

# SOCIAL STUDIES PLE 2008

## CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

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## SECTION A: 40 MARKS

1. State one problem affecting cattle keeping in Karamoja region.  
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2. Give any one importance of mountains to farmers who live near them.  
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3. Mention any one disadvantage of building in a wetland.  
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4. Give one reason why it was easier for the British to rule Buganda and not Lango or West Nile.  
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5. What is the similarity between the motto of Uganda and the first verse of the National Anthem?  
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6. Why is Carl Peters important in the history of East Africa?  
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7. Give one reason why there are many different types of natural vegetation in Africa.  
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8. Suggest one way of improving the labour force in Africa.  
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9. Give one reason why landslides are not common in many parts of central and Northern Uganda.
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10. Name any international economic organization that includes Nigeria, Algeria and Libya.
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11. Mention one way in which the coming of Arabs affected the people of East Africa.
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12. State one way in which the police contributes to the welfare of the people in the community.
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13. Give one contribution made by Omukama Kasagama of Toro in the colonization of Uganda by the British.
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14. Mention the instrument that is used to measure the amount of rainfall at a weather station.
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15. Name the ethnic group of people who occupy the North-Eastern part of Uganda.
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16. Why is the symbol below important on a map?
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17. In which way is the formation of Lake Kyoga different from that of Lake Edward?
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18. Identify any one problem faced by people living near cement industry.
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19. Suggest any one way the government can help the people in rural areas increase agricultural produce.
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20. In which way does peace promote development in the country?
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21. Why is it difficult to carry out crop farming in North – eastern Kenya?
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22. State one reason why controlling population increase is difficult.
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23. How did explorers contribute to the colonization of Uganda?
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24. State the importance of political parties in Uganda before 1962.
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25. On which river is the Sennar dam found?
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26. How is the harvesting of cocoa in Ghana different from the harvesting of coffee in Uganda?
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27. State one way in which the African Union (A.U) is helping member states to solve the problem of civil wars.
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28. Apart from providing water for industrial use how has Lake Victoria contributed to the growth of industries in Kampala?
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29. In which is an extinct volcano different from an active volcano?
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30. Name the major crop grown in the Kilombero irrigation Scheme in Tanzania.
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31. Why did Egypt try to colonize Uganda?
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32. How are the camels helpful to the Berbers of North Africa?
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33. Give one problem the builder of Uganda Railway faced in the Nandi area.

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34. State one reason why crop farming is common in the highland areas of Kisoro.

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35. Apart from being cloudy or windy, give any one other change of weather.

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36. Mention one reason why the equator is marked  $0^{\circ}$ .

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For each of the questions 37 to 40, answer EITHER the Christian OR Islamic question but not both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives.

37. Either: Why did God create Eve?

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Or: Why did Allah create Hawa?

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38. Either: Why do Christians ask for the Holy spirit to be with them?

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Or: Why is the Angel who is always on the right – hand side of every Moslem.

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39. Either: What is the difference between Cana and Canaan?

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Or: Give one way in which Yusuf's dream was fulfilled.

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40. Either: In which way does God communicate to his people?

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Or: How do Moslems show respect to the Holy house of Allah?

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## **SECTION B: 60 MARKS**

Each question carries 4 marks

41. a. Name one missionary who contributed to the development of Uganda.

b. How did missionary named above contribute to the economic development of Uganda?

- c. Give two ways in which missionaries improved the health of the people of Uganda.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

42. Give any four factors that have made the Republic of South Africa a leading industrial country in Africa.

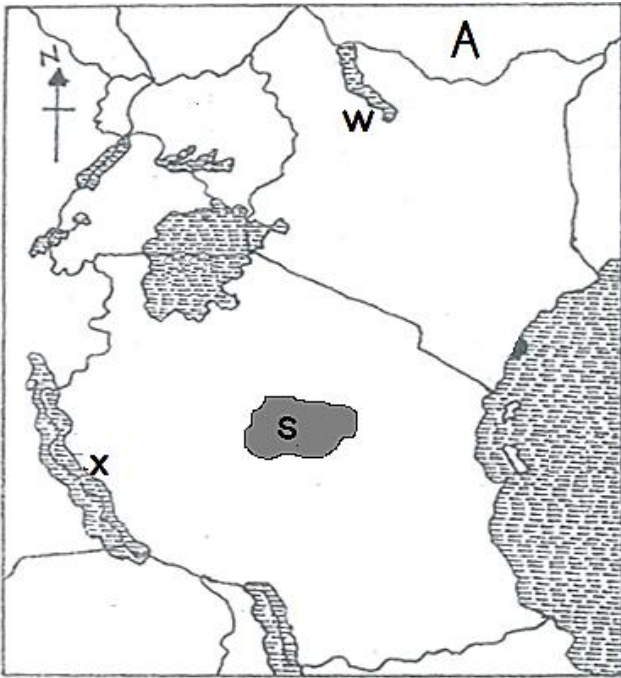
i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

43. Use the map below to answer questions that follow:

- a. Name the country marked A.



- b. Give one cause of low population in the area marked S.

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- c. State one economic activity carried out in the lake marked X.

Give one similarity in the formation of

- d. Give one similarity in the formation of Lake W and Lake X.

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44. a. Give one way in which Lake Tana is important to the Blue Nile.

b. Explain the meaning of these words?

- Tributary of a river

- Mouth of a river

- Distributary of a river

45. Match the items in group A with their uses in group B.

Group A	Group B
Barometer	measures humidity.
Stevenson screen	measures speed of wind.
Hygrometer	keeps maximum and minimum thermometer.
Anemometer	measures air pressure.

a. Barometer

b. Stevenson screen

c. Hygrometer

d. Anemometer

46. a. Name two African leaders who attended the Pan African Congress in 1958.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

b. State two ways in which Marcus Garvey contributed to the development of Africa.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

47. a. What title is given to the person who heads the judiciary in Uganda?

b. Mention any two groups of people who are members of the judiciary?

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

c. How does parliament contribute to the work of the judiciary?

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48. a. Name two services the government provides that make it easy for people to carry out trade.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Give two ways in which the government of the East African countries is improving social services for their people.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

49. a. Which type of cows did Arabs introduce in East Africa?

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b. Name two items the Arabs traded in with the people of East Africa.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

c. In which way did the Acholi people use the guns got from slave trade?

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50. a. What was the Great Trek?

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b. Mention any two places that were occupied by the Dutch after the Great Trek.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

c. State at least one result of the Great Trek.

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51. a. State two activities carried out on Port Butiaba.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Give two reasons why Port Butiaba was built.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

52. a. Apart from growing crops, give one other activity carried out by man to support his family.

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b. State two ways in which man has benefited from growing crops.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Give one reason that has made it difficult to improve livestock in Uganda.

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For each of the questions 52 to 54, answer EITHER the Christian OR Islamic questions but not both. No marks will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives.

53. Either:

a. What does the word Gospel mean?

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b. Name any two people who wrote the Gospel.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

c. What guided the people mentioned above to write the Gospel?

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OR:

Write the meaning of each of the following words in Islamic faith;

a. Kaaba \_\_\_\_\_

b. Saum \_\_\_\_\_

c. Umra \_\_\_\_\_

d. Imam \_\_\_\_\_



54. Either:

a. Who the led Jews to arrest Jesus?

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b. Why was Jesus arrested?

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c. Give one reason why Jesus was taken to Pontius Pilate.

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d. Why did Pontius Pilate wash his hand when he gave Jesus to the Jews?

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OR:

Give any four things which a person who is fasting is advised to do by Prophet Mohammad P.B.U.H.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_