**OPENER EXAMINATION 2023**

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1. Describe the the call of Moses. (7 marks)

**God called Him when he was herding his father in laws flock.**

**He saw a burning bush not being consumed by fire.**

**He went near the burning bush**

**God instructed him to remove his sandals as the ground was holy.**

**Fear possessed him and he hid his face from Gods presence.**

**God reminded him of the suffering of His people Israel.**

**Moses then inquired about God’s indentity.**

**God revealed Himself as Who I am.**

**God gave Moses signs to empower him such as changing the rod into snake.**

**Moses was reluctant to accept God’s call as he was slow in speech.**

**God provided him with Aaron as his spokesman.**

**Moses eventually accepted God’s call.**

1. Give the characteristics of a covenant. ( 5 marks)

**It has a seal**

**There is an outward sign/symbol.**

**It is accompanied by a ceremony.**

**Serious consequences for those who break it.**

**There are witnesses.**

**Must be between two or more parties.**

**There is an agreement.**

**It involves promises or oaths.**

**It is permanent**

1. Identify the common covenants in modern life in Kenya today.(5marks)

**Marriage**

**Baptism**

**Oath of loyalty.**

**Land buying.**

**Contract of employment.**

**Agreements signed by students when being admitted to school.**

**Contracts signed by former warring countries.**

**Trade treaties.**

**Peace agreements.**

**Vows into sisterhood.**

**Sacraments such as the Eucharist.**

1. Give reasons why Moses was reluctant to accept Gods call.(5 mks)

**He was afraid of being arrested if he went back to Egypt as he had killed an Egyptian.**

**He did not know how to talk well/he was a stammerer.**

**He was not aware of God who was speaking to him.**

**He saw himself unworthy to stand before Pharaoh.**

**He did not want to leave his wife and son.**

**He may have lacked absolute faith in God.**

**He knew that the Israelites would doubt his indentity as a Jew.**

1. Gods promises to Abraham.(6marks)

**To give him a land to dwell in.**

**Make Abraham s name famous.**

**Be shield to Abraham.**

**Establish an everlasting covenant with him and his descendants.**

**Give Abraham and his wife Sarah a child of their own.**

**Make Abraham s descendants a great nation.**

**Make some of his descendants king/princess.**

**Bless those who bless him and curse those who curses him.**

1. Describe the hierarchy of beings as understood by the African people.(6 marks)

**In the hierarchy of beings,God is the most supreme,followed by divinities,the third are the spirits,the fourth are the living deads,the fifth are human beings,the sixth position are plants and animals and the least are the non living things or inanimates.**

1. Give six attributes of God as understood by African people.(6 marks)

**God is the Creator.**

**God is the provider.**

**God is merciful.**

**God is holy and pure.**

**God is all powerful.**

**God is all knowing.**

**God is Immanent.**

**God is self existent.**

**God is everlasting.**

Elijah **God is good.**

1. Describe the Carmel contest.(5marks)

**Prophet Elijah asked Ahab to assemble all the people at Mt. Carmel.**

**The king summoned all the people including the Baal to Mt.Carmel.**

**told the people to choose between God and Baal.**

**He ordered for two bulls to be brought for the sacrifice.**

**He challenged them that the party whose God would sent fire would be the true God.**

**They were the first to perform the sacrifice.**

**They prayed to their God fruitlessly.**

**Elijah then mocked them to shout louder as their God might be asleep.**

**They continued to pray and cut themselves with knives but no fire appeared.**

**Elijah asked them to move closer as he prepared the altar.**

**He placed the sacrifice on the altar and asked people to pour water on it.**

**He then prayed to God to send fire to consume the sacrifice.**

**The people threw themselves on the ground and worshipped Yahweh.**

**Elijah then ordered for the killing of the Baal prophets.**

1. Explain the features of Caananite religion.( 5marks)

**It was a nature religion.**

**It was cyclic in nature.**

**It comprises of a family gods/ it was polytheistic in nature.**

**It involved temple prostitution.**

**There were many places of worship.**

**It involved human sacrifice.**

**Symbols were used to represent each god.**

**Festivals and feasts were also cerebrates.**

**It was agricultural**