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CHRISTIAN
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EDUCATION
(Christianity in the
East African
Environment)
Paper 3
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) 'All African ways of life were religious'. Justify this statement. *(15 marks)*
 (b) Comment on different ways in which the early missionaries misunderstood African ways of life. *(10 marks)*
2. (a) Analyse the importance of the extended family in Traditional African Society. *(12 marks)*
 (b) What was the importance of birth ritual. to traditional Africans? *(13 marks)*
3. (a) Marriage was highly valued in Traditional African Society. Justify this statement. *(13 marks)*
 (b) Explain the importance of children in marriage in Traditional African Society. *(12 marks)*
4. (a) Account for the growth of interest in overseas missionary movement in Europe and America during the 19th century. *(13marks)*
 (b) What was the Christian missionaries' reaction to slave trading and slavery in East Africa? *(12 marks)*
5. Account for the martyrdom of Christian converts at Namugongo in Uganda at the close of the 19th Century. *(25 marks)*
6. To what extent did colonial administration accelerate the spread of Christianity in East Africa? *(25 marks)*
7. Assess the contribution of Christianity to the life of the East Africans in the 21st Century. *(25 marks)*
8. (a) Analyse the role played by the Church in the decolonization process of East Africa. *(12 marks)*
 (b) How is the Church contributing to the democratization process in Uganda today? *(13 marks)*
9. (a) Explain the teachings of Hinduism. *(15 marks)*
 (b) Why has Hinduism not had much impact on the peoples of East Africa? *(10 marks)*
10. (a) Account for the rise of Independent Churches in East Africa. *(15 marks)*
 (b) What are the characteristics of Independent Churches? *(10 marks)*

- 11. (a) Explain the origins of the East African Revival Movement (Abalokole). (10 marks)**
- (b) How has the Revival Movement contributed to the spread of Christianity today? (15marks)**
- 12. (a) Analyse the contribution of the Uganda Joint Christian Council to development. (13 marks)**
- (b) What have been the challenges to the Council in its work? (12 marks)**