

## MARKING SCHEME

1.

a) **Ways in which the story of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus is extra-ordinary**

- The birth was announced by an angel
- Annunciation was to be inhaled by God
- He (Jesus) was to be born of a virgin
- His name was God-given. He was to be holy
- Mary was favored among many women
- He was to establish an everlasting kingdom
- Mary was filled with the holy spirit
- It was a fulfillment of early prophecies

7×1=7 marks

b) **Nature of God portrayed in Mary's song the magnificent**

- God is holy
- God keeps his promises/fulfills his promises
- God hates those who are proud hearted
- God uplifts those who are humble/poor in spirit
- He is the God of salvation/he saves those who are loyal to him
- He shows compassion on those who fear him
- He satisfies those who are hungry for his knowledge
- God blesses those who are humble
- God is powerful/mighty
- God hears/answers the cry of those afflicted/oppressed
- God requires people to praise/glorify him

8×1=8 marks

c) **Evidence from Luke's Gospel to proof that Jesus is the son of God**

- The virgin conception of Jesus
- His birth announced by Angel Gabriel to the shepherds
- Visitation by shepherds /wise men
- Angels singing glory to God in heaven
- During his dedication Simeon and Anna identified Jesus as the son of God
- Jesus reply to his mother when he was found in the temple
- During baptism when the voice from heaven confirmed him as the son of God

2.

a) **Reasons why Jesus used parables in his ministry**

- To avoid direct confrontation with his opponents
- To separate true followers from onlookers
- To establish a faithful group of disciples
- It was a common method used by religion leaders of the time
- To motivate his listeners by illustrating spiritual truths with real life Experience
- To simplify complicated messages of the kingdom
- To stimulate people to think and get meaning themselves
- To keep his messiah ship a secret until opportune time
- To drive the message home
- To attract the attention of his audience
- To indirectly attack his opponents

6×1= 6marks

b) **The parable of the sower Lk 8:4-15**

- A sower went to field to sow seeds

- Some fell along the path where they were eaten by birds
- Others fell on rocky ground where they germinated but dried up due to lack of enough moisture – others fell on a thorny ground and choked by thorns
- Others fell among fertile soil where the plant grew and yielded

- The sower is Jesus and the seed is the word of God
- Seeds that fell on the path are the people who hear the word but the devil takes it away so that they don't believe and gets cared

- Seed that fell on stone are people who receive the word with joy, believe for a while but in time of temptation they fall away

- Seed among thorns those who receive the word but as they go on their way truly are choked by worries, riches and pleasure and seeds on good soil are the people who hear Gods word, believe it and bear fruits

Max 8marks

c) **Challenges faced by a new Christian covert today**

- Understanding the bible
- Worldly pleasures/influence from mass media
- Adjusting socially to Christian life
- Difficulties in overcoming temptations
- Influence from former friends
- Changing from previous economic life styles
- Difficulties in controlling emotional reactions e.g. anger

6×1= 6 marks

3.

a) **Relate the denial of Jesus by peter (Lk 22:54-62)**

- Jesus was arrested and taken away into the house of high priest and peter followed
- A woman saw peter sitting at a fire in the courtyard and said that he had been with Jesus but peter denied it
- After a while a man noticed peter and he said he was one of them but a gain peter denied
- About an hour later another man insisted that that peter had been with Jesus but for 3<sup>rd</sup> time he denies it
- At once a cock crew and peter remembered that Jesus said he would deny him twice
- Peter went out and wept bitterly

6×1=6

b) **Role of Sanhedrin in the passion and death of Jesus**

- Sought opportunity to silence Jesus because he challenged their authority and hypocrisy
- Shired people against Jesus
- Laid a trap to Jesus
- Bribed Judas Iscariot
- Engineered the arrest of Jesus
- Found him at night charged for blasphemy
- Condemned him to death
- Sought Pilates condemnation/intimidated him into condemning Jesus to death

7×1=7

c) **How Christians are persecuted in modern world**

- They are at times locked up in custody for speaking the truth
- Threats for condemning evil
- They are held in contempt by non-believers
- Physically harassed by those of other faiths

- In some countries the law discriminates Christians
- There are political ideologies that go against Christianity
- Some Christians are sold out of their countries because of their faith
- They are not allowed to reach the public directly or indirectly i.e through mass media

7×1=7

4.

**a) Peters message on the day of Pentecost**

- He explained to the Jews of Diaspora that the disciples were not drunk because it was only the 3rd hour of the mourning
- He told them that this was a fulfillment of prophet Joel's prophecy and the apostles had been filled with the holy spirit
- Said that Jesus was empowered by God to do miracles wonders and sign which marked the messianic age
- Jesus was put to death by the evil plans of people but God raised him from the dead
- Jesus was raised to life by God and exalted at the right side of God-David had foreseen this
- Jesus had poured the holy spirit to the disciples as he had promised before he left them
- God had made Jesus both king and messiah
- Peter told them they should repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus and this would enable them receive the holy spirit

8×1=8

**b) Teaching of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit**

- Holy Spirit will be counselor
- He was to remind the Christians everything that Jesus taught/teacher
- He convicts the world of sin and his will make them realize they are sinners and repent
- Holy spirit will convince people about righteousness and judgment and accept that Christ died for their sin
- Holy spirit would make them realize that the devil is defeated and there is no need for fear
- He will enable them remain in love and obey the commandments of Jesus
- We will enable them to know the truth about God's kingdom
- He revealed what was to happen and help them to prophesy the truth
- He will enable them to witness about Jesus throughout the world
- He will continue Jesus work of forgiving sin
- He would enable the disciples to discern and expose the secret hearts of sinful people

7×1=7

**c) Illustrations used to refer to unity of believers in New Testament**

- The people of God
- The body of Christ
- The vine and the branches
- The church
- The bride

5×1=5

5.

**a) Factors to consider when deciding on just wage**

- Hours of work
- Education / training / skills of the employee

- Experience / competence of employee
- Value of work being done
- Needs of employees / state of economy / standards of living
- Dangers / risks involved in the job/ nature of work
- The returns / profit of the work
- The ability of the employer to pay
- The amount of work to be done

**b) Reasons that make people poor today**

- Unemployment
- Poor governance/government policies
- Laziness
- Political instability/post-election violence
- Poor family background
- Adverse climatic conditions
- Poor use of family resources
- Inadequate knowledge on investment

7×1=7

**c) Ways through which church can promote self-employment**

- Open more technical training institutes for masons/electrical/plumbing
- Provide guidance and counseling for positive attitude towards work/dignity of work
- Enhancing sense of responsibility in work
- Giving them, assistance to start small scale business
- Help unemployed to find markets for their finished products
- Organize communal self-help projects
- Help them in obtaining products for their business

6×1=6

6.

**a) Factors to consider when looking for a job**

- Our abilities
- Interest or attract forwards the job
- Opportunity/call
- A Christian should not take a job incompatible with being a Christian
- If the job pays well
- Time of work/duration
- Opportunities for promotion

**b) Six virtues related to work (6marks)**

- Diligence a worker should work hard
- Honest-Be trustworthy
- Responsibility-They should work well with minimal supervision
- Loyalty-Should provide support to organize
- Tolerance-Understanding and respecting each other
- Faithfulness-To dedicate all effort to accomplish the task

**c) How money economy undermines the principles of Christians living**

- Has led to bribery and corrupt which is condemned determined by Christians
- People give false witness and ideas in exchange of money which is against Christian teaching
- Those who have no money are discriminated by the rich
- There is power struggle in order to acquire wealth and to protect it

- Due to paid wage people have migrated from their homes thus undermine family unit
- There is rise of individualism and people are not willing to help others
- People have refused to work hard but have started depending on donations and foreign aids

- Love and unity in families have been affected by commercial of bride price
- Struggle in search of money has made people not to worship God

8×1= 8 marks

