

**UGANDA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 223/1 (CHRISTIAN LIVING TODAY)**

**TIME: 2 ½ hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Attempt any five questions choosing one from each section

**SECTION A**

**MAN IN A CHANGING SOCIETY**

1. (a) Identify the changes caused by deforestation in Uganda today?  
(b) As a Christian how can you react to the above?
2. (a) Give the similarities and differences between the Christian and traditional attitude towards.  
(b) What is the Old Testament teaching about work?
3. (a) How can one use leisure time for development?  
(b) What did Jesus mean when he said “The Sabbath was made for man not for Sabbath?”

**SECTION B**

**ORDER AND FREEDOM**

4. (a) What was the attitude of the early church towards slavery?  
(b) Explain the steps that were taken by some Christians in trying to overcome the Evil of slavery in Africa.
5. (a) Show the ways in which the church gives Witness through services in Uganda  
(b) Using examples, show the ways God used his Authority in the Old Testament
6. (a) Identify African customs which conflict with Christian beliefs  
(b) Explain ways King David was disloyal to God in the Old Testament

**SECTION C**

**LIFE**

7. (a) In what ways did Christians in church history achieve happiness?  
(b) Why is it sometimes difficult for Christians to find happiness by following the “Beatitudes.”?
8. “The gift of unending life begins here and now not after death.” Explain this statement in light of:-
  - (a) African tradition
  - (b) The new testament
9. (a) How do people in Uganda understand success in life?  
(b) In what ways does the New Testament teaching about success differ from that of modern society?
10. (a) Explain the factors which are responsible for the common conflicts in families today.  
(b) Explain the importance of “One man one wife”. Christian teaching in a family.
11. (a) Describe the inequalities that existed between man and woman in traditional African society.  
(b) What does Christianity teach about equality of persons
12. (a) Why did traditional African society value polygamy?  
(b) Why does Christianity disapprove it?

**SECTION E**  
**MAN’S RESPONSE TO GOD THROUGH LOVE AND FAITH**

13. (a) Give evidence to show that traditional Africans believed in God  
(b) Explain the role of prayer in the daily life of a Christian.
14. (a) Identify the causes of irreligion in modern society.  
(b) Why did the Israelites evade God in the Old Testament?
15. (a) Give evidence of the church’s participations in the politics of Uganda today.  
(b) Why do some people discourage religious leaders from participating in politics?

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