

AGRICULTURE FORM ONE

OPENER EXAM TERM 2 2023

MARKING SCHEME

(a) List seven minor prophetic books of the bible (7mks)

- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

(b) State ways in which God prepared Moses for his future role as a leader. (8mks)

- His life was spared when he was rescued by Pharaoh's daughter and brought up as a prince
- He was nursed by his own mother who taught him about God and his people
- His life as shepherd in the wilderness hardened him to be bold and to persevere
- He acquired leadership skills while living in Pharaoh's palace
- He learnt to be patient, keen and responsible as a shepherd
- He also learnt to be responsible through taking care of his own family
- He learnt literacy/education while in the palace which helped in leadership
- His early life in Egypt helped him to demonstrate the power of Yahweh having been brought up in Egypt he was not a stranger to Pharaoh nor Egypt
- His knowledge about the God of Israel helped in teaching the Israelites about Yahweh and monotheism

c) Give six ways in which King Saul failed as King of Israel. (6mks)

- He became impatient and offered sacrifices to God at Gilgal instead of waiting for prophet Samuel
- He ignored advice from God's prophet
- He discovered God by failing to observe the rule of herem
- He plotted to kill David

- He consulted a medium
- He committed suicide
- He lost his faith in God

2 a) Give seven responsibilities of the living towards God (7mks)

- They are expected to show honour and worship God
- Show reverence and respect to God
- Pray to God during or before war, before planting, etc.
- Taking care of God's creation
- Sing and dance
- To giving offerings to God
- Appease God through sacrifices
- To teach children about God
- To show gratitude to God and give thanks to him as an acknowledgement that He is the giver of life

b) Explain seven functions of kinship ties in African society. (7mks)

- It determined how members relate to one another
- It assists people to live peacefully in harmony with others
- It promotes unity within the community
- It governs marriage customs and regulations
- It gives individuals a deep sense of belonging and identity
- It defines the type of punishment for misconduct
- It is a source of security for all members
- It enables people to co-operate in performing communal tasks
- It brings people together in times of crisis.

c) State six requirements that one has to fulfil to be made an elder in Traditional African Society. (6mks)

- Being initiated
- Must be married
- Being of good conduct/ achievements/ warrior (hero)/ character/ respected in Society
- Should have children
- Having the / specific age
- Ability to provide for others/ wealth
- Should be knowledgeable in matters of the society/ confidential/ wise
- Having support from leaders of the society
- Be of sound mind/ good health
- Be a bonafide member of the community

- By undergoing the rituals of being an elder (6 x 1 = 6 mks)

3 a) Describe Jeremiah's prophecies about the Messiah (8mks)

- The messiah would come from Bethlehem
- He will lead his people with authority
- He will bring the people of Israel peace to fulfil the promise made to King David
- Will rule wisely
- Ensure that Judah is safe from her enemies (4x2=8mks)

b) State the Jewish expectation concerning the messiah (7mks)

- He would be a ruler from David's line who would conquer and overthrow the Roman rule
- He would be stationed in Jerusalem and other nations of the world would pay homage to him/appear in Jerusalem full of glory
- He would be a perfect ruler through whom they would receive God's blessings, joy and peace/ no more suffering and death
- He would bring judgement to all enemies of Israel
- He would a ruler without sin and would not associate with the poor, sinners and non-jews/gentiles
- The Messiah would strictly follow the law of Moses
- He would conquer the enemies of Israel as a military ruler
- He would avenge Israelites enemies
- He would be born in a royal family
- He would perform miracles and mighty deeds

c) State five titles given to the Messiah by prophet Isaiah (5mks)

- Wonderful Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Immanuel
- Prince of Peace.

4a) State similarities in the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist and that of Jesus (6mks)

- The message was brought by the Angel Gabriel in both cases
- In both Zechariah and Mary were filled with fear when the Angel appeared to them
- In both, the mission of the children was specified by the angel
- In both, the message of the children to be born were given
- In both, the birth of the children would be divine intervention
- In both, children were going to be first born

- In both, John and Jesus would be great in their mission
- In both, Zechariah and Mary were given signs to confirm the message
- In both children were male

b) Outline Zechariah prophecy about John the Baptist in the Benedictus. (8mks)

- He would be a prophet of God
- He would prepare the way for the messiah
- He would give people knowledge about salvation
- He would call human beings to repentance of sin
- He would give light to the world
- He would give human beings peace.

c) State the virtues needed by Christians to inherit the kingdom of God from the preaching of John the Baptist (6mks)

- Humility
- Sharing
- Honesty
- Trustworthy
- Contentment
- Fairness
- Courage



5a) With reference to the visit of the angel Gabriel to Mary state Six revelations about Jesus. (6mks)

- Jesus was going to be great and would be called the son of the most high
- He would be given the throne of his father David – to rule forever
- Jesus was going to be everlasting king
- He was going to save people from sin
- Jesus conception was to be effected by the power of the holy spirit
- He would be called Jesus

b) Describe the visit of the Angel of the Lord to the shepherds on the night Jesus was born. (8mks)

- An angel appeared to a group of shepherds who were looking after their sheep at night
- They were afraid
- The angel told them not to be afraid
- The angel told them the good news about the birth of a savior in the city of David
- The angel went on to give them a sign of how they would find the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger
- A group of angels appeared singing songs of praise to God
- The shepherds rushed to Bethlehem where the angel had told them they would find the savior lying in a manger

- They found Jesus as they had been told
- They praised and worshipped God

c) State six lessons a childless couple learn from Zechariah and Elizabeth. (6mks)

- With God nothing is impossible
- God provides children at any age
- With or without children life must continue
- Children should not be a hindrance to serving God
- God is a mysterious God
- We should patiently wait on God

