

UNEB UACE CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2016

PAPER 1

OLD TESTAMENT

1. a) Examine the relationship between the fall of man and the call of Abraham.
b) Analyze the significance of Abraham's call to Christians today.
2. a) Examine the impact of Moses' response to God's call on the people of Israel.
b) What lessons can Church leaders today learn from the call of Moses?
3. a) Analyze the importance of offerings and sacrifices in the history of Israel.
b) Justify the condemnation of the sacrifices offered in Israel by the Old Testament prophets.
4. a) Discuss the teaching of blessings and curses on the children of Israel by the Old Testament prophets.
b) What should Christians do to get blessings from God?
5. a) Comment on the failures of King Saul in Israel.
b) In what ways should Christian political leaders rule over their people today?
6. a) Analyze the circumstances that led King David to fall into sin. 2 Samuel II.
b) What lessons can political leaders in Uganda today learn from this incident?
7. a) Account for the contest on Mount Carmel.
b) What was the significance of the contest to the people of Israel?
8. a) Why was there a confrontation between prophet Amos and Chief priest Amaziah?? (Amos 7: 10 -17)
b) Examine areas that might lead to conflict among religious leaders today.
9. a) Examine the symbolic meaning of prophet Isaiah's walking bare-footed and naked for three years.
b) What lessons can Christians today learn from prophet Isaiah's sign of nakedness?
10. Analyze Jeremiah's sermon in the Temple.
b) Examine the relevance of Jeremiah's Sermon to Christians in Ugandan today.
11. a) Comment on Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones.
b) Discuss the significance of the vision of the valley of dry bones.
12. a) Examine the purpose of the book of Job.
b) How did Eliphaz react to Job's sufferings and complaints?

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PAPER 2

NEW TESTAMENT

1. Assess the Oral Tradition as a method of spreading the Gospel during the Apostolic age.

2. 'The end of oral transmission of the Gospel was inevitable.' Comment.
3. a) Explain the meaning of Jesus' baptism in the gospel according to Mark.
b) Justify Baptism in the modern Church.
4. a) Examine the significance of Jesus' Triumphant entry in Jerusalem to His disciples and His enemies.
b) What is the relevance of this incident to Church leaders in Uganda today?
5. a) "Without Jesus' resurrection the Christians would have no message to preach". Discuss.
b) What evidence does Mark give to prove the resurrection of Jesus?
6. a) Analyze the circumstances under which Jesus turned water into wine.
b) What did this sign signify?
7. In the healing at the pool (John 5: 1 - 15), John describes the restoration of an invalid who had suffered for 38 years.
a) Explain the significance of this sign.
b) Why did the man's healing raise concern among the Jews?
8. "I am the good shepherd..." John 10:14. Analyze the meaning of this statement.
9. a) Account for the divisions among the Christians in the Corinthian Church.
b) What factors have contributed to the formation of sects in the Church today?
10. a) In what ways were the Judaizers an obstacle to Paul's efforts in the Galatian Church?
b) Analyze the way Paul responded to the Judaizers.
11. a) Examine James' teaching on prayer in his letter.
b) What is the importance of prayer to Christians today?
12. a) Analyze 1 Peter's teaching about suffering in Christian life.
b) Discuss the consequences of suffering in Christian life today.

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PAPER 3

CHRISTIANITY IN THE EAST AFRICAN ENVIRONMENT

1. a) 'All African ways of life were religious'. Justify this statement.
b) Comment on different ways in which the early missionaries misunderstood African ways of life.
2. a) Analyze the importance of the extended family in Traditional African Society?
b) What was the importance of birth rituals among Traditional Africans?
3. a) Marriage was highly valued in Traditional African Society. Justify this statement.
b) Explain the importance of children in marriage in Traditional African Society.
4. a) Account for the growth of interest in overseas missionary movement in Europe and America during the 19th century.

- b) What was the Christian missionaries' reaction to slave trading and slavery in East Africa?
- 5. Account for the martyrdom of Christian converts at Namugongo in Uganda at the close of the 19th Century.
- 6. To what extent did colonial administration accelerate the spread of Christianity in East Africa?
- 7. Assess the contribution of Christianity to the life of the East Africans in the 21st Century.
- 8. a) Analyze the role played by the Church in the decolonization process in Uganda today?
 - b) How is the Church contributing to the democratization process in Uganda today?
- 9. a) Explain the teachings of Hinduism.
 - b) Why has Hinduism not had much impact on the peoples of East Africa?
- 10. a) Account for the rise of Independent Churches in East Africa.
 - b) What are the characteristics of Independent Churches?
- 11. a) Explain the origins of the East African Revival Movement (Abalokole).
 - b) How has the Revival Movement contributed to the spread of Christianity today?
- 12. a) Analyze the contribution of the Uganda Joint Christian Council to development.
 - b) What have been the challenges to the Council in its work?

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PAPER 4

CHRISTIAN APPROACHES TO SOCIAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES

SECTION I SEX, MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

- 1. a) Account for the rampant cases of pre-marital sex in Uganda today.
 - b) In what ways can the Church fight sex abuses in Uganda today?
- 2. a) Discuss the different forms of sex deviation
 - b) What are the Biblical teachings concerning sex deviations?
- 3. a) Account for the high rate of concubinage in society today.
 - b) In what ways does concubinage deviate from the Christian understanding of marriage?
- 4. a) Examine the shortcomings of the Women's Liberation struggle in Uganda today.
 - b) Explain the ways in which the Church can help to address the above problem.

SECTION II WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

- 5. a) Analyse the different ways in which many workers are exploited in Uganda today.
 - b) Explain the Biblical teaching about work.
- 6. Doctors in Kericho National Referral hospital one time decided and went on a two – week sit – down strike over low salaries.

- a) Evaluate the doctors' decision basing on Medical and Christian ethics.
- b) Examine reasons people give to justify strikes.
- 7. a) Examine the traditional African understanding of leisure.
- b) Comment on the ways a Christian can enjoy leisure time even without money.
- 8. a) Account for the economic imbalances between the Western and Third World countries.
- b) What role can the Church play to reduce inequality between the rich and the poor?

SECTION III LAW AND ORDER

- 9. a) To what extent can the common occurrence of mob justice be blamed on the weakness of the courts of law?
- b) What is the Christian view of punishment?
- 10. a) Examine the reasons for uploading capital punishment in some countries today.
- b) Discuss the Christian view of capital punishment.
- 11. 'Politics and religion cannot be separated.' Discuss.
- 12. a) Analyze the factors that have forced some people to become refugees.
- b) As a Christian the ways in which the problem of refugees can be reduced.

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