

**P245/4**  
**CHRISTIAN**  
**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION**  
**(Christian**  
**Approaches to Social**  
**and Ethical Issues)**  
**Paper 4**  
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**2½ hours**



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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. "In May 2001, an Anglican Bishop was defrocked on suspicion that he was a supporter of Homosexuality."
  - (a) As a Christian, comment on the Church's decision concerning this Bishop. *(12 marks)*
  - (b) How should the Christian community treat people who engage in such practices as Homosexuality? *(13 marks)*
  
2. (a) "Concubinage is taking the place of polygamy in Uganda." Discuss. *(13 marks)*
  - (b) What are the Christian objections to concubinage? *(12 marks)*
  
3. (a) Examine the characteristics of marriage in Traditional African Society. *(12 marks)*
  - (b) How do these characteristics compare with the Christian concept of marriage? *(13 marks)*
  
4. (a) Examine the difference between the Christian and Traditional African attitudes to children in marriage. *(13 marks)*
  - (b) Discuss the Church's role in dealing with the problem of orphans in Uganda. *(12 marks)*

**SECTION II**  
**WORK, LEISURE AND MONEY**

5. (a) Explain the changes that have taken place in patterns of work. *(13 marks)*
  - (b) What Christian advice can be given to help create the right attitude to work? *(12 marks)*
  
6. To what extent is corruption in Uganda a result of neglect of professional ethics? *(25 marks)*
  
7. Discuss the merits and demerits of sports as a way of spending one's leisure time. *(25 marks)*
  
8. Mr. Mali, a prosperous businessman believes that there is nothing in the world which is as good as wealth. He must make money at all costs. Using your Biblical knowledge, discuss this attitude. *(25 marks)*

**SECTION III**  
**LAW AND ORDER**

9. (a) "The Law is an important tool in strengthening human relationships."  
Discuss. *(12 marks)*
- (b) To what extent should a Christian respect the law of his/her country?  
*(13 marks)*
10. "Criminals and suspected criminals have been beaten and stripped naked after being caught."
- (a) Examine the strengths and weaknesses of this kind of punishment.  
*(13 marks)*
- (b) Should Christians support this kind of punishment? Give reasons for your answer.  
*(12 marks)*
11. (a) Discuss the abuses that may arise from the levying of taxes by the government.  
*(12 marks)*
- (b) Is the evasion of taxes a sinful action? Justify your answer.  
*(13 marks)*
12. War as a method of settling disputes is not acceptable in Christianity.  
Discuss. *(25 marks)*