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FORM 3
MARKING SCHEME
PAPER II

1. (a) State Jeremiah's prophecies about the Messiah. Jeremiah 23:5-6. (6 mks)

- (i) He will rule wisely.
- (ii) He will execute justice and righteousness.
- (iii) In His days, Judah will be saved.
- (iv) He will be called "The Lord is our righteousness".
- (v) He will reign as king.
- (vi) He will be a righteous branch of David.
- (vii) During His time Israel will be secure.

6x1=6 marks

(b) With reference to the incident when Jesus was dedicated to God at the age of forty days, outline seven revelations of Simeon and Anna about His life. (7mks)

- (i) Jesus would save people / salvation prepared for all people.
- (ii) Jesus would bring glory to Israel.
- (iii) Jesus would be a light to the gentiles.
- (iv) He would be a universal saviour.
- (v) Jesus would bring judgment to the Israelites.
- (vi) Many people would oppose His work.
- (vii) He would reveal secret thoughts of people.
- (viii) He would be the source of redemption for Jerusalem.

7x1=7 marks

(c) State seven lessons Christians learn from the incident when Jesus was dedicated. (7 mks)

- (i) Christians should be righteous before God in order to experience Him in their lives.
- (ii) Christians should thank God for blessing them.
- (iii) Christians should trust / have faith in God.
- (iv) Christians should reach out to all people/ preaching salvation to people.
- (v) Christians should show compassion to the needy in the society.
- (vi) Christians should be devoted in their worship to God regardless of the challenges they face.
- (vii) Christians should dedicate their children to God / fulfill the church obligations.

7x1=7 marks

2 a) The healing of the paralytic Man (Luke 5:17-26)

- (i) Jesus was teaching the word of God from a certain house
- (ii) Some men brought a paralytic man to the meeting on a bed

- (iii) They were unable to reach Jesus because of the crowd
- (iv) The men climbed to the roof and lowered the paralyzed man down to where Jesus was
- (v) When Jesus saw their faith, He told the man that his sins were forgiven
- (vi) The Pharisees and the scribes who were present were angered by the action of Jesus
- (vii) They claimed he was not God to forgive sins
- (viii) Jesus knew the minds of the Pharisee
- (ix) He told the paralytic to rise and take his bed and go.
- (x) The paralytic rose up and departed to his house glorifying God
- (xi) The people were amazed and glorified God.

(Any 8 x 1 = 8mks)

b) Lessons Christians learn about Jesus from the healing of the paralytic

- (i) Jesus recognizes peoples faith
- (ii) Jesus had power to forgive sins
- (iii) Jesus knows things in peoples hearts
- (iv) Jesus is the son of God
- (v) Jesus is courageous
- (vi) Jesus is concerned with physical and spiritual well being of people.
- (vii) Jesus has the power to heal (6 x 1 = 6mks)

c) Ways in which Christians continues with Jesus healing ministry

- (i) Through prayers for the sick
- (ii) By laying of hands on the sick and anointing them
- (iii) Through the provision of guidance and counseling on their health
- (iv) By consulting health centres and hospitals providing preventive and curative drugs to the sick
- (v) Providing basic needs such as food
- (vi) Visiting the sick in their homes and hospitals
- (vii) Training medical personnel to offer medical care to the sick
- (viii) By educating through seminars and workshops on their health status
- (ix) Providing related literature on health status
- (x) By helping to settle the medical bills of the sick

(6 x 1 = 6mks)

3.(a) Importance of transfiguration of Jesus to His disciples.

- (i) The disciples came to know that Jesus was the Son of God.
- (ii) The occasion taught the disciples the need for privacy in prayer.
- (iii) The appearance of Jesus in heavenly glory strengthened the faith of the three disciples.
- (iv) The disciples realized that they were right in following Jesus.
- (v) The disciples experienced the presence of God which was manifested through the cloud.
- (vi) The presence of Elijah and Moses proved to the disciples that there is life after death.
- (vii) The voice from the cloud taught the disciples that they had to obey and trust in Jesus.
- (viii) The disciples learnt that Jesus mission was to establish the Kingdom of God.
- (ix) The incident prepared the disciples (Peter for the future leadership of the church).

(7 x 1 = 7mks)

(b) Seven teachings of Jesus on Eschatology.

- (i) Jesus taught that Jerusalem would be destroyed because of her refusal to recognize and accept the Messiah.
- (ii) There would be signs that would accompany the end of the world.
- (iii) People will come claiming to be the Messiah.
- (iv) There will be war between Nations.
- (v) There will be natural calamities like earthquakes, famines and plagues.
- (vi) Strange heavenly beings will come from the sky.
- (vii) There will be disruptions in the sky and sea.
- (viii) The disciples of Jesus will be persecuted, arrested, imprisoned.
- (ix) The disciples would be betrayed by close relatives.
- (x) They will be hated on the account of Jesus.
- (xi) They will be put to death.

(any 7

x 1 = 7mks)

(c) Reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important to Christians.

- (i) It proved that Jesus indeed was the Messiah sent by God.
- (ii) Jesus resurrection gives Christians hope of life after death.
- (iii) Resurrection of Jesus gives Christians hope of sharing in the resurrection of Jesus through Baptism.
- (iv) It assured Christians of the second coming of Jesus.
- (v) It is a sign of victory over death.
- (vi) It also assures Christians of having a spiritual body that is superior.
- (vii) It also gives Christians confidence to face persecution because they will be rewarded with eternal life.
- (viii) It is the foundation of the Christian faith.

It is through the resurrection of Jesus that the Holy Spirit is sent to guide Christians in their lives,

4.a) Narrate the parable of the shrewd manager (Luke 16:1-8) (7marks)

- (i) A rich man had a steward and charges were brought to him that man was wasting his goods.
- (ii) He called the steward and inquired about what he was hearing from the people and he told the manager to turn in the accounts.
- (iii) The manager thought of what he could do since his master was talking the steward away from him, for he was not strong to dig and was ashamed of begging.
- (iv) He decided to summon his master's debtors one by one to forge the accounts so that they may receive him in their houses after being put out of the stewardship.
- (v) To the first one he asked him how much he owed his master and he said a hundred measures of oil he told him to take his bill and quickly make it fifty.
- (vi) He then said to another, "how much do you owe my master?" the debtor said a hundred measures of wheat and the manager told him to take his bill and write eight.
- (vii) The master commended the dishonest steward for his prudence for the sons of this world are wiser than their own generation than the sons of light.

(A well described account 7x1)

b) Outline seven teachings of Jesus on the way to salvation (Luke 18:15 – 19:27)

- i) Too much attachment to wealth can hinder one from attaining salvation
- ii) Salvation requires one to have childlike qualities of humility and dependence on God.

- iii) Salvation is universal i.e it is for all who are ready and willing to receive it.
- iv) The way of salvation requires self-sacrifice for example renouncing one's family.
- v) Judgement awaits those who obstruct others from receiving salvation & the growth of God's kingdom.
- vi) For one to attain eternal life, one has to be persistent in reaching it.
- vii) Salvation comes from God through Jesus
- viii) The way of salvation requires one to use God – given abilities for the glory of God.
- ix) The way of salvation requires repentance of sin for forgiveness.

(Closed) (Any 7 points x1)

c) Give reasons why some people find it difficult to accept Jesus as their savior (6marks)

- i) Fear of the requirements expected of a believer
- ii) Some are naturally ignorant
- iii) Disappointment from people who are not role models
- iv) Too much attachment on the worldly pleasures / wealth
- v) Peer influence/fear of losing their friends
- vi) Lack of faith in Jesus
- vii) Too much expectation from the religious leaders
- viii) Influence of other religious.

(Open) (Any 6 points x 1)

5.a) Explain the parable of the widow and unjust judge (8mrks)

- (i) There was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man
- (ii) There was a widow who kept coming to the judge to settle a case between her and her enemy /adversaries
- (iii) The judge at first refused to grant the request of the widow.
- (iv) The widow did not give up /persisted on her request.
- (v) The judge was afraid of getting worn out by the widow's insistence .
- (vi) The judge finally accepted to grant the widow her request.
- (vii) Jesus said that God would grant the request of those who pray to him persistently.
- (viii) Jesus said that God responds to those who pray to him in faith speedily .

b) How did the resurrected Christ reveal himself to his followers (7mrks)

- (i) He appeared to his disciples in a room where Thomas was not there .
- (ii) He appeared to the women in a garden .
- (iii) He showed to Simon Peter and others Lk 24:34
- (iv) He appeared to eleven disciples when Thomas was with them .
- (v) He appeared to Mary Magdalene .
- (vi) He revealed himself to Thomas when he felt the scars.
- (vii) He shared a meal with disciples .
- (viii) He appeared to disciples on their way to Emmaus

7x1=(7mrks)

c) Give reasons why Christians should have faith in God (5 marks)

- (i) God fulfills the promises he makes to human being.
- (ii) Faith is requirement for all Christians.
- (iii) Those who pray in faith receive their request.
- (iv) Christians are dependent on God for things.
- (v) Faith is a sign of commitment to God.
- (vi) It is through faith, in God that Christians can perform miracles / great things.
- (vii) Christians who have faith in God can be saved / healed.
- (viii) Faith in God helps Christians to overcome temptation / face challenges / persecution

6.(a) Outline the teaching of St. Paul on the unity of believers as expressed in the concept of the Bride 2 Corinthians 11:2 revelation 21:1-12 (7 marks)

- i. In the old testament, Israel was considered as the bride of God
- ii. In the New Testament, Christians are the “bride” or the New Jerusalem” married to Christ.
- iii. Christ is the divine bridegroom who seeks His bride, the Christians love and enter into a covenant relationship with Him.
- iv. Their marriage will be a life –long union where there will be no suffering or death. They will live in peace and happiness forever.
- v. Christians should prepare themselves to receive Christ who will return for His bride, the church
- vi. During the final establishment of the kingdom, God will take all believers, the bride to the new home. Heaven where they will live forever.
- vii. Believers must obey God and do His will in order to be rewarded with eternal life

7 x 1 =

7 marks)

(b) What activities of the church show that the Holy Spirit is working among Christians

(7 marks)

- i. In praying
- ii. In decision –making in the church
- iii. In faith-healing
- iv. In speaking in tongues as one of the gifts of the holy spirit at work
- v. In singing and dancing
- vi. In giving of alms and offertory
- vii. Through courage displayed during condemning of evil in society.
- viii. In holding fellowship meetings
- ix. In preaching and teaching the Gospel
- x. In celebrating of the sacraments
- xi. In bringing new converts to church
- xii. In pastoral care and counseling

- xiii. In helping the needy in society
 - xiv. In ecumenical movement of churches in Kenya
 - xv. In writing Christian literature
 - xvi. In confessing of sins.
- 7 marks

7 x 1 =

(c) Ways in which the gifts of the Holy Spirit have been abused in the church today (6 marks)

- i. Some Christians pretend that they have a certain gift of the holy spirit
 - ii. Some people ask for money before praying for or healing the sick.
 - iii. The gifts of prophecy and wisdom have been abused and have led to misinterpretation of Bible.
 - iv. Unscrupulous Christians may impart demoniac powers on innocent Christians
 - v. Some Christians who possess the gift of the Holy Spirit develop spiritual
 - vi. There may be wrong use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Some use the gifts to bring division in the church. (1 x 6 = 6 marks)

