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Paper 1

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1.(a) Describe the second account of creation in (Gen 2:4b-25). (8mks)

- i. Account begins with the existence of the heavens and the earth. The Earth was bare without any life for God had not caused it to rain on the earth.
- ii. A mist went up from the earth and watered the ground, breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being.
- iii. God planted a garden East of Eden and placed man in it
- iv. He planted trees including the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the midst of the garden
- v. The garden was watered by four rivers
- vi. God saw that it was not good for man to be alone therefore He created all kinds of animals and birds and brought them to man for naming.
- vii. God created woman from man's ribs to be his helper
- viii. Man and woman were joined together in image of God. He brought woman to the man. (8x1=8mks.

b) Identify seven versions of the bible used in Kenya today. (7mks)

- i. Good news
- ii. Revised standard version
- iii. African bible
- iv. Jerusalem bible
- v. New international version
- vi. living bible
- vii. Gideon's international version
- viii. King James version
- ix. English Bible
- x. Youth Bible

7x1=7mks

c) Give five reasons why the reading of the bible is important to Christians today. (7mks)

- i. Provides moral and spiritual guidance
- ii. Helps Christians rediscover the will of God
- iii. Its a way of worshipping God
- iv. Helps us to understand the Christian doctrine
- v. Guides Christians on how to relate with God and follow human beings
- vi. God reveals himself to Christians through the bible
- vii. It helps a person discover him/herself worth and dignity as human being
- viii. It is a source of consolation to Christians.

5x1=5mks

2a) Describe the background to the call of Abraham. (7mks)

- i. He and family lived in ur of the chaldeans
- ii. His father was Terah and his wife Sarai
- iii. Sarai was barren and they were childless
- iv. In ur, people worshipped the moon gods/ idols
- v. He had two brothers, Haran and Nahor
- vi. Haran died in ur and left a son Lot.
- vii. The family moved from ur heading to Canaan but settled in Haran.
- viii. His father Terah died in Haran
- ix. Abraham was called by God which in Haran at age 75
- x. Belonged to the Semitic tribe who were nomadic pastoralist. 7x1=7mks

b) State eight God's promises to Abraham. (8 mks)

- i. Give him many descendants
- ii. Bless him
- iii. Make his name great
- iv. Bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him
- v. All people on earth would be blessed through him.

- vi. Protect him
- vii. Give him land
- viii. Make some of his descendants kings
- ix. Abraham would die in peace and be buried at good old age
- x. His descendants would be strangers in a foreign land but afterwards would come out with great possessions
- xi. Punish the nation that enslaves Abrahams descendants.

8x1=8mks

c) Give the relevance of God's promises to Abraham to Christians today. (5mks)

- i. Christians believe that God fulfils the promises he gave to Abraham.
- ii. Christians believe that they are heirs and descendants of Abraham through faith
- iii. Christians believe that nothing is impossible with God
- iv. Christians are assured of God's protection
- v. Christians believe that Jesus a descendant of Abraham was sent by God to Establish God's kingdom in the hearts of the people.
- vi. Christians enter into a new and everlasting covenant with God through Jesus Christ.
- vii. Abraham call demanded that he had to put a break to his earlier life. Christians are called to leave their past sinful lives.

5x1=5mks

3a) Identify seven uses of the temple of Jerusalem. (7mks)

- i. Symbolised god's presence
- ii. Worship was done in the temple
- iii. Animals for sacrifices were bought in the temple
- iv. Sacrifices to God were offered in the temple
- v. It was a residence for the priests
- vi. Annual religious festivals were celebrated in the temple
- vii. It was an academic centre for the Israelites where law was taught.
- viii. purification and dedication rites were performed in the temple
- ix. The ark of covenant was kept in the temple.
- x. Used as a law court and adjacent to the temple was a tribunal where criminals were tried.

- xi. Served as a commercial centre where goods were sold and bought.
- xii. The Israelites believed that the messiah would reveal himself at the temple.
- xiii. It was the only place where people with problems presented themselves to God for mercy.

7x1=7mks

b) Give eight reasons why Elijah faced danger and hostility in Israel. (8mks)

- i. Pronounced a 3 year drought in Israel
- ii. Killed the 450 people of Baal
- iii. Boldly condemned king Ahab for taking away Naboths vineyard.
- iv. Ran away in fear and hid in the wilderness where he was in danger of attack by wild animals
- v. In the wilderness he faced starvation due to lack of food and water.
- vi. He preached at a time baalism was the official religion in Israel.
- vii. He got discouraged and nearly lost hope while in the wilderness.
- viii. He was endangered because he courageously identified himself with Yahweh in the midst of persecution of God's prophets by Jezebel.

(8x1=8mks)

c) State five challenges modern church leaders face in their work.

- i. Lack of support and cooperation from congregation
- ii. Influence to be corrupt
- iii. insecurity/hostility
- iv. False accusations
- v. Oppositions
- vi. Financial constrains
- vii. Inaccessibility/remoteness
- viii. Leadership wrangles/splinter groups.

5x1=5mks

4a) Identify seven characteristics of false prophets in the old testament. (7mks)

- i. Were paid servants of kings and only said what would please the king.
- ii. their prophecies were full of ecstasies
- iii. Their prophecies were not fulfilled

- i. Their prophesies did not challenge people moral and spiritual conditions.
- ii. Were not guided by Yahweh but their own wisdom
- iii. Challenged the law of Moses and led people to worship other gods.
- iv. Gave messages coated with untruth.
- v. Challenged the work of the prophets
- vi. Borrowed testimony, feigned authority and were men of self appointed ministry.
- vii. Lived immoral lives and placed barrier to immorality on others.

7x1=7mks

b) Outline the teaching of prophet Amos on Israel's Election (7mks)

- i. God chose the Israelites, Abrahams descendants and made a covenant with them at Mt. Sinai.
- ii. If they obeyed God's commandments they would be His people and He would be their God.
- iii. Israel's election was due to Yahweh. love for her forefathers and not because she merited it.
- iv. They were to be a holy nation and had an obligation and responsibility of recognizing only Yahweh as God by keeping His commandments.
- v. Failure to meet this responsibility would bring a more severe punishment on Israel
- vi. The Israelites misunderstood this concept of divine election and became proud and had unfounded assurance in Yahweh's protection.
- vii. God could have chosen any other nation for His self revelation.
- viii. God is active in the history of the nation even though they are not aware that He leads and judges them.
- ix. Israelites have called to serve Yahweh rather than manipulate Yahweh to serve him.

(7x1=7mks)(

c) Give the relevance of Amos teaching on election of Israel to Christians today. (6mks)

- i. Christians are the people of God, the new Israel.
- ii. They are chosen, elected to proclaim the wonderful acts of God.
- iii. They should not presume on Gods' election as a guarantee of entering the kingdom of God.

- iv. They have to understand the moral responsibility that goes with election.
- v. They have entered into a special covenant relationship with God through His son Jesus Christ.
- vi. As a disciple of Jesus they should implement Jesus commands through teaching, healing and doing their good works. 6x1=6mks

5a) Identify six symbolic Acts of Jeremiah related to judgement and punishment. (6 mks)

- i. Linen waist cloth
- ii. Jeremiah's personal life
- iii. Jeremiah's visit to a potter
- iv. The broken clay flask
- v. Symbolic vision of the two baskets of figs
- vi. The wooden ox yoke.

6x1=6mks

b) Outline the message of prophet Jeremiah in his letter to the exiles. (8mks)

- i. build houses and live in them
- ii. Plant gardens and eat their produce
- iii. Too marry and have children
- iv. Pray for their masters
- v. Live in peace and promote the welfare of the cities
- vi. Not to listen to false prophets
- vii. God would restore them back to their land after 70 years
- viii. Trust in God and not to give up
- ix. God was accessible to them even in Babylon
- x. God would punish those who had remained in Judah for failing to listen to him. (8x1=8mks)

c) Identify six ways in which the church is carrying out its prophetic role in the society today. (6mks)

- i. Preaching good news
- ii. condemning evils in the society
- iii. Providing civic education to people
- iv. Producing religious programmes in electronic media
- v. Providing medical services and facilities
- vi. Advocating for laws which are not discriminative
- vii. Providing formal education and training
- viii. Organizing services and worship for Christians
- ix. Creating job opportunities.
- x. Providing guidance and counselling 6x1=6mks

6a) Identify seven roles of a priest in traditional African society. (7mks)

- i. Offer sacrifices on behalf of the community
 - ii. Mediators between God and his people
 - iii. Advise people on proper ways of living/guide and counselling on proper relationship between men/ancestors/ God.
 - iv. They are involved in decision making.
 - v. They offer prayers during occasions like marriage/initiation death/funeral..
 - vi. Performed cleansing ceremonies/ spiritual healing/casting out demons
 - vii. Warn communities of impending danger/calamities
 - viii. Reconciled warring parties.
- (7x1=7mks)

b) Identity eight moral values acquired during marriage in traditional African community. (8mks)

- i. Faithfulness/loyalty/obedience
- ii. Respect/courtesy
- iii. Responsibility/Hard work
- iv. Hospitality/kindness
- v. Tolerance/patience/perseverance/ endurance
- vi. love/charity
- vii. Cooperation/unity/harmony
- viii. Humility
- ix. Honesty
- x. Integrity/truthfulness
- xi. Courage.

8x1=8mks

c) Give five reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya today. (5mks)

- i. Can lead to infection of STDs/HIV/ AIDS due to use of same instruments.
- ii. Can lead to injury/mutilation of reproductive organs of the instruments.
- iii. Against child/human rights
- iv. Cause psychological torture/ traumatizes the initiate
- v. Can lead to irresponsible sexual behaviour
- vi. Can lead to early marriages
- vii. Can lead to school drop outs among the girls.
- viii. Lead to bleeding/death
- ix. Can lead to separation/divorce
- x. Can lead to disagreement/quarrels in families.

5x1=5mks