

IRE SAMPLE SCENARIOS

1. In Uganda for many years since the coming of islam and christianity, there has evolved conflicts, quarrels and almost fights among people. You hear sayings of people that "Allah of the Qur'an is no God of the bible" and again sayings of "prophet Isa of the Qur'an is not jesus Christ of the Bible". This has reached an extent of people organizing crusades on various strets of the cities of Uganda like Kampala at Queens way to put a difference in the two dualistic religions.

Task;

Your well versed about the two religions in terms of their creed, discuss about it.

2. A group of people in a village strumbled upon a certain place that was dedicated to the worship of a false god called "SUKUNAHIKONA". The group started a cult and began worshipping the false god, they involved in stealing of people's properties of the village people, started adultery and therefore took the lord's name in vain.

Task;

What does the bible say about their practices basing on exodus 20

3. At Zuma Islamic ss, a debate was organized with the motion "there is no origin of religion". Some proposed and said Christianity and islam are just philosophies brought by Arabs and Christians of Europe as a way of softening the hearts of the people of long ago during colonialism. The argued that the religions were started by those people.

Task;

Use the knowledge of the Qur'an and discuss the debate

1. Muhammad is a 15 year old muslim boy who has learned that his parents never performed the Aqiqah for him when he was born. As a result he is experiencing a stream of problems and has been told that the only way of overcoming such problems is to carry out aqiqah ceremonies. As Muhammad never had knowledge

about how the rituals are performed, he decides to consult the Islam religious education teacher and teach him how it is performed.

Task;

Assume you are the Islamic religious education teacher; teach him how it is performed

2. In a small village on the outskirts of the city, a group of Muslim parents considers itself as good Muslims but they do not have deep understanding of Islamic practices including Aqiqah. It believes that Aqiqah is a waste of time, money and effort. One day the neighbor organized an aqiqah and called them. The group brushed off the invitation saying that it's a meaningless and they have more important things to do like working and taking care of their families. This made the neighbor to call the imam and address these Muslim parents.

Task;

Assume you are the imam called, what would you tell these Muslim parents.

1. Hassan is a new muslim who converted three months back and lives with his grandfather (non-Muslim) in the village of Buseko. The village is known for evil and majority of the residents are not practicing anything related to faith. Whenever Hassan tries to practice his faith principles, he is discouraged by the youth and other residents. One time his grandfather realized that he missed some prayers. The grandfather has invited the Imam of the nearby mosque in the next village to find ways of assisting Hassan.

Task;

Assume you are the Imam, what advise will you give to Hassan?

2. As a muslim, you have been tasked with distributing Zakah to the beneficiaries according to the teachings of the Qur'an. However you come across a dilemma or confusion where there are 4 eligible individuals who are in need of the same amount of zakah one is a poor non -muslim and the other is a poor muslim, the other heavily indebted but it came out of his extravagancy and the other not due to extravagancy. You notice and recognize their desperate need for assistance. How would you handle this situation while ensuring that you follow the guidelines set out in the Qur'an

3. Luwafu is a community that is known for being dominated by muslims. The imam of this community heads it and is regarded as the overall leader. The ignorant imam brought a policy that during the month of Ramadhan, it's a must for everyone to fast irrespective of who you are. One day, he made an investigation and realized that some people were not fasting and among them were the young children below the age of puberty, very old and pregnant women. This made him angry and decided to punish them for violating his policy and some were chased out of the community. His actions annoyed the people and they decided to call the imam of the neighbouring community to tell their imam reform.

Task;

Assume you are the invited Imam, what would you explain to this imam

4. "He is Allah. There is no god but He, the knower of secrets and declarations. He is the compassionate, the merciful. He is Allah besides whom there is no god, the sovereign, the holy, the peace giver, the faith giver, the overseer, the Almighty, the omnipotent, the overwhelming. Glory be God beyond what they associate....."

Qur'an 59:22-24

Task;

- a) Remove all the names of Allah from the above verses
- b) Discuss the Islamic teachings about the oneness of Allah
5. Mariam is a young muslim who comes from a family that has produced a lot of sheikhs and sheikhats. She thinks that coming from such family means that you are able to know everything in Islam even without acquiring knowledge. Whenever she's praying, she starts with the recitation of surat Ikhlas, from there she goes to sujood after comes back to bend. When she is ending the prayer, she ends with salaam but starting from the left side to the right.

Task;

How does the Qur'an and Hadith explain this code of praying

6. Before the advent of Islam, Arabs took Angels of Allah as His daughters. This made Allah in the Qur'an strongly condemn and prohibit it saying that "Has your lord favoured you with son, while choosing for Himself daughters from among the Angels? You are indeed saying a terrible thing"

Task;

Uses the Islamic knowledge you have acquired and explain the above verse

7. Tomiyasu comes from a pagan family where they worshipped a small god called "Sukuna-biko-Na". 2 months back, he realized that he was not on a right track and changed the name to Ibrahim after accepting islam. He began practicing islam specifically Swallah. However due to his little knowledge , whenever he is praying, he turns in any direction he may wish, enters the prayer anyhow without even heart intention. Tomiyasu conducts his prayer in a short trouser, doesn't get ablution before praying and even doesn't use water when making the call for nature. The imam comes to realize of the way how tomiyasu practices Islam and decides to help him.

Task;

Assume you are the imam, help and guide tomiyasu

8. In the recent years, the world has totally changed, wars have become wars for example in Afghanistan, Syria, war between Ukraine and Russia, Sudan civil wars and currently ongoing war between Palestine and Israel over Gaza land, natural disasters and famine have concurrently occurred in all the parts of the world. False prophets are becoming false prophets all over the world claiming that they possess super natural powers, strongly religious leaders are dying. There is rampant moral decay like increased influence of LGBTQ, children are now disobedient. What is more worrying is that people are spreading rumours that the anti-Christ is soon coming that will make the world come to an end

Task;

How does the Quran and hadith explain the above?

9. Describe the way how the people of Africa worshipped before the coming of islam and Christianity
1. A group of muslim youth is discussing their concern about the prevailing practices and attitudes in the modern world that resemble jahiliyyah practices. They are particularly worried about their normalization of alcohol abuse, casual sexual relationships and ignoring of gender based roles. They want to take action to address these issues but they are unsure of where to start.

Task;

As a muslim leader, how would you advise the youth to address the modern practices that resemble jahiliyyah practices in the community.

2. As a student in a diverse school consisting of students from different cultures, backgrounds and religion. You notice some students forming groups based on their social status. This isolates other students leading them feeling disrespected. How would you address this situation with focus on the Quran and prophet Muhammad?
3. For many centuries, there was no international human rights law regime in place and in fact, the international law supported in many of the worst human rights atrocities including the Atlantic slave trade in West Africa and even colonialism. After the end of world war one, efforts was made to promote human rights however all failed due to Hitler's policies of discriminating the minority. To cement this, in 1945, the United Nations organization was formed.

Task;

Which organ was formed by UNO and how was its functionality in matters regarding human rights?

4. Joan is a student who has just joined kyasanku high school at the age of 11 years, as she was still young, a group of students from her classmates, s.4 and s.6 started provoking her. They started bullying her to the extent that they force her to get for them water for bathing every after lessons, force her to wash their clothes. One day a s.4 student took her things and started making fun of her in front of other fellow students in dormitory and all laughed at her. She was threatened never to report them to the administration. Joan feels helpless and feels tired of the tortures from her fellow students but does know what to do.

Task;

What advise can you give to Joan?

5. In 610AD, prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was commanded by Allah to start spreading Islam among the Quraish meccans and stop the period of ignorance. He was opposed by the Meccans and matters were worsened when he started spreading Islam publicly. He was persecuted and his new converts. An after birth of a camel was put on on his back as he was praying, Abu Jahal tried killing him at the kaabah,

Bilal a black slave was made to lie on hot sand and loaded with stones and boys made to dance on him. Yasir's legs were tied on two camels and forced to run different directions and died instantly, and other tortures they faced.

Task;

Imagine you were of these tortured victims, explain how you would respond to it Identify more examples in your community and how they are handled

Explain how prophet Muhammad was able to overcome the mistreatment of his enemies

6. The prophet and his followers were rejected and mistreated by his people in Mecca, tortured and mocked though the prophet responded to them with kindness and forgiveness. Imagine you have people in your neighborhood who don't want to see you happy and want to make your life difficult,
 - a) Explain the likely actions they may take against you
 - b) With reference to the prophet's character, what ways would you use to deal with their actions
7. Ngomongo is a village well known and feared by everyone for it being evil. It is full of people who do various immoral activities. It has married people who practice adultery, in their village, 10 to 15 women and girls are raped and there is massive killing of people by group that called itself "Murderers of Ngomongo". The village is ruled by 3 chiefs who are corrupt and take a lot of bribes.

Task;

How does the Quran address the above immoral activities in the village?

8. In a small village of Pate, there is a notorious criminal called John who is known for his wicked crimes. He has a history of murdering people, sexually assaulting children and women and young girls and forces children into child labor. His acts have gone unpunished for years as he keeps on hiding. However recently, john got caught by the police and has been taken to the muslim Judge to face the consequences.

Task;

What punishments is he supposed to receive according to the Islamic Teachings?

Imagine you are the leader of the UHRC, what can you do to stop such crimes in societies?

9. Sarah comes from a wealthy family and therefore has no worries about anything in life. She has everything she wants and life is just perfect for her. She takes it all for granted and doesn't realize the value of hard work and struggle. However recently, her father died and her behaviors changed. This made her to take a negative turn and started indulging in risk behaviors like using drugs and time reached where she became addicted and lost all her senses of responsibility. As her condition became out of control, Sarah's understanding of life and its value declined and she no longer care about the consequences of her actions. She started to disrespect people's lives and one time she attempt to kill herself.

Task;

Assuming you are the counselor, what advice do you give Sarah

1. Fahad and Rukaya got married at quite an early age. Rukaya took 2 years without getting pregnant and Fahad always put her on pressure to conceive. When she delivered, her first 2 children were girls. This annoyed the husband and recently has been disowning the children claiming that in his family, they produce only boys. So he became reluctant to take care of the children. When Rukaya got pregnant again, the couple went to the scan and on discovering that it was a girl expected, Fahad forced her to abort. This has increased tension and Rukaya feels tired of this relationship. One time she tried to commit suicide while sometimes she gave up some of her marital responsibilities at home. Recently the neighbours heard of a fight, after calming down, they invited one of the witness to their marriage to intervene in the matter.

Task;

As the witness, use your Islamic knowledge to help this family

2. Many young Muslims in Uganda dislike getting married for among girls and boys. They consider that marriage is a wastage of time and claim that being single and lonely is better because there is no conflicting and fighting and say being at parent homes is better.

Task;

Use Islamic knowledge and discuss this issue

3. Jamirah and Luqman had a brief courtship period of one month before getting married. They thought that they knew each other well but since getting married, their relationship has become strained. Jamirah feels that Luqman is not romantic while Luqman feels that Jamirah is too focused on her career and doesn't have time for him. They haven't been able to resolve the differences and their marriage is on the blink of collapse. They decide to seek guidance from the marriage counselor
Task;

Assume you are the marriage counselor, how would you guide them.

4. Isa and Maimuna got married just after seeing each other for a week. However they started struggling for understanding each other in their marriage. Maimuna complains that Isa does not understand her needs and emotions, while Isa feels that Maimuna is too demanding. They fight often and are unable to find common ground.
 - a) How would you help them
 - b) What can be the likely outcomes of what is happening in their marriage?
5. Yahya has been dating his fiancée for over 3 years and they have decided to get married next month. However he wants to make sure that they choose the right type of marriage that is suitable according to those recommended in the Uganda registration service bureau for their relationship

Task;

Help and guide Yahya on which is better and put a comparison

6. Mustafa and Shifrah got married 2 years back. After marrying Shifrah, Mustafa expected Shifrah to conceive in at least a period of over one but time passed when she couldn't conceive. They both decided to visit the hospital to know the reason for the delay. In the hospital, they both realized that they couldn't be able to give birth to any child. This has worried both of them and has made them fear that their marriage soon is going to collapse because they told them that marriage is strengthened on having children.

Task

Assume you are a marriage counselor, advise them

1. Tamale is a short tempered man. He claims that his wife Amina is too demanding and fostered indiscipline in the children that are disobedient to him. Tamale decided

to excommunicate to himself, goes missing at home and may come back abruptly only to spend a day or two days and goes away. He is also reluctant to provide for the family. He says that he doesn't have all that money to give to that over demanding wife. The wife also got annoyed and gave up some of her responsibilities like giving warm greetings to the husband. The children also no longer respect and hence disobey the instructions of their father. This has caused suffering in the family. The Imam learnt of this and sent the deputy Imam to guide the family.

Task;

Assume you are the Deputy Imam, which guidance would you give to this family.

2. In 2023, makindye division recorded 257 child abuse cases. Sarah Nanyunja also said that between January and June 2023, Katwe police division also received 76 cases of child neglect, 61 cases of missing children and 46 cases of defilement. Nanyunja attributed the cases of sexual abuse to parental neglect. The minister of state for youth and children affairs has been called upon to organize a conference and address the public

Task;

Assume you are the minister, prepare a message you would give with focus on Islamic teachings.

3. In kawule village, mpaji started a family after marrying Daurat. This made him to bring all his family members closer by putting his grandparents, relatives of the wife, cousins and the nieces. When he became very rich, mpaji changed in his behaviors as despised the other family members apart from his children. He oppressed them, became arrogant to the extent of not extending help to them. Mpaji has now decided to chase all other family members away as he sees them as a problem.

Task;

a) What does the Qur'an teach about Mpaji's behaviors and attitude?

b) Offer an advice to Mpaji

4. Your friend Ibrahim was taken to Makerere University to study law by his parents and therefore spent lots of money in him. On his accomplishment of law, he became a chief Judge and started earning a lot of money that made him rich. This made him take himself superior to others and started ignoring his parents and didn't want to

know. His parents became old and become weak to the extent that they couldn't do anything by themselves. When he was told to take care of them by providing medication and money, he refused. This made the parents more vulnerable and his parents only accessed help from the neighbours. Today the parents are now starving.

Task;

As you acquired knowledge from the Qur'an and hadith, guide your friend

1. Kyasa sanja is a village dominated by the youth who don't want to work, instead enjoy betting to get quick money. When some of them were employed in the nearby plantation, the youth took the job for granted by not giving sufficient time and could reach the work late. When their bosses told them to reform, they just abused him hence some of the boys were terminated from work. After work, they could spend most of their time on beaches with prostitutes that caused poverty to them. The boys resorted to stealing and recently some of them were arrested. The RDC has called a meeting to meet the youths of Kyasa sanja village and invited you as the guest speaker.

Task:

Use your Islamic Knowledge to guide the youth

2. On 31st July 2020, Mukasa started an industry dealing in manufacture of chemicals. He employed a number of workers of over 200. With time, management of these workers became a large task to him when the company was not performing well. This made him to make changes and started policies of underpaying workers, making them work for long hours without any added bonus. Due to this, some workers staged a demonstration against the changes made by mukasa but still never changed. Over 200 workers were terminated due to this action and it brought more problems affecting the performance of the industry. Mukasa is now worried of the decline of the industry he had started.

Task;

Help guide mukasa on what to do

3. Peter is a manager of a small healthcare clinic and has noticed that one of his employees has been displaying disagreeable behavior towards their colleagues. This employee is often rude and dismissive to others during team meetings, and refuses to collaborate or take constructive feedback from other team members. This behavior has started to affect team morale and productivity. He has recently received a report from a colleague detailing a specific instance where this employee was particularly hostile, aggressive and threatening towards a team member.

Task:

Assume you are the manager of this small health care, how would you approach the situation.

4. One day during the time of caliph Umar (R.A) on his regular rounds around the city of Medina checking on the welfare of his citizens, he entered a mosque and saw a group of people sitting idle, gossiping and wasting time. Caliph immediately became angry and reminded them of their responsibilities as Muslims. He asked the group why they were not working and earning a livelihood and the group replied that they had put their trust in Allah and believed that provisions would come to them easily. The caliph was not satisfied with their responses and strongly rebuked them telling them that it is important to take action. Today many muslim youths do the same where they spend most of their time in mosques

Task:

Use the Islamic teachings and discuss about it

5. It is said from the Qur'an that Allah destroyed a regime of the median with an earthquake that struck them and became lifeless bodies in the homes. Allah did it because these people had involved themselves in exploiting of the weak and poor in measures and weights. Today a lot has been done by businessmen in businesses in in cheating of buyers by putting stones on the measuring scales to fool them that they have given them correct measurements.

Task;

Using the Islamic teachings, discuss what Allah said about this practice.

1. Recently on Thursday 22nd January 2023, you found a group of learned men holding a talk show that stated "it's only the foreign investors and government that have

played a role towards development of Uganda". Some discussed that according to their searches; only the foreign investors have helped giving examples of established companies and industries owned by foreigners like Stanbic Bank Uganda, Century Bottling Company and others. However some say that other parties like Christians have done a role in development by setting up projects. During the talk show, all claimed that they have seen nothing made by Muslims in regards to moving Uganda to the next level.

As you are a student of IRE s.3 and you were taught development, organize a talk show again and inform people of the efforts they have made.

2. Juuko Faizol in the village of Kasokoso was known of his hardworking trait as he made a lot of works including charitable works, selling of stoves and had a job on a certain building site. However Juuko later lost all the jobs he had for survival when he stopped working after his wife falling sick. After certain time, Juuko again was recruited in a roofing company. This made him to concentrate at work to the extent that he reached at the place of work in time before others, does the works of other team mates for fear that if he doesn't work hard, he will lose the job. He was given the name by his work mates "**the hardworking man**" today, this has made him more loved by the boss of the roofing company and at times he is sent to meet various clients of the company.

Task:

Using the knowledge you've acquired from the topic of wealth and development. How can this benefit Juuko?

1. In the village of Halwan in Miwuulo District, the village people have been complaining at the village school called Oxford Secondary School saying that it overstresses their children by giving them many home works. The school owns a garden and parents always see their children everyday digging, slashing but the school says that it is one of the ways of making them physically fit and also a co-curricular activity. Parents claim that these school activities have caused mental and health problems towards their children. This has made the parents to

start removing their children from the school. This has worried the owner of the school.

Task;

You have been brought by the school owner as the minister of education and sport, help him to prevent the fall of the school

2. Your friend Musa has just inherited a recreation ground after the death of his father. Before his death, a lot of activities took place on the ground like lodges were the father had employed girls almost naked selling themselves, gave people a lot of drinks like tusker, beer, wine. Musa has been given the opportunity of designing it on his liking but as he is a nominal Muslim, he is ignorant on what to do.

Task:

As you're the imam, musa has tasked you to help on what to do on the recreational ground using the Qur'anic injunctions and the prophet's lifestyle.

1. Namukasa is a young Muslim girl who is a practicing Muslim. Though she is a practicing Muslim, she is always disturbed by a group of youths because of poor conditions. They always attack her in a way that may be violent. She is stuck of what to do to them of whether to fight them.

Use the knowledge you acquired from the class, advise her on what to do to such a group by using only Islamic teachings or Qur'anic injunctions

2. Discuss Islamic teachings about peace
3. Terrorist activities, wars, fights have been rife in the different parts of Uganda. The Allied Democratic forces (ADF) and other groups have carried out a spate of attacks on civilian targets. Recently, the ADF rebel group killed over 41 people after attacking a secondary school and abducted 6. This has caused a lot of instabilities in the country and has caused more worries to the government of Uganda.

Task:

Assuming you have been appointed as the minister of defense and veterans affair, help the country.

1. *All over the world in various countries, cases of injustices have been rampant more especially towards the minority ethnic groups. In America, on 25th may 2020 during the period of lockdown, a 46 year old African man "George Floyd faced injustice in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Derek Chauvin a white police officer responded to a call from a convenience store about a counterfeit \$20 bill that Floyd allegedly used to buy cigarettes. Chauvin and 3 other officers arrived and approached Floyd who was sitting in a car. Floyd initially resisted arrest but the officers were eventually able to remove him from the car and put a handcuff on him. Chauvin then knelt on Floyd's neck for nearly 9 minutes despite Floyd repeatedly telling him that "**I can't breathe**" but he was ignored. Floyd was taken to a near hospital where he was pronounced dead. This incident was captured on video by witnesses and went viral on social media sparking off global conflicts.*

Task:

Using the knowledge acquired from the Islamic lessons, what would you do after this event happening and how would you address this if just in case you've been appointed as the minister of justice?

2. *Imagine you are a teacher who has just found out that a student has been unfairly treated by another teacher due to personal biases. How would you respond to this injustice and what Qur'anic teachings can guide you in addressing this situation*
3. *Imagine you are a supervisor who has just heard that a coworker is being undermined, paid less than others in the role because of their gender. How would you handle it and what Islamic teachings can guide you in advocating for fairness and equality*
4. *Uganda's national media reports countless cases of repression by the police particularly against journalists, political activists and political opponents yet accused officers regularly go unpunished. Many people especially the minority have faced cases of land grabbing to the foreign investors and wealthy individuals. This has forced people to be brutal and even lose hopes in the government*

Task;

Using the knowledge acquired from the class, handle this situation

1. Fatima is the current president of the state of Tahtadah and came to power after the elections of 2022. She found the state in anarchy and conflicts. She had expected that after her coming into power, the state will change into normal but things never changed and rather became worse. Terrorism activities have increased and this has been caused by the emergency of rebel groups of TDK and FNP. This has caused a lot of violence conflicts between various groups over various issues and civil wars have been organized. To make matters worse, Tahtadah before the coming of Fatima as a female president had territorial disputes with the neighboring country of Yanshi and this it gave an opportunity for Yanshi to resume war against Tahtadah as a way of expanding. This situation has put Fatima in a state of confusion and therefore she is tired and wants to step down power.

Task:

Advise the president on what to do to overcome the situation

2. At katikamu secondary school, a certain teacher was chased by the directors of the school claiming that disorder/ conflicts have become conflicts at school were students fight themselves and fighting teachers, staging strikes whenever the school fails to provide them with some things. The directors also claim that they also received cases of violence in the village of katikamu caused by the students for they all this is caused by the teacher whom they said had instilled aggressive skills to students like fighting and use of violence.

Suppose you are the new recruited teacher of conflict resolution, help the school and change the students.

3. Your studying from fulbe founta Islamic ss, you find your fellow students in an argument a kind of debate discussing that outside school, conflicts have rose up and people are destroying properties of others, killing themselves claiming that they do so because some feel isolated. According to the argument, your fellows say that only force is the way to end what's taking place in the village and others say force can't.

Task;

Your well versed with Islamic teachings, advise them on what is suitable.

4. At lukusense secondary school, a group of students started a fight on Monday against their fellow students on receiving information that one of their group members was locked up in a dormitory alone and denied the chance of attending morning lessons. The fight has taken a couple of days that whenever they find the group believed to do so, they fight them. This has brought problems in that on Thursday, a student after being hit seriously got a fracture and thus things have been become difficult.

Task;

Assume you are the head of the disciplinary committee for students and you receive this case, how would you handle this situation?

5. Kakinda and his brother Magala lost their father Nsereko who left them with many assets especially land. In all, Nsereko's family was a large one consisting of 7 sons and 7 daughters. Magala started selling their family land stealthy without involving the other family members. This brought problems among them including hatred and finally the rest of the sons mobilized by kakinda ganged up and killed magala, chased his family away from the land and set fire on his house.

Task;

Imagine you were the Imam in this village and you are requested by the elders to preach during Magala's burial. Prepare a sermon for this burial service.