EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Religious Education 2046/1

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Additional Material(s):
Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes  Reading Time: 5 minutes

Instructions to candidates

1 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.

2 There are twelve questions in this paper.

3 Answer four questions only.

4 Answer one question from Section A; one question from Section B and one question from Section C.

5 The fourth question may be chosen from either Section A, Section B or Section C.

6 Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Information for candidates

1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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SECTION A

1  (a) Narrate the story of Mary's visit to Elizabeth. [5]

(b) State two points why God chose Mary and Elizabeth to fulfill his purpose. [4]

(c) (i) Kazanga says, "I find it difficult to know how God directs Christians in the ways that is pleasing to Him." State three Christian pieces of advice you would give Kazanga on how God directs human lives. [6]


(d) In what ways are Christian teachings on how God directs human lives similar to those of Muslims? State two points. [4]

2  (a) Relate the story of the imprisonment and the death of John the Baptist. [5]

(b) In what ways was the work of Jesus different from that of John the Baptist? Give two points. [4]

(c) (i) The President of a certain country directs that, "All Government officials in my administration should exhibit the right behaviour as they carry out their duties." State three examples of right behaviours to be portrayed by Government officials. [6]


(d) In what ways are the main message of Christianity different from that of Islam? State two points. [4]
3  (a) Relate the story of Jesus' Baptism by John the Baptist. [5]

(b) There are many forms of baptism carried out by various churches. Mention any two of these. [4]

(c) (i) Chaminuka has been a Christian for a long time. However, she has not undergone water baptism. One day she says to you, 'I do not see the importance of water baptism.' As a mature Christian, state three points you would give Chaminuka on the importance of baptism. [6]

(ii) Why are initiation rites for both boys and girls important in modern Zambian Society? State three points. [6]

(d) In what ways are the purposes of Christian baptism similar to the Zambian Tradition initiation practices? State two points. [4]

4  (a) Tell the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand people. [5]

(b) What does this incident show about the character of Jesus Christ? State two points. [4]

(c) (i) John invites Peter to a healing and deliverance crusade at his church. However, Peter refuses and says that he does not believe in miracles. As a Christian, explain to Peter why Christians believe in miracles. State three points. [6]

(ii) What are the views of the people in modern Zambian Society on miracles? State three points. [6]

(d) In what ways are the teachings of Christians with regard to miracles different from those of Muslims? State two points. [4]
SECTION B

5 (a) Describe the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

(b) (i) Why did the Rich Man in the passage fail to use his wealth to serve God? State one point.

(ii) According to Jesus, what is the duty of Christians in this life to others in the above passage? State one point.

(c) (i) Obed says, "It is clear from what is happening in the world today, Jesus is about to come." He further said, "Christians should ensure that they do their responsibilities faithfully." State three duties that Christians can do in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ.

(ii) What are the signs of the coming Judgement in modern Zambian Society? State three points.

(d) In what ways are the ideas about Final Judgement in Christianity different from that of Hinduism? State two points.

6 (a) Narrate the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus.

(b) (i) In the above passage, two people namely Moses and Elijah appeared. State what each one represent. Give two points.

(ii) What was the significance of the voice in the passage? Give one point.

(c) (i) "I do not understand why Christians should suffer for the sake of Christ" wondered a church elder. "I have been a Christian for 10 years full of suffering and I feel discouraged," he said. What Christian advice would you give to the church elder on why Christians suffer for the sake of Christ? State three points.

(ii) How can people in modern Zambian Society avoid suffering? State three points.

(d) In what ways are Christian teachings on suffering different from that of Hindus? State two points.
7 (a) Tell the story of the burial of Jesus. [5]

(b) What is the New Testament teaching about the meaning of Jesus' death? State two points. [4]

(c) (i) Mildred is a Christian who has been terminally ill and confides in you that she fears death. As a Christian what advice would you give Mildred on why Christians should not fear death? State three points. [6]

(ii) What are the negative attitudes to death in modern Zambian Society? State three points. [6]

(d) In what ways are Christian teachings on burial practices similar to that of Muslims? State two points. [4]

8 (a) Tell the story of Elijah raising the widow's son at Zarephath. [5]

(b) What did Jesus mean when he called Himself, "the Resurrection and the Life?" Give two points. [4]

(c) (i) During a history lesson, a teacher challenged Christian learners to prove that Jesus rose from death if he is to be converted to Christianity. Show three "proofs" to the teacher from the New Testament teachings on the resurrection of Jesus. [6]


(d) In what ways are Christian belief in life after death similar to those of Hindus? State two points. [4]
SECTION C

9 (a) Relate an account of Peter’s vision and the Roman officer’s household. [5]

(b) Give two reasons why some early Christians at first opposed the inclusion of the non-Jews in the church. [4]

(c) (i) In a certain local church, the congregants refuse to accept the Pastor who was transferred from another town. What Christian advice would you give the congregants on the need to accept people of different tribes? State three points. [6]

(ii) How should people in modern Zambian Society relate to people of different tribes, races and cultures? State three points. [6]

(d) In what ways are Christian teachings on inclusion of people of various races and cultures different from those of Muslims? State two points. [4]

10 (a) Give an account of the story of Ananias and Sapphira. [5]

(b) (i) What two sins did Ananias and Sapphira commit?

(ii) State two positive reactions of the early church believers to this incident. [4]

(c) (i) Gunda has been a treasurer of a certain local church for some time. However, the church discovered that some money was missing. When asked, Gunda admitted to have used the money on personal matters. State three Christian advice you would give Gunda against being dishonest.


(d) In what ways are Christian teachings on the way differences are resolved in a community similar to that of Zambian Traditionalists? State two points. [4]

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11 (a) Give an account of the Fourth Commandment. [5]

(b) How did Jesus’ disciples observe the Lord’s day? State two points. [4]

(c) (i) Kwanu is a newly converted Christian. However he was seen patronizing drinking places during leisure time. When asked, Kwanu responded that, “I don’t know where and how to spend leisure time.” What Christian advice would you give Kwanu on how to spend leisure time? State three points. [6]

(ii) How can people in modern Zambian Society spend their leisure time negatively? State three points. [6]

(d) In what similar ways do Christians and Hindus spend their leisure time? State two points. [4]

12 (a) Relate the parable of the Rich Fool. [5]

(b) From the above story, state two characteristics of rich people as pointed out by Jesus. [4]

(c) (i) Chati was once a committed Christian. However, now he has backslidden because of wealth. His son has become worried that his father might not enter the Kingdom of God. He asks you, “Why is it hard for a rich person to enter God’s Kingdom?” What Christian response would you give Chati’s son on why it is hard for a rich person to enter God’s Kingdom? State three points. [6]

(ii) How should the positive attitude of people in modern Zambian Society to money and possession be? State three points. [6]

(d) In what ways are Christian attitudes to wealth and possessions similar to that of Hindus? Give two points. [4]
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