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OPENER EXAMINATION

FORM THREE

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MARKING SCHEME

1. Outline the teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit. (6marks)

- ☐ The Holy Spirit would act as a counsellor.
- ☐ Holy Spirit would reveal to the disciples all the truth about God.
- ☐ He would remind the disciples everything that Jesus taught them.
- ☐ He would pronounce judgment to all sinners.
- ☐ He would strengthen their faith during persecution.
- ☐ Holy Spirit would be a companionship to the disciples.
- ☐ Holy Spirit would help the disciples to understand Jesus as the son of God.
- ☐ He would help the disciples to predict future events.
- ☐ Holy Spirit would forgive sins through the disciples of Jesus.
- ☐ Holy Spirit would empower the disciples to become Jesus' witness all over the world.

2. Identify five spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit as taught by St. Paul. (5marks)

These are:

Gift of Healing

Gift of Faith

Gift of Knowledge

Gift of Wisdom

Gift of performing miracles

Gift of Prophecy

Gift of distinguishing spirits.

Gift of Speaking in tongues

Gift of Interpretation of tongues.

3. Describe Peter's message on the day of Pentecost. (8mks)

The disciples were gathered in a room

A rush like that of a mighty wind was heard

The Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in form of tongues of fire

The disciples started speaking in tongues

The people accused the disciples to be drunk

Peter defended the disciples saying they were not drunk but filled with the Holy Spirit

Peter remembered Joels prophesy

Peter was able to preach to the multitude on a baptism of repentance

Peter baptised about 3000 people

4. Outline ways in which the Holy spirit manifested himself on the day of pentecost. (6marks)

The disciples spoke in tongues

Peter was able to defend the disciples saying they were not drunk but filled with the Holy Spirit.

Tongues of fire

Mighty wind

Peter preached a baptism of repentance

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5. Outline the different ways in which the gifts of the Holy Spirit have been abused in the church today. (6marks)

Cheating that one has certain gifts of the Holy Spirit which he/ she does not have.

Commercialization of the gifts of the Holy Spirit where people are asked to pay money to be prayed for.

False interpretation of the Bible to suit ones interest.

False prophecies have been given e.g. About end times.

Unscrupulous Christians may impart demonic power on innocent faithful.

Some Christians with certain gifts are proud and undermine others.

Some people distinguish themselves as a person with a special call with the intention of exploiting others.

6. Outline ways in which christians prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus Christ. (6marks)

Repenting their sins.

Doing the will of God and obeying His word.

Participating in the sacrament of the church.

Praying and fasting.

Living an exemplary life.

Doing works of charity.

Being ready to endure suffering.

Having faith in God.

7. Describe the criteria of discerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (6marks)

A person who is led by the Holy Spirit confesses Jesus as lord and survivor.

The gift must be accompanied by the true/good Fruits of the Holy Spirit like love, joy peace, kindness.

The gift must be subjected to the word of God i.e. be in agreement with the scripture because the Holy Spirit by whose inspiration the scripture were written cannot contradict what he wrote.

A true spirit will be guided by the principle of sincerity and honesty. A true prophet will not ask for payment for his service whereas a false prophet may demand to be paid for his prophecy.

False prophets pretend to be righteous while pursuing their selfish ends.

The gift must not fulfill the lust of the flesh e.g. Sexual immorality.

A true gift does not desire vain glory.

A true gift does not envy other believers.

A true gift does not provoke other believers.

One with a true Spirit will humbly submit to God.

8. Identify the possible causes of disunity in the church today. (7marks)

Competition for leadership positions.

Greed for money /wealth by some Christians.

Discrimination in the church e.g. Against women (gender) between the rich and poor, youth etc.

Misinterpretation of the bible which causes problems as to how the message is received.

Doctrinal differences e.g. various churches put emphasis on certain practices and teachings like trinity, Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, faith healing, messiahship etc.

Misuse of church funds / resources/power by some church leaders.

Failure of church leaders leads to lead exemplary lives e.g. Practicing sexual immorality.

Tribalism where Christians are divided along tribal lines/ racism.

Conservatism and permissiveness e.g. Some Christians are more rigid in their practices than others e.g. Some allow smoking, taking alcohol, African musical instruments, ordaining women as priests etc.

Denominational differences due to heritage create rivalry.

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