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MARKING SCHEME

1a) Describe the concept of the Messiah in the New Testament.

- He is from the lineage of David
- His kingdom is expected to last forever
- Spiritual ruler
- He is the servant of God
- Brought/ushered in the Kingdom of God
- Regarded as savior
- Known as Emmanuel
- Born in Bethlehem
- Born of a virgin
- Performed miracles
- Was the son of God
- Was crucified for sinners

b) Outline activities that took place when Mary visited Elizabeth. Lk 1:39-56

- Mary entered Zechariah's house
- She then greeted Elizabeth
- When Elizabeth had the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb
- Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
- Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud voice/cry
- Elizabeth then said 'blessed are you among women'

- She then asked Mary why God had allowed the mother of the Lord to come to visit her
- Elizabeth revealed that when Mary greeted her, the baby in her womb leaped with joy
- Elizabeth then blessed Mary
- Mary sang the Magnificat
- She then stayed with Elizabeth for three months/returned home

c) **Identify SIX ways in which Christian youths should show gratitude to God.**

- Through preaching
- Giving offerings in church
- Helping the needy
- Repenting/confessing sin
- Visiting/healing the sick
- Acting as Role models
- Getting baptized
- Condemning evil in the society
- Praying



2a) **Relate the story of the healing of a man with a withered hand LK 6:6-11**

- One another Sabbath, Jesus was teaching in the synagogue
- There was a man whose right hand was withered
- The Pharisees/teachers of the Law were there watching to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath
- Jesus knew their thoughts
- He said to the man “Get up”
- The man came/stood in the middle
- Jesus asked if it was lawful to do good or harm
- He asked the man to stretch out his hand
- His hand was instantly healed/restored
- The teachers of the Law were filled with fury/discussed what they might do to Jesus

b) Explain the teachings of Jesus from the parable of the Sower.

- The seed is the word of God
- The ones along the path are those who have heard, then the devil comes and take it away from their hearts
- The ones on the word of God, receive it with joy but these have not roots/believe for a while and in times of temptation fall away
- Those that feel on the thorns are those who hear but as they go on their way they are choaked by the cares/riches/pleasures of life
- Those in good soil are those who hear the word of God, hold it fast in an honest/good heart and bring forth fruit with patience.

c) Write down EIGHT ways in which churches are assisting the sick.

- Pray for them
- Miracles healing
- Providing guiding and counseling services
- Providing preventive/curative drugs
- Paying for medicalexpenses
- Disseminating literature on health issues
- Preaching against evil
- Providing food/clothing
- Visiting the sick
- Training medical personnel
- Educating them through seminars

3a) Give reasons why Jesus was arrested

- Breaking the strict regulations of the Sabbath
- Opposing the payment of taxes
- Eating and associating with tax collectors and sinners
- Perverting/misleading the nation

- Claiming to be the king of the Jews
- Claiming to have power to forgive sins
- Prophesying the destruction of the city of Jerusalem
- Claiming to be the son of God
- Inciting people to revolt against the emperor

b) Describe an incident when Jesus was questioned about his authority during Jerusalem Ministry LK 20:18

- One day Jesus was in the Temple teaching the people/preaching the good news
- The chief priests and the teachers of the Law came to Him
- They asked him ‘tell us what right has you to do these things’
- Jesus asked them about the authority of John the Baptist
- They started to argue among themselves what they will say
- They answered him ‘we don’t know where it came from’
- Jesus said to them ‘neither will it tell you, then by what right I do these things’

c) Outline the importance of Easter holidays to Christians.

- They remember how Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins as a sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins
- They remember the death of Jesus
- It is an occasion for thinking God
- It is an occasion to demonstrate God's love for humanity
- It is a time when Christians an opportunity to repent
- It unites the believers
- Signs of obedience to Christ
- Signifies the Victory of Jesus over death

4a) Mention St. Paul’s teachings on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used in the Church.

- Should be used for the common good of all

- Should be used to strengthen /encourage /comfort members
- Should be used to bring unity/not to discriminate/divide members
- There is need to respect/appreciate all the Gifts
- Should be used in an orderly way/no confusion
- Should be used in love
- Gift of speaking in tongues should be minimized in public
- There is need to have interpretation of tongues for them to be meaningful
- Prophecies should be carefully evaluated

b) Explain the unity of believers in relation to the vine and the branches (6marks)

in the old testament the Israelites were the true vine of God

- in the new testament God is the vinedresser
- Jesus is the vine
- Christians are the branches.
- Christians are united to God through Christ
- The branches must remain united to the vine for it to bear fruits
- Christians should remain faithful and bear fruits in their work
- A branch that does not bear fruits will be cut
- Christians who are unfaithful will be judged
- A branch that bears fruits will be pruned

c) State SIX challenges that church ministers face today

- Inadequate funds
- Hostility from the people
- Insecurity in some parts
- Poor means of transport
- Influence from cultural traditions
- Competition among themselves
- Invasion/burning of churches
- Language barrier

- Stress/depression from their work

5. a) **Outline the instructions given to the seventy two disciples before sending them on their mission. (6 marks)**

- They were not to carry money, food or clothing
- They were to preach peace in the house they entered.
- They were to heal the sick.
- They were to preach the kingdom of God.
- They were to shake off dust from their feet where they are rejected.
- They were not to salute anyone on the way.
- They were to remain in one house.
- They were to eat and drink what has provided to them.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

b) **Explain four Jesus teachings on the growth of the kingdom of God using parables. (8 marks)**

- he used parable of the unfruitful fig tree i.e. he came to give sinners time to repent so as to get to the kingdom of God.
- In parable of mustard seed, Jesus showed that the kingdom of God starts from a humble beginning.
- In the parable of the yeast, he showed the kingdom grows secretly in the hearts of people.
- In the parable of the sower, he taught kingdom of God belongs to those who hear the word of God and do according to it.

c) **State 6 reasons why Christians find it difficult to accept the gospel. (6 marks)**

- Alternative religions/denominations

- too much wealth/riches
- it is too demanding.
- lack of absolute faith in God.
- Science and technology seems to provide solutions to man's problems.
- lacking good role models
- discouragement from church leaders.
- permissiveness in the society.
- drug abuse makes people not to think about God.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

6. a) Explain Jesus teaching on the role of Holy Spirit. (7 marks)

- He comforts the believers.
- Teaches the believers all things.
- He brings remembrance all that Jesus taught the disciples.
- He convicts the world of sin and leads to righteousness and judgment.
- Guides the believers to all truth.
- To glorify Jesus among all believers.
- Enables believers to witness about Christ
- To counsel & advice God's people for he knows the mind of God.
- He reveals to God's people what is yet to come.
- To enable believers to know the perfect will of God.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

b) Identify the problems encountered in the early church. (7 marks)

- Sexual immorality.
- Abuse of the gifts of the holy spirit.

- Misconduct during the Lord's supper
- Misunderstanding of Resurrection.
- Eating food/offered to idols.
- Fellow believers taking others to pagan courts.
- The position of women in the church.
- Dispute over marriage, divorce and celibacy.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

C What are the causes of disunity in the church today (6mrks)

- Misappropriation of funds
- Disputes over baptism
- Formation of splinter groups
- Misinterpretation of the bible
- Leadership wrangles
- Tribalism
- Nepotism
- Poor leadership
- Political interference