

MARKING SCHEME

1. (a) State Jeremiah's prophecies about the Messiah. Jeremiah 23:5-6. (6 mks)

- (i) He will rule wisely.
- (ii) He will execute justice and righteousness.
- (iii) In His days, Judah will be saved.
- (iv) He will be called "The Lord is our righteousness".
- (v) He will reign as king.
- (vi) He will be a righteous branch of David.
- (vii) During His time Israel will be secure.

6x1=6 marks

(b) With reference to the incident when Jesus was dedicated to God at the age of forty days, outline seven revelations of Simeon and Anna about His life. (7mks)

- (i) Jesus would save people / salvation prepared for all people.
- (ii) Jesus would bring glory to Israel.
- (iii) Jesus would be a light to the gentiles.
- (iv) He would be a universal saviour.
- (v) Jesus would bring judgment to the Israelites.
- (vi) Many people would oppose His work.
- (vii) He would reveal secret thoughts of people.
- (viii) He would be the source of redemption for Jerusalem. **7x1=7 marks**

(c) State seven lessons Christians learn from the incident when Jesus was dedicated. (7 mks)

- (i) Christians should be righteous before God in order to experience Him in their lives.
- (ii) Christians should thank God for blessing them.
- (iii) Christians should trust / have faith in God.
- (iv) Christians should reach out to all people/ preaching salvation to people.
- (v) Christians should show compassion to the needy in the society.
- (vi) Christians should be devoted in their worship to God regardless of the challenges they face.
- (vii) Christians should dedicate their children to God / fulfill the church obligations. **7x1=7 marks**

2. (a) Describe the raising of Jairus's daughter. (6 mks)

- (i) Jesus was requested by Jairus who was a leader of a synagogue, to go and heal his only daughter who was very sick.
- (ii) Jesus accepted Jairus' humble request but word came that the girl was dead and therefore no need to bother Jesus.
- (iii) Jesus asked Jairus to have faith.
- (iv) Jesus told the mourners not to wail because the girl was just asleep.
- (v) Jesus together with Peter, John and Jairus and the parents of the dead girl entered the house.
- (vi) Jesus held the girl's hand and commanded her to rise up to which she responded.
- (vii) Jesus requested that she be given something to eat.
- (viii) The miracle was to remain a secret. **6x1=6 marks**

(b). Outline Six lessons that Christians learn from the raising of Jairus' daughter. (6 mks)

- (i) Christians should be hopeful for eternal life.
- (ii) Christians should have faith in Jesus' work.
- (iii) Christians should humble themselves before Jesus if they are to be rewarded.
- (iv) Christians should assist those who are suffering.
- (v) Christians should turn to God in prayer during times of hardship.
- (vi) Christians should be patient to witness the mighty works of Jesus.
- (vii) Christians should be ready to be mocked as they serve the lord.

(c) Give eight ways in which the church cares for the sick in Kenya today. (8 mks)

- (i) By establishing hospitals/ health centres across the country.
- (ii) Introduction of reproductive health programmes.
- (iii) Offering guidance and counselling services.
- (iv) Provision of clean water in the rural areas.
- (v) Through faith healing.
- (vi) Establishing special homes for the aged/ destitute.
- (vii) Organizing pastoral visits in hospital/ homes.

- (viii) By praying for the sick.
- (ix) By sensitizing people on proper diet and hygiene.
- (x) Organizing clean – up campaigns of the environment / supply protection devices.
- (xi) Provision of health education and training.
- (xii) Giving financial assistance to settle medical bills **8x1=8 marks**

3. (a) State the meaning of the parable of the sower as explained by Jesus in Luke 8:11-15. (8 mks)

- (i) The seed is the word of God.
- (ii) The seeds along the path are those who have heard the word then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved.
- (iii) And the seeds on the rock are those who when they hear the word, receive it with joy but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.
- (iv) What fell among the thorns are those who hear but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares, riches and pleasures of life and their fruit does not mature.
- (v) Those that fell in good soil are those who hearing the word hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. **Any 4 x 2 = 8 mks**

(b) Give seven reasons why Jesus referred to the Pharisees as hypocrites. (7 mks)

- (i) They consider themselves self righteous.
- (ii) They despised other people.
- (iii) They lacked humility
- (iv) They knew the commandments but did not apply them appropriately
- (v) They followed Jesus with an intention of finding faults in him.
- (vi) They followed rules made by human beings as opposed to Gods rules.
- (vii) They altered the law to suit their selfish motives.
- (viii) They were a bad influence / misled people.
- (ix) They emphasized on outward cleanliness as opposed to purity of the heart.
- (x) They prayed long prayers.

- (xi) They fasted in public.
- (xii) They loved being greeted in market places.
- (xiii) They loved sits of honour.
- (xiv) Took advantage of widows.
- (xv) Loved best seats.
- (xvi) Wearing long robes.
- (xvii) Tithing to show off / giving in public

7 x 1 = 7 mks

(c) Write down six factors which hinder people from accepting the call of salvation. (6 mks)

- (i) Poor role models in the society / some Christians lead unrighteous lives
- (ii) Permissiveness in the society
- (iii) They lack faith in God
- (iv) Some people are deeply rooted in their cultural beliefs / practices.
- (v) Influence of science and technology
- (vi) Pursuit for materials things / power
- (vii) Fear of being persecuted
- (viii) Fear of losing friends / company.
- (ix) Other religious / cults
- (x) Unwilling to abandon their old lifestyles. **6 x 1 = 6 mks**

4. (a) Outline the characteristics of the people of God as taught by Peter in 1 Peter 2:9 – 10. (7 mks)

- (i) They are a chosen race.
- (ii) They are a royal priesthood
- (iii) They are a holy nation
- (iv) They are Gods own people
- (v) They are called to declare the wonderful deeds of God
- (vi) They are called from the darkness into God's marvelous light
- (vii) Once they were not a people / outside the covenant but now they are Gods people
- (viii) Once they had not received mercy but now they have received mercy. **7 x 1 = 7 mks**

(b) Identify seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. (7 mks)

- (i) The gift of wisdom
- (ii) The gift of knowledge
- (iii) The gift of healing
- (iv) The gift of working miracles
- (v) The gift of prophesy
- (vi) The gift of distinguishing spirits
- (vii) The gift of speaking in tongues

(viii) The gift of interpreting tongues

(ix) The gift of love **7 x 1 = 7 mks**

(c) Outline the importance of the Holy Spirit to Christians today. (6 mks)

(i) He counsels / advises / guides Christians

(ii) He reveals hidden truth about Jesus and God

(iii) He gives Christians company so that they don't feel lonely

(iv) Teaches Christians the spiritual relationship between Jesus and God his father

(v) Reminds Christians the teachings of Jesus

(vi) The Holy Spirit makes Christians to be aware of their sins / convicts them of sin

(vii) Empowers them to be witnesses of Jesus everywhere in the world

(viii) Reveals to them what is yet to come / enables them to prophesy the truth

(ix) Gives them power to forgive

(x) Enables them to discern / expose the secret of hearts of sinful people. **6 x 1 = 6 mks**

5. a) Explain six ways in which males and females related in traditional African context. (6mks)

(i) Male/female relationships in traditional African communities are determined by age, customs and taboos.

(ii) Young boys and girls relate freely with each other as their differences are not pronounced.

(iii) When the boys and girls grow up, their differences become pronounced and are therefore separated.

(iv) During childhood, girls identify with and imitate their mothers while boys their fathers.

(v) During important occasions like festivals and dances, boys and girls are accompanied by other adults to ensure they stay apart and do not misbehave.

(vi) At puberty, boys and girls are given vigorous education, mainly during initiation, on how to relate with the opposite sex, marriage and sexual matters.

(vii) After initiation, young men and women are given opportunities to interact within their age groups, mainly during functions, but with rules to govern their relationships.

(viii) As young adults, they engage in serious courtship as they look for marriage partners, they may even participate in erotic games like chakacha dance, but not engage in sex.

(ix) In marriage, men and women relate as husband and wife, with conjugal rights meant for procreation and not for pleasure.

(x) At old age, men and women still relate as husband and wife, while the elderly teach their grandchildren on how to relate with one another. **6 x 1 = 6 mks**

b) State eight uses of leisure today. (8mks)

(i) Leisure time is used for worship and fellowship.

(ii) For celebration and entertainment.

(iii) For rest.

(iv) For helping/ serving others like the needy.

(v) For spreading the word of God.

(vi) For development of talents.

(vii) For exercise, i.e. mentally and physically.

(viii) For socialization and development/strengthening of relationships.

(ix) For educational purposes, e.g. reading

(x) For economic purposes, e.g. farming and sports where one earns some money.

(xi) For individual growth, i.e. morally, socially, emotionally, spiritually. **8 x 1 = 8 mks**

c) Give six factors that promote drug abuse among youths in Kenya today. (6mks)

(i) Greed for money.

(ii) Negative peer pressure.

(iii) Boredom/ idleness/unemployment.

(iv) Frustration.

(v) Pressure of work.

(vi) Lack of role models.

(vii) Globalization/ erosion of traditional cultural values.

(viii) Mass media through advertisements.

- (ix) Urbanization.
- (x) Permissiveness.
- (xi) Addiction.
- (xii) Personality disorders like shyness.
- (xiii) Availability of drugs. **6 x 1 = 6 mks**

6. (a) Outline seven ways of acquiring wealth rightfully. (7mks)

- (i) Through employment, either in public or private organizations.
- (ii) Self-employment in businesses.
- (iii) Inheritance from parents and other well-wishers.
- (iv) Through gifts from friends and close relatives.
- (v) Investment of money in financial institutions.
- (vi) Exploitation of natural resources.
- (vii) Commercial farming.
- (viii) Bride-wealth.
- (ix) Provision of commercial services. **7 x 1 = 7 mks**

b) Give six reasons why Christians are opposed to genetic engineering. (6mks)

- (i) It is viewed as an act against the creative power of God and His will which supports the natural order of things.
- (ii) Cloning for humans may create deformed persons due to risks of laboratory experiments.
- (iii) Cloning may also lead to unethical and immoral experiments like destruction of embryos which is equivalent to killing the unborn.
- (iv) It also undermines the natural diversity of organisms, thus destroying their uniqueness.
- (v) Genetic herbicides and pesticides may interfere with ecological balance and cause serious environmental pollution.
- (vi) It can introduce cancer causing genes into a common infectious organism.
- (vii) Genetically modified foods have toxins that lead to allergic reactions that are difficult to treat.

- (viii) Genetically engineered seeds have a high risk of crop failure as they have identical genetic structure.
- (ix) Genetically modified foods have less nutritional value.

c) Explain the Christian attitude to bribery and corruption (7mks)

- (i) The Bible condemns the practice as a social evil and Christians should not be involved.
- (ii) Bribery prevents the course of justice as those who receive are made blind by it.
- (iii) Those who receive bribes enrich themselves while the giver is indebted.
- (iv) Repentant Christians should behave like Zacchaeus who gave back whatever he had stolen.
- (v) It is morally wrong to take or give bribes.
- (vi) Christians should aim at living righteously and upholding their integrity.
- (vii) The church/ Christians are the conscience of society and should therefore be prophetic and speak against corruption and bribery.
- (viii) Christians should extend their witness from the personal to public sphere so as to change social and economic systems.
- (ix) Christians should not be overly attached to material possessions as this contributes to bribery and corruption.
- (x) Christians should help the poor and the suffering so as to lessen their problems which lead them to bribery and corruption.
- (xi) Christians should promote the Kingdom values of love of God and neighbor, responsibility, honesty, respect and others which help to fight these evils.
- (xii) It causes people to lose confidence in their leaders.
- (xiii) It is a criminal offense and those who practice it should be punished. **7 x 1 = 7 mks**