

MARKING SCHEME

1 a) Outline Zecharia's message in the Benedictus. (Luke 1:67 – 80) (6mks)

- i) God had brought salvation to Israel / was savior of David's house.
- ii) God had fulfilled His promises
- iii) God is to be worshiped in holiness
- iv) God is redeemer of Israel
- v) God is merciful
- vi) John would be prophet of the most high
- vii) John would be forerunner of the Lord / would prepare the way of the Lord
- viii) John would teach the way of salvation / forgiveness of sins
- ix) John would give light to people staying in darkness
- x) John would guide people to peace. (Any 6 x 1 = 6)

b) identify any four similarities between the ministries of John the Baptist and Jesus according to ST. Luke's gospel (8mks)

- i. Both had disciples
- ii. Both fasted / were prayerful
- iii. Both condemned social evils
- iv. Both were opposed by political rulers of the day
- v. Both preached repentance of sin
- vi. Both were prophets (1st 4 x 2 = 8)

c) In what ways can Christians respond to childlessness in marriage today

- They should accept their state
- Consult medical expert for advice
- Pray to God to help them in their problems
- Adopt a child and act as foster parents
- Visit children homes to offer their services to the needy children.
- Read literature on childlessness as a way of getting a solution to their problems
- They should love each other and remain faithful
- Should be patient and trust God for a child (Any 6 x 1 = 6mks)

2 a) The healing of the paralytic Man (Luke 5:17-26)

- Jesus was teaching the word of God from a certain house
- Some men brought a paralytic man to the meeting on a bed
- They were unable to reach Jesus because of the crowd
- The men climbed to the roof and lowered the paralyzed man down to where Jesus was
- When Jesus saw their faith, He told the man that his sins were forgiven
- The Pharisees and the scribes who were present were angered by the action of Jesus
- They claimed he was not God to forgive sins
- Jesus knew the minds of the Pharisee
- He told the paralytic to rise and take his bed and go.

- The paralytic rose up and departed to his house glorifying God
- The people were amazed and glorified God. (Any 8 x 1 = 8mks)

b) Lessons Christians learn about Jesus from the healing of the paralytic

- Jesus recognizes peoples faith
- Jesus had power to forgive sins
- Jesus knows things in peoples hearts
- Jesus is the son of God
- Jesus is courageous
- Jesus is concerned with physical and spiritual well being of people.
- Jesus has the power to heal (6 x 1 = 6mks)

c) Ways in which Christians continues with Jesus healing ministry

- Through prayers for the sick
- By laying of hands on the sick and anointing them
- Through the provision of guidance and counseling on their health
- By consulting health centres and hospitals providing preventive and curative drugs to the sick
- Providing basic needs such as food
- Visiting the sick in their homes and hospitals
- Training medical personnel to offer medical care to the sick
- By educating through seminars and workshops on their health status
- Providing related literature on health status
- By helping to settle the medical bills of the sick (6 x 1 = 6mks)

3a) Outline Jesus teachings on the requirements of discipleship

- One must share wealth with the needy
- One must obey Gods commands
- One must be ready to face persecution for Jesus sake
- One must take time before deciding to follow Jesus
- One must remain committed to the calling / must not look back after following Jesus
- One must give priority to God over family commitments
- One must forgive enemies (Any 6 x 1 = 6mks)

3b) Relate the incident where Jesus appeared to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-31) 9 mks

- i. Two disciples were going to Emmaus talking about the resurrection of Jesus
- ii. Jesus appeared and drew close to them but they could not recognize Him
- iii. Jesus asked them what they were talking about
- iv. Cleophas asked Jesus if he was the only one in Jerusalem who had not heard the strange happenings in Jrs
- v. They told Him about the crucified Messiah who had died three days earlier but had

- some women had found angles at the empty tomb and told them that He was alive
- vi. They told Jesus some of them had gone to the grave and found it empty but did not see Jesus
 - vii. Jesus rebuked their little faith saying it was necessary for Christ to suffer so as to enter His glory
 - viii. They asked Jesus to stay with them since night time was coming fast
 - ix. He went in with them
 - x. He sat at table with them and when he broke bread and gave them, their eyes were opened and they recognized Him
 - xi. Then Jesus vanished from their sight. (Any $9 \times 1 = 9$)

c) State the significance of the resurrection of Jesus to Christians (5mks)

- It is the basic foundation of Christian faith / strength s Christian faith
- It gives hope for eternal life
- It makes Christians endure prosecution confidently
- It paved way for the coming of the Holy Spirit
- It is symbolic victory of God's power over Satan

It confirmed Jesus as the Messiah who was prophesied about ($5 \times 1 = 5\text{mks}$)

4a) List the five symbols used in the news testament to present the unity of believers . (5 mks)

- i. The body of Christ
- ii. People of God
- iii. The church
- iv. The bride
- v. The vine and the branches

b) Explain four reasons why Paul uses the symbol of the unity of believers (8 mks)

- Just like the body has many parts, Christians are many but belong to one Lord Jesus.
- Just like the Body parts have various functions, Christians also have different gifts or roles in Christ.
- Just like body parts help each other, Christians should also assist one another.
- Just like different body parts care for the body, Christians' should use their talents to build/ edify the church
- Just like each body part is vital, all Christians are important / no inferior or superior church member; they all need each other

($4 \times 2 = 8\text{mks}$ candidates should bring out both sides of the body and the church.)

c) Outline causes of disunity in the church in Kenya today (7mks)

- Leadership wrangles
- Various forms of discrimination e.g gender, tribal or physical disabilities
- Doctrinal differences e.g mode of baptism and dressing
- Hypocrisy of Church leaders who make believers feel discouraged / disillusioned
- The constitution allows freedom of forming splinter Churches

- Women empowerment makes some female church members demand to head their own Churches.
- Western education / intellectual pride make some church members despise leaders who have less formal education.
- Spiritual gift makes some members feel proud and break away .

5a) Outline Christian teachings on wealth

- i) Wealth is a blessing / gift from God
- ii) Christians are custodians of Gods wealth
- iii) Wealth should be shared with the poor
- iv) Wealth is temporary
- v) Wealth creates a senses of false security
- vi) Wealth cannot buy eternal life / salvation
- vii) Wealth should not be misused / not be spent on prodigalism.
- viii) Wealth can be a hindrance to entering Gods kingdom
- ix) Christians cannot serve God and mammon / wealth
- x) Wealth should be used to glorify God
- xi) Wealth should not be used to oppress the poor
- xii) Wealth should not be got unfairly

($8 \times 1 = 8$)

b) State six reasons why Christians should not engage in gambling (6mks)

- It leads to bitterness / regrets after
 - It leads to stress
 - It leads to waste of resources
 - It can lead to violence
 - The bible condemns unfair means of wealth acquisition
 - It encourages laziness / idleness
 - It can lead to death
 - It can lead to family strife / quarrels
- ($1^{\text{st}} 6 \times 1 = 6\text{mks}$)

c) State ways in which Christians can use their wealth to glorify God (6mks)

- Giving tithes / offerings
- Constructing worship places
- Sharing with needy / helping the poor
- Buying church instruments
- Sponsoring church leadership upkeep
- Supporting church seminars
- Sponsoring evangelism through media
- Establishing Bible schools/ training church ministers. ($6 \times 1 = 6\text{mks}$)

6a) reasons why people work in Kenya

- For self satisfaction and fulfillment
- For individuals personal development
- To acquire basic necessities of life
- To provide services to the community
- To accord life direction, meaning and dignity
- For acquisition of wealth and status in society
- To socialize and grow as a member of the society
- To attain independence and reliance. (Any $7 \times 1 = 7\text{mks}$)

b) Christians attitude towards work

- Work was instituted by God since human beings are made in the image of God they too must work.
- Gods work of creation is good therefore Christians should endeavor to provide good works
- Works is a duty as God commanded human beings to work and bring earth under their control
- Human beings should work to acquire basic needs
- Human beings are co-creators with God i.e by working they continue with Gods work of creation.
- God guides and protects those who do his will and those devoted to his service
- Hard work is praised while laziness is condemned
- Work should be accompanied with rest
- Peoples should enjoy what they have worked for. (8 x 1 = 8marks)

c) Reasons why manual work is not embraced by youth in Kenya Today

- Manual work is disliked because it is tire some
- Manual work is disliked or not embraced because it is lowly paid
- It makes one dirty
- Modern education prepares people for white-collar jobs to the neglect of manual work
- Manual work is used in schools to punish disobedient students hence not embraced
- Manual work is seen by many people as work meant for those not educated. (Any 5 x 1 = 5mks)

