**16. The gifts of the Holy**

*1. Teachings about Jesus from Peter’s speech:-*

* *Jesus was from Nazareth*
* *Jesus had a divine nature*
* *Jesus was empowered by God to perform miracles/wonders through the Holy Spirit*
* *Jesus death/crucifixion was according to God’s plan*
* *God raised Jesus from death*
* *The death and resurrection of Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of David/ David foretold the resurrection of Jesus*
* *The Holy Spirit is a gift from Jesus*
* *Jesus was a descendant of David*
* *Jesus is exalted in glory –he is Lord*

*2. a) six characteristics of love according to 1st Corinthians 13*

* *It is a gift from God*
* *It is the most important gift of the Holy Spirit*
* *It is patient*
* *It is kind*
* *It is not jealous*
* *It is not proud*
* *It is not ill mannered*
* *Not selfish*
* *Not quick to anger (6x1=6 mks)*

*b) Mention the works of the Holy Spirit among Christians today*

* *Prayers which lead to healing of people*
* *Decision making/ problem solving which bring unity*
* *The gift of prophecy is used by pastors/ priest to condemn evil in society*
* *Prophecy is also used by Christians to foretell God’s plan or his people*
* *The gift of faith helps Christians to withstand challenges of life*
* *The gift of distinguishing spirit is shown when Christians make the right decisions and seek for forgiveness of their sins*
* *The gift of tongues is seen in various churches e.g. PAG*
* *It encourages Christians to face persecution e.g. when they condemn evils in society*

*3. a) five teachings about Jesus from Peter’s message on the day of Pentecost*

1. *Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God*
2. *He had performed miracles among them*
3. *Was crucified and killed through evil plans but God raised him from the dead*
4. *Jesus was a descendant of David*
5. *Jesus was crucified by the Jews but he is now raised and sitting at the right hand of God*
6. *God had made him Lord and Christ*
7. *He told people to repent and be baptized in Jesus’ name for forgiveness of sins and receive the gift of the Holy spirit*

*b) Activities in the church that prove that the Holy Spirit is working*

1. *Prayers are answered*
2. *Decision making by church elders*
3. *Acts of faith by Christians*
4. *Discerning spirit*
5. *Works of miracles*
6. *Interpretation of tongues*
7. *Love among members*
8. *Through fostering unity of believers*
9. *Providing guidance to leaders*
10. *Church members accept baptism*

*c) Problems facing the church today*

1. *Language barrier*
2. *Competition among churches*
3. *Mismanagement of funds*
4. *Superiority complex/ pride*
5. *Poor role models*
6. *Wrong interpretation of scriptures*
7. *Lack of unity/ different ideologies*
8. *Selfishness/ greediness among leaders*
9. *Generation gap between the old and the young*
10. *Influence from permissive society/ media*

*4. a) seven teachings about Jesus from Peter’s speech on the day of Pentecost.*

1. *Jesus was from Nazareth.*
2. *He had divine nature.*
3. *He had human nature.*
4. *God raised Jesus from the dead.*
5. *His death and crucification was according to God’s plan.*
6. *He was descendant of David.*
7. *God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.*
8. *The Holy Spirit is a gift from Jesus.*

*B) five lessons Christians can learn about love From Paul’s teaching in 1 Cor 13*

1. *Love is a gift from God*
2. *It is patient/does not let down.*
3. *It is kind*
4. *It is not ill mannered.*
5. *Does not keep a record of wrong.*
6. *It is not happy with evil*
7. *It is eternal*
8. *It is not selfish/it is generous.*
9. *It is not cruel/self seeking.*
10. *Never gives up*
11. *It is happy with truth.*
12. *It never fails.*

*5. (a) The manifestation of the holy spirit on the day of Pentecost*

* *He appeared in form of mighty wind*
* *He appeared in from of tongues of fire*
* *He enabled the disciples to speaking tongues*
* *Peter was enabled to be bold and to explain to the people the event that had just been witnessed.*
* *He enable Peter to remember the old Testament prophets (Joel’s Prophecy)*
* *He enabled the sinners to repent their sins after listening to peter.*
* *He enable the apostles to understand what Jesus had taught then.*
* *He enabled those how had repented to be baptized.*

*(b) Leadership qualities shown by Peter the apostle on the day of the Pentecost*

* *Courage*
* *Wisdom/understanding*
* *Principled/decision making/advisor/counselor*
* *Ability to protect and depend his colleagues*
* *Focused/goal oriented/commitment.*
* *Knew the scripture*
* *Eloquent speaker.*

*(c) Ways in which the gift of the Holy Spirit have been abused in the church today*

* *Cheating that one has a certain gift of the Holy Spirit*
* *Consumeralization of the gifts/people are asked to pay money before being prayed for/healed.*
* *False interpretation of the bible/prophecy/prediction of the future.*
* *Ungenipulous Christians may impart demonic powers on innocent faithful.*
* *Some Christians who possess the gifts of the Holy Spirit develop pride/superiority complex/selfishness.*
* *Wrong use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit where faithful get into ecstasy /trance which way lead to In tunes*
* *Distinguishing oneself as a person with a special call/preacher an intention of exploiting other/situation.*

*6. a) Relate the message of Peter on the day of Pentecost*

1. *Apostles were not drunk*
2. *Whatever was happening was in line with prophet Joel’s prophecy*
3. *The outpouring of the his was a positive proof that the Messianic age had arrived through Jesus Christ*
4. *Jesus was from Nazareth through whom God worked miracles*
5. *Jesus suffered and was crucified by sinful people in accordance with God’s plan*
6. *God raised Jesus up to fulfill the prophecy of King David*
7. *The apostles are living witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus*
8. *God has exalted Jesus and made him both Lord and Christ*
9. *Jesus was a descendant of David*
10. *Peter told the people to repent so that they could be forgiven and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit*

*b) six ways in which the gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifested among Christians today*

1. *People speaking in tongues*
2. *Healing sessions in some churches indicate a gift of the Holy Spirit*
3. *Through Christian preaching/ inspiring those who preach*
4. *Giving Christians power to pray*
5. *Conferring the gift of prophecy to Christians/ dreams/ visions among Christians signify the gift of prophecy*
6. *Proper/ wise decision making and right believing using wisdom*
7. *Performing miracles e.g. casting out demons*
8. *Proper understanding and interpretation of God’s message*
9. *Fostering unity of believers*
10. *Believers loving one another and carrying out works of charity*
11. *Helps believers to repent and seek forgiveness of sins*

*7 (a) The message of Peter on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14-40)*

* *The disciples were not drunk because it was only 9 o’clock in the morning*
* *What they were witnessing was the fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy that God was going to pour his spirit to everyone*
* *Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God attested to you with hints and wonders and signs he performed*
* *Jesus was crucified and killed through their evil plans but god raised him from the dead*
* *Jesus was a descendant of King David*
* *David had prophesized about the resurrection of Jesus*
* *They were all witnesses to god having raised Jesus from the dead*
* *Jesus was exalted and seated at the right hand of God*
* *Jesus had fulfilled his promises and had poured out what they had seen*
* *God had made Jesus whom they had crucified, both lord and Christ*

*(b) 7 teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit*

* *The Holy Spirit was going to be a counselor and an advocate to intercede for Christians before God*
* *The Holy Spirit was going to reveal hidden truth about god and about Jesus*
* *It was going to take the place of Jesus and be with the people forever*
* *It was going to give them company so that they would not be desolated*
* *It was going to guarantee God’s love for them because anyone who loved Jesus was loved by God*
* *It was gong to be their teacher.*
* *It was going to remind them of all the teachings Jesus had taught them*
* *It was going to make them aware of their sins*
* *It was going to inform the world about the impending judgment so that they could repent.*
* *It was to be Gods messenger to them/speak on Gods behalf*
* *It was going to reveal the future to them*
* *It was going to glorify and exalt Jesus by telling them about him*
* *It was going to empower them to be Jesus witnesses anywhere in the world*

*(c) Five problems of spreading the Gospel today*

* *Christians face opposition/persecution from non believers*
* *Lack of money for traveling expenses and buying Bibles*
* *Lack of qualified personnel in the church*
* *Lack of dedicated personnel in the church*
* *Christians face the threat of secularism and materialism*
* *The influence of anti-Christian literature in the local media*
* *Rivalry between the gospel and the other religious philosophies and ideologies*
* *Advancement of technology in all areas that go against biblical teachings*
* *People do not fully comprehend the power and craftiness of Satan*

*8. a) ways in which the Holy Spirit manifested itself on the day of Pentecost*

1. *Sound from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind filled the room*
2. *Tongues of fire rested on each apostle*
3. *The disciples spoke in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gave the utterance*
4. *The Holy Spirit anointed Peter to become the spokesman of the group with a lot of courage*
5. *The Holy Spirit committed 3000 people who got converted into Christianity*

*b) Activities of the church in Kenya which show that the Holy Spirit is working among them*

1. *Praying at individual or congregation level*
2. *Decision making in the church/ solving issues and problems in the church*
3. *Faith healing/ healing the sick*
4. *Speaking in tongues*
5. *Singing and dancing music*
6. *Preaching/ teaching*
7. *Giving of offertory and alms/ sadaka*
8. *Held fellowship meeting, Bible study/ Bible reading*
9. *Celebrating of sacraments e.g. Eucharist / Lords supper*
10. *Bringing new converts to the church*
11. *Pastoral care and consulting*
12. *Helping the poor and the needy*
13. *Working together of the churches e.g. books/ ecumenism/ co- operating*
14. *Writing Christians literature e.g. pamphlets/ magazines*
15. *Confession of sins/ reconciliations*
16. *Education/ giving instructions*

*9. a) State seven fruits of the Holy Sprit according to Galatians 5:6-26(7mks)*

* *love*
* *joy*
* *peace*
* *kindness*
* *patience*
* *self control*
* *faithfulness*
* *goodness*
* *gentleness*

*b) four ways in which the gifts of the holy spirit is misused in Christians churches today*

* *the gift of healing-abused by preachers who perform the healing for money*
* *the gift of performing miracles-abused to entice people /attract people to church for popularity*
* *the gift of preaching-abused by preachers for economic gains*
* *speaking in tongues-abused when others are discriminated against e.g. those without tongues*
* *discerning-abused by dismissing preachers as being false or true preachers when they cannot really discern*
* *speaking in tongues when there is no interpreters*
* *wisdom-abused to misinterpreted the bible*
* *performing miracles-abused by demanding pay or being proud*

*10. Peter’s speech about Jesus on the Day of Pentecost (Act 2:14-41) was:*

* *He told the people that the disciples were not drunk*
* *They were filled with the Holy Spirit*
* *That Jesus was the son of God*
* *God’s power was seen in the miracles/signs/wonders performed by Jesus*
* *Jesus had been killed by the Jews because of their wickedness*
* *But God raised Jesus back to life*
* *Jesus was a descendant of King David*
* *That Jesus ascended to heaven /is sited at the right hand of God the Father*
* *Jesus Christ is Lord/Christ/Messiah*
* *He called people to repent their sins in order to e forgiven*
* *They were to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ*

*11. a) Peter’s message on the day of Pentecost Acts 2:14-40*

* 1. *He explained that the disciples were not drunk because it was still very early in the morning 9 O’clock*
  2. *The coming of the holy spirit was a fulfillment of Jesus prophecy*
  3. *Jesus had sent the holy spirit as a fulfillment of his promise for the disciples*
  4. *Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God/ messiah*
  5. *Jesus performed miracles through God’s power*
  6. *The disciples were witnesses for Jesus’ miracles*
  7. *Jesus’ suffering and death was God’s plan*
  8. *God raised Jesus from death so as to fulfill the prophecy of David Psalms 16:18-11*
  9. *The apostles were living witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus*
  10. *Jesus has been exalted in heaven and is seated at the right hand of God*
  11. *God has made Jesus both lord and judge*

*b) The characteristics of love as taught by St. Paul*

* 1. *Love is patient*
  2. *Love is kindness*
  3. *Love is not arrogant*
  4. *Love is not irritable or resentful*
  5. *Love rejoices in the truth*
  6. *Love beats all things hopes all things and endures all things*
  7. *Love is not disrespectful*

*12. The Holy Spirit manifests itself in the Church today through.*

1. *Helps believers obey Gods command.*
2. *Helps Christian face persecution without disowning faith.*
3. *Guides Christians to pray wisely.*
4. *Help Christians repent their sins and get inward renewal.*
5. *Helps Christians spread word of God.*
6. *Enable Christians work miracles like healing.*
7. *Equips Christians with fruits of the Holy Spirit.*

*13. a) Instructions did Paul give to the church of Corinth on how to use spiritual gifts*

* *Paul instructed the early church that not more than two or three should speak in tongues in a meeting*
* *He advised them to speak one at a time*
* *He advised them that an interpreter should explain the message to the congregation incase of speaking in tongues*
* *If there is no interpreter then the person who has the gift of speaking in tongues should refrain from speaking or speak in privacy*
* *Only two or three prophets should speak in a meeting*
* *He advised other believers to assess what is being said*
* *If one receives a revelation, he should be given a chance to speak while the others listen*
* *Prophets were advised to speak one at a time for the purpose of instructions*
* *He finally told the church that everything must be done decently and in an orderly way*

*b) six reasons why St. Paul used the title the body of Christ*

* *To show that all Christians are united by the same spirit through baptism*
* *That Christians have been given different gifts by the same God*
* *Gifts to be used for the benefit of the church*
* *Christians to share the suffering/ joy with others*
* *There should not be discrimination in the church*
* *Christians are united to God through Jesus*
* *Christians to lead a holy life because they form the body of Christ*
* *Christians are united by faith*
* *Christians to show love by sharing with others (6x1=6 mks)*

*c) The significance of faith in a Christian’s life?*

* *Faith strengthens Christians to overcome temptation*
* *Faith gives power to enable one to forgive others*
* *Faith breaks cultural barriers*
* *Faith enables Christians to perform miracles*
* *Faith enables one to seek help from Jesus*
* *Faith enables one to give gratitude to God for his blessings*
* *Faith in Jesus makes us experience God’s saving power present in Jesus*
* *Faith in Jesus enables us to experience the kingdom of God in our heart*
* *Lack of faith in Jesus leads to God’s punishment while faith in Jesus leads to eternal life*
* *Faith enables Christians to endure suffering*
* *Faith enables one to serve God without reservations (6x1=6mks*

*14. (a) Lessons Christians learn from the out pouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of*

*Pentecost.*

*- It is important for Christians to meet together in fellowship as the Holy Spirit was poured on the disciples as they worshipped together.*

* *Jesus keeps his promises, he ad promised before he ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit and it came.*
* *The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be in the forefront in preaching God’s word.*
* *Baptism of the Holy Spirit is important in salvation.*
* *Christianity is a universal religion. This is shown by disciples proclaiming good news in different languages.*
* *Show the importance of vernacular languages is the best means of spreading the good news/shows the importance of bible translation into vernacular languages so that everyone reads and understands.*

*As Peter did, Christian leaders should boldly explain to the world God’s continued work of salvation to mankind. (1 x 5 = 5 mks)*