

12. The Galilean Ministry

1. (a) Roles of John the Baptist were:-
- John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of the Messiah
 - He was a link between the O.T and the N.
 - He ushered people to the messianic era
 - He acted as the forerunner of Jesus
 - He condemned King Herod for marrying his brother's wife
 - He bore witness to Jesus as the messiah
 - He baptized Jesus in River Jordan
 - He condemned Pharisees for their hypocrisy
 - He warned that God's judgement was near for all sinners
- (8 x 1 = 8mks)
- (b) Jesus chose 12 disciples because;-
- To train them to be his followers
 - To acquire a new identity
 - To lead others and show them the way to the father
 - To enjoy God's blessings/protection
 - To continue with his work after His death
 - To assist Him in his mission since the harvest was plenty and the labourers few
 - To spread the Kingdom of God on earth
 - To be the foundation of the Pilgrim church
2. a) Four similar instructions given by Jesus to both 12 disciples and 72 disciples when He sent them out on a mission
- Go out to spread the gospel
 - Don't carry anything (clothes/ money/ shoes)
 - To heal the sick
 - Tell them the kingdom of God has come
 - Remove/ shake the dust where they were not welcome
 - Stay in homes where you are welcomed
- (4x1=4 mks)
- b) The impact of Jesus miracles in his ministry
- Jesus miracles caused amazement
 - People became aware of Jesus authority through miracles
 - Jesus became popular all over Galilee
 - They created conflict between the religious leaders and him
 - Some people came to accept him
 - At times they caused fear in the people e.g. the people of Gerasane begged him to leave
 - They caused losses e.g. the pigs drowned
 - They increased peoples faith in him
 - They restored happiness e.g. raising of Lazarus
 - He met the physical needs of the people e.g. feeding of the five thousand

- *His followers increased in number*
3. *Challenges that John the Baptist faced in his ministry*
- i. *He preached in a harsh environment/ wilderness*
 - ii. *He led a life of self-denial sacrifice*
 - iii. *The concept of baptism was not well understood*
 - iv. *The Jews confused him with the Messiah*
 - v. *He was not sure about who Jesus was*
 - vi. *He was imprisoned and later beheaded*
 - vii. *He led a lonely life*
4. a) *Six reasons why Jesus was baptized by John in the river Jordan Luke 3:21-22)*
- i. *To identify himself with sinner.*
 - ii. *To be identified by John/confirm John mission.*
 - iii. *To fulfill all righteousness.*
 - iv. *To be introduced to the public as the Messiah.*
 - v. *To receive the Holy Spirit.*
 - vi. *It symbolized His death and resurrection.*
 - vii. *To show that he was ready to start his work.*
 - viii. *To demonstrate the Holy trinity.*
- b) *Three ways in which the life of John was similar to that of Elijah of Old Testament*
- i. *He lived in the wilderness like Elijah.*
 - ii. *He was God's prophet similar to Elijah.*
 - iii. *He condemned the evils and injustices leaders like Herod like Elijah did to Ahab.*
 - iv. *He was filled by the Holy Spirit like Elijah.*
 - v. *He led a life of fasting like Elijah.*
 - vi. *He led a life in the wilderness like Elijah.*
 - vii. *He was honoured*
 - viii. *He was honoured to witness the voice of God during baptism of Jesus the same way Elijah receive the still voice from God on Mt. Sanai.*
5. (a) *6 reasons why Jesus appointed His twelve disciples.*
- (i) *It was the manner of the Jews i.e. Elijah and other prophets in the Old Testament had disciples.*
 - (ii) *Jesus wanted to create in the disciples that would carry on with the work after He would have gone.*
 - (iii) *They were twelve in number signifying the twelve tribes of Israelites however a new Israel who readily to serve God.*
 - (iv) *They would act as Jesus companion as Jesus worked amongst the people.*
 - (v) *They would care about Jesus i.e. invite them in their houses for supper. e.t.c*
 - (vi) *Jesus used them to spread the Gospel i.e the sending of the 12 disciples.*
- (b) *The qualities of a disciple as stated in the sermon on the plain. Lk. 6: 20 – 26.*
- i. *Perseverance in the face of persecution / those who endure suffering will receive eternal life.*

- ii. *Unwavering faith in Jesus – those who trust in God would receive great reward.*
- iii. *Love for enemies – the spontaneous love of agape so as to look at the good side of the enemies and not the bad side.*
- iv. *Obedience to Jesus teaching so as to accept the Lordship of Christ.*
- v. *Implements of Jesus’ teachings – the disciples were expected to “bear good fruits”.*
- vi. *They were to be generous – those who have are expected to share with those who do not have.*
- vii. *They were expected to exercise self-criticism i.e. judging others / avoid hypocrisy.*
- viii. *The disciples were to show comparison to others – to be merciful like God.*

(c) *6 reasons why many people still reject the Gospel of Jesus.*

- i. *Materialism – Love of wealth at the expense of spiritual development.*
- ii. *Corruption which make people mistrust God. i.e. God does not care.*
- iii. *Permissiveness in society – make people loose value systems especially religious values.*
- iv. *Social influence from peer groups.*
- v. *Mass Media – People spend time listening & watching radio/TV films etc. may influence them negatively.*
- vi. *Confusion due to religious pluralism – some people start wondering which is the true religion / cult.*
- vii. *Religious/ political / social persecution/ suffering/ some loose hope in God.*
- viii. *Sexual immorality/ rape/ homosexuality.*
- ix. *Addiction to drugs i.e. when they have difficulties, they turn to drugs.*
- x. *Power – Obsession i.e people believe they can manipulate power to get what they want.*
- xi. *Education may lead to arrogance– they believe they know everything.*

6. a) *John the Baptist taught about Jesus;*

- i. *Jesus is great/ greater than him*
- ii. *Jesus baptism is of fire and holy spirit*
- iii. *Jesus will bring salvation of God i.e. he will be the saviour*
- iv. *He will proclaim God’s judgement*
- v. *He will punish sinners and reward the righteous*
- vi. *Jesus is the Messiah/ God’s anointed one*
- vii. *Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of humanity*
- viii. *Jesus Christ will lead the new community of believers i.e. life in the bride groom*
- ix. *He was sent by God/ God’s messenger*
- x. *Jesus will be filled by the holy spirit*
- xi. *Jesus is loved by God/ he is the beloved son of God*

b) *Reasons why Jesus was tempted*

- i. *To test his faith*
- ii. *It was showing that God’s power is never to be misused*
- iii. *To show that God should not be put to test*
- iv. *To undo Adams succumbing to temptations*
- v. *Jesus was not to seek worldly power nor seek worldly recognition*

- vi. *The miracles Jesus was to perform in his ministry were to glorify God and not meet his personal needs*
- vii. *Through the exp Jesus was taught to accomplish his mission even through the suffering and difficulties*

c) *Lessons Christians learn about Jesus from his temptation in the wilderness*

- i. *Jesus is human*
- ii. *Jesus is the son of God*
- iii. *Jesus has power over Satan*
- iv. *Jesus is absolutely obedient to God*
- v. *Jesus was ready for his mission*
- vi. *Jesus mission was to overcome Satan*
- vii. *Jesus was a humble messiah*

7. a) *Five main divisions of the Sermon the plain.*

- *The blessings*
- *The woes*
- *Love of enemies*
- *Judging others*
- *Evidence of good discipleship*
- *Hearing and doing*

(5x1=5 mks)

b) *Teachings of Jesus on the qualities of true discipleship from the sermon on the plain?*

- *Disciples should have perseverance in the face of persecution*
- *They should have unwavering faith in Jesus*
- *They should love their enemies*
- *They should be obedient to Christ's teaching*
- *They should be generous and share with those who don't have*
- *They should avoid hypocrisy and self righteousness*
- *They should forgive others*
- *They should be merciful to others*
- *They should be firm in their faith*
- *Should be productive in their work*

(8x1=8mks)

c) *7 ways in which Christians demonstrate true discipleship today*

- *Preaching to other people*
- *Rehabilitating wrong doers*
- *Donating financial and material support to the needy*
- *Condemning social injustices in the society*
- *Enduring rejection and opposition on account of Christ*
- *Praying for others*

- *Forsaking their families for the sake of Christ*
 - *Living exemplary lives*
8. *7 teachings of Jesus on watchfulness and readiness for the Kingdom of God in Lk 12: 35-59*
- *Each person should make a personal commitment to follow Jesus*
 - *Jesus second coming will be at a time when they least expect so they should be ready at all times*
 - *Just as people interpret the signs of weather, Jesus followers should read the signs of the kingdom present in him*
 - *Jesus will establish peace on earth during his second coming*
 - *People should make peace with God and reconcile others before Jesus returns*
 - *The Kingdom of God is present in Jesus and people should make positive response towards him*
 - *Jesus demands wisdom & responsibility from his followers as they prepare for his second coming*
 - *Jesus promised eternal life to those who will have remained steadfast in him (7x1=7 mks)*
9. (a) *The reasons for choosing of disciples by Jesus*
- *To help him preach / to be sent our preach*
 - *For companionship.*
 - *To give them authority to cast out demons /exovan*
 - *To be good examples to others/good role models*
 - *To bear witness of the things he did and said.*
 - *To continue with his ministry after his ascension\to present the twelve tribes of Israel.*
- (b) *The conditions Jesus set for his followers*
- *They must believe in God/Jesus Christ/Gospel.*
 - *They should cover one another/their neighbours.*
 - *Should renounce everything to follow Jesus i.e following Jesus should be then priority*
 - *They should be ready to serve others.*
 - *They should be humble /look like little children/meek.*
 - *Should be committed to prayer and pray without ceasing.*
 - *Should do the will of God.*
 - *Should spread the gospel/preach the word of God*
 - *Should be born again/be baptized*
 - *Should repent*
 - *Should be able to forgive others.*
- (c) *Role a Christian play in the national elections*
- *By praying for fair /free and just/peaceful elections.*
 - *Being employed at various levels in and out of polling stations.*
 - *Being committee in playing different roles*
 - *Being honest /not fearing intimidation/persecutions.*
 - *Casting ones votes.*

- *Educating the masses on the evil right/obligations.*
- *Financing/ assisting the government in facilitating situations of confrontation with the government of the day.*

10. a) *Describe the call of the first disciples of Jesus according to Luke 5:1 -11*
- One day Jesus standing by the lake of Gennesaret where the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God*
 - He saw two boats close to the shore and got into one of them which was Simon's*
 - He taught the people from this boat*
 - After he had finished speaking, he asked Simon to cast the net into the sea for a catch*
 - At first Simon was reluctant because he had been fishing the whole day and night and had caught nothing*
 - Simon eventually agreed and cast the nets into the sea; together with his partners John and James the sons of Zebedee, they caught such a huge number of fish that the net began to tear*
 - They beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both the boats, so they began to sink*
 - They were so moved by the miraculous catch of fish that Simon fell on his knees before Jesus and urged him to away he confessed that he was a sinful man*
 - Jesus told Simon not to be afraid for from that time onwards he will be catching men*
 - The other companions of Simon Peter were Andrew and the two sons of Zebedee; John and James, they all left everything and followed Jesus*
- b) *Jesus demonstrate the teachings in the sermon on the plain in his ministry*
- Jesus comforted various groups of mourners*
 - Jesus fasted for forty days so as to be spiritually satisfied*
 - Jesus showed mercy by forgiving his persecutors*
 - Jesus was righteous but people gave false witness against him*
 - Jesus showed love for his enemies by praying for them*
 - In his ministry, Jesus never looked for comfort*
 - He gave free services to the people*
 - Jesus practiced what he taught*
- c) *Christians find it difficult to apply the teachings of the sermon on the plain in their lives*
- Lack of faith to obey Jesus teachings*
 - Desire to revenge their enemies*
 - They don't devote time to pray so as to be empowered by Holy Spirit*
 - Lack of love for others, hence they can't forgive*
 - Hypocrisy as many Christians are persecuted for their own wrongs*
 - Lack of endurance/ perseverance*
 - They fear to face persecutions/ lack of courage*
 - There is greed/ selfishness among some church members*
 - Poor role models on the part of church leaders*

11. (a) *The four major challenges faced by John during his ministry?*
- i. *Put in prison*
 - ii. *Killed or beheaded*
 - iii. *Harsh environment or wilderness*
 - iv. *Self denial life*
 - v. *Baptism concept not understood*
 - vi. *Jewish thought He was Messiah*
 - vii. *Not sure about Jesus*
- (b) *7 methods adopted by Jesus to overcome the challenges he faced during his ministry*
- i. *Miracles*
 - ii. *Scriptures quotes*
 - iii. *Demonstration*
 - iv. *Parable usage*
 - v. *Direct speech 'disorders'*
 - vi. *Questions + answers*
 - vii. *Personal example 'I am bread'*
 - viii. *Historical*
- (c) *Five features in Jesus teachings on the plain (Luke 6:17-49) that a Christian may learn and practice?*
- i. *Fruit bearing*
 - ii. *Love to all*
 - iii. *Not judge*
 - iv. *Obedience word*
 - v. *Salvation to all*
 - vi. *Love for enemies*
 - vii. *Pray for persecutors*
 - viii. *Not for pray*
 - ix. *Forgiveness*
12. *Reasons why people find it difficult to accept the word of God today*
- ◆ *People are deeply rooted in their cultural beliefs*
 - ◆ *Permissiveness*
 - ◆ *Western culture/influence*
 - ◆ *Pursuit material things/power*
 - ◆ *Poor role models in the society*
 - ◆ *Lack of faith*
 - ◆ *Presence of science and technology*
13. (a) *The activities in the house of Simon when Jesus was invited (Luke 7:36-50)*
- i. *House of Pharisees invitation*

- ii. *Oil washed Jesus feet – tears*
- iii. *Anointed Jesus feet*
- iv. *Crowd wondered why Jesus?*
- v. *Parable of two debtors told*
- vi. *Master cancelled all debts*
- vii. *Who of debtors loved more*
- viii. *Jesus praised the woman*
- ix. *Sin forgiven*
- x. *Wondered Jesus forgiving in-Blasphemy*

(b) Lessons Christians learn from the visit of a sinful woman in Simon's house

- i. *To avoid self righteousness*
- ii. *To fellowship with others*
- iii. *Repentance*
- iv. *Humility – sought*
- v. *Non-discriminative*
- vi. *Trust Jesus –savior*
- vii. *Grateful - thankful*
- viii. *Forgiveness – God*

(c) Five ways in which a Christian can eradicate discrimination in the society today

- i. *Equality – sexes*
- ii. *Condemn discrimination*
- iii. *Support government + laws equality*
- iv. *Report cases of discrimination at police*
- v. *Role models*
- vi. *Reward marginalized group*
- vii. *Punish those who discriminate*
- viii. *Education on evils of discrimination*

14. *a) The area of conflict arising from Jesus Galilean ministry (7mks)*

- *Jesus claimed to fulfill the prophesy of Isaiah of being the messiah*
- *Jesus healed the sick on a Sabbath day*
- *Jesus declared sins forgiven something that only God could do*
- *Jesus touched unclean people (leaper)*
- *Jesus mixed with sinners e.g. tax collectors*
- *Jesus disciple did not observe the rate of fasting*
- *Jesus refused to perform a miracle at home on the demand of the Jewish*
- *Jesus popularity and the scribes who felt that their authority was being undermined*

b) The obstacles Christian's leader may face in their missionary work (7mks)

- *financial constraints*

- *corrupting in the society*
- *political interference in church work*
- *hypocrisy of some of the church members*
- *death and sickness among the members*
- *struggle for leadership amongst the members*
- *modernity some of which are not with Christians ethics*
- *functionalism/splinter groups from main chambers*
- *liberation of worship/celebrative worship*
- *African cultural influence*
- *Negative ethnicity blocking others from attaining church*
- *Leadership in some regions*

15. a) *four teachings of Jesus on the sermon on the plain Luke6:17-49* KKC
- i. *The poor in spirit shall inherit the Kingdom of God because they are ready to repent .*
 - ii. *Those who hunger and thirst now shall be satisfied because they are ready to receive the word of God.*
 - iii. *Those who are persecuted because of Jesus shall be rewarded if they remain steadfast and faithful to Jesus.*
 - iv. *It is wrong to judge others as Judgement is in the hands of God.*
 - v. *Love of enemies promote peaceful co-existence.*
 - vi. *The followers of Jesus should demonstrate by their way of life e.g assisting the poor.*
- b) *Give six reasons why Christians fail to live according to Jesus' teaching on the sermon on the plain*
- i. *Revenge is easier than loving an enemy.*
 - ii. *Because of worldly pleasures.*
 - iii. *They turn to magic/give up when presented.*
 - iv. *Some are greedy and selfish*
 - v. *Some people are girded by pride/don't realize their sinfulness/it is not urgent to repent.*
 - vi. *It is easy to incite than be a peacemaker.*

- 16 *Four duties of discipleship revealed in Luke 9:51-62* KKC
- i. *One has to accept homelessness/endure hardship/self denial.*
 - ii. *Total commitment /break family ties.*
 - iii. *Should not look back.*
 - iv. *Willingness to spread the gospel.*
 - *To follow Jesus' example and identify with Him.*
 - *To receive the Holy Spirit who teaches, guides in their lives.*
 - *To prepare one to enter the kingdom of God.*
 - *Unites Christians under one body of Christ.*
 - *It effects complete forgiveness of sins.*
 - *It is an act of being born again.*
 - *It is a symbol of death and resurrection.*

- Through baptism one is considered a child of God. (5 x 1 = 5mks)

17. (a) Reasons for Christian Baptism.

- To follow Jesus' example and identify with Him.
- To receive the Holy Spirit who teaches, guides in their lives.
- To prepare one to enter the kingdom of God.
- Unites Christians under one body of Christ.
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(b) Lessons that Christians learn about Jesus in his temptations in the wilderness.

- Jesus was a human i.e. he felt hungry.
- Jesus was divine /son of God/Messiah.
- Jesus had power over Satan/temptations.
- He was obedient to his Father.
- He was ready for his mission.
- He was well versed with scriptures.
- He knew temptation comes from the devil as he told the devil to leave him.

18. (a) The reasons why the missionaries translated the Bible into African languages are:-

- Make evangelization effective
- They wanted Africans to understand the scripture easily
- Translation made it possible for missionaries to learn African languages
- They wanted to use the translated Bible as their resource text in missionary education
- They wanted to keep abreast of the changes in the world
- The missionaries wanted to indigenize Christianity and make it adaptable to local situations and cultures (Any 5 = 5x1=5mks)

(b) Ways in which translation of the Bible into African languages led to African mass evangelism:-

- The ability of African to read and interpret the Bible into their own languages contributed to development of independent churches which attracted any to Christianity
- As Africans read the Bible in their own local languages, they participated more actively in church affairs
- As Africans read the Bible in their vernacular and understood it's content many embraced Christianity
- Missionaries knowledge of local Bible enabled them to preach to more Africans as communication was not a problem
- The missionaries were able to appreciate African culture. This removed suspicion between the two and more people were attracted to Christianity.

- *Africans were able to have a better understanding of God's word as they could read and interpret it on their own*
- *Translation promoted revival movements and these were used to preach to more people*

19. *Teachings of Jesus on the cost of discipleship*

- *Self denial/suffering/prosecution*
- *To forego family commitment for Jesus' sake*
- *To leave everything (wealth/material) and follow him*
- *Should be ready to serve and not be served (humility)*
- *Ready to loose life/die*
- *Love enemies*
- *Practice charity/sharing*
- *Practice Christian virtues/values*

Ready to be rejected/mocked/opposed preach/condemn without fear/stand for truth