnt reading and writing
 - Ugandans learned to speak English
 - Ugandans got better health services
 - Missionary activities led to decline of Ugandan culture.
 - It brought slavery to an end

49. Study the sketch map of East Africa below and use it to answer the questions that follow.



- a) Name the island marked with letter **P** on the map.
- Zanzibar
- b) Give any **one** social problem affecting country marked **M**.
- Illiteracy
 - Ignorance
 - High infant mortality rate
 - High spread of diseases

- c) How is town marked **A** economically important to Uganda?
- It handles imports and exports
- d) Name the mineral that was discovered around natural feature **N**.
- Oil/ crude oil.
50. a) Who was the first Indian trader to open up a shop in Kampala?
- Aldina Visram
- b) Give any **two** ways Ugandans benefited from the Indians.
- They opened up shops
 - They opened up factories
 - They employed Ugandans
 - They built roads
 - They built schools
 - They built hospitals
 - They gave loans to Africans
 - They started the banking system
 - They started plantations
- c) State any **one** challenge Indian traders face in Uganda today.
- Discrimination
 - Poor communication
 - High taxes imposed on them
 - Attacks from hostile people
 - Corruption

For each of the questions **51** to **55**, answer **EITHER** the Christian **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. **No mark** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

51. **EITHER:**

The table below shows days of the Christian calendar in List **A** and the event that occurred on that day in List **B**. Complete them correctly.

	List A	List B
a)	Ascension day	Jesus ascended to heaven
b)	Holy Thursday	Jesus ate last supper
c)	Good Friday	Jesus died on the cross
d)	Ash Wednesday	Christian start fasting

OR

	List A	List B
a)	Idd Al Fitr	Festival that marks end of Ramadhan
b)	Hijja	Holy Journey to Mecca
c)	Hejira	Prophet Muhammad's journey from Mecca to Medina.
d)	Iddi-Adhuha	Festival to celebrate Prophet Ibrahim's sacrifice to Allah.

52. **EITHER:**

- a) Name the friend God created for Adam.
 - Eva/Eve
- b) How did God create Adam's friend above?
 - God created Adam's friend by taking her from Adam's rib.
- c) Give any **two** reasons why God created man.
 - To procreate/ reproduce
 - To worship Him
 - To control other creatures

OR:

- a) Name the friend Allah created for Adam.
 - Hawa
- b) How did Allah create Adam's friend above?
 - Allah created Adam's friend by taking here from Adam's rib.
- c) Give any **two** reasons why Allah created man
 - To worship Him
 - To cultivate land
 - To procreate/reproduce
 - To control other creatures

53. **EITHER:**

- a) State any **two** ways the devil tempted Jesus in the wilderness.
 - The devil asked Jesus to turn a stone to a bread
 - The devil asked Jesus to jump from a cliff to the ground
 - The devil asked Jesus to bow and worship the devil.
- b) State any **two** ways testing is important to Christians today.
 - It strengthen their faith
 - They come closer to God
 - It helps them to grow spiritually
 - Brings Christians together
 - Christians get time to seek for God

OR:

- a) What name is given to the early morning meal Muslims eat during Ramadhan.
 - Dakko/Suhur/Suhoor
- b) State any **two** ways fasting is important to Moslems today.
 - Their sins are forgiven
 - It brings Moslems together
 - They come closer to Allah
 - They get their basic needs
 - They strengthen their faith
 - They get blessing
 - Prepares them for eternity

- c) State any **one** temptation Muslims face during days of fasting Ramadhan.
- Hunger
 - Thirst
 - Sickness
 - Theft
 - Quarrels
 - Murder
 - Covet

54. **EITHER:**

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”(**John 14:6**)

- a) Who said the above words?
- Jesus Christ
- b) Mention any **two** things Christians who would wish to come to the Father do as taught by the person mentioned in (a) above.
- Love their enemies
 - To fast
 - To pray
 - To preach the gospel
 - To help the needy
 - To pray for the sick
 - To chase away the evil spirit
 - To forgive other
- c) State any **one** lesson Christians learn from the above quotation.
- To believe in Jesus
 - To pray through his name
 - To preach His gospel
 - To follow God's commandments
 - To fast
 - To pray all the time
 - To forgive others
 - To pray for our enemies
 - To love others

OR:

“Everyone of my Ummah will enter Jannah except those who refuse.” He was asked, “Who will refuse?” He said, “Whoever obeys me, shall enter Jannah, and whosoever disobeys me, refuses to (enter Jannah).”(Al-Bukhari)

- a) Who said the underlined words in the above quotation?
- Prophet Muhammad
- b) Mention any **two** things Muslims who would wish to enter Jannah do as taught by the person mentioned in (a) above.
- Love their enemies
 - To fast
 - To pray
 - To preach the gospel
 - To help the needy
 - To pray for the sick
 - To chase away the evil spirit
 - To forgive other

- c) State any **one** lesson Muslims learn from the above quotation.
- To believe in Allah and prophet Muhammad
 - To pray through his name
 - To follow Allah's commandments
 - To fast
 - To pray all the time
 - To forgive others
 - To preach his gospel
 - To pray for our enemies
 - To love others

55. **FOR BOTH CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS:**

- a) Give the meaning of the word Authority.
- Authority means having rightful powers over other people.
- b) Mention any **two** types of Authority.
- Satanic authority
 - Symbolic authority
 - Devine authority
 - Apostolic authority
 - Marital authority
 - Civil authority
- c) State any **one** good way people use Authority today.
- By guiding and counseling others
 - By fighting corruption
 - By organizing peace talks
 - By keeping law and order
 - By defending people's rights
 - By caring for the needy
 - By promoting unity
 - By creating peace
 - By promoting reconciliation

