



APEX EXAMINATION COUNCIL

Uganda Certificate for Secondary Education

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Paper 1

2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: RESPOND TO ALL ITEMS.

ITEM 1:

“I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves. Worship no god but me. Do not make yourselves images of anything in heaven or on earth or in the water under the earth. Do not bow down to any idol or worship it, because I am the Lord your God and I tolerate no rivals. I bring punishment on those who hate me and, on their descendants, down to the third and fourth generation. But I show my love to thousands of generations of those who love me and obey my laws. Do not use my name for evil purposes, for I the Lord your God, will punish anyone who misuses my name.” **Exodus 20:2-7 (GNB).**

TASK:

- (a) How can Christians strengthen their faith in God in light of the Bible text above?
- (b) Explain the nature of God according to African traditional religion reflected in the Bible text above.

ITEM 2:

In a certain school of Uganda, teachers give students corporal punishments if they misbehave. They tell them to carry heavy things such as big trees, fetch water from morning to evening, lift up big stones for 2 hours. In addition to that, they abuse their learners, Cain them severely and sometimes expose the secrets that are in some students' home such as poverty. This has created a poor relationship between teachers and students.

TASK:

- (a) Explain the Christian teachings that can help the people in the scenario above to strengthen their social relationship.

(b) Explain the problems that might happen to students if teachers in the above scenario continue to treat students harshly.

ITEM 3:

Namunnyo is a lady living in a certain village of Uganda. She has no children but her husband produces from outside and brings children home so that Namunnyo can look after them. However, Namunnyo mistreats those children; she beats them every day to the point of death, locks them inside when she is going for an entertainment and denies them food claiming that she is not their mother. She does not want to care about those children and sometimes they sleep without bathing.

TASK:

(a) Explain the Christian teachings that can help Namunnyo to respect human dignity of the children presented in the scenario above.

(b) Explain the problems that might happen to the children in the above scenario if Namunnyo does not stop child abuse.

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