

**P245/3**  
**CHRISTIAN**  
**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION**  
**Christianity in the**  
**East African**  
**Environment**  
**Paper 3**  
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**2½ hours**



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**2 hours 30 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*Answer any four questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Examine the significance of initiation rites among traditional Africans. *(12 marks)*  
 (b) Compare this with the Christian initiation rites. *(13 marks)*
2. (a) Examine the value of festivals in the African religious experience. *(12 marks)*  
 (b) To what extent are the traditional festivals enjoyed or exercised today? *(13 marks)*
3. How do African peoples understand the nature of God? *(25 marks)*
4. To what extent did slave trade lead to the spread of Christianity in East Africa? *(25 marks)*
5. (a) Analyse the methods used by the missionaries in trying to spread Christianity in Uganda. *(12 marks)*  
 (b) How successful were they in achieving their objectives of evangelism? *(13 marks)*
6. Discuss the causes and effects of the religious wars in Buganda in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. *(25 marks)*
7. (a) Analyse the achievements of the Ecumenical Movement in Uganda. *(12 marks)*  
 (b) What obstacles does the Movement encounter in carrying out its work? *(13 marks)*
8. Comment on the main areas of conflict between African marriages and Christian type of marriages. *(25 marks)*
9. (a) Explain the main teaching of Judaism. *(13 marks)*  
 (b) What impact has this Middle East religion had on the peoples of Uganda? *(12 marks)*
10. Assess the impact of the East African Revival Movement on the life of the Church in Uganda. *(25 marks)*
11. (a) Account for the incidences of corruption in the Church today. *(12 marks)*  
 (b) How should the Church address the challenge of corruption amongst its workers? *(13 marks)*
12. (a) Examine the challenges that HIV/AIDS has posed on the Church. *(13 marks)*  
 (b) How should the Church address the challenge of HIV/AIDS? *(12 marks)*