

MARKING SCHEME PAPER 2

1 a) outline *Isaiah's prophecy about the messiah on the suffering servant in Isaiah 53. (8mks).*

- i) the servant will succeed in his work and will highly be honoured
- ii) the servant is despised, rejected and ignored by those who are with him
- iii) He has nothing attractive .He is very ordinary and simple
- iv) He is harshly treated, arrested, sentenced to death and killed
- v) His body is buried with those of the rich men
- vi) He accepts the suffering on behalf of others
- vii) Through his suffering, human beings are reconciled to God
- viii) It was the will of God that the servant should suffer
- ix) 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 (6mks)

- i. Mary had found favour with God
- ii) She will give birth to a son to be named Jesus
- iii) The son would be holy
- iv) The son will be great and called son of the most high
- v) The lord will give him the throne of his father David
- vi) The kingdom would never end
- vii) He would reign over the house of Jacob forever
- viii) The Holy Spirit would come upon Mary
- ix) Her cousin Elizabeth had also conceived in old age
- x) 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 (6mks)

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

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

- i) Men brought a man who was paralyzed to be healed by Jesus

- ii) They sought to bring him and lay him before Jesus but the place was crowded
- iii) They went up on the roof and let him down through the tiles into the midst before Jesus
- iv) Jesus saw their faith
- v) He told the man 'your sins are forgiven'
- vi) The scribes and the Pharisees began to question in their hearts 'who is this that speaks blasphemy'
- vii) Jesus perceived their questioning and asked 'which is easier to say 'your sins are forgiven' or say 'rise up and walk'
- viii) 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'
- ix) Immediately the man arose and before them walked home glorifying God
- x) All were seized with amazement and they glorified God
- xi) 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 (7mks).

- i) perseverance in opposition
- ii) unwavering faith
- iii) love for enemies
- iv) obedience to Christ's teachings
- v) generosity/sharing
- vi) self criticism before judging others
- vii) being merciful to others
- viii) forgiving others

7x1mk=7mks

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

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

3a) state **six** teachings on the growth of God's kingdom from the parable of the mustard seed and the yeast (6mks).

- i. it has humble beginnings

- ii. it grows to greatness and becomes big
- iii. it is universal
- iv. it offers protection to those who enter it
- v. it transforms the lives of those who enter it
- vi. it grows secretly/mysteriously in the hearts of human beings

Any 6x1mk=6mks

b) Explain **four** significance of the triumphant entry to Jerusalem to the ministry of Jesus (8mks).

- i. it signifies that Jesus is the promised messiah
- ii. it signifies that Jesus is a peaceful messiah since he rode on a colt
- iii. it shows that his mission fulfilled old testament prophecies
- iv. it shows that Jesus was an humble messiah since he rode on a colt
- v. he acknowledged salutations from the crowd to show that his messianic identity was no longer a secret
- vi. his mission as the messiah faced challenges from the Jewish religious leaders

any 4x2mks=8mks

c) Identify **six** ways in which Christians prepare themselves for the coming of God's kingdom (6mks).

- i. by repenting their sins
- ii. by obeying God's word/ by living exemplary lives/living holy lives
- iii. by going through baptism/sacraments
- iv. by praying and fasting
- v. through preaching/evangelizing
- vi. by having faith in God
- vii. by thanking/praising God
- viii. through works of charity
- ix. through readiness to endure suffering

any 6x1mk=6mks

4a) Describe the new testament teachings on unity of believers based on the image of the bride(8mks).

- i. Christians are the bride or the new Jerusalem to be married to Christ.
- ii. Christ is the bridegroom who seeks his bride, Christians, who love and enter into a covenant relationship with him.
- iii. Their marriage will be a lifelong union where there will be no suffering or death. They will live in peace and happiness forever.

- iv. Christians should prepare themselves to receive Christ who will return for his bride the church. This is by being pure.
 - v. During the final establishment of the kingdom Christ will take all the believers to the new home heaven, where they will live in unity and love as this world is a temporary home.
 - vi. Believers must obey God and do his will in order to be rewarded with eternal life.
- Any 4x2mks=8mks

b) Identify **six** signs which confirmed the manifestation of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost (6mks).

- i. A sudden roaring wind
- ii. Tongues of fire rested upon each of the apostles
- iii. The apostles spoke in tongues
- iv. The courage of Peter
- v. People enquired what to do to get saved
- vi. Conversion of 3,000 people/repenting

6x1mk=6mks

c) Outline Saint Paul's teaching on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used in the church (6mks).

- i. Should be used for the common good of all
- ii. Should be used to strengthen/encourage and comfort members
- iii. Should be used to bring unity/not to divide
- iv. There is need to respect/appreciate all gifts
- v. They should be used in an orderly manner
- vi. They should be used in love
- vii. Use of tongues should be minimized in public worship
- viii. There is need to have interpretation of tongues for them to be useful
- ix. Prophecies should be carefully evaluated/weighed

6x1mk=6mks

5.a) Explain the traditional African understanding of marriage. (7mks)

- i. Marriage is a complete affair which involves the economic, social and religious aspects of the people.
- ii. It is viewed as the focus of existence, the point where all members of the community meet, i.e. the dead, the living and the unborn.
- iii. It is a rhythm of life through which everyone must participate.
- iv. It is a duty and requirement for everyone in the community to undergo/ compulsory.
- v. Those people who do not marry are considered a curse to the community/ outcasts.
- vi. Marriage as an institution is believed to have been willed and ordained by God.
- vii. Young people are prepared for this sacred duty during initiation through teachings.

- viii. Marriage is not complete without children/ it is meant for procreation.
- ix. Marriage is meant to be permanent as divorce is discouraged, unless for very serious reasons.
- x. Bride wealth is a must/ very necessary as it cements the marriage relationship/ covenant.
- xi. The wife is subordinate to the husband but has her established rights.
- xii. Marriage does not end with the death of a husband as the wife is inherited.

7 x 1 = 7mks

b) List **six** forms of abuse that children go through in child labour. (6mks)

- i. Sexual abuse
- ii. Little or no pay
- iii. Child trafficking for slavery
- iv. Torture
- v. Battering
- vi. Prolonged confinement
- vii. Long working hours
- viii. Burning
- ix. Scolding
- x. Verbal abuse
- xi. Child soldiers
- xii. Child marriages

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c) Give **seven** criteria that Christians use to evaluate the use of leisure. (7mks)

- i. Christians evaluate leisure using Biblical principles.
- ii. Leisure originated in the Old Testament in the creation story where God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day (Sabbath)
- iii. Christians observe the Sabbath in obedience to God. They set aside daily chores and spend time worshipping God.
- iv. Christians should create leisure time daily to pray and thank God for His goodness, love and mercy, and seek forgiveness so as to better their relationship with God.
- v. Christian teachings recommend the limitation of leisure to morally upright activities that please God, which enhance God-given talents such as swimming, singing, drama, etc, which relax the mind and are fulfilling. (1Cor. 10:31; Phil. 4:8)
- vi. Christians should condemn the use of alcohol and other drugs which lead to addiction and other dangers.
- vii. Christians should also choose leisure activities that enrich their knowledge of God such as gospel music, reading religious literature, holding religious discussions, which also help them to avoid sin.
- viii. Leisure time for a Christian should provide an opportunity to make discoveries and improve oneself, e.g. reading good books and watching good movies.
- ix. Christians should also choose activities that provide service to others, just like Jesus, e.g. visiting the sick, preaching the gospel, doing charity work.

- x. Christians should avoid activities that are condemned in the Bible, e.g. gambling, sexual immorality, stealing etc, which are sinful.
- xi. Christians should avoid leisure activities that may be harmful to others even if they are beneficial to them e.g. playing loud music.
- xii. Christians should not engage in leisure activities that are risky to one's life e.g. boxing, wrestling, sky diving, bull fighting etc.

7 x 1 = 7mks

6.a) Identify **eight** reasons why people engage in corrupt practices in Kenya today. (8mks)

- i. Desire for unmerited promotion.
- ii. Frustration in the place of work.
- iii. Desire for instant wealth.
- iv. A feeling of inadequate compensation for work done.
- v. A perverted conscience.
- vi. Poverty.
- vii. Greed.
- viii. Lack of adequate job opportunities.
- ix. Fear of being punished or going to court.
- x. Ignorance.
- xi. Lack of accountability systems/a fluid system
- xii. A society that doesn't report corruption
- xiii. Permissiveness/culture of society

8 x 1 = 8mks

b) In which ways are people punished in Kenya for causing social disorders? (6mks)

- i. Imprisonment.
- ii. Capital punishment (death penalty)
- iii. Corporal punishment which involves caning and flogging.
- iv. Detention without trial.
- v. Deportation and exile.
- vi. Probation.
- vii. Payment of fines.
- viii. Denial of certain privileges. Etc.
- ix. House imprisonment
- x. Community work

6 x 1 = 6mks

c) How can Christians today help to improve the environment? (6mks)

- i. Christians, as stewards, should take care of the environment as it is the source of livelihood/be good role models.
- ii. Christians should be at the fore front to condemn and fight all forms of environmental destruction.

- iii. Christians should advocate for penalties on those who destroy the environment.
- iv. Christians should help educate people on the importance of the environment and the need to preserve it.
- v. Be in the forefront to adopt the four R's policy in waste management. That is Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, and Recover.
- vi. Support the government to enforce the use of environment-friendly fuel such as unleaded fuel which produces less carbon monoxide.
- vii. Christians should participate in environmental cleanups and support the provision of disposal bins in public places.
- viii. Advocate for environmental conservation laws to be passed, e.g. on the need to reduce noise from vehicles, aircrafts and entertainment centers.
- ix. Reporting cases of environmental degradation to relevant authorities.

6 x 1 = 6mks

