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**MARKING SCHEME**

1. (a) State **six** similarities in the annunciations of the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ. (6 marks)
  - i. *Both births were announced by Angel Gabriel*
  - ii. *In both, their names were given before they were born*
  - iii. *In both their missions were given before they were born.*
  - iv. *Both were born under extraordinary circumstances.*
  - v. *In both signs were given to their parents*
  - vi. *In both possibility of the message was doubted by Zechariah and Mary.*
  - vii. *In both the children will be God's servants.*
  - viii. *In both Angel Gabriel told the parents not to be afraid.*
  
- (b) With reference to Lk1:13-17, outline the message of Angel Gabriel about John to Zechariah. (7 marks)
  - i. *John was to be a son*
  - ii. *His name was to be John*
  - iii. *He would bring joy/gladness to his parents/many will rejoice at his birth.*
  - iv. *He will be great before God*
  - v. *He was to drink no wine/strong drink*
  - vi. *He was to be filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb*
  - vii. *He would turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God*
  - viii. *He was to go before the Lord in the spirit/power of Elijah*
  - ix. *He would turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and disobedient to the wisdom of the just.*
  - x. *He was to make ready for the Lord.*

- (c) What lessons do Christians learn about family relationships from the incident when Jesus accompanied His parents for the Passover festival? (7 marks)
- i. *Christians should obey their parents.*
  - ii. *Parents should teach their children about God.*
  - iii. *Parents should provide opportunities for their children to mix with others.*
  - iv. *Parents should love/be concerned about their children*
  - v. *Family ties should not be broken/families should live in unity*
  - vi. *God's work takes priority over family.*
  - vii. *Parents should recognize their children's talents*
  - viii. *There should be open communication among family members.*
2. (a) With reference to the Sermon on the Plain, state five teachings of Jesus on how human beings should relate to one another. (7 marks)
- i. *Human beings should love their enemies*
  - ii. *They should do good to those who hate them*
  - iii. *They should bless those who curse them*
  - iv. *They should pray for those who mistreat them*
  - v. *Help those in need*
  - vi. *They should tend without expecting anything in return*
  - vii. *They should show mercy to others*
  - viii. *They should be generous*
  - ix. *They should forgive/not to revenge.*
- (b) Describe the incident in which Jesus calmed the storm. Lk 8: 22-25(7 marks)
- i. *Jesus got into a boat with His disciples*
  - ii. *He told them they should go to the other side of the lake so they st out*
  - iii. *As they sailed Jesus fell asleep*
  - iv. *A storm of wind came down on the lake*
  - v. *The boat was filled with water*
  - vi. *The disciples went and woke up Jesus saying "Master we are drowning"*
  - vii. *Jesus got up and rebuked the wind*
  - viii. *The storm subsided*
  - ix. *Jesus asked their disciples where their faith was*
  - x. *The disciples were afraid/they marveled*
  - xi. *The disciples wondered who Jesus was even the wind obey Him*
- (c) Give six reasons why Christians should have faith in God. (6 marks)
- i. *God fulfills the promises He makes to human beings*
  - ii. *Those who pray in faith receive their request*

- iii. *Helps Christians grow spiritually*
- iv. *Christians who have faith can be healed.*
- v. *Faith helps Christians overcome temptations.*
- vi. *Faith helps Christians to wait patiently for the second coming.*

3. (a) Give an account of Jesus' teaching on watchfulness and readiness. Luke 12:35-48. (7 marks)

- i. *Believers should be dressed for his coming. V35.*
- ii. *They should keep their lamps burning.*
- iii. *They should be awake/alert. v36.*
- iv. *Those who are found waiting shall be blessed.*
- v. *They should be prepared all the time since they don't know the time for Christ's coming. V.39*
- vi. *Believers should continue working until Christ comes back. v.43*
- vii. *The servants/believers who are drunkards/mistreat fellow workers will be punished v.45-46*
- viii. *Those who know what is required of them/their masters will and fail to do it will receive a severe beating. v47.*
- ix. *Believers are supposed to respond to God according to how much they have received from him.*
- x. *Those who do wrong out of ignorance will receive lesser beatings/punishment. v.48*

(b) How did Jesus celebrate the last supper with his disciples? Luke 22:14-38 (7 marks)

- i. *Jesus sat with his disciples at one table.*
- ii. *He told them that he had desired to have the meal with them*
- iii. *He took the cup, gave thanks and asked the disciples to share.*
- iv. *He also took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them.*
- v. *He explained to them the meaning of the bread and wine/the bread was his body/the wine was his blood that would seal the new covenant.*
- vi. *He commanded the disciples to hold the ritual in memory of him.*
- vii. *He informed them that he would be betrayed by one of them.*
- viii. *He taught the disciples qualities of good leadership/humility/service to others.*
- ix. *He told Simon that he would be tested by Satan/He informed him that he had already prayed for him.*
- x. *He asked Simon/Peter to strengthen others in their faith.*
- xi. *Jesus told Peter that he would deny him three times before the cock crowed.*
- xii. *He commanded the disciples to acquire swords/have their own provisions/personal belongings.*

- (c) Give **six** reasons why the disciples found it difficult to believe that Jesus had resurrected. (6 marks)
- i. *The message was first taken to them by women who were regarded lowly in the society hence it seemed an idle talk.*
  - ii. *They had witnessed the helplessness of Jesus at the time of crucifixion hence had lost hope in him.*
  - iii. *They had witnessed the burial/could not imagine how the stone could be rolled away from the tomb.*
  - iv. *They felt ashamed for having denied/betrayed him, hence wished it was not true.*
  - v. *They had not understood the reading of Jesus which indicated that he would resurrect on the third day.*
  - vi. *It was a new experience they had never seen/heard of people coming back to life after death on their own.*
  - vii. *They lacked faith in the readings of Christ.*
  - viii. *They had expected a political Messiah who was to die in dignity/would not resurrect.*
4. (a) Explain **four** ways in which the unity of believers is expressed in the Body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (8 marks)
- i. *St. Paul describes the believers as the body of Christ.*
  - ii. *Christ is the head of the church.*
  - iii. *The believers from the parts of the body.*
  - iv. *The body has different organs in the same way the church has different members.*
  - v. *They all need to work together for the wellbeing of the church.*
  - vi. *Every part of the body is needed to make it whole/all parts are interdependent/one part cannot be without the other.*
  - vii. *The different church members are given different spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit to carry our God's work.*
  - viii. *There should be no divisions in the church since all believers are members of the body of Christ.*
  - ix. *Believers are united through baptism in the Holy Spirit.*
- (b) Outline St. Paul's teaching on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used in the church. (5 marks)
- i. *The gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used for the common good for all.*
  - ii. *They should be used to strengthen/encourage/comfort members.*

- iii. *They should be used to bring unity/not to discriminate/divide members.*
- iv. *There is need to respect/appreciate all the gifts.*
- v. *They should be used in an orderly way/no confusion*
- vi. *The gifts should be used in love.*
- vii. *The gift of speaking in tongues should be minimized during public worship.*
- viii. *There is need to have interpretation of tongues for when to be meaningful/helpful.*
- ix. *Prophecies should be carefully evaluated/weighted.*

(c) Give **seven** ways in which Christians prevent divisions in the church in Kenya today. (7 marks)

- i. *Treating each other with love.*
- ii. *Avoiding discriminations/segregations/tribalism in the church.*
- iii. *Preaching/teaching the word of God/Bible truths to believers.*
- iv. *Assisting those in problems/poor/the less fortunate/the needy.*
- v. *Practicing humility/avoid arrogance.*
- vi. *Openly discussing issues affecting the church/respect the opinions of other people.*
- vii. *Praying for one another/problems affecting the church.*
- viii. *Practicing transparent leadership style.*
- ix. *Giving financial reports within acceptance period of time.*
- x. *Following the church doctrines/constitutions/manuals/educate members on church procedures.*
- xi. *Repenting/asking for forgiveness whenever they are wrong/accepting their mistakes.*
- xii. *Preparing budgets annually/seasonally/ensuring that the resources are well utilized.*
- xiii. *Providing guidance and counselling.*

5. (a) Outline **seven** similarities between traditional African and Christian teaching on marriage (7 marks)

- i) *In both marriage is seen as a social affair as many people are invited to attend the marriage feasts.*
- ii) *In both marriage is aimed at providing mutual love*
- iii) *Both believe that marriage is sacred and that it is the divine will of God.*
- iv) *In both marriage enables man and woman to have new responsibilities.*
- v) *Marriage promotes the social status the new couple in both tradition and Christian societies.*
- vi) *In both marriage brings about new ties of relationships. In both the young couple gets new friends and relatives e.g. brothers, sisters-in-law.*

- (b) Give **seven** problems associated with childlessness in marriage today (7 marks)
- i) *In extreme cases it may lead to divorce.*
  - ii) *Also extreme cases may lead to suicide especially the woman if the husband adversely accuses her of barrenness.*
  - iii) *Childless couple always feel incomplete*
  - iv) *A man in childless family may engage in heavy drinking to cover frustrations.*
  - v) *Childless couples may result to unfaithfulness to prove their fertility*
  - vi) *Childless couple may easily be tempted to steal children.*
  - vii) *It is easy for childless couples to hate children or those who have children.*
  - viii) *Many childless couples have constant war amongst themselves because they keep blaming each other.*
- (c) Mention **six** ways through which Christians can resolve misunderstanding between parents and their children (6 marks)
- i) *By Christians being role models to be followed*
  - ii) *Through prayers christens can bring proper understanding*
  - iii) *Christians can provide guidance and counselling to both children and their parents*
  - iv) *Christians can solve misunderstandings by being frank in their judgement*
  - v) *By committing children to Gods will.*
  - vi) *By seeking help from church ministers.*
6. (a) Outline **seven** ways how law, order and justice is maintained in Traditional African communities today (7 marks)
- i. *Punishment of offenders*
  - ii. *Installation of rulers, Kings, Chiefs and elders*
  - iii. *Administration of oaths*
  - iv. *Making of covenants*
  - v. *Observing of taboos*
  - vi. *Intermarriages*
  - vii. *Sharing meals*
  - viii. *Returning the spoils from raids*
  - ix. *Sending emissaries /mediators to solve issues and unite warring groups*
- (b) Outline **seven** roles played by the church to alleviate poverty in Kenya (7 marks)
- i. *Offering training to the members*
  - ii. *Supporting the education of its youth.*
  - iii. *Building schools and vocational training centres.*
  - iv. *Giving financial and material support to the poor.*
  - v. *Guiding and counselling on proper use of wealth.*

- vi. *Biblical teachings on wealth and poverty*
- vii. *Condemning evils related to wealth and poverty*
- viii. *Seminars on creating and proper use of wealth.*

(c) Give **six** reasons why Christians should declare their wealth. (6 marks)

- i. *It is a requirement by the law*
- ii. *It ensures smooth collection of taxes*
- iii. *It enhances transparency and accountability*
- iv. *It ensures equitable distribution of wealth resource*
- v. *Sets a good example for others to emulate*
- vi. *Ensures proper means of acquisition of wealth*
- vii. *Promotes harmony in the society family*
- viii. *Clears one for public office*
- ix. *Prepares basis for future establishment*