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**MARKING SCHEME**

**PAPER 2**

**1a)** **what took place when Mary visited Elizabeth**

* She entered Zechariah’s home
* She greeted Elizabeth
* When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greetings the baby in her womb leaped
* Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
* Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud cry
* She blessed Mary and the child inside her womb
* Elizabeth wondered why Mary the mother of the Lord had visited her
* Elizabeth informed Mary that the baby in her womb had leaped for joy in her greetings
* Mary responded by praising God/she sang the magnificat
* Mary stayed with Elizabeth for three months **(6x1=6mks)**

 **b) Differences between the work of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ.**

* John the Baptist preached mainly in the wilderness, while Jesus preached in synagogues, homes, cities towns/temple
* John called people to repentance while Jesus forgave, and died for our sins
* John baptised people with water but Jesus baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire
* John lived a life of a Nazarite while Jesus mixed freely with all people
* Jesus mainly preached to prepare the coming of the Messiah, while Jesus preached about the kingdom of God
* John’s message was conveyed directly while Jesus used parables/miracles
* John’s disciple fasted, while the disciples of Jesus ate and drunk.
* Jesus performed miracles in his preaching while John did not.
* John the Baptist was forerunner to prepare the way while Jesus was the Messiah who fulfilled the prophecies.

**(4x2=8mks)**

 **c) Reasons why Christians dedicate children to God in church today**.

* To thank/glorify God
* Obedience to the scripture/God’s command
* To seek God’s blessing
* To Seek God’s protection
* To involve church members in promoting the spiritual growth of the child
* Introduce children to the church/ church activities at an early age
* To be full members of a church
* To give parents responsibility to train them in God’s word /ways.
* To grow in knowledge of God
* To prevent oppression of devil through sickness, accidents etc.
1. **a) With reference to Luke 5:17-26, describe the healing of the paralytic man**.
* Men brought a man who was paralysed to be healed by Jesus
* They sought to bring him and lay him before Jesus but the place was crowded
* They went up the roof and let him down through the tiles into the midst before Jesus
* Jesus saw their faith
* He told the man ‘your sins are forgiven’
* The Pharisees and the scribes began to question in their hearts ‘who is this that speaks blasphemy’
* Jesus perceived their questioning and asked’ which is easier to say your sins are forgiven ‘ or say ‘rise up and walk’
* But that you may know the son of man has authority to forgive sins, He said th the man, ‘rise, take up your bed and go home.’
* Immediately the man arose and before them walked home glorifying God
* All were seized with amazement and they glorified God
* They were filled with awe saying ‘we have seen strange things today’ **(8x1=8mks)**

 **b) Lessons learnt about Jesus from the cure of the Paralytic man.**

* He was a teacher
* People had faith in Him
* He was able to forgive sin
* People praised him for His mighty deeds.
* The religious leaders sought him to trap Him
* He had ability to read people’s minds.
* He was sought by the crowds who wanted to be healed **(6x1=6mks)**

  **c) Reasons why some Christians do not believe in miracles today**

* Some people use miracles for monetary gain
* Some use them ti intimidate others
* Some miracles are stage managed
* Some miracle workers live doubtful lives
* Influence of science makes people doubt miracles.
* Some miracle workers use evil powers
* Some use miracle to attract attention/ praise themselves  **(6x1-6mks)**

**3a)** **six petitions in the Lord’s Prayer**.

* Acknowledge God as our father and address all the prayers ti Him
* God’s name is to be kept holy through respecting, glorifying and praising him
* We should pray for God’s kingdom to come so that God’s kingdom to come so that God’s rule maybe established in our hearts.
* God’s providence for our daily needs as a sign of continued dependence on Him.
* Forgiveness of sins on condition that we forgive others.
* For God not to subject us to temptation **(6x1=6mks)**

**b) With reference to Jesus ‘journey to Jerusalem, state four teachings of Jesus about salvation**

* Salvation is for those who are simple/ humble/trusting/innocent like children
* Christian should humble themselves
* Salvation demands obedience to commands
* Salvation requires readiness to share wealth
* Salvation requires confession of sins and seeking for forgiveness
* Salvation is for those who use God given talents to serve Him
* They should cut of family ties for the sake of Jesus Christ. **(4x2= 8mks)**

c)  **Lessons can Christians learn from the parable of the prodigal son?**

* Christian should repent /confess their sins
* Christians should forgive one another
* Sin reduces human beings to the level of animals/loose human dignity
* True friendship is found in God
* Christians should accept /welcome repentant sinners.
* Christians should be merciful/love
* Christians should place their trust on material wealth
* Christians should rejoice over a repentant sinner
* Sin separates human beings from God 7 **(7x1=7mks)**

**4. a)**  **gift of the Holy Spirit as taught by Saint Paul.**

* The gift of wisdom enables Christian to understand the truth concerning God and His plans for human beings
* The gift of knowledge helps Christians understand issues without necessarily having being taught
* The gift of faith helps Christians face difficult challenges perform miracles.
* The gift healing is the power to heal all forms of sickness in the name of Jesus Christ.
* Performing miracles enables Christians perform extra-ordinary acts including healing by the power of Jesus.
* The gift of prophecy is the ability to receive God’s revelation and convey the message.
* The gift of distinguishing spirits refer to the ability to identify the source of Spiritual gifts.
* The gift of interpretation of tongues is the ability to understand is the ability to understand and interpret an unfamiliar language. **(7x1=7mks)**

 b) **Peter understands of the person of Jesus during the Day of Pentecost.**

* Though the Jews killed Jesus, God raised Him from the dead.
* Jesus passion, death and resurrection were a plan of God
* Jesus is the son of God
* Though Jesus died a shameful death God made Him Lord and Savour
* Jesus is a source of hope and salvation to many
* He acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah
* Jesus was from the Nazareth
* Jesus was sent by God to work out miracles and wonders
* God raised Jesus from death **(6x1=6mks)**

 c) **Causes of disunity in the church in Kenya today.**

* The emergence of splinter groups
* Wrong use of spiritual gifts
* Looking down upon some members of the church/ discrimination
* Taking fellow brethren in civil courts.
* Abuse of the freedom of worship.
* The offering of sacraments/ different ways of administering
* Different ways of carrying out baptism
* Difference in the belief of resurrection.
* Leadership in the belief of resurrection. **(7x1=7mks)**

**5a) ways in which sex is abused in Kenya**

* Sex before marriage- fornication
* Sex outside marriage- adultery
* Prostitution
* Bestiality
* Homo sexuality/lesbianism/sodomy/oral sex
* Pornographic literature/mass media/ use of technological devices in sex
* Rape/defilement of the under age **(6x1=6mks)**

 **b) Christian teaching on responsible sexual behaviour**

* God intended sex to be between male and female
* Sex is only allowed in marriage/ conjugal rights.
* Marriage partners to be sexually faithful/ adultery is condemned.
* It involves self-control.
* Irresponsible behaviour I.e fornication/adultery is condemned.
* Whatever we do with our bodies should be for the glory of God.
* Sexual behaviour should uphold human dignity/ respect for our bodies
* Those called to celibacy should exercise self control
* Sex is for pro creation and expression of mutual love for husband and wife .**(8x1=8mks)**

  **c) Ways used by traditional communities to prevent pre-marital sex among the youth.**

* Youths were taught ethics and morals
* Sexual activities were allowed only for marriage
* Heavy punishment for sex offenders
* Guidance and counselling on sexual matters given to the youth
* Boys and girls were watched by adults closely
* Sexual taboos on sexual behaviours were up held. **(6x1=6mks)**

**6a) why Christians pay taxes to the government of Kenya.**

* To emulate Jesus who paid taxes to the Roman authorities
* To heed Jesus instruction to respect the civil authorities
* Christians pay taxes in order to receive service from the government
* To provide essential services
* Christians pay taxes as a sign of patriotism
* Christians pay taxes as a way of sharing their wealth with others
* It is their duty to pay taxes to the government
* To enable the government to meet its financial obligation **(7x1=7mks)**

  **b) Obstacles to effective maintenance of law and order.**

* Increasing rate of crimes especially in urban areas
* Politically instability especially in some third world countries
* Dictatorship by some leaders
* Greed for power
* High rate of unemployment which leads to idleness, crimes and desperation
* Corruption
* Hypocrisy, where leaders misled society, which leads through propaganda
* Poverty, which leads to corrupt businesses, racism, sexism and religion.
* Unequal distribution of wealth and resources making the rich richer and poor poorer.
* Permissiveness / breaking away from tradition **(7x1=7mks)**

**c) Steps the church is taking to reduce lawlessness in Kenya today.**

* Church members obey the laws of the state
* The Church educates people on their civic rights
* Participates in the law making process constitutional reforms
* Condemns /preaches against evils in the country
* Teaches members on responsible parenthood/citizenship/morality
* Rehabilitates law breakers
* Participates in national functions as a sign of unity
* Paying taxes to the state **(6x1=6mks)**