**12. The Galilean Ministry**

*1. (a)Roles of John the Baptist were:-*

* *John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of the Messiah*
* *He was a link between the O.T and the N.*
* *He ushered people to the messianic era*
* *He acted as the forerunner of Jesus*
* *He condemned King Herod for marrying his brother’s wife*
* *Ho bore witness to Jesus as the messiah*
* *He baptized Jesus in River Jordan*
* *He condemned Pharisees for their hypocrisy*
* *He warned that God’s judgement was near for all sinners (8 x 1 = 8mks)*

*(b) Jesus chose 12 disciples because;-*

* *To train them to be his followers*
* *To acquire a new identity*
* *To lead others and show them the way to the father*
* *To enjoy God’s blessings/protection*
* *To continue with his work after His death*
* *To assist Him in his mission since the harvest was plenty and the labourers few*
* *To spread the Kingdom of God on earth*
* *To be the foundation of the Pilgrim church*

*2. a) Four similar instructions given by Jesus to both 12 disciples and 72 disciples when He*

*sent them out on a mission*

* *Go out to spread the gospel*
* *Don’t carry anything (clothes/ money/ shoes)*
* *To heal the sick*
* *Tell them the kingdom of God has come*
* *Remove/ shake the dust where they were not welcome*
* *Stay in homes where you are welcomed (4x1=4 mks)*

*b) The impact of Jesus miracles in his ministry*

* *Jesus miracles caused amazement*
* *People became aware of Jesus authority through miracles*
* *Jesus became popular all over Galilee*
* *They created conflict between the religious leaders and him*
* *Some people came to accept him*
* *At times they caused fear in the people e.g. the people of Gerasane begged him to leave*
* *They caused losses e.g. the pigs drowned*
* *They increased peoples faith in him*
* *They restored happiness e.g. raising of Lazarus*
* *He met the physical needs of the people e.g. feeding of the five thousand*
* *His followers increased in number*

*3. Challenges that John the Baptist faced in his ministry*

1. *He preached in a harsh environment/ wilderness*
2. *He led a life of self-denial sacrifice*
3. *The concept of baptism was not well understood*
4. *The Jews confused him with the Messiah*
5. *He was not sure about who Jesus was*
6. *He was imprisoned and later beheaded*
7. *He led a lonely life*

*4. a) Six reasons why Jesus was baptized by John in the river Jordan Luke 3:21-22)*

1. *To identify himself with sinner.*
2. *To be identified by John/confirm John mission.*
3. *To fulfill all righteousness.*
4. *To be introduced to the public as the Messiah.*
5. *To receive the Holy Spirit.*
6. *It symbolized His death and resurrection.*
7. *To show that he was ready to start his work.*
8. *To demonstrate the Holy trinity.*

*b) Three ways in which the life of John was similar to that of Elijah of Old Testament*

1. *He lived in the wilderness like Elijah.*
2. *He was God’s prophet similar to Elijah.*
3. *He condemned the evils and injustices leaders like Herod like Elijah did to Ahab.*
4. *He was filled by the Holy Spirit like Elijah.*
5. *He led a life of fasting like Elijah.*
6. *He led a life in the wilderness like Elijah.*
7. *He was honour*
8. *He was honoured to witness the voice of God during baptism of Jesus the same way Elijah receive the still voice from God on Mt. Sanai.*

*5. (a) 6 reasons why Jesus appointed His twelve disciples.*

*(i) It was the manner of the Jews i.e. Elijah and other prophets in the Old Testament*

*had disciples.*

*(ii) Jesus wanted to create in the disciples that would carry on with the work after He would*

*have gone.*

*(iii) They were twelve in number signifying the twelve tribes of Israelites however a new Israel*

*who readily to serve God.*

*(iv) They would act as Jesus companion as Jesus worked amongst the people.*

*(v) They would care about Jesus i.e. invite them in their houses for supper. e.t.c*

*(vi) Jesus used them to spread the Gospel i.e the sending of the 12 disciples.*

*(b) The qualities of a disciple as stated in the sermon on the plain. Lk. 6: 20 – 26.*

1. *Perseverance in the face of persecution / those who endure suffering will receive eternal life.*
2. *Unwavering faith in Jesus – those who trust in God would receive great reward.*
3. *Love for enemies – the spontaneous love of agape so as to look at the good side of the enemies and not the bad side.*
4. *Obedience to Jesus teaching so as to accept the Lordship of Christ.*
5. *Implements of Jesus’ teachings – the disciples were expected to “bear good fruits”.*
6. *They were to be generous – those who have are expected to share with those who do not have.*
7. *They were expected to exercise self-criticism i.e. judging others / avoid hypocrisy.*
8. *The disciples were to show comparison to others – to be merciful like God.*

*(c) 6 reasons why many people still reject the Gospel of Jesus.*

1. *Materialism – Love of wealth at the expense of spiritual development.*
2. *Corruption which make people mistrust God. i.e. God does not care.*
3. *Permissiveness in society – make people loose value systems especially religious values.*
4. *Social influence from peer groups.*
5. *Mass Media – People spend time listening & watching radio/TV films etc. may influence them negatively.*
6. *Confusion due to religious pluralism – some people start wondering which is the true religion / cult.*
7. *Religious/ political / social persecution/ suffering/ some loose hope in God.*
8. *Sexual immorality/ rape/ homosexuality.*
9. *Addiction to drugs i.e. when they have difficulties, they turn to drugs.*
10. *Power – Obsession i.e people believe they can manipulate power to get what they want.*
11. *Education may lead to arrogance– they believe they know everything.*

*6. a) John the Baptist taught about Jesus;*

1. *Jesus is great/ greater than him*
2. *Jesus baptism is of fire and holy spirit*
3. *Jesus will bring salvation of God i.e. he will be the saviour*
4. *He will proclaim God’s judgement*
5. *He will punish sinners and reward the righteous*
6. *Jesus is the Messiah/ God’s anointed one*
7. *Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of humanity*
8. *Jesus Christ will lead the new community of believers i.e. life in the bride groom*
9. *He was sent by God/ God’s messenger*
10. *Jesus will be filled by the holy spirit*
11. *Jesus is loved by God/ he is the beloved son of God*

*b) Reasons why Jesus was tempted*

1. *To test his faith*
2. *It was showing that God’s power is never to be misused*
3. *To show that God should not be put to test*
4. *To undo Adams succumbing to temptations*
5. *Jesus was not to seek worldly power nor seek worldly recognition*
6. *The miracles Jesus was to perform in his ministry were to glorify God and not meet his personal needs*
7. *Through the exp Jesus was taught to accomplish his mission even through the suffering and difficulties*

*c) Lessons Christians learn about Jesus from his temptation in the wilderness*

1. *Jesus is human*
2. *Jesus is the son of God*
3. *Jesus has power over Satan*
4. *Jesus is absolutely obedient to God*
5. *Jesus was ready for his mission*
6. *Jesus mission was to overcome Satan*
7. *Jesus was a humble messiah*

*7. a) Five main divisions of the Sermon the plain.*

* *The blessings*
* *The woes*
* *Love of enemies*
* *Judging others*
* *Evidence of good discipleship*
* *Hearing and doing (5x1=5 mks)*

*b) Teachings of Jesus on the qualities of true discipleship from the sermon on the plain?*

* *Disciples should have perseverance in the face of persecution*
* *They should have unwavering faith in Jesus*
* *They should love their enemies*
* *They should be obedient to Christ’s teaching*
* *They should be generous and share with those who don’t have*
* *They should avoid hypocrisy and self righteousness*
* *They should forgive others*
* *They should be merciful to others*
* *They should be firm in their faith*
* *Should be productive in their work (8x1=8mks)*

*c)* *7 ways in which Christians demonstrate true discipleship today*

* *Preaching to other people*
* *Rehabilitating wrong doers*
* *Donating financial and material support to the needy*
* *Condemning social injustices in the society*
* *Enduring rejection and opposition on account of Christ*
* *Praying for others*
* *Forsaking their families for the sake of Christ*
* *Living exemplary lives*

*8. 7 teachings of Jesus on watchfulness and readiness for the Kingdom of God in Lk 12: 35-59*

* *Each person should make a personal commitment to follow Jesus*
* *Jesus second coming will be at a time when they least expect so they should be ready at all times*
* *Just as people interpret the signs of weather, Jesus followers should read the signs of the kingdom present in him*
* *Jesus will establish peace on earth during his second coming*
* *People should make peace with God and reconcile others before Jesus returns*
* *The Kingdom of God is present in Jesus and people should make positive response towards him*
* *Jesus demands wisdom & responsibility from his followers as they prepare for his second coming*
* *Jesus promised eternal life to those who will have remained steadfast in him (7x1=7 mks)*

*9. (a) The reasons for choosing of disciples by Jesus*

* *To help him preach / to be sent our preach*
* *For companionship.*
* *To give them authority to cast out demons /exovan*
* *To be good examples to others/good role models*
* *To bear witness of the things he did and said.*
* *To continue with his ministry after his ascension\to present the twelve tribes of Israel.*

*(b) The conditions Jesus set for his followers*

* *They must believe in God/Jesus Christ/Gospel.*
* *They should cover one another/their neighbours.*
* *Should renounce everything to follow Jesus i.e following Jesus should be then priority*
* *They should be ready to serve others.*
* *They should be humble /look like little children/meek.*
* *Should be committed to prayer and pray without ceasing.*
* *Should do the will of God.*
* *Should spread the gospel/preach the word of God*
* *Should be born again/be baptized*
* *Should repent*
* *Should be able to forgive others.*

*(c) Role a Christian play in the national elections*

* *By praying for fair /free and just/peaceful elections.*
* *Being employed at various levels in and out of polling stations.*
* *Being committee in playing different roles*
* *Being honest /not fearing intimidation/persecutions.*
* *Casting ones votes.*
* *Educating the masses on the evil right/obligations.*
* *Financing/ assisting the government in facilitating situations of confrontation with the government of the day.*

*10. a) Describe the call of the first disciples of Jesus according to Luke 5:1 -11*

1. *One day Jesus standing by the lake of Gennesaret where the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God*
2. *He saw two boats close to the shore and got into one of them which was Simon’s*
3. *He taught the people from this boat*
4. *After he had finished speaking, he asked Simon to cast the net into he sea for a catch*
5. *At first Simon was reluctant because he had been fishing the whole day and night and had caught nothing*
6. *Simon eventually agreed and cast the nets into the sea; together with his partners John and James the sons of Zebedee, they caught such a huge number of fish that the net began to tear*
7. *They beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both the boats, so they began to sink*
8. *They were so moved by the miraculous catch of fish that Simon fell on his knees before Jesus and urged him to away he confessed that he was a sinful man*
9. *Jesus told Simon not to be afraid for from that time onwards he will be catching men*
10. *The other companions of Simon Peter were Andrew and the two sons of Zebedee; John and James, they all left everything and followed Jesus*

*b) Jesus demonstrate the teachings in the sermon on the plain in his ministry*

1. *Jesus comforted various groups of mourners*
2. *Jesus fasted for forty days so as to be spiritually satisfied*
3. *Jesus showed mercy by forgiving his persecutors*
4. *Jesus was righteous but people gave false witness against him*
5. *Jesus showed love for his enemies by praying for them*
6. *In his ministry, Jesus never looked for comfort*
7. *He gave free services to the people*
8. *Jesus practiced what he taught*

*c) Christians find it difficult to apply the teachings of the sermon on the plain in their lives*

1. *Lack of faith to obey Jesus teachings*
2. *Desire to revenge their enemies*
3. *They don’t devout time to pray so as to be empowered by Holy Spirit*
4. *Lack of love for others , hence they cant forgive*
5. *Hypocrisy as many Christians are persecuted for their own wrongs*
6. *Lack of endurance/ perseverance*
7. *They fear to face persecutions/ lack of courage*
8. *There is greed/ selfishness among some church members*
9. *Poor role models on the part of church leaders*

*11. (a) The four major challenges faced by John during his ministry?*

1. *Put in prison*
2. *Killed or beheaded*
3. *Harsh environment or wilderness*
4. *Self denial life*
5. *Baptism concept not understood*
6. *Jewish thought He was Messiah*
7. *Not sure about Jesus*

*(b) 7 methods adopted by Jesus to overcome the challenges he faced during his ministry*

1. *Miracles*
2. *Scriptures quotes*
3. *Demonstration*
4. *Parable usage*
5. *Direct speech ‘disorders’*
6. *Questions + answers*
7. *Personal example ‘I am bread’*
8. *Historical*

*(c) Five features in Jesus teachings on the plain (Luke 6:17-49) that a Christian may*

*learn and practice?*

1. *Fruit bearing*
2. *Love to all*
3. *Not judge*
4. *Obedience word*
5. *Salvation to all*
6. *Love for enemies*
7. *Pray for persecutors*
8. *Not for pray*
9. *Forgiveness*

*12. Reasons why people find it difficult to accept the word of God today*

* *People are deeply rooted in their cultural beliefs*
* *Permissiveness*
* *Western culture/influence*
* *Pursuit material things/power*
* *Poor role models in the society*
* *Lack of faith*
* *Presence of science and technology*

*13. (a) The activities in the house of Simon when Jesus was invited (Luke 7:36-50)*

1. *House of Pharisees invitation*
2. *Oil washed Jesus feet – tears*
3. *Anointed Jesus feet*
4. *Crowd wondered why Jesus?*
5. *Parable of two debtors told*
6. *Master cancelled all debts*
7. *Who of debtors loved more*
8. *Jesus praised the woman*
9. *Sin forgiven*
10. *Wondered Jesus forgiving in-Blasphemy*

*(b) Lessons Christians learn from the visit of a sinful woman in Simon’s house*

1. *To avoid self righteousness*
2. *To fellowship with others*
3. *Repentance*
4. *Humility – sought*
5. *Non-discriminative*
6. *Trust Jesus –savior*
7. *Grateful - thankful*
8. *Forgiveness – God*

*(c) Five ways in which a Christian can eradicate discrimination in the society today*

1. *Equality – sexes*
2. *Condemn discrimination*
3. *Support government + laws equality*
4. *Report cases of discrimination at police*
5. *Role models*
6. *Reward marginalized group*
7. *Punish those who discriminate*
8. *Education on evils of discrimination*

*14. a) The area of conflict arising from Jesus Galilean ministry (7mks)*

* *Jesus claimed to fulfill the prophesy of Isaiah of being the messiah*
* *Jesus healed the sick on a Sabbath day*
* *Jesus declared sins forgiven something that only God could do*
* *Jesus touched unclean people (leaper)*
* *Jesus mixed with sinners e.g. tax collectors*
* *Jesus disciple did not observe the rate of fasting*
* *Jesus refused to perform a miracle at home on the demand of the Jewish*
* *Jesus popularity and the scribes who felt that their authority was being undermined*

*b) The obstacles Christian’s leader may face in their missionary work (7mks)*

* *financial constraints*
* *corrupting in the society*
* *political interference in church work*
* *hypocrisy of some of the church members*
* *death and sickness among the members*
* *struggle for leadership amongst the members*
* *modernity some of which are not with Christians ethics*
* *functionalism/splinter groups from main chambers*
* *liberation of worship/celebrative worship*
* *African cultural influence*
* *Negative ethnicity blocking others from attaining church*
* *Leadership in some regions*

*15. a) four teachings of Jesus on the sermon on the plain Luke6:17-49 KKC*

1. *The poor in spirit shall inherit the Kingdom of God because they are ready to repent .*
2. *Those who hunger and thirst now shall be satisfied because they are ready to receive the word of God.*
3. *Those who are persecuted because of Jesus shall be rewarded if they remain steadfast and faithful to Jesus.*
4. *It is wrong to judge others as Judgement is in the hands of God.*
5. *Love of enemies promote peaceful co-existence.*
6. *The followers of Jesus should demonstrate by their way of life e.g assisting the poor.*

*b) Give six reasons why Christians fail to live according to Jesus’ teaching on the sermon on the plain*

1. *Revenge is easier then loving an enemy.*
2. *Because of worldly pleasures.*
3. *They turn to magic/give up when presented.*
4. *Some are greedy and selfish*
5. *Some people are girded by pride/don’t realize their sinfulness/it is not urgent to repent.*
6. *It is easy to incite than be a peacemaker.*

*16 Four duties of discipleship revealed in Luke 9:51-62 KKC*

1. *One has to accept homelessness/endure hardship/self denial.*
2. *Total commitment /break family ties.*
3. *Should not look back.*
4. *Willingness to spread the gospel.*

*- To follow Jesus’ example and identify with Him.*

*- To receive the Holy Spirit who teaches, guides in their lives.*

*- To prepare one to enter the kingdom of God.*

*- Unites Christians under one body of Christ.*

*- It effects complete forgiveness of sins.*

*- It is an act of being born again.*

*- It is a symbol of death and resurrection.*

*- Through baptism one is considered a child of God. (5 x 1 = 5mks)*

*17. (a) Reasons for Christian Baptism.*

*- To follow Jesus’ example and identify with Him.*

*- To receive the Holy Spirit who teaches, guides in their lives.*

*- To prepare one to enter the kingdom of God.*

*- Unites Christians under one body of Christ.*

*- It effects complete forgiveness of sins.*

*- It is an act of being born again.*

*- It is a symbol of death and resurrection.*

*- Through baptism one is considered a child of God. (5 x 1 = 5mks)*

*(b) Lessons that Christians learn about Jesus in his temptations in the wilderness.*

*- Jesus was a human i.e. he felt hungry.*

*- Jesus was divine /son of God/Messiah.*

*- Jesus had power over Satan/temptations.*

*- He was obedient to his Father.*

*- He was ready for his mission.*

*- He was well versed with scriptures.*

*- He knew temptation comes from the devil as he told the devil to leave him.*

*18. (a) The reasons why the missionaries translated the Bible into African languages are:-*

* *Make evangelization effective*
* *They wanted Africans to understand the scripture easily*
* *Translation made it possible for missionaries to learn African languages*
* *They wanted to use the translated Bible as their resource text in missionary education*
* *They wanted to keep abreast of the changes in the world*
* *The missionaries wanted to indigenize Christianity and make it adaptable to local situations and cultures (Any 5= 5x1=5mks)*

*(b) Ways in which translation of the Bible into African languages led to African*

*mass evangelism:-*

* *The ability of African to read and interpret the Bible into their own languages contributed to development of independent churches which attracted any to Christianity*
* *As Africans read the Bible in their own local languages, they participated more actively in church affairs*
* *As Africans read the Bible in their vernacular and understood it’s content many embraced Christianity*
* *Missionaries knowledge of local Bible enabled them to preach to more Africans as communication was not a problem*
* *The missionaries were able to appreciate African culture. This removed suspicion between the two and more people were attracted to Christianity.*
* *Africans were able to have a better understanding of God’s word as they could read and interpret it on their own*
* *Translation promoted revival movements and these were used to preach to more people*

*19. Teachings of Jesus on the cost of discipleship*

* *Self denial/suffering/prosecution*
* *To forego family commitment for Jesus’ sake*
* *To leave everything (wealth/material) and follow him*
* *Should be ready to serve and not be served (humility)*
* *Ready to loose life/die*
* *Love enemies*
* *Practice charity/sharing*
* *Practice Christian virtues/values*

*Ready to be rejected/mocked/opposed preach/condemn without fear/stand for truth*