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MARKING SCHEME

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

1. a) General Epistle Books

- i) James
 - ii) I Peter
 - iii) II Peter
 - iv) I John
 - v) II John
 - vi) III John
 - vii) Hebrew
 - viii) Jude
- x 1 mks)

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b) How man's creation was different from others

- i) Was created in the image and likeness of God
- ii) Shared God's life i.e. God breathed life in him
- iii) Was given responsibilities over other creations.
- iv) Was empowered to subdue and take charge of others
- v) Was given rules to follow e.g. not to eat fruits of the tree at centre of the garden
- vi) Was made to worship God/ develop a good relationship with God.
- vii) God thought before creating man
- viii) Woman was created from the ribs of the man
- ix) Man was placed in a special garden / Eden that had all that man could need to live

(1x 7 mks)

c) How Christians seek personal reconciliation with God

- i) Repentance / seeking forgiveness
- ii) Praying and fasting
- iii) Forgiving others
- iv) Seeking Guidance and counseling
- v) Seeking intercessions
- vi) Reading the Bible / Religious literature
- vii) Practicing Christian Ethics
- viii) Partaking the Lord's supper
- ix) Participating in fellowships / Bible studies

2a. Reasons for the call of Abraham (7 mks)

- (i) To reveal himself to the Israelites
- (ii) To begin God's plan of salvation
- (iii) It was a new beginning of rescuing human being from sin
- (iv) To teach the meaning of faith/obedience/trust
- (v) So as to be the father and founder of God's chosen people.
- (vi) God intended to teach us that he is merciful/forgiving
- (vii) To give Abraham the land of Canaan
- (viii) To Separate Abraham from idol worshippers

b. Characteristics of the covenant between God and Abraham (7mks)

- (i) The covenant was between two unequal parties
 - a. It was unconditional
 - (ii) It had promises to be fulfilled
 - (iii) It had an outward sign – (circumcision)
 - (iv) It was sealed through sacrifice
 - (v) It was voluntary
 - (vi) It was binding
 - (vii) The covenant was initiated by God
- Any 6 points x 1 = (6 mks)**

c. Importance of modern-day Covenants

- (i) Promote peace among people
- (ii) Help society to be organized / order is promoted
- (iii) Covenants e.g. trade agreements help countries to develop economically
- (iv) Unite people e.g. reconciliation
- (v) Enable people to develop trust in relationship
- (vi) It ensures commitment
- (vii) Promote understanding in the society
- (viii) Enlighten people on their rights
- (ix) Encourage people to have right relationship with God
- (x) Make people to overcome emerging daily challenges together
- (xi) Remind office bearers to serve the nation in the spirit of total loyalty

3 (a) What were the roles of judges in Israel? (5mks)

- i. To lead the Israelites to war against their enemies e.g. Gideon was a warrior.
- ii. They announced leaders (kings) e.g. Samuel anointed King David.
- iii. They settled disputes among the families e.g. Samuel.
- iv. They acted as religious / spiritual leaders.
- v. They acted as priests offering sacrifices/ prayers.
- vi. Acted as political leaders.
- vii. Some of the judges acted as Gods prophets e.g. Prophet Samuel.
- viii. They acted as role models to the Israelites on the covenant way of life.
 - a. (any 5 point x 1 = 5mks)

(b) Describe the events that took place during the Mount Carmel contest. (8mks)

- i. Elijah asks king Ahab to sermon all Israel together with the 450 prophets of Baal.
- ii. All people assembled at Mount Carmel.
- iii. Elijah challenges the people to decide on the true God to be worshipped between Baal and Yahweh.
- iv. Elijah asks people to bring two bulls one for the prophets of Baal and another for Elijah.
- v. He ordered them to sacrifice a bull without lighting fire and he would also do the same.

- vi. They agreed that the God who would answer by sending fire would be true God to be worshipped.
- vii. Elijah orders the Baal prophets to offer the sacrifice first.
- viii. The Baal prophets took the bull and sacrificed they prayed danced but no fire.
- ix. At noon Elijah started making fun (mockery) of them asking them to pray harder.
- x. Elijah gathered all people around him and repaired an altar of the Lord.
- xi. Elijah used 12 stones each representing the twelve tribes of Israel.
- xii. Elijah dug a trench around the altar then he placed the wood on the altar, cut the bull into pieces and poured water on the sacrifice until the trenches were filled.
- xiii. Elijah prayed to God to prove that he is the true God.
- xiv. The Lord sends fire which consumed the sacrifice.
- xv. People threw themselves down and exclaimed that the Lord is God.
- xvi. Elijah orders the execution of the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal.
 - i. (Any 8 points x 1 = 8mks)

(c) State lessons Christians learn from the failures of King Saul

- i. Christians learn to be obedient to God and authority in their country.
- ii. Christians should have faith in God even in hopeless situations
- iii. Christians should respect other people's position in their places of work / listen to advice from church leaders.
- iv. Christians should not desire or lust for wealth.
- v. God values sincere sacrifice from the heart / truthful / honest.
- vi. Christian should be responsible / accountable for their actions.
- vii. Christians should be patient
- viii. Christians should tolerate their rivals.
- ix. Christians should not consult magicians sorcerers / nor practice.
(any 7 point x 1 = 7mks)

4. a) Explain the teachings of Amos on social justice and responsibility 7mks

- i) Social justice is dealing with others people fairly.
- ii) Responsibility refers to the duty or obligation to God and others.
 - Oppression of the weak and the poor
 - Selling of debtors into slavery
 - Corruption and bribery
 - Cheating in business.
 - Dishonesty crime and violence
 - Sexual immorality and drunkenness
 - Profaning the name of God.
 - Pride in material possession
 - Self indulgence and false sense of security.

b) Identify how the Israelites were encouraged to live in hope during the Babylonian exile.

7mks

- i) That God would forgive them if they repented.
- ii) That punishment was a correction measure to help them return to God.
- iii) That God would send a messiah who would rule with righteousness and justice.
- iv) That exile would come to an end and they would return to Judah.
- v) God would restore them as His people again.

- vi) Jeremiah prophesied about a new covenant that God would make with Israel.
- vii) Prophets advised them to settle down and lead normal lives.
- viii) Jeremiah bought a piece of land to symbolizes the return of the exiles back to their ancestral land.
- ix) They were advised to accept captivity
- x) God raised prophets who gave them hope and encouragement.

c) Give reasons why Christians today should accept suffering 6mks

- i) To strengthen their faith in God
- ii) To copy the example of Christ who suffered.
- iii) It is in obedience to Jesus command to his followers
- iv) To be able to be rewarded in the Kingdom.
- v) Suffering is one way of glorifying God
- vi) It is through suffering that a Christian is able to offer services to others.
- vii) Suffering bring salvation and redemption to a believer.
- viii) They face opposition from other religious groups opposed to Christians

5. (a) Features of the new covenant given by Jeremiah

- (i) laws were to be written on peoples hearts
- (ii) One will have a personal knowledge of God
- (iii) Sins will be forgiven
- (iv) The covenant will last forever
- (v) v)It will be initiated by God himself
- (vi) A righteous king will rule in the new convent
- (vii) Individual responsibility for ones action
- (viii) A new community will be established
- (ix) Peace would prevail in the new covenant era
- (x) Justice and righteousness would prevail

any 6x1=6marks

(b)Prophet Jeremiah's teachings on Judgment

- (i) Judgment will be due to the sins of the Israelites
- (ii) ii)The people will be taken to exile
- (iii) Judgment will be universal/will extend to other nations
- (iv) It is inevitable /cannot be reversed.
- (v) There will be widespread killings
- (vi) It be characterized by lack of peace /starving famine
- (vii) Judgment period will last for 70years
- (viii) Judgment will be corrective/its to reform them

Any 7x1=7marks

(c) How a Christian can help to reduce human sufferings

- (i) By providing food /clothing's to those suffering
- (ii) By creating job opportunities
- (iii) By voting out corrupt leaders
- (iv) Educating the public on the their rights
- (v) By advocating for even for just laws
- (vi) Condemning acts that lead to violence
- (vii) Advocating for even distribution of resources
- (viii) By praying for the suffering
- (ix) Offering guidance and counseling to those sufferings psychologically
- (x) By establishing medical facilities.

6. a) Courtship practices that could lead to marriage in traditional African Societies ?
8mks

- i) Arclative / mediator identifies a girl from a family and suggests to the family of the young man.
- ii) Parents make decisions for their children when still young
- iii) Parents of the boy visits the parents of a girl to ask for her hand in marriage
- iv) The young people could court and choose who to marry
- v) The first wife chooses a girl for her husband
- vi) Bride price / dowry could be paid to a family well in advance.
- vii) A young girl can be given as a gift to another family..
- viii) One could inherit a brother's wife
- ix) A young girl could be given as away of settling dispute / replace the one who had died/ paying debts.

8 x 1 =8mks

b) Traditional African understanding of the hierarchy of beings?
7mks

- i) At the top of the hierarchy is God, the supreme being.
- ii) Below God are special spirits called divinities
- iii) Below divinities are common spirits
- iv)
- v) Fourth in the hierarchy are the ancestors / living dead.
- vi) Below ancestors are human beings
- vii) Sixth in the hierarchy are plants and animals.
- viii) Non-living thing such as rocks, rivers, lakes, and mountains occupy the last-category. They are dwelling places for God and spirits

Any 7 x1 = 7mks

c) Five occasions when sacrifices were offered in traditional African society.

5mks

- i) During planting
- ii) Harvest of first fruits
- iii) Outbreak of epidemics
- iv) During birth and naming ceremonies
- v) During initiations
- vi) During traditional Africa wedding ceremonies.
- vii) During funerals
- vii) Purification ceremonies

= 5mks

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1(a) State the message of Simeon when he held the child Jesus in his arms in the Temple?

- (i) "Lord now lett thy servant depart in peace".According to thy word
- (ii) For my eyes have seen thy salvation
- (iii) Which thou hast prepared in the presence of all people.
- (iv) A light for the revelation to the gentiles
- (v) And for the glory to thy people Israel.
- (vi) Behold this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel.
- (vii) And for a sign that is spoken against
- (viii) And a sword will piece through your own soul also.
- (ix) And thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.

(Any 7pts x 1 mk each = 7 mks)

(b) (i) Give reasons why Jesus was baptized

- (ii) He wanted to identify himself with sinful humankind though he himself was not a sinner.
- (iii) He wanted to confirm and show his approval to John's Ministry.
- (iv) He saw it as the last act of preparing those who were ready to receive the Messiah in person.
- (v) He saw it as a way of fulfilling the old Testament prophecy about the Messiah.
- (vi) This was the final acceptance of the work of salvation, which was to be completed through his suffering.

(5 pts x 1 mk each)

1 (c) Why do children sometimes conflict with their parents in Kenya today?

- (i) Indiscipline of the children
- (ii) Age barrier or generation gap
- (iii) Money issues either abundant or lack of it.
- (iv) Parents being over strict with their children
- (v) Children or parents abusing drugs and alcohol
- (vi) Absentee parents who don't have time to know the children
- (vii) Children take much time in schools or colleges making them strangers to their parents.
- (viii) Permissiveness in the society.
- (ix) Bad behaviour from parents being copied by the young thus losing respect and role models.
- (x) Pregnancy in girls while at school
- (xi) Criminal activities e.g. theft
- (xii) Suspension/Expulsion from school

2a. Duties and privileges of Jesus' disciples

- i. Duty to be totally committed and dedicated to Jesus
- ii. Has to sacrifice even one's family for the sake of Christ
- iii. Should be ready to live in self denial and suffering e.g. living away from family.
- iv. Has the duty to be loyal to Jesus without giving excuses or turning back from his/her faith
- v. Putting financial resources in the work of spreading the gospel.
- vi. Has the duty to spread the gospel
- vii. Has the privilege in that he or she is promised eternal life.
- viii. Has the privilege of calling others to the Kingdom of God.

Any 7 x 1 each = 7 mks

2b. The call of the 1st Disciples

- i. Jesus chose His disciples from among the many followers who came to listen to his teachings. They were given responsibility of continuing with His mission
- ii. Jesus called the first men to be His while off the shores of Lake of Gennesaret.
- iii. Jesus saw two boats at the water's edge where fishermen were washing their nets.
- iv. Jesus entered into the boats belong to Simon and taught the crowd from there.
- v. After He had finished teaching he asked Simon to cast his nets into the lake to catch fish.

- vi. Simon expressed reluctance because throughout the night they caught nothing, but because Jesus had told him to, he obeyed
- vii. Simon cast the net and had a miraculous catch of fish. He had to ask for help from his partners in the other boats
- viii. Simon was moved by the miraculous catch he fell at Jesus feet and confessed his sinfulness. His partners James and John the sons of Zebedee were also astonished at the miraculous catch.
- ix. Jesus assured Simon not to be afraid because he now had a new role, catching men. This meant he had been called to be a disciple of Jesus
- x. Simon, James and John pulled their boats to the shore and left everything and followed Jesus. They were the first disciples to be called by Jesus (8 x 1) = 8 mks

2c. Ways in which Jesus teaching on the cost of discipleship is relevant to Christian today.

- (i) Christians continue to evangelize without giving up or looking back even in the face of hostility.
- (ii) Christians should be ready to suffer for the sake of the gospel
- (iii) Christians should be ready to sacrifice their comforts – deny themselves.
- (iv) Christians should follow Christ without expecting material gain.
- (v) Christians should be fully committed to their call even if it means to the extent of being separated from their families.
- (vi) Christians should not be ashamed of the Gospel

3. a) Signs of Eschatology as taught by Jesus Luke 21:5-38

- i. The temple and city of Jerusalem would be destroyed
- ii. The followers of Jesus will be arrested/persecuted
- iii. There will be wars between nations of the world
- iv. Calamities such as earthquakes, famine and plagues will occur
- v. Strange things will happen to the moon, star/the sun
- vi. Nations will be in despair
- vii. The sea will roar/there will be raging tides
- viii. People will faint from fear of witnessing the signs
- ix. People will come claiming to be Jesus messiah/Christ/son of God

Any 8 x 1
= 8mks

b) Reaction of the repentant thief towards Jesus.

- i. He recognized Jesus' innocence
- ii. He asked Jesus to remember him in His kingdom
- iii. He recognized Jesus' Lordship
- iv. He showed Faith in Jesus
- v. He repented/asked for forgiveness
- vi. He recognized Jesus as the messiah

Any 6 x 1
= 6mks

c) Explain how Christians prepare for the second coming of Christ

- i. Having Faith/trust in God/Christ
- ii. Living righteous/pious life/exemplary life

- iii. Being prayerful/fasting
- iv. Preaching the gospel
- v. Condemning evil in society
- vi. Reading the bible/Christian literature
- vii. Repentance/baptism
- viii. Fellowship/sharing the word of God

ix. 4 a) Characteristics of the new people of God as explained in the New Testament.

- x. i) They are baptized / born again
- xi. ii) They proclaim the work of Christ.
- xii. iii) They share in the resurrection of Christ.
- xiii. iv) They will inherit the kingdom of Christ.
- xiv. v) They don't regard the pleasure of this world / prosperity of the world
- xv. vi) They rejoice in suffering / persecution.
- xvi. vii) They possess the moral values e.g. kindness love etc.
- xvii. viii) They have a common destiny / the kingdom of God.
- xviii. ix) They are guided by the Holy Spirit.
- xix. x) They are under the wings of Jesus Christ.
- xx. xi) They have been chosen by God to serve him/are dedicated.
- xxi. xii) They are peace makers.

(5x1=5mks)

xxii. b) Events that took place on the day of Pentecost as shown in the book of Acts 2:1-40.

- xxiii. i) All apostles gathered in one place.
- xxiv. ii) A noise like wind filled the house
- xxv. iii) Tongues of fire landed on each of their head.
- xxvi. iv) Disciples talked in tongues
- xxvii. v) The crowd was amazed
- xxviii. vi) The crowd accused the disciples of drunkenness
- xxix. vii) Peter stood up and explained the meaning of the event / he quoted the book of Joel.
- xxx. viii) Peter preached to the crowd about Jesus ministry
- xxxi. ix) They asked what to do to save themselves.
- xxxii. x) Peter told them to repent and be baptized
- xxxiii. xi) 3000 people repented / were baptized
- xxxiv. xii) The crowd dispersed / talked about Jesus.

(8x1=8mks)

xxxv. c) Roles of the Holy Spirit to a Christian in Kenya today.

- xxxvi. i) Enable a Christian to preach
- xxxvii. ii) Make a Christian produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit
- xxxviii. iii) A Christian is able to witness for Christ
- xxxix. iv) A Christian is able to speak in tongues
- xl. v) A Christian is able to access God the father and the Son.
- xli. vi) He teaches believers all things
- xlii. vii) Guides believers into all truth
- xliii. viii) Comforts believers
- xliv. ix) A Christian is able to perform miracles
- xlvi. x) Has the ability to declare the sins of others.
- xlvi. xi) Strengthens the Christians to overcome temptations.

(7x1=7mks)

5 (a) **Identify ways in which sex is abused in Kenya today**

- i. Fornication
- ii. Adultery
- iii. Homosexuality, lesbianism, sodomy
- iv. Masturbation
- v. Incest
- vi. Rape
- vii. Paedophilia (sex with infants)
- viii. Urinating in public
- ix. Prostitution
- x. Unplanned children
- xi. Abortion
- xii. Bestiality

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(b) **State the effects of irresponsible sexual behaviour**

- i. Sexual transmitted infections
- ii. Abortion
- iii. Divorce
- iv. Separation
- v. Children suffer lack of parental care
- vi. It may led to street children
- vii. It discourages young people from marrying
- viii. Fights, quarrels, misunderstanding and friction
- ix. Young people dropping out of school
- x. Becoming single parent
- xi. Psychological problems like depression
- xii. Self-pity and loneliness
- xiii. Withdrawing from family and society
- xiv. Aggressiveness and violence
- xv. Stress
- xvi. Suicide and death
- xvii. Unwanted/unexpected pregnancies

(1x
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(c) **Explain the Christian teaching of irresponsible sex.**

- i. It defiles the body which is a temple of God
- ii. It is wickedness
- iii. It is unholy and dirty before God
- iv. It is spiritually unclean
- v. Those involved break the commandment
- vi. Coveting is sin/admiring someone's partner is considered as sin
- vii. Sex is meant for mutual love and companionship
- viii. Polygamy is condemned and considered a form of irresponsible sexual behaviour

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6.(a) importance of leisure to an individual

- i. Helps an individual to relax his mind and body.
- ii. Enables one to socialize and interact with friends.
- iii. Helps one to regain energy after work.
- iv. Helps one to discover and exploit his / her talents.
- v. Gives one an opportunity to gain knowledge.
- vi. It enables one to have fellowship with God.
- vii. Enable one to be together with the family members.

9 x 1 = 9mks

(b) effects of drug abuse to the nation of Kenya.

- i. Increase in poverty become organize is an expensive habit.
- ii. It leads to insecurity / criminal activities
- iii. Poor health
- iv. Poor production / lowers economic growth
- v. Increased school drop outs/ low literacy rate.
- vi. Increased delinquency.

6 x 1 = 6mks

(c) Ways of choosing leisure activities

- i. Should not make people compromise their faith in God.
- ii. It should not be harmful
- iii. Should not be strenuous
- iv. It should not lead to addiction
- v. It should not lead to anti –social behaviour
- vi. Should not be expensive.

5 x 1 = 5 mks