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FORM 3
PAPER 2
END TERM 2 EXAMINATION
JULY/AUGUST 2025
Time: 2 ½ HOURS

MARKING SCHEME

1 a) Outline Isaiah's prophecy about the messiah on the suffering servant in Isaiah 53. (8marks).

- the servant will succeed in his work and will highly be honoured
- the servant is despised, rejected and ignored by those who are with him
- He has nothing attractive .He is very ordinary and simple
- He is harshly treated, arrested, sentenced to death and killed
- His body is buried with those of the rich men
- He accepts the suffering on behalf of others
- Through his suffering, human beings are reconciled to God
- It was the will of God that the servant should suffer
- His suffering is a sacrifice to bring forgiveness of sins

b) Describe the message of angel Gabriel to Mary according to Luke 1:26-38 (6marks)

- Mary had found favour with God
- She will give birth to a son to be named Jesus
- The son would be holy
- The son will be great and called son of the most high
- The lord will give him the throne of his father David
- The kingdom would never end
- He would reign over the house of Jacob forever
- The Holy Spirit would come upon Mary
- Her cousin Elizabeth had also conceived in old age
- With God, nothing would be impossible Any 6x1mk=6mks

c) Outline six lessons on family relationships drawn from the incident when Jesus accompanied his parents to the temple at the age of twelve (6marks)

- Children should obey their parents
- Parents should teach their children about the word of God
- Parents should provide opportunity for their children to mix others
- Parents should love/be concern about their children
- Family ties should not be broken/should live in unity
- God's work takes priority over the family
- Parents should recognize their children's talents/ abilities
- There should be open communication among family members

2. a) with reference to Luke 5:17-26,describe the healing of the paralytic man (8marks).

- Men brought a man who was paralyzed to be healed by Jesus
- They sought to bring him and lay him before Jesus but the place was crowded
- They went up on the roof and let him down through the tiles into the midst before Jesus
- Jesus saw their faith
- He told the man „your sins are forgiven“
- The scribes and the Pharisees began to question in their hearts“ who is this that speaks blasphemy“
- Jesus perceived their questioning and asked „which is easier to say „your sins are forgiven“ or say „rise up and walk“
- But that you may know the son of man has authority to forgive sins, he said to the man,“ rise, take up your bed and go home“
- Immediately the man arose and before them walked home glorifying God
- All were seized with amazement and they glorified God
- They were filled with awe saying „ we have seen strange things today“

b) State seven teachings of Jesus on true discipleship from the sermon on the plain (7marks).

- perseverance in opposition
- unwavering faith

- love for enemies
- obedience to Christ's teachings
- generosity/sharing
- self-criticism before judging others
- being merciful to others
- forgiving others 7x1mk=7mks

c) Give reasons why modern Christians should accept to suffer in Christ's name (5marks).

- Jesus suffered so Christians must also suffer
- Suffering leads to eternal life
- Suffering brings redemption
- Suffering trains one to endure/have patience/virtues
- It's a sign of true commitment
- Brings one closer to God
- It's a manifestation of God's glory
- Acts as a test of one's faith
- It strengthens a Christian's faith

3a) (a) Identify six petitions in the Lord's Prayer. (6 marks)

- Acknowledge God as our father and address all the prayers to him.
- God's name is to be kept holy through respecting, glorifying and praising him.
- We should pray for God's kingdom to come so that God's rule may be established in our hearts.
- God's providence for our daily needs as a sign of continued dependence on him.
- Forgiveness of sins on condition that we forgive others.
- For God not to subject us to temptations. **6x1 = 6 marks**

(b) Narrate the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:13-21 (7 marks)

- One of the multitudes said to Jesus to bid his brother to divide the inheritance with him.
- He said to him, "man who made me judge or divider over you?"
- That he takes heed and beware of all covetousness.
- That a man's life does not consist in the abundances of his possession
- He told them a parable that a land of a rich man brought forth plentifully.
- The man thought of himself, "what shall I do for I have nowhere to store my crops?"
- That he would down his barns, and build larger ones.
- That he would then store all his grain and his goods.
- Then he would say to his soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years.
- To take its ease, eat, drink and make merry. - But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you."
- And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?
- So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God. **7x1 = 7 marks**

(c) What seven lessons can Christians learn from the parable of the prodigal son? (7 marks)

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- Christians should forgive one another.
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- Christians should be merciful/love.
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- Christians should not feel self-righteous.
- Christians should not pass judgment over others. **7x1 = 7 marks**

4 a) Narrate the parable of the Good Samaritan. (6 marks)

- A lawyer asked Jesus what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
- Jesus answered love your God with your entire mind and love your neighbor as you love your self
- The lawyer asked who is your neighbor?
- Jesus answered a man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho
- He fell among robbers who beat him and left him for death
- a priest was going down the road, saw the man and passed by
- Likewise a Levite was also passing saw the man but passed by
- a Samaritan came to the place, saw the man and had compassion
- The Samaritan went to the man, treats his wounds and took him inn and took care of him
- The next day he took some money to pay to the inn keeper asking him to take care of him till he came back
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5a) State Seven instructions Paul gave to the church in Corinth on how to use spiritual gifts.

- In a meeting not more than two or three should speak.
- Speakers to speak one at a time not at the same time.
- In case of speaking in tongues there should be an interpreter to explain the message.
- If there’s no interpreter then the person who has the gift of speaking in tongues should speak in privacy.
- They should desire to have the gifts of prophesy because of its great benefit to the church.
- He advised believers to assess what’s being said.
- If one receives revelation, he should be given a chance to Speak.

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- peak while the others listen. 7x1= 7 marks

b) Explain how the unity of believers is expressing in the image of the bride. (8 marks)

Revelation: 2:1-2, 2 Corinthians 11:2

- The bride is referred to as New Jerusalem who is married to Christ.
- John saw the New Jerusalem as a bride dressed beautifully ready to meet her husband.
- The bride and groom relationship is a life-long union.
- The destiny of the bride was foreseen by John as emerging triumphant in the end time.
- The bride's patience in the union with Christ will not be in vain/God will wipe every tear from his people's eyes/ there will be no death pain/ mourning
- Paul describes the bride as God's own choice/ a pure bride for one husband/ God cannot tolerate any rival.
- The relationship between the bride and groom is based on faithfulness/ not corrupted by sin. 6x1= 6 marks

c) Explain the Importance of the Holy Spirit to Christians today. (7 marks)

- The Holy Spirit counsels/ advice/ guides
- Reveals hidden truths.
- Gives Christians company so that they don't feel lonely.
- Teaches Christians the spiritual reunion in the relationship between Jesus and God His Father.
- Reminds Christians the teachings of Jesus.
- Makes Christians aware of their sins /convicts them of their sin/repent
- Empowers them to witness of Jesus.
- Reveals to them what is yet to come.
- Gives them power to forgive sins
- Enables them to discern/expose the evils
- Strengthens their faith in God
- Empowers them to do miracles 6x1 = 6 marks

6a) List the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)

- Love
- joy
- peace
- kindness
- goodness
- self-control
- gentleness
- patience
- faithfulness

b) Explain Peter's Understanding of the person of Jesus during the Day of the Pentecost. (6 MARKS)

- Though the Jews killed Jesus, God raised Him from the dead.
- Jesus' passion, death and resurrection were a plan of God.
- Jesus is the Son of God.
- Though Jesus died a shameful death God made Him Lord and Saviour.
- Jesus is a source of hope and salvation to many.
- He acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah.
- Jesus was from Nazareth.
- Jesus was sent by God to work out miracles and wonders.
- God raised Jesus from death. (6 x 1 = 6mks)

(c) Seven reasons that make many Kenyans attracted to the church.

- It gives them a sense of belonging and identity.

- Some go to church as a form of leisure.
- Some go to church make friends.
- Some seek popularity or recognition which they get in church.
- Some go to church to seek forgiveness and correction.
- Some go to church for guidance and counseling.
- Some go to church so as to cover up their sins or crimes.
- Some go to church to seek God's blessings.
- Some go to church so as not to annoy their parents or partners in marriage. (5 x 1 = 5mARks)

