

12.2 PAPER 1 (313/1)

The paper had a mean mark of 53.95. Though the performance was slightly below last year's, most candidates scored well. The paper discriminated well.

Questions 4, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 20 were poorly done by some candidates.

Question 4

List the **five** visions that Amos saw concerning the coming judgement on the people of Israel. (5 marks)

This question was from the Old Testament. Candidates were expected to list any five visions Amos saw concerning judgment.

Weaknesses

Many candidates confused the visions of Prophet Amos with the symbolic action of Prophet Ezekiel and Jeremiah. Some gave general teachings on God's judgment not based on any specific prophet.

Expected Responses

- i) Locusts
- ii) Fire
- iii) The plumbline
- iv) A basket of fruits
- v) The Lord at the alter

Advice to Teachers

Teachers should teach each prophet in the syllabus on its own. They should avoid thematic analysis before the learners have learnt about each prophet. Prophets should be handled under the following headings: Background, call, message and response.

Question 6

Give **five** qualities of the Roman Centurion, who requested Jesus to heal his servant. (5 marks)

Weakness

Majority of the candidates failed to pick out actual desirable qualities such as humility, faithfulness etc. Instead they either offered the attributes of the Roman Centurion or general lessons learnt from the episode.