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MARKING SCHEME.

1. (a) State ***six*** similarities in the annunciations of the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ. (6 marks)

*▪Both births were announced by Angel Gabriel*

*▪In both,their names were given before they were born*

*▪In both their missions were given before they were born.*

*▪Both were born under extraordinary circumstances.*

*▪In both signs were given to their parents*

*▪In both possibility of the message was doubted by Zechariah and Mary.*

*▪In both the children will be God’s servants.*

*▪In both Angel Gabriel told the parents not to be afraid.*

(b) With reference to Lk1:13-17, outline the message of Angel Gabriel about John to Zechariah. (7 marks)

*▪John was to be a son*

*▪His name was to be John*

*▪He would bring joy/gladness to his parents/many will rejoice at his birth.*

*▪He will be great before God*

*▪He was to drink no wine/strong drink*

*▪He was to be filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother’s womb*

*▪He would turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God*

*▪He was to go before the Lord in the spirit/power of Elijah*

*▪He would turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and disobedient to the wisdom of the just.*

*▪He was to make ready for the Lord.*

(c) What lessons do Christians learn about family relationships from the incident when Jesus accompanied His parents for the Passover festival? (7 marks)

*▪Christians should obey their parents.*

*▪Parents should teach their children about God.*

*▪Parents should provide opportunities for their children to mix with others.*

*▪Parents should love/be concerned about their children*

*▪Family ties should not be broken/families should live in unity*

*▪God’s work takes priority over family.*

*▪Parents should recognize their children’s talents*

*▪There should be open communication among family members.*

2. (a) With reference to the Sermon on the Plain, state five teachings of Jesus on how human beings should relate to one another. (7 marks)

*▪Human beings should love their enemies*

*▪They should do good to those who hate them*

*▪They should bless those who curse them*

*▪They should pray for those who mistreat them*

*▪Help those in need*

*▪They should tend without expecting anything in return*

*▪They should show mercy to others*

*▪They should be generous*

*▪They should forgive/not to revenge.*

(b) Describe the incident in which Jesus calmed the storm. Lk 8: 22-25(7 marks)

*▪Jesus got into a boat with His disciples*

*▪He told them they should go to the other side of the lake so they st out*

*▪As they sailed Jesus fell asleep*

*▪A storm of wind came down on the lake*

*▪The boat was filled with water*

*▪The disciples went and woke up Jesus saying “Master we are drowning”*

*▪Jesus got up and rebuked the wind*

*▪The storm subsided*

*▪Jesus asked their disciples where their faith was*

*▪The disciples were afraid/they marveled*

*▪The disciples wondered who Jesus was even the wind obey Him*

(c) Give six reasons why Christians should have faith in God. (6 marks)

*▪God fulfills the promises He makes to human beings*

*▪Those who pray in faith receive their request*

*▪Helps Christians grow spiritually*

*▪Christians who have faith can be healed.*

*▪Faith helps Christians overcome temptations.*

*▪Faith helps Christians to wait patiently for the second coming.*

3. (a) Give an account of Jesus’ teaching on watchfulness and readiness. Luke 12:35-48. (7 marks)

*▪Believers should be dressed for his coming. V35.*

*▪They should keep their lamps burning.*

*▪They should be awake/alert. v36.*

*▪Those who are found waiting shall be blessed.*

*▪They should be prepared all the time since they don’t know the time for Christ’s coming. V.39*

*▪Believers should continue working until Christ comes back. v.43*

*▪The servants/believers who are drunkards/mistreat fellow workers will be punished v.45-46*

*▪Those who know what is required of them/their masters will and fail to do it will receive a severe beating. v47.*

*▪Believers are supposed to respond to God according to how much they have received from him.*

*▪Those who do wrong out of ignorance will receive lesser beatings/punishment. v.48*

(b) How did Jesus celebrate the last supper with his disciples? Luke 22:14-38 (7 marks)

*▪Jesus sat with his disciples at one table.*

*▪He told them that he had desired to have the meal with them*

*▪He took the cup, gave thanks and asked the disciples to share.*

*▪He also took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them.*

*▪He explained to them the meaning of the bread and wine/the bread was his body/the wine was his blood that would zeal the new covenant.*

*▪He commanded the disciples to hold the ritual in memory of him.*

*▪He informed them that he would be betrayed by one of them.*

*▪He taught the disciples qualities of good leadership/humility/service to others.*

*▪He told Simon that he would be tested by Satan/He informed him that he had already prayed for him.*

*▪He asked Simon/Peter to strengthen others in their faith.*

*▪Jesus told Peter that he would deny him three times before the cock crowed.*

*▪He commanded the disciples to acquire swords/have their own provisions/personal belongings.*

(c) Give ***six*** reasons why the disciples found it difficult to believe that Jesus had resurrected. (6 marks)

*▪The message was first taken to them by women who were regarded lowly in the society hence it seemed an idle talk.*

*▪They had witnessed the helplessness of Jesus at the time of crucifixion hence had lost hope in him.*

*▪They had witnessed the burial/could not imagine how the stone could be rolled away from the tomb.*

*▪They felt ashamed for having denied/betrayed him, hence wished it was not true.*

*▪They had not understood the reading of Jesus which indicated that he would resurrect on the third day.*

*▪It was a new experience they had never seen/heard of people coming back to life after death on their own.*

*▪They lacked faith in the readings of Christ.*

*▪They had expected a political Messiah who was to die in dignity/would not resurrect.*

4. (a)six teachings about Jesus from Peter’s message on the day of Pentecost

▪Jesus was from Nazareth/ was human

▪Jesus had a divine nature/messiah/son of God.

▪Jesus was empowered by God to perform miracles/wonders through the Holy Spirit

Jesus death/crucifixion was according to God’s plan

▪God raised Jesus from death

The death and resurrection of Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of David/ David foretold the resurrection of Jesus

▪The Holy Spirit is a gift from Jesus

▪Jesus was a descendant of David

▪Jesus is exalted in glory –He is Lord and Christ

(6 x 1 = 6mks)

(b) Explain four teachings of St Paul on the unity of believers as illustrated in the husband wife relationship Ephesians 5:21-23 (6 mks)

▪Members of the church should learn to live together in harmony/unity just like the husband and wife.

▪There is a chain of authority in marriage where the husband is the head of the family and the same way Christ is the head of the church

▪Just as Christ sacrificially loves the church, husbands should love their wives.

▪The union between husband and wife is meant to last forever hence the Christians are called upon to maintain steadfast faith to Christ until eternity.

▪Just as a husband and wife become one flesh so Christians are supposed to be united/ cling to Christ.

▪Just as Christ nourishes/ cherish the church, husbands should care for their wives

▪Christians are called upon to submit to Christ just as a wife submits to her husband

(4 x 2= 8mks)

(c) ways in which the churches discipline those who cause disunity in the church today.

▪ They are denied leadership positions.

▪ Are denied some services of the church such as wedding rites, burial rites

▪Are charged a fine.

▪ They are reprimanded and asked to apologize publicly.

▪ Workers who cause disunity can lose their jobs.

▪ Leaders who cause disunity are asked to resign/demoted.

▪ Some churches excommunicate members who blaspheme.

▪ Sometimes they may be suspended from church duties and church service.

▪Church leaders are transferred to hardship areas.

(6 x 1 = 6mks)

5a Identify five sources of Christian Ethics (5marks)

▪Human experience/conscience/knowledge/free will

▪The Bible/Jesus’ teachings/sacred scriptures

▪Traditions from Christian community/church rituals

▪Christian literature

▪Natural law

▪Situation ethics/God’s revelation

▪Country Laws/the constitution.

▪African customs compatible with Christianity.

(5x1=5 mks)

b Give eight reasons why people choose to become celibate in Kenya today.

▪To pursue education

▪Career demand

▪Religious reasons/vocation

▪Lack of guidance and counselling on marriage and family

▪Discouragement from failing marriages and family

▪Economic reasons

▪Poor health

▪Economic independence

▪Parental interference

▪Disappointing relationships

(8x1=8 mks)

C Identify dangers of using illicit drugs among the youths in Kenya today (7mks)

▪There is an increase in rate of crimes committed

▪The use of illicit drugs leads to sexual immorality/contracting of sexually transmitted infections/HIV and AIDS

▪Dependence on illicit drugs depletes resources/ leading to poverty/lowers productivity

▪Illicit drugs damage vital organs/ill health

▪The number of street children/families is increasing as a result of using drugs

▪Use of illicit drugs is illegal/the offenders are liable for punishment/Imprisonment.

▪Use of illicit drugs can cause employer/employee conflicts/job inefficacy

▪ Illicit drug users become irresponsible/quarrelsome/irritable leading to family disagreements/breakups

▪ Illicit drugs users can lead to murder/death

▪Addiction

▪Illicit drugs cause indiscipline in institutions of learning

(1x7=7mks)

6a Outline Christian View on organ transplant (6mks)

▪Organ transplant is like transferring one’s life to another human being

▪Transplanting an organ from an animal to human being is undermining human dignity

▪Life is sacred and only God has power over it

▪Transplanting an organ from animals to human beings leads to transferring of diseases from one species to another

▪Organ transplant saves life

▪An example of organ transplant was performed by God during the story of creation. God removed a rib from Adam’s body and used it to create Eve

▪Human beings are continuing with the creation work of God through organ transplant(co-creators)

▪Donating and transplanting it into another human being is an expression of love and concern for those suffering as taught by Jesus

(7x1= 7mks)

b Explain six teachings of Jesus on wealth (6mks)

▪Wealth should be acquired in the right manner

▪Wealth is a gift from God/God given

▪Wealth should be used to serve God/expand his kingdom

▪Those who have wealth are only stewards

▪Those who have wealth should share it with others/help the needy/poor

▪Poverty is not as a result of sin/the poor can also enjoy God’s blessings

▪Wealth can be an hindrance for one to enter the kingdom of God

▪One cannot serve God and wealth

▪Wealth cannot satisfy all human needs/cannot answer human quest for salvation

▪Those who have wealth should avoid extravagance/luxury

▪Earthly wealth/possession is temporary

▪Those who have wealth should use it responsibly/wisely.

(6x1=6mks

(c) Give seven reasons why Christians should not involve themselves in gambling (7mks)

▪Gambling enables one to get money/wealth without working for it

▪In gambling one’s gain leads to another one losses

▪It creates bitterness in the one who losses

▪The Bible condemns gambling/unfair interests

▪It involves taking advantage of ignorant players

▪There is no security on the wealth/money put in gambling

▪It is addictive/can become a compulsive habit

▪It can interfere with family budget/priorities/can be misleading in the family/friends

▪It can lead to violence/loss of life

▪It can lead to stress/illness

▪It shows lack of trust/dependence upon God

▪It can lead to poverty, time wasting at the expense of productive work

(7x1=7mks)