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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS**

**EDUCATION**

**(Old Testament)**

**Paper 1**

**Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education**

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2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* *This paper consists of* ***three*** *sections* ***A, B*** *and* ***C.***
* *Answer* ***four*** *questions choosing at least* ***one*** *question from each section*
* ***All*** *questions carry equal marks.*
* *Any additional question(s) will* ***not*** *be marked.*

**Turn Over**

**SECTION A: LAW BOOKS**

1. (a) Examine God’s plan for mankind at creation in Genesis 1 and 2. (13 marks)

 (b) How does this state of creation change in Genesis 3? (12 marks)

2. (a) Comment on the characteristics of God’s covenant with Abraham. (13 marks)

 (b) Examine the significance of Abraham in the New Testament. (12 marks)

3. (a) What instructions did God give Moses concerning the last plague in Egypt?

 (13 marks)

 (b) How did God reveal his great power during the Exodus event? (12 marks)

4. (a) Analyze the concept of election in the book of Deuteronomy II. (13 marks)

 (b) What shows that Christians are “elect” of God? (12 marks)

**SECTION B: HISTORICAL BOOKS**

5. (a) Justify the view that the call of Samuel was due to the mis deed of priestly office. (13 marks)

 (b) Discuss Samuel’s prophecy of doom to priest Eli’s family. (12 marks)

6. “David’s rise to power was due to his own abilities.” Assess the validity of this statement. (25 marks)

7. To what extent did King Solomon betray the expectation of Kingship in Israel?

 (25 marks)

8. (a) “Jezebel was responsible for Ahab’s political failure.” Comment. (13 marks)

 (b) What lessons can political leaders learn from Ahab’s regime? (12 marks)

**SECTION C: PROPHETS AND WISDOM BOOKS**

9. (a) Comment on Israel’s way of worship during the reign of Jeroboam II.

 (13 marks)

 (b) Why would Amos condemn the priests of Uganda today? (12 marks)

10. (a) Analyze the ways in which the Israelites betrayed the covenant relationship with God during the time of Hosea. (13 marks)

 (b) What punishment did Hosea pronounce of the people for their sins?

 (12 marks)

11. (a) Discuss the significance of Ezekiel’s vision of dry bones, Ezekiel 37.

 (13 marks)

 (b) What lessons do Christians learn from the above vision? (12 marks)

12. (a) Examine the main message raised in Psalms 137. (13 marks)

 (b) Show the relevance of the above Psalm to Christians today. (12 marks)

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