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(Christian
Approaches to Social
and Ethical Issues)
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of three sections, I, II, and III.

Candidates must answer four questions taken from any two sections.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION I
SEX, MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

1. (a) Analyse the understanding and purpose of sex in Traditional African Society. *(13 marks)*
(b) Discuss the Christian teaching on sex. *(12 marks)*

2. (a) Discuss the factors that lead to prostitution. *(12 marks)*
(b) As a Christian, discuss whether prostitution should be legalized in Uganda. *(13 marks)*

3. (a) Account for the increasing rate of trial marriages in society today. *(12 marks)*
(b) Justify the Christian objection to this form of marriage. *(13 marks)*

4. (a) Examine the problems of single parenthood. *(12 marks)*
(b) To what extent is the Church contributing to the upbringing of children today? *(13 marks)*

SECTION II
WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY

5. (a) Discuss the Marxist teaching about work. *(12 marks)*
(b) Compare it with the Christian teaching about work. *(13 marks)*

6. (a) Analyse the dangers of commercializing the leisure activities in Uganda today. *(13 marks)*
(b) What is the Christian teaching on leisure? *(12 marks)*

7. (a) Discuss the use of drugs and alcohol in African tradition. *(12 marks)*
(b) Examine the effects of misuse of drugs and alcohol. *(13 marks)*

8. (a) Compare the traditional African understanding of wealth with that of the modern society. *(12 marks)*
(b) Suggest ways in which wealth may be used profitably by Christians. *(13 marks)*

SECTION III
LAW AND ORDER

9. 'Capital punishment (death penalty) is a necessity in society.' Assess the validity of this statement. *(25 marks)*
10. (a) 'The police is responsible for the increase of crime in Uganda.'
Assess the validity of this allegation. *(13 marks)*
- (b) Suggest ways in which the Church may contribute to the fight against crime. *(12 marks)*
11. (a) Analyse the factors responsible for refugees in most African countries. *(12 marks)*
- (b) What can Christians do to address the problem of refugees? *(13 marks)*
12. (a) Explain the factors that have led to dictatorship in African countries. *(13 marks)*
- (b) Suggest ways in which the Church can contribute to solving the problem of dictatorship. *(12 marks)*