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1. (a) Explain the Jewish expectations concerning the Messiah. (7 marks)
   (b) State seven similarities in the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ. (7 marks)
   (c) Identify six lessons Christians learn from the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist. (6 marks)

2. (a) State the teaching of John the Baptist as the forerunner of Jesus Christ. (8 marks)
   (b) Outline what Jesus said about John the Baptist to His disciples. (6 marks)
   (c) Explain ways in which church leaders should respond to members who oppose them in their work. (6 marks)

3. (a) Describe the incident in which Jesus had the last supper with His disciples. (7 marks)
   (b) Give six reasons why Jesus used bread and wine during the last supper. (6 marks)
   (c) Outline the importance of celebrating the Holy Communion in the church today. (7 marks)

4. (a) Identify five ways in which the work of the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost. (5 marks)
   (b) Outline the role played by the youth in the church today. (7 marks)
   (c) State eight challenges that hinder the church from carrying out its mission effectively in Kenya today. (8 marks)

5. (a) Give seven advantages of a monogamous marriage. (7 marks)
   (b) Outline the importance of children in both Christianity and traditional African communities. (6 marks)
   (c) Identify seven ways through which Christians help to minimise conflicts between parents and their children in Kenya today. (7 marks)
6. (a) Explain ways in which science and technology has improved human life. (8 marks)
(b) Give six reasons why the church in Kenya is opposed to cloning. (6 marks)
(c) State six reasons why a Christian should donate blood. (6 marks)