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**MARKING SCHEME**

1. (a) State ***six*** similarities in the annunciations of the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ. (6 marks)

1. *Both births were announced by Angel Gabriel*
2. *In both,their names were given before they were born*
3. *In both their missions were given before they were born.*
4. *Both were born under extraordinary circumstances.*
5. *In both signs were given to their parents*
6. *In both possibility of the message was doubted by Zechariah and Mary.*
7. *In both the children will be God’s servants.*
8. *In both Angel Gabriel told the parents not to be afraid.*

 (b) With reference to Lk1:13-17, outline the message of Angel Gabriel about John to Zechariah. (7 marks)

1. *John was to be a son*
2. *His name was to be John*
3. *He would bring joy/gladness to his parents/many will rejoice at his birth.*
4. *He will be great before God*
5. *He was to drink no wine/strong drink*
6. *He was to be filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother’s womb*
7. *He would turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God*
8. *He was to go before the Lord in the spirit/power of Elijah*
9. *He would turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and disobedient to the wisdom of the just.*
10. *He was to make ready for the Lord.*

 (c) What lessons do Christians learn about family relationships from the incident when Jesus accompanied His parents for the Passover festival? (7 marks)

1. *Christians should obey their parents.*
2. *Parents should teach their children about God.*
3. *Parents should provide opportunities for their children to mix with others.*
4. *Parents should love/be concerned about their children*
5. *Family ties should not be broken/families should live in unity*
6. *God’s work takes priority over family.*
7. *Parents should recognize their children’s talents*
8. *There should be open communication among family members.*

2. (a) With reference to the Sermon on the Plain, state five teachings of Jesus on how human beings should relate to one another. (7 marks)

1. *Human beings should love their enemies*
2. *They should do good to those who hate them*
3. *They should bless those who curse them*
4. *They should pray for those who mistreat them*
5. *Help those in need*
6. *They should tend without expecting anything in return*
7. *They should show mercy to others*
8. *They should be generous*
9. *They should forgive/not to revenge.*

 (b) Describe the incident in which Jesus calmed the storm. Lk 8: 22-25(7 marks)

1. *Jesus got into a boat with His disciples*
2. *He told them they should go to the other side of the lake so they st out*
3. *As they sailed Jesus fell asleep*
4. *A storm of wind came down on the lake*
5. *The boat was filled with water*
6. *The disciples went and woke up Jesus saying “Master we are drowning”*
7. *Jesus got up and rebuked the wind*
8. *The storm subsided*
9. *Jesus asked their disciples where their faith was*
10. *The disciples were afraid/they marveled*
11. *The disciples wondered who Jesus was even the wind obey Him*

 (c) Give six reasons why Christians should have faith in God. (6 marks)

1. *God fulfills the promises He makes to human beings*
2. *Those who pray in faith receive their request*
3. *Helps Christians grow spiritually*
4. *Christians who have faith can be healed.*
5. *Faith helps Christians overcome temptations.*
6. *Faith helps Christians to wait patiently for the second coming.*

3. (a) Give an account of Jesus’ teaching on watchfulness and readiness. Luke 12:35-48. (7 marks)

* 1. *Believers should be dressed for his coming. V35.*
	2. *They should keep their lamps burning.*
	3. *They should be awake/alert. v36.*
	4. *Those who are found waiting shall be blessed.*
	5. *They should be prepared all the time since they don’t know the time for Christ’s coming. V.39*
	6. *Believers should continue working until Christ comes back. v.43*
	7. *The servants/believers who are drunkards/mistreat fellow workers will be punished v.45-46*
	8. *Those who know what is required of them/their masters will and fail to do it will receive a severe beating. v47.*
	9. *Believers are supposed to respond to God according to how much they have received from him.*
	10. *Those who do wrong out of ignorance will receive lesser beatings/punishment. v.48*

 (b) How did Jesus celebrate the last supper with his disciples? Luke 22:14-38 (7 marks)

* 1. *Jesus sat with his disciples at one table.*
	2. *He told them that he had desired to have the meal with them*
	3. *He took the cup, gave thanks and asked the disciples to share.*
	4. *He also took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them.*
	5. *He explained to them the meaning of the bread and wine/the bread was his body/the wine was his blood that would zeal the new covenant.*
	6. *He commanded the disciples to hold the ritual in memory of him.*
	7. *He informed them that he would be betrayed by one of them.*
	8. *He taught the disciples qualities of good leadership/humility/service to others.*
	9. *He told Simon that he would be tested by Satan/He informed him that he had already prayed for him.*
	10. *He asked Simon/Peter to strengthen others in their faith.*
	11. *Jesus told Peter that he would deny him three times before the cock crowed.*
	12. *He commanded the disciples to acquire swords/have their own provisions/personal belongings.*

(c) Give ***six*** reasons why the disciples found it difficult to believe that Jesus had resurrected. (6 marks)

* 1. *The message was first taken to them by women who were regarded lowly in the society hence it seemed an idle talk.*
	2. *They had witnessed the helplessness of Jesus at the time of crucifixion hence had lost hope in him.*
	3. *They had witnessed the burial/could not imagine how the stone could be rolled away from the tomb.*
	4. *They felt ashamed for having denied/betrayed him, hence wished it was not true.*
	5. *They had not understood the reading of Jesus which indicated that he would resurrect on the third day.*
	6. *It was a new experience they had never seen/heard of people coming back to life after death on their own.*
	7. *They lacked faith in the readings of Christ.*
	8. *They had expected a political Messiah who was to die in dignity/would not resurrect.*

4. (a) Explain ***four*** ways in which the unity of believers is expressed in the Body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (8 marks)

* 1. *St. Paul describes the believers as the body of Christ.*
	2. *Christ is the head of the church.*
	3. *The believers from the parts of the body.*
	4. *The body has different organs in the same way the church has different members.*
	5. *They all need to work together for the wellbeing of the church.*
	6. *Every part of the body is needed to make it whole/all parts are interdependent/one part cannot be without the other.*
	7. *The different church members are given different spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit to carry our God’s work.*
	8. *There should be no divisions in the church since all believers are members of the body of Christ.*
	9. *Believers are united through baptism in the Holy Spirit.*

 (b) Outline St. Paul’s teaching on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used in the church. (5 marks)

* 1. *The gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used for the common good for all.*
	2. *They should be used to strengthen/encourage/comfort members.*
	3. *They should be used to bring unity/not to discriminate/divide members.*
	4. *There is need to respect/appreciate all the gifts.*
	5. *They should be used in an orderly way/no confusion*
	6. *The gifts should be used in love.*
	7. *The gift of speaking in tongues should be minimized during public warship.*
	8. *There is need to have interpretation of tongues for when to be meaningful/helpful.*
	9. *Prophecies should be carefully evaluated/weighted.*

 (c) Give ***seven*** ways in which Christians prevent divisions in the church in Kenya today. (7 marks)

* 1. *Treating each other with love.*
	2. *Avoiding discriminations/segregations/tribalism in the church.*
	3. *Preaching/teaching the word of God/Bible truths to believers.*
	4. *Assisting those in problems/poor/the less fortunate/the needy.*
	5. *Practicing humility/avoid arrogance.*
	6. *Openly discussing issues affecting the church/respect the opinions of other people.*
	7. *Praying for one another/problems affecting the church.*
	8. *Practicing transparent leadership style.*
	9. *Giving financial reports within acceptance period of time.*
	10. *Following the church doctrines/constitutions/manuals/educate members on church procedures.*
	11. *Repenting/asking for forgiveness whenever they are wrong/accepting their mistakes.*
	12. *Preparing budgets annually/seasonally/ensuring that the resources are well utilized.*
	13. *Providing guidance and counselling.*

5. (a) Outline ***seven*** similarities between traditional African and Christian teaching on marriage (7 marks)

1. *In both marriage is seen as a social affair as many people are invited to attend the marriage feasts.*
2. *In both marriage is aimed at providing mutual love*
3. *Both believe that marriage is sacred and that it is the divine will of God.*
4. *In both marriage enables man and woman to have new responsibilities.*
5. *Marriage promotes the social status the new couple in both tradition and Christian societies.*
6. *In both marriage brings about new ties of relationships. In both the young couple gets new friends and relatives e.g. brothers, sisters-in-law.*

 (b) Give ***seven*** problems associated with childlessness in marriage today (7 marks)

1. *In extreme cases it may lead to divorce.*
2. *Also extreme cases may lead to suicide especially the woman if the husband adversely accuses her of barrenness.*
3. *Childless couple always feel incomplete*
4. *A man in childless family may engage in heavy drinking to cover frustrations.*
5. *Childless couples may result to unfaithfulness to prove their fertility*
6. *Childless couple may easily be tempted to steal children.*
7. *It is easy for childless couples to hate children or those who have children.*
8. *Many childless couples have constant war amongst themselves because they keep blaming each other.*

 (c) Mention ***six*** ways through which Christians can resolve misunderstanding between parents and their children (6 marks)

1. *By Christians being role models to be followed*
2. *Through prayers christens can bring proper understanding*
3. *Christians can provide guidance and counselling to both children and their parents*
4. *Christians can solve misunderstandings by being frank in their judgement*
5. *By committing children to Gods will.*
6. *By seeking help from church ministers.*

6. (a) Outline ***seven*** ways how law, order and justice is maintained in Traditional African communities today (7 marks)

1. *Punishment of offenders*
2. *Installation of rulers, Kings, Chiefs and elders*
3. *Administration of oaths*
4. *Making of covenants*
5. *Observing of taboos*
6. *Intermarriages*
7. *Sharing meals*
8. *Returning the spoils from raids*
9. *Sending emissaries /mediators to solve issues and unite warning groups*

 (b) Outline ***seven*** roles played by the church to alleviate poverty in Kenya (7 marks)

1. *Offering training to the members*
2. *Supporting the education of its youth.*
3. *Building schools and vocational training centres.*
4. *Giving financial and material support to the poor.*
5. *Guiding and counselling on proper use of wealth.*
6. *Biblical teachings on wealth and poverty*
7. *Condemning evils related to wealth and poverty*
8. *Seminars on creating and proper use of wealth.*

 (c) Give ***six*** reasons why Christians should declare their wealth. (6 marks)

1. *It is a requirement by the law*
2. *It ensures smooth collection of taxes*
3. *It enhances transparency and accountability*
4. *It ensures equitable distribution of wealth resource*
5. *Sets a good example for others to emulate*
6. *Ensures proper means of acquisition of wealth*
7. *Promotes harmony in the society family*
8. *Clears one for public office*
9. *Prepares basis for future establishment*