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Paper 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- a) Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided above.
- b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- c) This paper consists of **six** questions.
- d) Answer any **five** questions from this paper in the answer booklet provided.
- e) Each question carries 20 marks
- f) All questions must be answered in English

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL SCORE
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1. a) Narrate the story of Mary's visit to Elizabeth in Luke 1:39-56

(7mks)

- ✓ *After angel Gabriel left, Mary went with haste to the hill country to a city in Judah.*
- ✓ *She entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.*
- ✓ *When Elizabeth heard the greetings, the baby in her womb leaped.*
- ✓ *Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.*
- ✓ *She praised Mary and the fruit of her womb.*
- ✓ *Elizabeth wondered why the mother of the messiah should pay her a visit.*
- ✓ *She told Mary, that greeted her, the baby in her womb had leaped with joy.*
- ✓ *She praised Mary for her faith in the prophecies of God*
- ✓ *Mary praised God through the magnificat.*
- ✓ *Mary remained with Elizabeth for three months and then returned home. 7x1= 7mks*

b) Outline four similarities between the work of John the Baptist and that of Jesus.(8mks)

- ✓ *Both preached on the need for repentance and forgiveness of sin*
- ✓ *Both had disciples*
- ✓ *Both lived a humble and simple life*
- ✓ *Both condemned Jewish leaders for their evils.*
- ✓ *Both were God's messengers*
- ✓ *Both were rejected by the Pharisees and teachers of the law.*
- ✓ *They were both accused of having demons*
- ✓ *Both preached about sharing and helping the needy*
- ✓ *Both came to baptize people*
- ✓ *The mission of both was a fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies.*
- ✓ *Both preached about God's judgment and punishment for sinners.*

c) State five lessons Christians can learn from the story of Mary's visit to Elizabeth. (5mks)

- ✓ *Christians should thank God for his blessings*
- ✓ *They should sing songs of praise to God*
- ✓ *Christians should find time to be with friends and relatives*
- ✓ *They should fellowship with others*
- ✓ *They should visit the sick and needy*
- ✓ *They should pray for God's inspiration*
- ✓ *Christians should appreciate others for their faith in God*
- ✓ *They should testify to each other about God's salvation in their lives.*
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- ✓ *They should testify to each other about God's salvation in their lives*
- ✓ *They should have faith in God. 5x1= 5mks*

2 a) Describe the raising of Jairus' daughter

(8mks)

- ✓ *Jesus was welcomed by a crowd of people who were waiting for him.*
- ✓ *Jairus a ruler of a synagogue fell at Jesus feet*
- ✓ *He requested Jesus to go to his house and heal his only daughter who was very and about die.*
- ✓ *On the way to Jairus house, Jesus healed a woman with a flow of blood.*
- ✓ *A man from Jairus house came and announced that the girl had died and that Jairus should not trouble Jesus any further.*

- ✓ *Jesus told Jairus not to fear but to believe that the daughter would be well.*
- ✓ *Jesus entered Jairus house with Peter, John and James together with the parents of the dead girl.*
- ✓ *Jesus told the weeping crowd that they should not cry for the girl was not dead but sleeping*
- ✓ *The mourners laughed at Jesus as they knew she was dead.*
- ✓ *Jesus took the dead girl by the hand and commanded her to rise up*
- ✓ *The spirit of the girl returned and she got up at once.*
- ✓ *Jesus ordered that the girl should be given something to eat*
- ✓ *The parents of the girl was amazed .*
- ✓ *Jesus ordered that the incident should be kept a secret. 8x1=8mks*

b) State seven teachings about Jesus from the incident when he healed the paralytic. (7mks)

- ✓ *Jesus came to teach the good news*
- ✓ *Jesus had power to heal*
- ✓ *He healed in response to people's faith*
- ✓ *He had power to forgive sins*
- ✓ *He was the messiah*
- ✓ *He faced opposition from the Jewish leaders*
- ✓ *Jesus was merciful*
- ✓ *He was wise*
- ✓ *He was popular with the people*
- ✓ *He had divine nature*
- ✓ *He was concerned with the physical and spiritual well being of the people. 7x1 = 7mks*

c) Write down five lessons that Christians learn from the raising of Jairus daughter. (5mks)

- ✓ *Christians should show faith in Jesus*
- ✓ *Christians should demonstrate humility in their lives*
- ✓ *They should be hopeful for eternal life*
- ✓ *They should show mercy to the suffering.*
- ✓ *They should pray for God's power to carry out His work*
- ✓ *They should turn to God in times of trials*
- ✓ *They should seek for the Holy spirit to give them new life*
- ✓ *Christians should not lose hope when ridiculed by people as they serve God.*
- ✓ *They should continue with Jesus' healing mission. 5x1= 5mks*

3 a) Give six reasons why Jesus used bread and wine during the Last supper . (6mks)

- ✓ *Unleavened bread was part of the Passover meal*
- ✓ *Wine was a common and ordinary drink among the Jews*
- ✓ *Bread was a regular and common food for the Jews*
- ✓ *Jesus wanted to give bread and wine a new symbolic meaning*
- ✓ *He used the bread to represent His body which was to be broken for forgiveness of sin.*
- ✓ *The wine symbolized his blood to be shed for the salvation of humankind*
- ✓ *He used the wine to inaugurate the New covenant*
- ✓ *Jesus wanted to give the Jewish Passover a new meaning*
- ✓ *He was enacting His teaching that He is the bread of life.*
- ✓ *Sharing of bread and wine is a sign of fellowship, which is a characteristics of the messianic banquet.*

6x1=6mks

b) Explain the significance of the of the events that took place when Jesus was on the cross. (10mks)

- ✓ Jesus prayed to God to forgive those who crucified Him to signify that He came to save and not to condemn sinners.
- ✓ Darkness at noon signified the struggle between the power of God and evil
- ✓ Mockery against Jesus signified that Jesus was the suffering servant of God
- ✓ The testimony of the repentant thief revealed the Lordship of Jesus Christ as the Messiah.
- ✓ Jesus' assurance to the repentant thief of a place in paradise symbolized the restoration of the broken relationship in the Garden of Eden.
- ✓ The tearing of the curtain in the Temple signified that the barrier between God and human beings was removed.
- ✓ Jesus committed His spirit to God to signify His dependence on God.
- ✓ The centurion's testimony affirmed that Jesus was righteous and His mission was universal.
- ✓ The reaction of the onlookers was an acknowledgement of God's mighty powers present in Jesus. 5x2 = 10mks

c) State four lessons Christians can learn about Jesus from the events which took place on the cross. (4mks)

- ✓ Jesus was the son of God.
- ✓ He forgives sins
- ✓ He is the suffering servant of God
- ✓ Jesus is a saviour
- ✓ He is a universal Messiah
- ✓ He had faith in God
- ✓ He was righteous
- ✓ Jesus was divine
- ✓ He was humble (4x1 = 4mks)

4.a) Identify five ways in which the Holy spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost. (5mks)

- ✓ Through a strong wind that filled the house
- ✓ Through a sound from heaven
- ✓ Through tongues of fire that rested on each one of the disciple's heads
- ✓ The boldness of Peter to speak to the people
- ✓ Through speaking in tongues among the disciples through personal conviction for their sins
- ✓ Peter's ability to interpret the scriptures
- ✓ Through conversion of many people. 5x1=5mks

b) Give reasons why Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians concerning the Holy Spirit. (10mks)

- ✓ To make the Corinthians know about the different gifts of the Holy spirit
- ✓ To make them that the different gifts of the Holy Spirit are given by one God.
- ✓ To inform them that different gifts of the Holy Spirit are to be for the growth of the church.
- ✓ To explain to the Corinthians the need to love as they use the different gifts of the Holy Spirit.

- ✓ *To advise the Corinthians on the proper use of different gifts*
- ✓ *To advise them to be orderly in the use of the gifts of the Holy spirit in the church.*
- ✓ *To advise the Corinthians on the need for unity of the believers as they use the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*
- ✓ *To advise them on the need to seek for higher gifts which are hope , faith and love.*

c)State the importance of patience for the youth in Kenya today. (5mks)

- ✓ *The youth need patience in order to uphold chastity.*
- ✓ *To help them to avoid early marriages*
- ✓ *To help them complete their studies*
- ✓ *To keep them away from drugs and substances abuse*
- ✓ *To avoid being in crimes*
- ✓ *To make the right career choice*
- ✓ *To choose friends and marriage partners wisely*
- ✓ *To avoid being drawn into cultic movements*
- ✓ *To help them develop life skills.*

4.a) How was the Holy Spirit manifested on the day of Pentecost? (6mks)

- *Through a sound from heaven*
- *Like a mighty rustling wind*
- *As tongues of fire resting on each disciple*
- *By the disciples being able to speak in tongues*
- *By peter becoming courageous to preach*
- *By many people being convicted of their sins*
- *By many people being convicted of their sins*
- *Through many people repenting their sins.*

6x1 = 6mks

b) Outline four teachings of Jesus on the unity of believers from the vine and the branches

(John 15:1-10)

(8mks)

- *God is the vine dresser /Jesus is the true vine*
- *The followers of Jesus /the Christians are the branches*
- *Christians are related to God through Jesus Christ*
- *The unfaithful Christians are unfruitful branches which are cut away /destroyed.*
- *The faithful Christians /fruitful branches are pruned so as to produce more fruit*
- *Christians can only bear fruits /do god things if they remain united to Christ.*
- *Christians can only bear fruits /do good things if they remain united to Christ*
- *Christians should rely on God for all providence .*
- *Love is passed on to the Christians from God through Christ*
- *Christians should observe /keep God's commitments (4x2 = 8mks)*

c) In which ways can Christians in Kenya prevent divisions among them? (6mks)

- Treat each other with love
- Avoid discrimination /segregation/tribalism to believers
- Assist these in need
- Openly discuss issues affecting the church respect the opinions of other people.
- Pray for one another /against problems affecting the church.
- Practice transparent leadership style.
- Give financial reports within acceptable period of time/ follow the church doctrine /constitution /manuals educate members on church procedures.
- Repentance /accepting mistakes by leaders when they go wrong
- Prepare a budget annually/ensure good resource utilization
- Guidance and counseling 6x1= 6mks

5.a) Explain the Christian teaching on marriage . (6mks)

- ✓ Marriage should be between a man and a woman.
- ✓ Marriage should be monogamous
- ✓ Husband and wife should be complementary/help each other
- ✓ The husband and wife should be faithful to each other
- ✓ Conjugal rights should be enjoyed in marriage sex is only for married couples.
- ✓ Husband and wife should cherish/respect each other
- ✓ Marriage is permanent/ no divorce/ commitment
- ✓ Marriage is God's plan for human beings was instituted by God.
- ✓ The husband and wife should be clear to each other / become one flesh.
- ✓ Marriage provides for procreation/multiplication 6x1=6mks

b) Give eight factors that cause misuse of drugs in Kenya today. (8mks)

- ✓ Poor role models/lack of role models
- ✓ Stress /depression/rebellion
- ✓ Peer pressure /curiosity
- ✓ Influence of mass media
- ✓ Availability /cheap cost of drug/too much wealth\irresponsible parenthood\lack of guidance and counseling
- ✓ Corruption /greed
- ✓ Poverty
- ✓ Moral decay/permissiveness in the society
- ✓ Lack of knowledge /ignorance on the use of drugs
- ✓ Idleness
- ✓ Urbanization /western culture (8x1=8mks)

c) Explain why the church in Kenya is opposed to the practice of wife inheritance ? (6mks)

- ✓ It may lead to abandonment of children
- ✓ It can cause jealousy/breakage of the family
- ✓ It may lead to destruction of property/snatching/grabbing/poverty.

- ✓ It is dehumanizing /oppressive to the widow
- ✓ It may lead to spread of HIV/AIDS and STIS
- ✓ It can cause embarrassment to the concerned members
- ✓ Its against the Christian teaching of monogamy
- ✓ It may lead street children/increase in crime
- ✓ It may lead to mistreatment of children/wife
- ✓ It can lead to death/violence
- ✓ It may cause psychological/emotional problems

6.a) Explain seven causes of tribalism.

(7mks)

- ✓ Prejudice – where some people feel superior and degrade/stereotype other communities.
- ✓ Fear of losing power- those in leadership talking of a community to retain power.
- ✓ Fear of becoming extinct where there is a minority group
- ✓ Inequitable distribution of resources e.g schools , hospitals in some areas
- ✓ Language and disregards other languages
- ✓ Colonial administrative boundaries based on ethnicity
- ✓ Diverse cultural practices-where a community feels its culture is better than that of others

b) Identify seven factors that cause crime in Kenya today?

(7mks)

- Covetousness and jealousy
- Over-indulgence in drinking of alcohol & drug abuse
- Greed for power
- Unemployment and undevelopment
- Extreme poverty
- Wide, gap between the rich and the poor
- Materialism
- Lack of moral upbringing and character formation
- Breakdown of traditional norms
- Revenge
- Urbanization
- Environment of crime /growing up among habitual/criminals/poor role models.

c) Discuss six ways of rehabilitating criminals .

(6mks)

- Guidance and counselling services
- Vocational training to those in prison e.g carpentry , masonry
- Provision of soft loans for ex-prisoners to start small-scale business.
- Church to welcome and involve ex-prisoners in church activities.
- Prayers to ex-prisoners & prisoners to change
- Preaching repentance to prisoners and ex-prisoners
- Putting those who commit minor offences on probation
- Criminals who are in jail should be taken to hospitals
- Underage criminals are taken to approved schools.