

## MARKING SCHEME

1.

a) **The visit of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds on the night Jesus was born**

- The shepherds were looking after their flock in the field at night
- The angel appeared to them
- The glory of the Lord shone around them
- They were filled with fear
- They were told where to find baby Jesus
- The angel gave them a sign on how they would find Jesus
- There appeared a host of angels singing/ praising God
- The angels left them / went back to heaven
- The shepherd went to Bethlehem / found baby Jesus

(7 x 1 = 7 marks) *Open Question*

b) **Four differences between the work of John the Baptist and that of Jesus**

- John the Baptist preached mainly in the wilderness/ the desert of Judah, while Jesus preached in the synagogue, homes/cities/towns/ temple
- John the Baptist called people to repentance while Jesus forgave/ died for their sins
- John the Baptist baptized with water but Jesus baptized with the Holy Spirit/ fire
- John the Baptist lived the life of a Nazarite, while Jesus mixed freely with all people
- The emphasis of John the Baptists preaching were in the promised Messiah, while that of Jesus was about the kingdom of God.
- John the Baptist message was direct whereas Jesus preached in parables
- While John the Baptist's disciples fasted, the disciples of Jesus ate and drank
- John the Baptist did not perform miracles but Jesus ministry was full of signs/ wonders.
- John the Baptist was a forerunner/ prepared the way while Jesus fulfilled / was the Messiah.

(4x2=8mks) *Closed question*

c) **How parents should relate with their children from the incident when Jesus accompanied his parents for the Passover festivals**

- Children should obey their parents
- Parents should provide opportunities for their children to mix with others
- Parents should teach their children about God
- Parents should love/ be concerned about their children.

- Family ties should not be broken/ families should live in Unity
  - God's work takes priority over the family
  - Parents should recognize their children's talents among family members
- (5x1 = 5mks) *(Open question)*

2.

a) **The healing of the man with withered hand in Luke 6:6-11**

- Jesus went into the synagogue on a Sabbath/ to teach / was teaching
  - There was a man with a withered hand
  - The Pharisees and the teachers of the law watched to see whether Jesus will heal on Sabbath
  - Jesus knew what they were thinking and he told the man to get up
  - The man stood up there
  - Jesus asked them whether it was lawful to do good or evil, save life or destroy it on a Sabbath
  - Looking around He said to the man "Stretch out your hand"
  - The man did so and he was completely healed.
  - The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and they started to discuss among themselves what they were to do with Jesus.
- (7x1=7mks) *(Open question)*

b) **What Jesus said to the crowd concerning John the Baptist in Luke 7:24-35**

- That John the Baptist was more than a prophet
  - A messenger to prepare the way for Him
  - John was the greatest among those born of women
  - A Nazarite/ He neither drunk wine nor ate bread
  - He was a rejected by many/ Jewish leaders
  - One who lived in the wilderness?
- (6x1=6mks) *(Open question)*

c) **Seven factors that hinder people from accepting the call of Christ to salvation**

- Negative peer pressure
  - Permissiveness in the society/ morals
  - Lack of role model/ mentors
  - Poverty/ unemployment
  - Greed for money / wealth/ power
  - False interpretation/ false teaching
  - Influence from mass media
  - Cultural differences/ racism/ ethnicity
  - Science and technology/ social status media
  - Ill healthy / sickness
- (7x1 = 7mks) *(Closed question)*

3.

a) **The parable of the wicked tenant from Luke 20:9-40**

- When Jesus was teaching and preaching in the temple during Jerusalem ministry, the Jewish religious leaders questioned his authority
- Jesus told them the parable of the wicked tenants to help interpret his role that of opponent
- Jesus told them, a man planted vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long time.
- When the time of harvest came he sent his servants to the tenants that they may give him some of the fruits of the vineyard. The tenants beat him up and sent him empty handed
- He sent another one whom they beat and treated shamefully and sent him empty handed
- He sent a third one whom they warned and cast out.
- The owner of the vineyard then sent his own son thinking they will respect him. He was beaten up and killed
- Jesus asked them, "What then will the owner do to the tenants?"
- He will come and destroy tenants and give the vineyard to others.

(8mks) (Open question)

b) **The teaching of the parable of wicked tenants?**

- The parable is about the rejection of Jesus by the Jewish religious leaders providing a preview of what will happen in Jerusalem
- The owner of the vineyard is God
- The vineyard is Israel while the tenants are the Jews
- The servants that are beaten represents God's prophets
- Jesus is the son referred in the parable who the Jews rejected and killed
- The death of the son anticipates Jesus death at the hands of Jewish leaders
- The quotation in the Psalm shows that the stone the builders rejected is Jesus.

(5mks) (Open question)

c) **Why Christians find it difficult to apply teachings of Jesus**

- Desire to revenge their enemies
- They don't devote time to pray
- Lack of love for others
- Due to religious hypocrisy
- Lack of endurance
- Fear to face persecution
- Greed/selfishness

- Poor role model

- Extreme poverty

(7 x 1= 7mks) (Open question)

4.

a) **The New Testament teachings about the unity of believers**

- believers unity is compared to a human body with many parts
- believers are united as people of God through Christ
- All believers are united through baptism with Holy Spirit
- Unity of believers is seen as they witness about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Love unites believers as they observe Jesus greatest commandment of love
- Believers receives their strength through their dependence on Christ
- Believers should care for each other needs
- Believers shall be pure
- Even in their diversity, Christians are united through the body in Christ
- Believers are to be committed to Christ

(8x1=8mks) (Open question)

b) **Unity ways demonstrated by Christian in the early church**

- They met for prayer
- They prayed for each other's
- They shared meals together
- They shared belongings
- They show concern for the less privilege
- They welcomed each other in their home
- They celebrated the holy communion together
- They removed divisive traditions from the church.
- They helped in winning new convert
- They met together for apostolic teachings
- They helped in solving problems

(6 x 1= 6mks) (Open question)

c) **The gift of the Holy Spirit manifested in the church today**

- People speaking in tongues in the church today
- People healing the sick
- Performing miracles
- Proper understanding and interpretation of Gods word
- Wise decision making and right believing
- Giving prophetic messages
- Ability to withstand challenges
- Loving one another
- Charity work

(7x1=7mks) (Open question)

5.

**a) Christian teachings on marriage**

- Marriage Should Be Between A Man And A Woman
- It Should Be Monogamous
- The Partners Should Be Complementary/ Help Each Other
- Husbands To Love Their Wives
- Marriage Is For Companionship
- Partners To Be Faithful To One Another
- Conjugal Rights Should Be Enjoyed In Marriage
- Wife To Submit To The Husband
- Partners To Cherish/ Respect Each Other
- Marriage Is Permanent
- It Was Instituted By God
- Husband And Wife Become One In Marriage
- It Provides For Procreation.

(8x1=8mks) (Open question)

**b) How Christians prepare for marriage**

- Pray to God for guidance in getting partner
- Identify the person to marry
- Inform parents/guardians about the person to marry
- Propose to the would be spouse
- Inform the church leaders about their marriage plans
- Attend counseling seminars/ counseling sessions on marriage.
- Visit the parents/ family of the would be spouse to discuss marriage arrangements get consent
- Make arrangement to give dowry
- Arrange with the church on when the marriage can take place
- Identify the marriage witness / best man/ best maid/ best couple.
- Ensure there is availability of finance resources.

(7mks) (Open question)

**c) Reasons why Christians break marriage vows**

- Unfaithfulness/ adultery
- Lust/ covetousness
- Financial constraints/ poverty
- Pressure from in-laws
- Lack of faith in God
- Influence from friends/ peers
- Lack of guidance and counseling
- Lack of children/ barrenness/ having children of one sex
- Hypocrisy/ pretence
- Effects of mass media/ foreign culture
- Poor role models
- Denial of conjugal rights/ dissatisfaction

5x1=(5mks) (Open question)

6.

**a) Ways wealth is acquired in traditional African community**

- Inheritance from parents
- People could receive gifts
- Through farming and livestock rearing
- Through payment of bride wealth
- Through exploitation of natural resources
- Through barter trade
- Through marrying many wives and having many children who provide labour
- Through raids
- Through use of ones skills

(6x1=6mks) (Closed question)

**b) Ways introduction of money economy has undermined the principles of Christians living**

- There are unjust ways and means of acquiring wealth like corruption and bribery
- People are discriminated against because of poverty
- There is power struggle to acquire wealth and protect it
- Wage labour has undermined family unity where both are in employment
- People sale family land and end up living as squatters/ labourers on land
- There is individualism as opposed to Christian teaching of sharing
- Over dependence on foreign and has undermined hard work to earn a living
- Bride wealth has been commercialized thus undermining love and equality among partners
- Struggle to acquire wealth has undermined one's commitment to god

(4x2=8mks) (Closed question)

**c) Six ways in which Christian use their wealth today**

- Financing the spread of the Gospel
- Constructing churches/ hospitals/ homes/ rehabilitation centers
- Sponsoring students in their formal education
- Providing vocational training
- Helping victims of disasters
- Giving alms to the poor
- Giving offerings and tithes
- Paying taxes to the government
- Providing for the family.

(6x1=6mks) (Closed question)