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SOCIAL STUDIES WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **40** questions and Section **B** has **15** questions. The paper has **16 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**For Examiners' Use only**" and boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn.No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
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41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
50 - 52		
53 - 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Questions **1** to **40** carry **one mark** each

1. Give any **one** quality of a good map.

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2. Why is snow found on the top of Mt. Rwenzori yet it is near the Equator?

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3. Give **one** commercial use of forests in Uganda.

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4. State the reason why COVID 19 is regarded as a global pandemic.

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5. Why is a rain gauge usually placed in a flat open ground?

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6. State **one** way the functions of the Parliament in Uganda today are similar to those of the legislative council during colonial period.

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7. If the wind is blowing to the West, which direction will the arrow of the wind vane point to?

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8. State **one** disadvantage of a deficit budget to a country like Uganda.

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9. Apart from Liberia, name the other country that was set aside as a home for freed slaves in Africa.

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10. Give **one** symbol of the East African Community.

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11. How can overgrazing lead to soil erosion?

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12. State **one** economic reason why the Europeans colonized East Africa.

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13. Give **one** reason why the government of Uganda is building more power dams along River Nile.

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14. State **one** example of "child abuse" in Uganda.

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Study the diagram of the Uganda National Flag below and use it to answer questions **15** to **18**.



15. Name the Ugandan who designed the above flag.

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16. Under what circumstances may the above flag be raised at a half mast?

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17. When was the above flag flown for the first time?

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18. State **one** reason why Governor Sir Hesketh Bell introduced cotton growing in Uganda.

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19. State **one** duty of the Uganda Revenue Authority?

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20. Give **one** way in which Omukama Kabalega of Bunyoro and Kabaka Mwanga of Buganda share political history in Uganda.

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21. Suggest **one** way in which the mining of gold in Karamoja will contribute to the development of that region.

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22. What process led to the formation of the rift valley?

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23. Give **one** major reason why Uganda imports processed oil products instead of crude oil, which is cheaper.

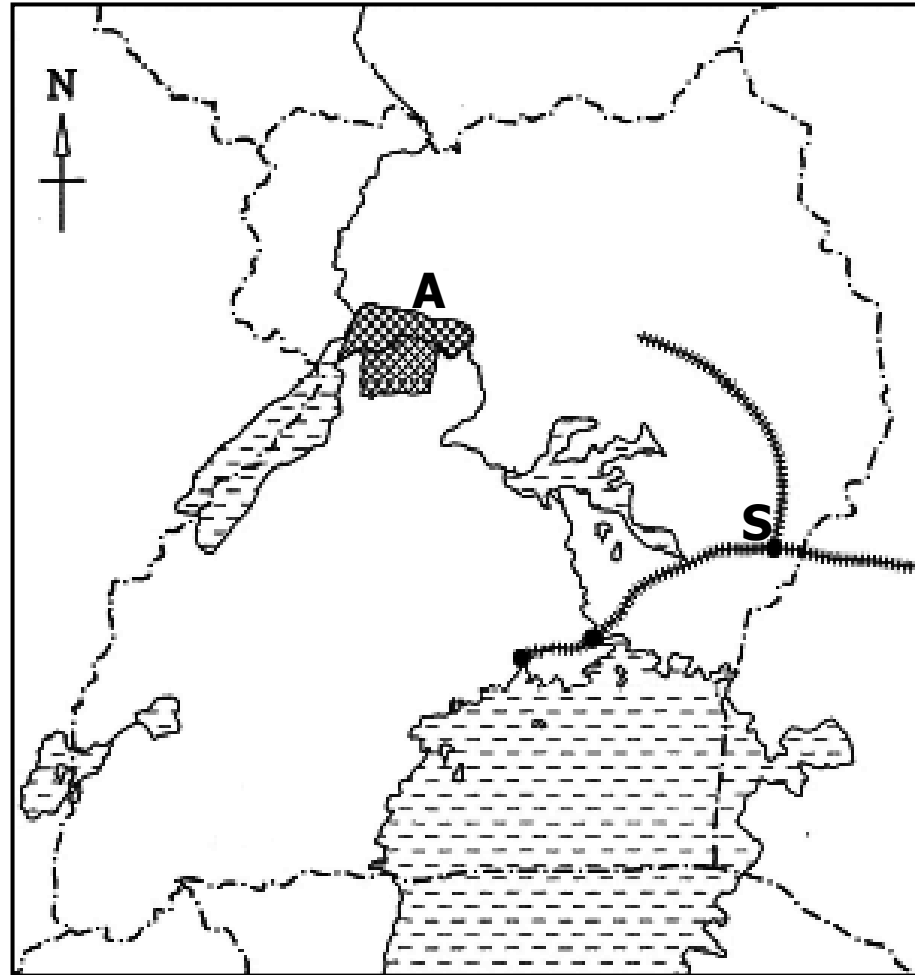
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24. Why should a good road network be developed in rural areas of Uganda?

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Study the sketch map of Uganda below carefully and use it to answer questions **25** to **27**.



25. Use a ruler and a pencil to draw the Equator on the map above.

26. Why was the Uganda railway extended to Town **S**?

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27. Name **one** tourist attraction in area **A**.

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28. Give **one** reason why pastoral tribes of East Africa did not form Kingdoms?

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29. Why is Mombasa important to the economy of Uganda?

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30. Give **one** reason why the government is discouraging people from settling in game reserves.

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31. Compared to Christianity, give **one** reason why Islam took longer to spread in East Africa.

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32. Why is I.K Musaazi remembered in the history of Uganda?

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33. Which type of vegetation covers the largest part of East Africa?

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34. In which way has UNICEF contributed to the health of children in Uganda?

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35. How did the occupation of the white settlers in the Kenyan highlands contribute to the independence of Kenya.

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For each of the questions **36** to **40**, answer **Either** the Christian **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. No **marks** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

36. **EITHER:**

What was God's purpose of creating man?

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OR:

What was Allah's purpose of creating man?

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37. **EITHER:**

How did Joseph contribute to the early life of Jesus Christ?

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OR:

How did Abu Talib contribute to the life of Prophet Muhammad?

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38. **EITHER:**

Why do Christians believe in life after death?

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OR:

Why do Muslims believe in life after death?

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39. **EITHER:**

Give **one** reason why Christians make pilgrimage to Namugongo.

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OR:

Give **one** reason why Muslims are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to Mecca.

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40. **EITHER:**

Give **one** way how Christians express their faith in God in remembrance of Abraham.

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OR:

Give **one** way how Muslims express their faith in God in remembrance of Prophet Ibrahim.

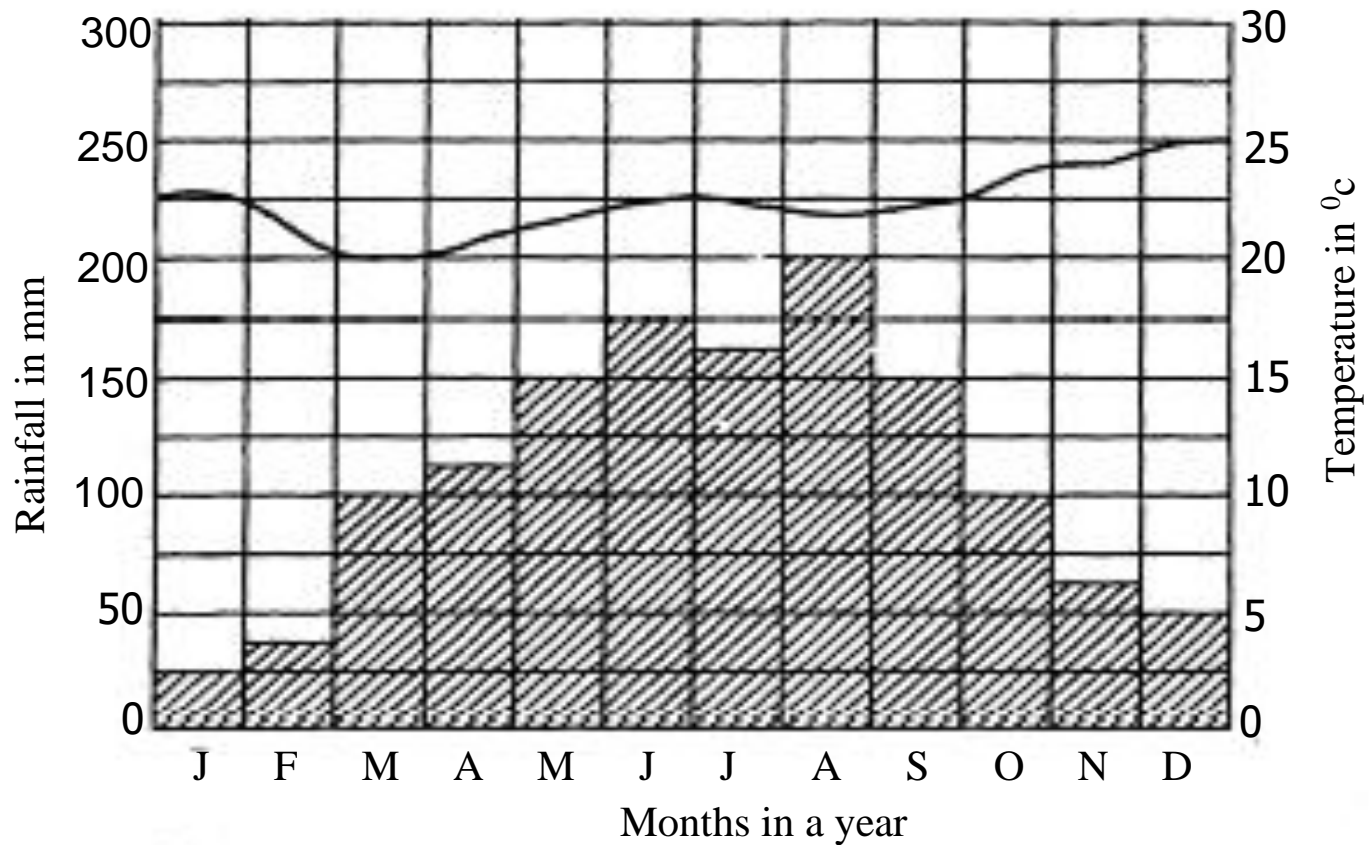
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SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Questions **41** to **55** carry four marks each.

41. Below is a climatic graph of a certain district in Uganda. Study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow.



Key : - Rainfall
 - Temperature

- (a) Name any **one** district in Uganda that experiences such type of climate shown in the graph.

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- (b) Give **one** economic activity that can be carried out in the above district.

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- (c) In which month did the above district receive the highest rainfall?

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- (d) When was the lowest temperature recorded in the above district?

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42. (a) Name the first **two** European explorers to come to in the interior of East Africa.

(i)

(ii)

(b) Name the association that sent the above explorers to East Africa.

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(c) State **one** contribution of European explorers in East Africa.

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43. (a) State **one** way COVID 19 has affected the following sectors in Uganda.

(i) Education

(ii) Transport

(b) Name the Ministry in Uganda responsible for giving guidelines on how to control the spread of COVID 19.

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(c) State **one** way the government of Uganda has helped its people to overcome the challenges brought about by COVID 19.

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44. The British used collaborators to help them to administer Uganda,

(a) What was this type of administration called?

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(b) State **two** reasons why the British used the above type of administration in Uganda.

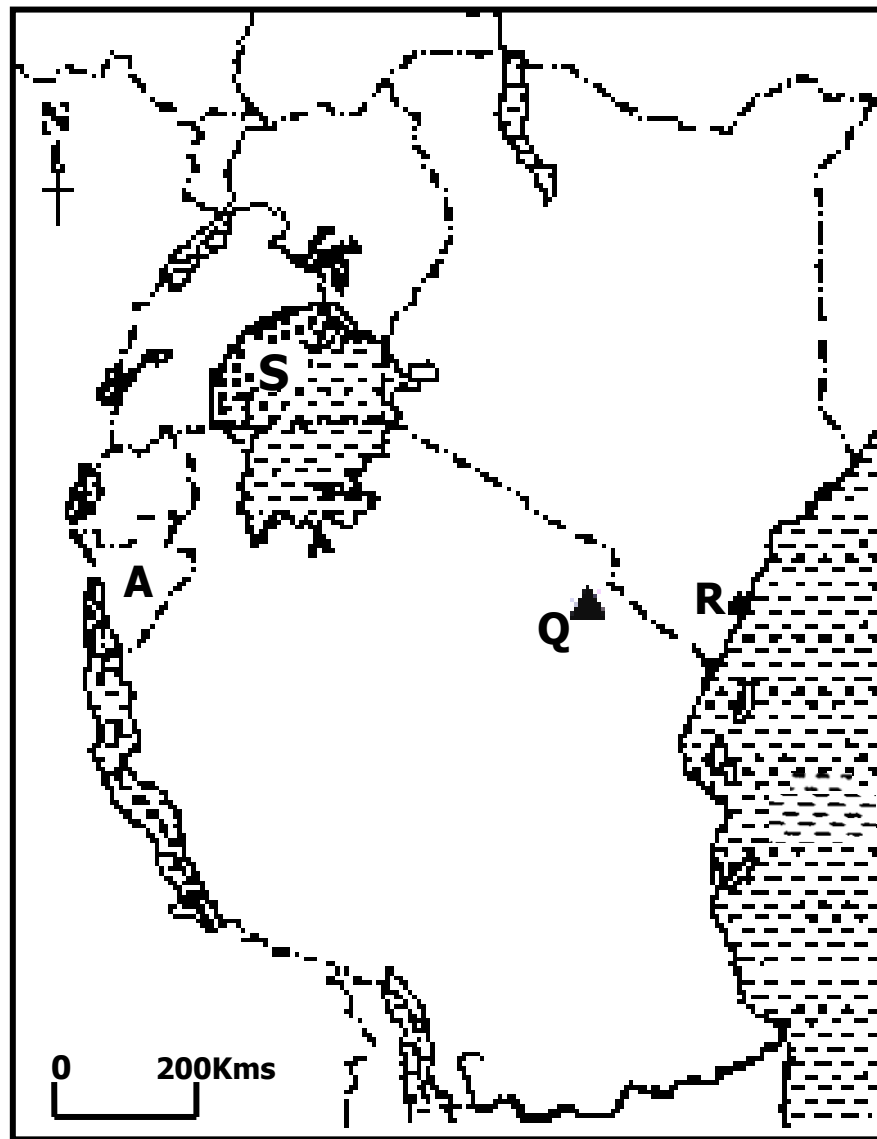
(i)

(ii)

(c) Apart from Semei Kakungulu, name any other British collaborator in Uganda.

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45. Study the map of East Africa below and then answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the Kingdom that was formed in area **S**.

.....

(b) State **one** similar economic activity that is carried out by the people in area **S** and those that settled on the slopes of mountain **Q**?

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(c) Name seaport marked **R**.

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(d) State **one** problem country **A** faces while importing her goods using seaport **R**.

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46. (a) Name any **two** ways in which a farmer can increase his/her income.

(i)

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(ii)

.....

(b) Which method of farming would you recommend to be used in,

(i) hilly areas?

(ii) dry lands?



47. (a) Who is believed to be the first Muganda according to Buganda traditions?

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(b) Mention any **two** factors that led to the growth and expansion of Buganda Kingdom.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Give **one** way kingdoms like Buganda are important in a country.

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48. Early this year, presidential and parliamentary elections took place in Uganda,

(a) Name the body that organized the above elections.

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(b) Give any **one** duty of the members of parliament Ugandans elected?

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(c) State any **two** reasons why elections are important in a country.

(i)

(ii)

49. Study the map below and then answer the questions that follow.



(a) Name the first governor of the Equatorial province the Khedive of country marked **R** sent to Uganda.

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(b) Give **one** reason why the above named governor was sent to Uganda.

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(c) Name lake marked **V**.

.....

(d) Give any **one** power dam built on River Nile in country **N**?

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50. (a) State any **two** roles of children in promoting peace and security at home.

(i)

(ii)

(a) Give **one** way children can help the police to carry out its duties.

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(b) How can parents help to support their children to live a better life?

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For each of the questions **51** to **55**, answer **EITHER** Christian **OR** Islamic questions but **not** both. **No mark** will be awarded to a candidate who attempts both alternatives in **a particular number**.

State two ways through which God communicates with His people

51. **EITHER:**

(a) State any **two** things Christians ask for (from God) in the Lord's Prayer.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State any **two** ways through which God communicates with His people

(i)

(i)

OR:

(a) Mention any **two** ways Juma prayers are important to Muslims.

(i)

(ii)

(b) State any **two** ways through which Allah communicates to His people.

(i)

(ii)

52. **EITHER:**

(a) State **one** reason why the Pharisees wanted Jesus to be crucified.

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(b) Name the apostle who gave out Jesus to be crucified.

.....

(c) State **two** main things that happened as Jesus died on the cross.

(i)

(ii)

OR:

In each of the following, state what was unusual about Prophet Isa.

(a) How he was conceived,

.....

(b) His speech,

.....

(c) His end while on earth,

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(d) What do you conclude about Isa based on these unusual happenings?

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53. EITHER:

In the parable of the Lost Sheep, Jesus teaches that if one sheep out of one hundred is lost the "shepherd" will leave the ninety nine and look for the lost one.

(a) What are the sheep according to the parable?

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(b) What did Jesus mean by the lost sheep?

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(c) What is the result of finding the lost sheep, according to Jesus?

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(d) Why are the ninety-nine sheep not as important as the lost one according to Jesus?

.....

OR:

“You should call others to goodness even if you don’t do all good, and you should forbid bad things even if you don’t abstain from all of them yourselves.”
Reported by Anas bun Malik.

(a) Who said the above words?

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(b) State any **two** acts of goodness you should tell others to do.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Mention any **one** bad act you should forbid others from doing.

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54. **EITHER:**

According to the Holy Bible, Moses delivered the Israelites out of Egypt.

(a) State **one** miracle performed by Moses while the Israelites were still living in Egypt.

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(b) Why was it necessary for Moses to deliver the Israelites out of Egypt?

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(c) What did Moses do to enable the Israelites cross the Red Sea?

.....

(d) How did God punish the Pharaoh and his army for following Moses and his people?

.....

OR:

According to the Holy Quran. Musa delivered the Israelites out of Egypt.

(a) State **one** sign made by Musa while the Israelites were still living in Egypt?

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(b) Why was it necessary for Musa to deliver the Israelites out of Egypt?

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(c) What did Musa do to enable the Israelites cross the Red Sea?

.....

(d) How did Allah punish the Pharaoh and his army for following Musa and his people?

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55. **EITHER:**

(a) Why do Christians receive Holy Communion?

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(b) State **two** conditions necessary for receiving Holy Communion.

(i)

(ii)

(c) Why is a two year old child not allowed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

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OR:

(a) What is meant by the term Islam?

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(b) State any **two** pillars of Islam.

(i)

(ii)

(c) How is Shahadah important to Muslims?

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