

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD**  
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**ORDINARY LEVEL**

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER**

**Duration: One and a Half Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Read the following instructions carefully before you start answering the questions in this paper. Make sure you have a soft HB pencil and an eraser for this examination.*

1. USE A SOFT HB PENCIL THROUGHOUT THE EXAMINATION.
2. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

*Before the examination begins:*

3. Check that this question booklet is headed "ORDINARY LEVEL – 0585 RELIGIOUS STUDIES 1"
4. Fill in the information required in the spaces above.
5. Fill in the information required in the spaces provided on the answer sheet using your HB pencil:  
**Candidate Name, Exam Session, Subject Code and Candidate Identification Number.**  
Take care that you do not crease or fold the answer sheet or make any marks on it other than those asked for in these instructions.

*How to answer the questions in this examination*

6. Answer **ALL** the **50** questions in this Examination. All questions carry equal marks.
7. Each question has **FOUR** suggested answers: **A, B, C** and **D**. Decide which answer is appropriate. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.

For example, if **C** is your correct answer, mark C as shown below:

[A] [B] ☒ [C] [D]

8. Mark only one answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will score a zero for that question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, then mark your new answer.
9. Avoid spending too much time on any one question. If you find a question difficult, move on to the next question. You can come back to this question later.
10. Do all your rough work in this booklet using the blank spaces in the question booklet.
11. **At the end of the examination, the invigilator shall collect the answer sheet first and then the question booklet. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE EXAMINATION HALL WITH IT.**

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1. A person's moral sense of right and wrong which acts as a guide to one's behaviour is...  
A conscience.  
B morality.  
C ethics.  
D religiosity.

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2. When something is bad the conscience interprets it as good.  
A Doubtful.  
B Erroneous.  
C Lax.  
D Scrupulous.

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3. Friendship is important because it helps us to...  
A get our partners.  
B support one another.  
C acquire our needs.  
D build emotions.

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4. -Quickly lead to an end of a friendship.  
A Frequent visitation to one's friend.  
B Always correcting one's friend.  
C Being patient with one's friend.  
D Demand of sex from one's friend.

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5. What is pedophilia?  
A Sex between a man and a woman.  
B Sex between a man and a animal  
C Sex between a adult and an minor.  
D Sex between a man and a man.

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6. The consequence of sexual deviation is  
A lack of self-control.  
B unwanted pregnancy.  
C barrenness.  
D acquisition of venereal diseases.

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7. The difference between males and females is known as...  
A Sexuality.  
B Sex.  
C Gender equality .  
D Sexual intercourse.

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8. What type of love does a father have for his daughter?  
A Eros.  
B Storge.  
C Philia.  
D Agape.

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9. A boy gives a girl the passionate name of "the butter in my bread" in order to obtain sexual gratification. What is that?  
A Deception .  
B Canal passion.  
C Infatuation.  
D Boyfriend .

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10. Which of the following is **NOT** a requirement for marriage?  
A Unity and indissolubility.  
B Medical examination like HIV screening.  
C Proper knowledge of spouse's family.  
D Financial preparations to face responsibility.

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11. Which of the following is not a marriage?  
A Trial marriage.  
B Mixed marriage.  
C Sororate marriage.  
D Levirate marriage.

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12. It validly stops a marriage from taking place.  
A Poverty.  
B Barrenness.  
C Consanguinity.  
D Handicap.

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13. The main key to avoiding marital problems is...  
A tolerance.  
B advice from a marriage counselor.  
C understanding.  
D advice from friends.

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14. Family relationships CANNOT be defined through...  
A blood.  
B marriage.  
C living together.  
D parents.

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15. A person who is considered as a foreigner or someone from abroad is ...  
A peregrinus  
B incola  
C advena  
D vagus

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16. The final stage of infection with the human immuno-deficiency virus is...  
A Acquired Imuno-deficiency  
B death.  
C opportunistic infections.  
D destroyed white blood cells.

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17. The deliberate introduction of sperms into a female's cervix for the purpose of achieving pregnancy is...  
A in vitro fertilization.  
B artificial insemination.  
C human cloning.  
D sperm sample deposit.

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18. The abortion which is not prescribed is...  
A Induced abortion.  
B Eugenic abortion.  
C Spontaneous abortion.  
D Therapeutic abortion.



19. Natural family planning is advantageous because...
- it is less expensive.
  - it can be practiced by anyone.
  - it has no failure rate.
  - it prevents a woman's life.
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20. The worst abuse of a terminally ill person's human right is...
- Refusal to convey the person to a hospital.
  - Applying mercy killing on the person.
  - Neglecting the person's drugs and food needs.
  - Stigmatising the person and refusing to show love.
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21. It is the medical procedure of enabling conception when natural processes do not occur.
- Cloning.
  - Artificial conception.
  - Test tube babies.
  - Artificial insemination.
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22. What is drug abuse?
- When roadside drugs are used.
  - When drugs are used to a wide extent.
  - When drugs are used for a wrong purpose.
  - When drugs are used to relieve simple pain.
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23. What is human life abuse where the victim is also the criminal.
- Euthanasia.
  - Abortion.
  - Suicide.
  - Murder.
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24. We exercise our civic responsibility by...
- being law abiding.
  - executing our office work well.
  - evading taxes.
  - electing our members.
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25. It is not a consequence of a strike action.
- Enmity
  - Loss of jobs
  - Destruction of property
  - Serenity
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26. Relaxation time after work cannot be used to...
- restore lost energy.
  - travel for a business deal.
  - enjoy natural sceneries elsewhere.
  - do works of charity.
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27. Peace enjoyed by members of a community is - peace.
- Domestic.
  - Communal.
  - Social.
  - Internal.
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28. Justice which citizens who evade taxes violate is...
- commutative justice.
  - social justice.
  - distributive justice
  - contributive justice.
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29. An unnoticeable effect of climate change is...
- depletion of the ozone layer.
  - heavy rainfall during unusual times.
  - flooding in coastal areas.
  - water shortages caused by rising temperatures.
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30. Why is it obligatory to allow children to attend school even during crisis situation
- It is a rule laid down by nations.
  - It is a basic human right.
  - It is a condition on the UNESCO Charter.
  - It is part of the declaration of rights.
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31. It is **NOT** a form of violence against women and the girl child.
- Incest.
  - Breast ironing.
  - Voluntary abortion.
  - Forced pregnancy.
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32. The use of mobile phones by hoodlums in our society to financially exploit people in the name of support for a particular cause.
- Fraud.
  - Financial theft.
  - Money laundering.
  - Terrorism.
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33. The root cause of socio-political crisis in our society is ...
- absence of freedom of speech.
  - abuse of justice and peace.
  - corruption .
  - greed and selfishness.
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34. Saying one thing and doing another is ...
- falsehood.
  - slander.
  - lying.
  - hypocrisy.
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35. One of the following is not a form of electoral rigging.
- Declared final results favour a particular candidate.

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- B Buying of voters with money and material things.  
C Stuffing of ballot boxes with ballot papers of a particular candidate.  
D Declaration of false final results in favour of a particular candidate.
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36. Socio-political violence in Africa is mainly characterized by...  
A hate speech.  
B kidnappings.  
C vandalism.  
D looting of property.
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37. A timely resolution of a socio-political crisis will **NOT** result to...  
A the taking up of arms and disruption of social cohesion.  
B the need for administrative and territorial changes.  
C the arrest and imprisonment of leaders of the reactionary groups.  
D the abuse of human rights by factions involved in the crisis.
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38. The buying of marks by students through diverse means is a method of...  
A stealing.  
B fraud.  
C immorality.  
D corruption.
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39. What is embezzlement?  
A The illegal use of money in one's control for personal purpose.  
B The illegal transfer of state money into personal accounts.  
C The illegal collection of money for personal use.  
D The illegal use of public office for private gain.
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40. Making false statements against someone is...  
A slander.  
B lying.  
C perjury.  
D hypocrisy.
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41. Juvenile delinquency can stem from...  
A increase in crime wave.  
B violence and neglect of duties.  
C weak parental discipline.  
D increase in the number of street children.
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42. Intentional damage of property as a result of a crisis is known as...  
A terrorism.  
B violence.  
C vandalism.  
D destruction.
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43. A thief was able to copy and use the signature of someone else. This action is...  
A forgery.  
B theft.  
C robbery.  
D banditry.
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44. One method **NOT** used by terrorists is  
A kidnapping.  
B negotiating.  
C bombing.  
D threatening.
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45. The group to which some young Cameroonians mostly females turn to when faced with life's challenges is...  
A churches and Mosques  
B sects and Cults  
C new religious movements  
D small prayer Groups
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46. Which of the following groups does not practice free and open assembly in our society?  
A New Religious Movements.  
B Main Christian churches.  
C Cults.  
D Islamic sects.
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47. What is a Sect?  
A A religious group that existed for many years.  
B A religious body affiliated with another.  
C A religious group broken away from a mainstream group.  
D A group where people preach virtue and practice vice.
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48. To predict the future through some magical means is an act of...  
A soothsaying.  
B witchcraft.  
C superstition.  
D divination.
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49. When humans expect protection from people and objects instead from God or Allah(SWT), it is...  
A false belief.  
B idolatry.  
C superstition.  
D sorcery.
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50. The act of humans transforming plants or animals is...  
A Magic.  
B Sorcery.  
C Witchcraft.  
D Divination.
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