

MARKING SCHEME

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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 Magnificent*
- *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 choked 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 medical expenses*
- *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*
- *Prophecying 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 Gods 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 discriminated/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 New Testament teachings on Christian unity

- *Refers to oneness of those who have faith in Jesus*
- *They are united through baptism*
- *They are the people of God*
- *They believe in the same God*
- *They are members of one body*
- *Christians are the vein and the branches*
- *They are the Assembly of God/Church*

c) State SIX challenges that church ministers face today

- *Inadequate funds*
- *Hostility form 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) The triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as recorded in Luke 19:28-40. (8marks)

- *When Jesus was near Jerusalem, He sent two disciples to the nearby village*
- *They were to find a colt tied on which no one had ridden*
- *If were to be asked they were to say the master needed it*
- *They went and found the colt as Jesus had instructed them*
- *They gave the owner the response that Jesus had told them*
- *They brought the colt to Jesus, cast their garments upon it and set Jesus on it*
- *People spread their clothes on the road*
- *The multitude rejoiced and praised God*
- *They hailed Jesus as the king who comes in the name of the lord and peace in heaven*
- *Some Pharisees asked Jesus to silence the crowd but he told them that even if they kept quiet the stones would cry out.*

**Any (8 x1) = 8marks
(7marks)**

(b) Outline seven teachings of Jesus on prayers

- *It should be done in privacy*
- *It should be short and precise*
- *It should be addressed to God the father*
- *Christians should pray persistently without seizing*
- *Christians should approach God with respect and humility*
- *Christians should ask for their needs through prayers*
- *Christians should pray for forgiveness*
- *Christians should submit themselves to God in prayer.*
- *Christians should pray for Gods protection against evil*
- *God answers prayers*

First (7x1) = 7marks

(c) Why do some Christians feel it difficult to pray

(5marks)

- *Lack of faith in God*
- *Laziness*
- *Frustrations of personal or family level*
- *Discouragement*
- *Sin in their lives*
- *Loss of hope due to unanswered prayers*
- *Lack of knowledge*
- *Shyness*
- *Trusting wealth and education instead of God*
- *Lack of training from early age*

Any (5x1) = 5marks

6. (a) Outline Jesus teaching on the role of the Holy Spirit

(7marks)

- *The Holy Spirit is a counselor*
- *A comforter*
- *Teaches the truth concerning God to the believers*
- *Make the believer become a child of God at baptism.*
- *Guides Christians in their understanding.*
- *Reminds Christians of the deeper meaning of Jesus' words.*
- *Enables Christians to worship God in spirit of truth.*
- *Continues Jesus work of forgiving sins*
- *Gives Christians strength and courage as witness for Christ*
- *Exposes the sins of the world and convicts the world its failure to believe in Jesus*
- *He is a companion to every Christian*

- *It reveals the glory of Jesus' death as victory over the prince of evil.*
- *He empowers Christians to preach the gospel*
- *Convinces Christians to repent their sins and seek righteousness through repentance.*
- *He shows the right of Jesus to be the son of God*

Any (7x1) = 7 marks

(b) How the unity of believers is illustrated in the image of the vine and the branches as recorded in John 15:1-10 (8marks)

- *Jesus is the true vine planted by God*
- *Christians are the branches of the vine tree.*
- *God is the vine dresser from which the universal church grows*
- *Christians should remain faithful to Christ for spiritual nourishment*
- *Unfaithful followers of Christ will be punished by God the way unproductive branches are pruned.*
- *Believers must remain united to Christ to bear spiritual fruits as Christ is the vine from which the believer draw their life*
- *If believers remain faithful what they ask will be granted*
- *Christians should obey Gods commands and love one another as Christ loves them*

(4 points x2) = 8marks

(c) State five factors which threaten unity in the church today (5marks)

- *Misinterpretation of the scripture*
- *Struggle for leadership*
- *Conservatism*
- *Traditional and culture differences*
- *Insecurity in the country*
- *Political interferences*
- *Doctrinal differences*
- *Materialism.*
- *Churches stand on certain issues such as abortion and gay marriages.*

Any (5x1) = 5marks

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