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FORM 4

MID TERM 2 2025

MARKING SCHEME

1. Describe five groups of true prophets in the old testament

(5 marks)

Major - Their messages are elaborate.

Minor - They have short / brief messages.

Canonical - Their utterances are recorded in the books that bear their names.

Non-canonical - Their messages have been compiled by other authors.

Cultic - Their duties are associated with places of worship.

Early - They were sent for specific tasks.

NB Candidates must describe to earn a mark.

2. Describe the call of Amos to become a prophet

(5 marks)

- Amos was a farmer tending sycamore trees / Shepherd.

- He came from a village Tekoa in Judah.

- He became a prophet during the reign of King Uzziah and Jeroboam.

- God called him through a vision.

- He felt strong compulsion to prophesy.

- He responded to God's call in faith.



3. Explain five visions of Amos concerning judgment that would befall Israel

(5 marks)

The vision of locusts

Vision of fire

The vision of plumbline

Summer fruit

Destruction of altar

N/B Candidates must explain to earn a mark.

4. Outline the content of prophet Jeremiah's letter to the exiles in Babylon

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5. Give reasons why Nehemiah carried out religious reforms in Judah

(5 marks)

- To preserve the identity of the Jews as people of God.
- To separate the Jews from foreign influence.
- To purify the temple which had been defiled by keeping a foreigner.
- To restore true worship.

- To ensure the sabbath day was free from business activities.
- To cleanse the Jews who had intermarried with foreigners.
- To restore the tithing system which had been forgotten for the upkeep of the temple.

6. Give five Christian teaching on human sexuality

(5 marks)

- God created both male and female.
- Male and female complement each other.
- Male and female have distinct roles in creation.
- Both share the image of God.
- Sex is sacred.
- Male and female should respect each other regarding his/her ability.
- Procreation fulfil God's command to multiply.

7. Outline seven causes of homosexuality

(5 marks)

- Permissiveness in the society.
- Due to lack of self-control.
- Lack of guidance and counselling.
- Peer pressure / bad company.
- Due to drug / substance abuse.
- Poverty / basic necessities.
- Due to western influence.
- Due to negative influence from mass media.

8. What are advantages of monogamous marriage

(5 marks)

- Security is enhanced.
- Love is not divided.
- It upholds dignity / children respect their fathers.
- It enhances intimacy / conjugal rights in the family.
- Law and order prevail in the family.

- Providing for family needs/resources is easier.
- It is a covenant protected by God/State.

9. Explain how responsible parenthood is demonstrated by Christians in Kenya today (5 marks)

- Provide physical/basic needs for the family.
- They provide spiritual guidance to their children.
- They teach their children to live with harmony with one another.
- They act as role models to their children.
- They discipline/correct the children whenever they deviate from the norms.
- They provide protection/security to their children which enable the children to deal with situations in life.
- They teach their children how to grow physically/socially/psychologically to deal with situations in life.

10. How should a Christian respond when offered a job in a hardship area?

(5 marks)

- Give thanks to God for the job opportunity.
- One should pray about it.
- Take up the challenges/accept the offer.
- Should compare the mission to Jesus Christ.
- Should work with commitment/dedication.
- Should adhere to professional ethics.
- Should keep the contract of service.
- Should take care of the family.
- Seeks training in life skills.
- Seeks guidance on how to work/live in the hardship area.