

**TERM 3 2023**

**FORM 3**

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**MARKING SCHEME**

**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 Magnificat
- 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 medicalexpenses
- 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
- Propheying 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 discriminate/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 unity of believers in relation to the vine and the branches (6mks)**

in the old testament the Israelites were the true vine of God

- in the new testament God is the vinedresser
- Jesus is the vine
- Christians are the branches.
- Christians are united to God through Christ
- The branches must remain united to the vine for it to bear fruits
- Christians should remain faithful and bear fruits in their work
- A branch that does not bear fruits will be cut
- Christians who are unfaithful will be judged
- A branch that bears fruits will be pruned

**c) State SIX challenges that church ministers face today**

- Inadequate funds
- Hostility from 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) **Outline the instructions given to the seventy two disciples before sending them on their mission. (6 marks)**

- They were not to carry money, food or clothing
- They were to preach peace in the house they entered.
- They were to heal the sick.
- They were to preach the kingdom of God.
- They were to shake off dust from their feet where they are rejected.
- They were not to salute anyone on the way.
- They were to remain in one house.
- They were to eat and drink what has provided to them.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

b) **Explain four Jesus teachings on the growth of the kingdom of God using parables.**

**(8 marks)**

- he used parable of the unfruitful fig tree i.e. he came to give sinners time to repent so as to get to the kingdom of God.
- In parable of mustard seed, Jesus showed that the kingdom of God starts from a humble beginning.
- In the parable of the yeast, he showed the kingdom grows secretly in the hearts of people.
- In the parable of the sower, he taught kingdom of God belongs to those who hear the word of God and do according to it.

c) **State 6 reasons why Christians find it difficult to accept the gospel. (6 marks)**

- Alternative religions/denominations

- too much wealth/riches
- it is too demanding.
- lack of absolute faith in God.
- Science and technology seems to provide solutions to man's problems.
- lacking good role models
- discouragement from church leaders.
- permissiveness in the society.
- drug abuse makes people not to think about God.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

**6. a) Explain Jesus teaching on the role of Holy Spirit. (7 marks)**

- He comforts the believers.
- Teaches the believers all things.
- He brings remembrance all that Jesus taught the disciples.
- He convicts the world of sin and leads to righteousness and judgment.
- Guides the believers to all truth.
- To glorify Jesus among all believers.
- Enables believers to witness about Christ
- To counsel & advice God's people for he knows the mind of God.
- He reveals to God's people what is yet to come.
- To enable believers to know the perfect will of God.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

**b) Identify the problems encountered in the early church. (7 marks)**

- Sexual immorality.
- Abuse of the gifts of the holy spirit.

- Misconduct during the Lord's supper
- Misunderstanding of Resurrection.
- Eating food/offered to idols.
- Fellow believers taking others to pagan courts.
- The position of women in the church.
- Dispute over marriage, divorce and celibacy.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

### **C What are the causes of disunity in the church today (6mrks)**

- Misappropriation of funds
- Disputes over baptism
- Formation of splinter groups
- Misinterpretation of the bible
- Leadership wrangles
- Tribalism
- Nepotism
- Poor leadership
- Political interference