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OPENER EXAMINATION

MARKING SCHEME

1. Describe the traditional African concept of the community. (6mks)

- Member of the community include the living, unborn and the ancestors.
- Members speak one language.
- They are related either by blood, marriage or ancestry.
- They occupy the same geographical area.
- They carry out similar economic activities.
- It is made up of smaller clans.
- Each community has its own distinct rule/ taboos.
- Member are expected to participate in life of the community.
- Members of the community are expected to show concern for the well-being of others.

2. Identify four factors that have affected the kinship ties in traditional African communities.(4mks)

- Formal education
- Modern religion.
- Mass media influence.
- Permissiveness in the society.
- Western civilization.
- Migration.
- New government structures.
- Economic factor/ poverty/ wealth.
- Urbanization.
- Modern science and technology.

3. State the role of medicine men in traditional African communities.(6mks)

- Identify illness, causes and appropriate treatment.
- Offering sacrifices and offering.
- Administer herbals.
- Offering protective charms.
- Training young healers.

- Avert the effects of curses.
- Were to be role models on issues of morality.
- Treating wounded warriors.
- Provided medicine to increase productivity of people/farms/ animals.
- Guide and counsel people.

4. List five places where worship was carried out in traditional African communities.(5mks)

- Under trees
- On rocks.
- In shrines
- In caves
- On mountain/hills
- in homes of religious leaders.
- At river banks
- In forests/ shrubs.
- At graveyards.

5. Identify seven characteristics of the Canaanite religion. (7mks)

- It was cyclic
- It comprised of many gods and goddesses
- They have a chief god.
- They worshipped their gods on mountain top.
- They had symbols to represent the gods.
- They practiced temple prostitution.
- They offered human and animal sacrifices.
- Festival were celebrated.
- Each god had his/ her own prophets and prophetess.
- Each god had specific role in the community.

6. State the Jewish expectation of the Messiah. (6mks)

- A messiah that would come from the lineage of David.

- He would come after the return of Elijah.
- He would be a political leader who would overthrow the Romans.
- He would convert Jerusalem to be the Centre of his rule.
- He would not associate with sinners/ poor.
- He would uphold Judaism.
- He would perform miracles.
- Establishment of Messiah's kingdom to be preceded by cosmic signs.
- He would rule the whole world.

7. Outline Isaiah's prophecy on the suffering servant. (6mks)

- The servant would succeed in his work.
- His success would surprise many who witnessed his suffering.
- He will be rejected/despised by those who are with Him.
- He will have nothing attractive.
- HE would be harshly treated.
- His body will be buried with bodies of rich men.
- He will endure all done to him in silence.
- He will suffer for the sake of others.
- Through his suffering human beings will be reconciled to God.
- His death will bring forgiveness of sin.
- Through His suffering human beings are healed.

8. List five events which took place on the night Jesus Christ was born. (5mk)

- His mother wrapped him with swaddling clothes.
- She placed him in a manger.
- Shepherds were watching over their flocks.
- An angel appeared to the shepherds to tell them of the birth of Christ.
- A great company of heavenly angels appeared singing praises to God.
- The shepherd decided to go to Bethlehem.
- They saw the baby.
- They spread the news about the baby to other people.
- They returned by praising God.

-The angel gave them a sign on how to identify the baby

9. State five similarities in the announcement of the Birth of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ. (5mks)

- Both births were announced by angel Gabriel.
- The parents of both were afraid. i.e. Mary and Zechariah.
- In both, the parents doubted the possibility of the message.
- Both names of the children were given by angels.
- In both the angels specified the mission of the child.
- In both the mothers had never had children before.
- In both Mary and Zechariah were given signs to confirm the message.
- Children were to be conceived through God's intervention.
- The children to be born were male.

