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1. (a) Expectations of the Jews about the Messiah.

- He will come from the lineage of David.
- He will be a political leader.
- He will conquer nations.
- He will establish a powerful kingdom for the Israelites.
- He will set the Israelites free from their enemies.
- He will perform miracles.
- He will appear after the return of Elijah.
- He will enforce the law of Moses.
- He will appear in Jerusalem full of glory.
- He will not associate with outcasts.

(6x1 = 6mks)

(b) What Simeon and Anna the prophetess revealed about Jesus during the dedication.

- He would save people.
- He would bring glory to Israel.
- He would be a light to the gentiles.
- He would be a universal saviour / He would save the whole world.
- Many people would oppose his work.
- He would reveal the secret thoughts of people.
- He would bring the redemption of Jerusalem. 4x2 = 8mks)

(c) Reasons why children should be introduced to the worship of God at an early age.

- To create in them an awareness of God.
- To learn the true teachings of their church.
- To learn to trust / obey God / give themselves to God.
- To enable them become members of the church.
- To emulate the example of Jesus.
- To learn on church doctrines / teachings of their church.
- To familiarize themselves with religious practices of their church.
- To give a sense of belonging to the church community. (6 x 1 = 6mks)

2. (a) Ways in which John the Baptist prepared the way for the Messiah.

- He asked people to repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins.
- He warned them of God's punishment on sin.
- He condemned the evils of the tax collectors and soldiers.
- He asked them to share with the poor.

- He warned them not to be proud that they were Abraham descendants as that did not make them righteous.

- He told them about the messiah who was to come who will be mightier than him.

(b) Healing of the women with a flow of blood.

- As Jesus went to Jairus house people pressed around them.
- A woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came behind Jesus.
- He touched the fringe of the garment of Jesus.
- He got healed immediately / the flow sopped.
- Jesus asked who had touched him as some power had gone out of him.
- People denied it.
- Peter explained that the multitude was pressing on him.
- Jesus replied that someone touched him as some power had gone out of him.
- When the woman saw that she could not hide anymore she came trembling.
- She explained how she touched him and was healed immediately.
- Jesus told her that her faith had made her well and to go in peace.

(7x1 = 7mks)

(c) Identify ways in which the church is continuing with the healing ministry of Jesus.

- Christians pray for the sick.
- They provide guidance and counseling services.
- They provide preventive / curative drugs / treating the sick.
- Pay medical expenses for the sick.
- They give medical information / provide through electronic / print media on health issues.
- Provide basic needs / food / shelter / clothing to the sick.
- They visit the sick.
- Train medical personnel.
- Preach against evils that interfere with good health.
- They construct hospitals / health centres / rehabilitation centres.
- They lay hands on the sick / anoint them. (7 x 1 = 7mks)

3. (a) Four areas of conflict between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders.

- The Sabbath – Jesus healed on the Sabbath day and the law said no work should be done

on the Sabbath.

- The divinity of Jesus – He claimed to be the Son of God.
- Jesus association with sinners / outcasts. The Pharisees did not expect Jesus to associate with sinners as he claimed to be a holy person.
- Jesus teachings. Jesus directly condemned the Pharisees and called them hypocrites.
- Jesus claimed to be the Messiah while the Pharisees expected a political messiah.
- Jesus was popular. The popularity of Jesus threatened the authority that the Jews had.
- Jesus failed to observe the tradition of the elders and Pharisees e.g. washing of hands.

(b) Ways in which Jesus prepared His disciples of his coming death.

- He talked three times about his death.
- He talked about his resurrection.
- He allowed some of them to witness the transfiguration.
- He had a last meal with them.
- He told them about his betrayal.
- He told Peter that he will deny Him.
- He appointed Peter to be the leader.
- He asked His disciples to pray for time will come when he will not be with them.
- He promised a helper after he was gone. (6x1 = 6mks)

(c) Importance of resurrection to Christians today.

- It is the basis of Christian faith as if Christ never resurrected there would be no Christian faith.
- It gives hope for eternal life.
- It encourages Christians that they will overcome death.
- It confirms that Jesus is the son of God.
- It encourages Christians to face suffering as Christ suffered and resurrected.
- It led to the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- It was a fulfillment of Jesus promise to His disciples.
- It gives hope that Jesus will come again. (6x1 = 6mks)

4. (a) Teaching of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit.

- The Holy Spirit will come to replace his presence.
- The Holy Spirit will come to counsel.

- The Holy Spirit will comfort the disciples.
- He will remind the disciples what Jesus taught.
- He will reveal the future.
- He will guide the disciples to the right.
- He will enable disciples to witness about Christ to the whole world.
- He will empower the disciples to speak with courage / to perform miracles. (7x1 = 7mks)

(b) What the symbol of the bride reveals about the unity of believers.

- Church is the bride and Christ is the bridegroom.
- The church is loved by Christ just as the bride is loved by the bridegroom.
- The church must remain pure waiting for Christ as the bride remain pure for bridegroom.
- The bride waits patiently for the bridegroom as the church waits for the second coming of Christ.
- The bridegroom comes to take the bride to her permanent home as just Christ will come to the church / believers to their new home.
- The bride remains expectant of the coming of the bridegroom as believers are always ready for Christ. (4 x 2 = 8mks)

(c) Reasons why Christians should work in unity.

- In order to promote oneness of Christ.
- To promote teachings of Christ.
- To share resources / minimize expenses.
- To have effective evangelization / to enable them preach the gospel.
- To have a common attitude towards church / Christian practices.
- To prevent formation of splinter groups / cults. (5x1 = 5mks)

5. (a) Traditional African view on Work.

- Work is ordained by God.
- Work is for provision of basic needs.
- Work is a social activity.
- Work provides services to others in the community.
- Work brings wealth.
- Work was divided according to age and gender.
- Work and leisure were incorporated.
- All able people were supposed to work. (7x1 = 7mks)

(b) Factors a Christian employer should consider when deciding a salary for an employee.

- Education training of the employee / qualifications / skills.
 - Experience of employee / compliance.
 - Hours of work.
 - Value of work to the community.
 - The risk of the job / type of work.
 - Profits employers gains from the work.
 - Amount of work to be done / volume.
 - State of the economy of the country.
- (7x1 = 7mks)

(c) Reasons why some employers prefer child labour.

- They are cheap.
- They are easy to hire and fire.
- They cannot join a union.
- Children cannot claim any benefits.
- They are available as they have no other businesses.
- They are easy to entice.
- They are loyal / sincere. (6x1 = 6mks)

6. (a) Christian teaching on wealth.

- Wealth is a gift from God.
 - Wealth should be used to serve God.
 - Christians are only Stewards of wealth God is the owner.
 - Wealth should be shared with the needy.
 - Wealth should be used responsibly.
 - Wealth is temporary.
 - Wealth can hinder people to enter the Kingdom of God.
 - One cannot serve God and wealth.
 - Wealth cannot satisfy all human needs.
 - Wealth should not be used in luxury.
- (7x1 = 7mks)

(b) Reasons why Christians are opposed to Genetic Engineering.

- It is against the teachings of God.
- It interferes with creation of God.
- It makes man compete with God in creation.
- It interferes with procreation.
- It may produce a race that is undesirable.
- It undermines human dignity as human beings are used as guinea pigs.
- It can transmit diseases.
- It is due to selfish and materialistic gains.
- It is against God's law of natural growth. (6x1 = 6mks)

(c) Ways in which Christians protect the environment.

- Teach on conservation and preserving the environment.
- Volunteer on projects aimed at protecting the environment.
- Produce written materials on how to protect the environment.
- Start tree nurseries for people to obtain trees.
- Not to take part in activities that degrade the environment.
- Condemn the destructions and exploitation of the environment.
- Participate in environmental day.
- Give financial support to environmental programmes.
- Report those destroying the environment to the relevant authorities.

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