

MARKING SCHEME

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1. a) **Outline Micah's prophecy concerning the Messiah (Micah 5:2-7). (7 marks)**
- i. The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem
 - ii. He will rule over Israel
 - iii. His origin is from the old/ancient days.
 - iv. He will be born of a woman.
 - v. He will feed his flock.
 - vi. He will rule in the majesty/power of God.
 - vii. In his time, Israel will be secure.
 - viii. He shall be great to the ends of the earth.
 - ix. Israel will have victory over her enemy/ there will be peace in Israel.

Any 7x1=7marks

- b) **Describe the activities that took place during the dedication of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:22-40) (7 marks)**

- i. Jesus was taken to Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord by his parents.
- ii. Simeon took Jesus up in his arms/blessed the Lord.
- iii. Simeon said that he was ready to die since he had seen God's salvation/a light for revelation to the Gentiles/the glory to the Israelites.
- iv. Simeon blessed the parents of Jesus.
- v. Simeon told Mary, Jesus' Mother that the child was set for the fall and rising of many in Israel.
- vi. Jesus' parents marveled at what Simeon said about Jesus.
- vii. Anna gave thanks/prayed/spoke of Jesus to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.
- viii. The parents of Jesus performed everything according to the law of the Lord/offered a pair of turtle doves/pigeons.
- ix. Parents of Jesus returned home.

Any 7 x 1 = 7 marks

- c) **What lessons do Christians learn from the incident when Jesus was left behind by his parents in the Temple? (6 marks)**

- i. Christians learn to involve their children in prayer/worship of God.
- ii. Christians learn to involve their children in day to day affairs.
- iii. Christians learn that parents have to be concerned of where their children are.
- iv. Christians understand that children should be taught the word of God/the Bible.
- v. Christians learn to ensure there is communication among family members/ inform one another of their whereabouts.
- vi. Christians learn that children should obey their parents.
- vii. Christians learn that parents need to love their children.
- viii. Christians learn to accommodate the view of the youth.
- ix. Christians learn that Jesus is the son of God/Jesus was in his Father's house.
- x. Christians learn to exercise tolerance/forgiveness.
- xi. Christians learn to give God first priority as Jesus did.

Any 6 x 1 =6 marks

2. a) Narrate Jesus' baptism in Luke 3:21-22. (6 marks)

- i. All the people had been baptized.
- ii. Jesus was also baptized.
- iii. Jesus then started praying.
- iv. The heavens opened.
- v. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in a bodily form as a dove.
- vi. Then a voice came from heaven.
- vii. Then it said, 'thou art my beloved son with thee am well pleased.'

Any 6X1=6 marks

b) Outline seven teachings of John the Baptist. (7 marks)

- i. John taught the people on baptism of repentance.
- ii. John told people to be faithful/ obedient to God.
- iii. John warned people of God's impending punishment.
- iv. John encouraged the rich to share with the needy.
- v. John told the tax collectors not to steal/be honest.
- vi. John told the soldiers to be contented with their wages/stop greed.
- vii. John told the soldiers to stop robbing/accusing people falsely/should be truthful.
- viii. John said that the messiah who was to come after him was mightier/He was unworthy to untie his sandals.
- ix. The Messiah would baptize the people with fire and the Holy Spirit.
- x. The Messiah would separate the good from the evil/the evil would be punished.
- xi. John condemned Herod for his adulterous life/marrying his brother's wife.

First 7x1=7 marks

c) Why is it difficult for Christians to apply the teachings of John the Baptist in their lives today? (7 marks)

- i. Christians lack faith in God's word.
- ii. Clinging to the past/inability to abandon the old/previous life style.
- iii. Negative attitude by the rich towards the needy/poor.
- iv. The influence of the mass media/moral decadence in society.
- v. Some Christians lack what to share with others/poverty.
- vi. There is rampant corruption in the society/permissiveness in the society.
- vii. The emergence of cult leaders/false prophets in the society.
- viii. Lack of good role models.
- ix. Some Christians lead hypocritical lives.
- x. Peer pressure to involve in wrong deeds.
- xi. Ignorance of John the Baptist's teachings.
- xii. Some Christians think the message was not meant for them.

Any 7x1=7 marks

3. a) Outline six events that took place before the arrest of Jesus. (6 marks)

- i. Jesus told the disciples to pray
- ii. Jesus moved a distance away from the disciples
- iii. Jesus knelt down and prayed
- iv. An angel from heaven strengthened him
- v. The disciples fell asleep
- vi. Jesus awoke the disciples
- vii. There came a crowd led by Judas one of his twelve disciples
- viii. Judas wanted to kiss Jesus
- ix. One of the disciples struck off a slave's ear
- x. Jesus healed the man's ear
- xi. Jesus asked the religious leaders why they had come to arrest him as if he was a criminal

First 6 x 1 = 6 marks

b) Explain four reasons why Jesus used bread and wine during the last supper. (8marks)

- i. Jesus used bread because it was a common meal for the Jews.
- ii. He used bread because unleavened bread was used during the Jewish celebration of the Passover.
- iii. He used wine because it was a common drink for the Jews.
- iv. Jesus explained that the bread represented his body which would be broken for forgiveness of sin.
- v. He used wine to represent his blood that was to be shed for the sealing of the new covenant.
- vi. He used the bread to demonstrate that he is the bread of life/the lamb of sacrifice.
- vii. Jesus shared bread and wine as a sign of fellowship/unity/a preparation for the messianic banquet.
- viii. Jesus used the bread and wine to initiate the new covenant/ to demonstrate how the disciples would practice the ritual.

First 4x2=8 marks

c) Show the importance of celebrating the Holy Communion in the church today. (6 marks)

- i. Christians celebrate the Holy Communion to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- ii. Celebrating the Holy Communion is a foretaste of messianic banquet.
- iii. Through the celebration Christians are able to experience the Holy Spirit/the presence of the Holy Trinity.
- iv. Christians celebrate the Holy Communion in anticipation of the second coming of Christ.
- v. Christians are able to renew their faith in God.
- vi. It encourages the spirit of sharing/demonstrates love.
- vii. It gives Christians an opportunity to thank God for salvation.)
- viii. It gives Christians an opportunity to ask for forgiveness from God/ repent.
- ix. The Holy Communion unites Christians in the church/to fellowship together.
- x. The celebration of the Holy Communion demonstrates obedience to the command of Jesus.

Any 6x1=6 marks

4. a) State six teachings of Saint Paul on the proper use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the church. (6 marks)

- i. The gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used for the common good of all.
- ii. They should be used to strengthen/encourage/comfort members.
- iii. They should be used to bring unity/not to discriminate/not to divide members.
- iv. There is need to respect/appreciate all the gifts.
- v. The gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used in love.
- vi. The gift of speaking in tongues should be minimized in public worship.
- vii. There is need to have interpretation of tongues for them to be meaningful/helpful.
- viii. The gifts should be used in an orderly manner/should not be used to bring confusion in the church.
- ix. Prophecies should be carefully evaluated.

First 6x1=6 marks

b) Explain the unity of believers as explained in the concept of the church. (Ephesians 5:21-32). (8 marks)

- i. Paul used the symbol of marriage to show the unity of believers/The church is likened to a relationship between the husband and wife.
- ii. The church/Christians are united to Christ just as a husband is united to his wife.
- iii. Christ loves the church/Christians just as the husband loves the wife.
- iv. The church has to submit to Christ just as the wife submits to her husband.
- v. Christ is the head of the church just as the husband is the head of the family/wife.
- vi. Just as a husband loves his own body/nourishes it, so Christ loves the church/nourishes it.

Any 4x2=8 marks

c) Identify six factors that hinder effective corporation among Christians in Kenya today. (6 marks)

- i. Greed for power/leadership wrangles.
- ii. Competition to win more converts/members.
- iii. Materialism/desire to have more.
- iv. Discrimination based on gender/tribe/education/race/social status/disability.
- v. Political interference.
- vi. Different interpretation of the Bible/doctrinal/denominational differences.
- vii. Emergence of cults/idol worship.
- viii. Lack of equity in resources/funds.
- ix. Poor infrastructure/poor transport/communication facilities.
- x. Language barrier.
- xi. Inadequate funds.

First 6x1=6 marks

5. a) Identify similarities between the Traditional African and Christian view on human sexuality. (6 marks)

- i. In both sexuality is a gift from God
- ii. In both human sexuality is sacred/holy
- iii. In both the gift of sex should be enjoyed in marriage
- iv. In both the gift of sex is for procreation
- v. In both there are rules/regulations regarding the use of the gift of sex
- vi. In both elders/parents are to guide/teach the youth regarding their sexuality.
- vii. In both all forms of irresponsible sexual behaviors are condemned.

Any 6x1=6 marks

b) Mention seven factors that have led to increase in intermarriage among communities in Kenya today. (7 marks)

- i. Employment.
- ii. Education.
- iii. Christianity.
- iv. Migration.
- v. Urbanization.
- vi. Language.
- vii. Modern means of transport.
- viii. Modern means of communication.
- ix. Sports/games.
- x. Modern trade.

First 7x1=7marks

c) State seven challenges that children from single parent families face in Kenya today. (7 marks)

- i. They face an identity crisis/they do not know where they belong.
- ii. They experience social stigma.
- iii. They miss the love/guidance of one parent.
- iv. They may have psychological problems.
- v. They may be denied inheritance of family wealth/discriminated against.
- vi. They may face rejection/not accepted in society.
- vii. They may lack adequate basic needs.

First 7x1=7 marks

6. a) How has science and technology improved human life today? (7 marks)

- i. Modern means of transport enables human beings to travel faster.
- ii. Use of electronic/print media: human beings are able to access/pass information to large audience.
- iii. Use of industrial machines enables work to be done faster/efficiency.
- iv. Use of fertilizers/agricultural machinery has led to increased productivity/yields/preservation of food.
- v. Use of medicine/medical equipment has prolonged human life/reduces suffering.
- vi. Use of equipment related to weather forecast assist human beings in understanding their environment.
- vii. New sources of energy have enhanced human life.

Any 7x1=7 marks

b) Give six reasons why Christians are opposed to euthanasia. (6 marks)

- i. God is the only one who gives life and thus should be the one to take it away.
- ii. Euthanasia equals to murder which is biblically condemned/thou shall not kill.
- iii. It destroys God's image in human beings.
- iv. Human judgment is limited and therefore cannot make correct decision on termination the life of others.
- v. Medical ethics only allows a doctor to sustain life and not to take it away.
- vi. It is against Jesus mission on earth to heal the sick.
- vii. Suffering is part of a Christian's life from the teachings of Jesus and therefore it cannot be used to justify euthanasia;
- viii. The works of mercy involve saving life/not destroying it.
- ix. It is a constitutional right to uphold human life.

First 6x1=6marks

c) What is the place of Christians in curbing Covid-19 in Kenya today? (7 marks)

- i. Keeping distance.
- ii. Undergoing vaccination.
- iii. Frequent hand washing.
- iv. Wearing of face masks.
- v. Avoiding overcrowding/gatherings.
- vi. Seeking medical attention in suspicion of the attack.
- vii. Quarantine/Isolating when affected.

Any 7x1=7 marks