

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PAPER 2

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1. What activities took place during the dedication of Jesus in the temple? Luke 2:22-40 (7mks)

- Jesus was taken to Jerusalem to be presented to the lord by his parents.
- Simenon took Jesus up in his arms and blessed the lord.
- Simenon said he was ready to die since he had seen God's salvation.
- Simeon blessed the parents of Jesus.
- Simeon told Mary, Jesus' mother that the child was set for the fall and rising of Israel.
- Anna gave thanks to God for Jesus.
- The parents of Jesus performed everything according to the law of the lord/ offered a pair of turtle doves.
- Parents of Jesus returned home.

b) Describe the annunciation of the birth of john the Baptist (7mks)

- Angel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah as he performed his priestly duties in the temple.
- The angel stood at the right side of the altar.
- Zachariah was filled with fear when he saw the angel.
- The angel told him not to be afraid because his prayers had been heard.
- The angel told Zachariah that his wife would bear him a son who will be called john.
- The angel informed Zachariah the work/qualities of the son to be born.
- Zachariah did not believe the angels message because he and his wife were advanced in age.
- The angel reveled his identity as Gabriel who has been sent by God to bring the message.
- Because of his unbelief, the angel made him dump until the baby is born.

c) Identify what Christians learn about the person and mission of john the Baptist from the message of angel Gabriel to Zachariah (6mks)

- John would bring joy/gladness to many.
- He would be great before God.
- John would be a Nazarene.
- He would be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- He would have the spiritual power of Elijah.
- He would bring justice.
- He would prepare people for the coming of the messiah.

2. State the teachings of Jesus on the sermon on the plain on how human beings should relate to one another. Luke 6:27-36. (7mks)

- Human beings should love one another/their enemies.
- They should practice sharing.

- They should be merciful.
- They should not judge others.
- They forgive one another.
- Pray for those who wrong them.
- They should not discriminate against one another.

b) Give a description of the incident in which Jesus forgave the sinful woman, Luke 7:36-50. (8mks)

- Jesus had been invited by pharisee for dinner.
- While he was at the table a sinful woman came with an olabaster flask of ointment.
- She stood at Jesus feet weeping and wet his feet with her tears.
- She used her hair with the feet of Jesus.
- She kissed the feet of Jesus.
- She then annointedthe feet of Jesus with the anointment.
- The pharesees who had invited Jesus questioned in his heart whether Jesus was a prophet.
- Jesus knew the thoughts of Simon and told him the parable of the creditor and the two debtors.
- Jesus asked simon who of the two debtors would love the creditor more.
- He told simon that the woman had shown much love because hersins had been forgiven.
- Jesus told them the woman that her sins had been forgiven.
- Jesus told the woman that her faith had saved her.
- He told her to go in peace.

c) What lessons do Christian learn from the forgiveness of the sinful woman.

- Jesus forgives sins.
- Christians should have faith in Christ.
- Christians should be ready to serve god.

3. What instructions did Jesus give to the seventy two disciples when he sent them on a mission? (7mks)

- The disciples were to pray for more labourers to be sent for the harvest.
- The disciples were not to carry any pulse.
- They were not to salute anyone on road.
- They were to say peace to salute anyone on the road.
- They were to remain in the same house not to go from house to house.
- They were to drink whatever was provided.
- They were to heal the sick.
- They were to tell the people that the kingdom of God has come.
- They were to wipe off the dust on their feet against them if not received.

b) Describe the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. (6mks)

- Two men went into the temple to pray, a Pharisee and a tax collector.
- The Pharisee praised himself in prayers.
- He said he was holy better than others.
- The tax collector also prayed but could not lift his eyes to heaven.
- The tax collector beat his breast saying he is a sinner.
- It was the prayer of the tax collector that was accepted.

- Jesus concluded by saying that whoever exalts himself will be humbled.

c) Give reasons why Christians pray.

(6mks)



- To show their dependence on God.
- To express the power/greatness of God.
- They pray to ask for their needs.
- Through prayers they confess their sins.
- To thank God for His faithfulness.
- Prayer, help to relieve fears.
- It is an instrument through which the work of satan is destroyed.
- To communicate with God.
- To follow the example of Jesus.
- It is a command from God.

4. Identify the events that took place between the death and burial of Jesus, Luke 23:46-56 (7mks)

- The sun stopped shining and the whole country was full of darkness from twelve o'clock to three o'clock.
- The curtain hanging in the temple was torn into two.
- Jesus cried out in a loud voice father in you I place my spirit.
- The army officer saw what had happened and praised God saying "
- The people who had gathered to watch went to their homes beating their breast in sorrow.
- A man named Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and asked for the body of Christ so as he could bury it.
- Joseph unwrapped the body of Jesus with fine linen and placed it in the tomb and the woman from Galilee went with Joseph and saw the tomb and how Jesus' body was placed.

b) How did Jesus reveal himself to the two men going to Emmaus? Luke 24:13-31 (7mks)

- On the third day two of Jesus' followers were going to a village named Emmaus. As they were walking they talked about what had happened.
- As they talked and discussed Jesus himself drew near and walked with them. They saw him but somehow they did not recognize him.
- Jesus asked them what they were talking about.
- They stood still with sad faces. One of them named Cleopas said, this man was a prophet and was considered by God and all the people to be powerful in everything he did.
- They explained to Jesus all what had happened.
- Jesus talked to them about prophets and explained the scriptures concerning himself.
- As they approached the village they invited Jesus to stay with them since it was evening.
- When they arrived he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.
- Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him and he disappeared from them.

c) Why is the resurrection of Jesus important to Christians?

(6mks)

- Through Jesus' resurrection, salvation came to all humankind.
- Christians learn that through prayers they can overcome all challenges.
- Christians are urged to show love just as Jesus showed love to humankind.
- Through his resurrection Christians learn that whoever believes in Jesus has hope for eternal life.

- Christians are motivated and encouraged that their faith is not in vain through the resurrection of Jesus.
- Christians learn that Jesus had power over death and so they should be strong and not fear death.
- Through his resurrection evil, sin and suffering were replaced by joy and victory. Which God gives to Christians.

5. Give an account of the event that took place on the day of Pentecost, acts 2:1-41 (8mks)

- During the day of Pentecost all the believers were gathered in one place.
- Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing and it filled the whole house where they were visiting.
- Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread and touched each person there.
- There were Jews living in Jerusalem religious people who had come from every part of the world.
- When they heard noise they gathered around and were amazed by this. However, others mocked them and called them drunkards.
- Peter stood up and defended the disciples saying they were not drunk but filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Peter talked to them about the death and resurrection of Jesus and encouraged them to repent their sins.
- On that day three thousand people repented their sins and were baptized the same day.

b) In what ways can Christians identify those who are led by the Holy Spirit among themselves? (5mks)

- They must proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- One who is under the influence of the Holy Spirit has to bear the fruits of the Spirit.
- The manifestation of the spiritual gifts should be in the context of biblical truth.
- By observing of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are fulfilling to the authority of Jesus.
- The manifestation of the Holy Spirit should confirm to the teachings of the Bible.

c) How are the gifts of the Holy Spirit manifested in the church today? (7mks)

- Christians with the gift of prophecy tell people what God intends to do with them.
- Christians with the gift of wisdom acts as the conscience of the congregation and guide other Christians in decision making.
- The Holy Spirit guides some Christians to perform healing through prayers.
- Some Christians have the gift of faith and are able to pray and believe that God will grant their needs.
- The Holy Spirit enables Christians especially those with the gift of knowledge to understand the word of God better.

6. Explain how the unity of believers is expressed in the concept of the church. (8mks)

- The church should submit to Christ just as the wife submits to husband.
- Christ loves the church just the same way the husband loves the wife.
- Just as the husband is the head of the family so is Christ the head of the church.
- Christ cares for the church just like the husband cares for the wife.
- In the same way the wife is faithful to her husband, so should the church be faithful to Christ.
- Just as husband and wife became one flesh, so Christians are supposed to be united in Christ.
- Members of the church should learn to live together in harmony just like a husband and wife.

b) Give reasons why the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit brought disunity in the church at Corinth.

(6mks)



- There was competition in speaking in tongue.
- There was disorder in worship as people with different gifts tried to outdo one another.
- People did not use their gifts for the benefit to church.
- Some gifts such as prophecy were looked down upon.
- There was no interpretation of tongues when the gift of speaking in tongue was in use, hence message were not understood.
- Those with the gift of speaking in tongue despised those who did not have.

c) Identify ways in which the Christians in Kenya demonstrate the New Testament teaching on unity.

(6mks)

- Be helping the needy.
- By praying for unity.
- Holding peace conferences and seminars.
- Fellowshiping together.
- They observe a day of worship to honor god.
- To share the Holy Communion.
- Solve problems affecting the church members.

