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**2 hours 30 minutes**

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**Time: 2 hours 30 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on all your answer sheets.
2. There are **fifteen** questions in this paper.
3. Answer **five** questions.
4. Answer **two** questions from Section **One** and **two** questions from Section **Two**.
5. The **fifth** question may be chosen from either Section **One** or Section **Two**.
6. Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.
7. If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.  
Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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This question paper consists of 5 printed pages.

SECTION 1

Answer **two** or **three** questions

- 1 (a) Relate the story of Joseph and Mary's flight to Egypt and their return to Nazareth. [4]  
(b) Mention **two** titles of Jesus as given in the nativity stories about the announcement of his birth and explain how each one shows the purpose of his coming. [6]  
(c) A female teacher teaching in a remote area runs away from her school because of witchcraft in that area. A year later the area is cleansed of the witchcraft practices, but this female teacher **refuses** to go back to teach. State **two** points of Christian advice as to why she must go back and **one** argument she would give for her not going back. [6]  
(d) State **two** points of similarity and **two** of difference between Christianity and Zambian Tradition on religious duty and family royalty. [4]
- 2 (a) Give the message of John the Baptist at the time when Ananias and Caiphas were the High priests. [4]  
(b) What is the meaning of John the Baptist's message to the Christians today? Give **two** points. [6]  
(c) Teddy said, "the main message of my church is that only members of this church would go to heaven." Remind Teddy on the Bible teaching on how one becomes a Christian and ready for heaven. Give **three** points. [6]  
(d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between the main message of Christianity and that of Hinduism. [4]
- 3 (a) Describe how God instructed Abraham to keep God's covenant through circumcision. [4]  
(b) Explain the importance attached to circumcision by the Jews. Give **three** points. [6]  
(c) "In this era of HIV/AIDS pandemic, circumcision of males is not only necessary but very important" Doctor Walu concluded. Apart from circumcision, what **two** other ceremonies took place after the birth of a first son in a Jewish family? State when one of them took place. [6]  
(d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christian baptism and Muslim admission practices. [4]
- 4 (a) Tell the story of Jesus healing a demon possessed boy. [4]  
(b) Give the **two** Kingdoms of the spiritual realm. In each Kingdom give **two** examples by which these Kingdoms are represented on earth. [6]  
(c) "I caused a lot of trouble on Christians, but thank God I am now a Christian!" exclaimed a self-confessed sinner. What advice would you give him on the connection between casting out evil spirits and the coming of the Kingdom of God? Give **three** points. [6]  
(d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion's attitudes to spiritual possession. [4]

- 6 (a) Relate the parable of the Final Judgement. [4]
- (b) What 'pictures of judgement' did John use and what did he mean by them? Give **two** points. [6]
- (c) Peter, a Christian at your church says to you "I have failed to get employment because there is too much corruption. I have made up my mind to bribe top management." Give **one** point of argument Peter could use to support his decision and state **two** Christian responses you could give him against such practice. [6]
- (d) State **two** points of similarity and **two** of differences found in Christianity and Islam about personal judgement. [4]
- 6 (a) Narrate Jesus healing the man with a withered hand. [4]
- (b) What do Christians learn from this miracle about Jesus Christ. Give **two** points. [6]
- (c) Nandi is a young Christian and had been sick with migraine headache for nine months. She has lost hope of getting better. She thinks her illness is the work of the devil. Church elders decide to pray for her. Nandi has her own doubts. Give her **three** points of Christian advice on Jesus' power over disease. [6]
- (d) Give **two** similarities and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam with regard to miracles. [4]
- 7 (a) Narrate the prayer of Jesus before going to the cross. [4]
- (b) What does this parable teach Christians about prayer? Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) Pumba and Tim are both very keen Christians but could not agree on why Jesus needed to pray. Tim insisted that there was need for Jesus to pray. Give **three** reasons Tim could have given Pumba on why it was necessary for Jesus to have continued in private prayer. [6]
- (d) State **one** point of similarity and **two** of differences between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on the nature and significance of prayer. [4]
- 8 (a) Relate the incident when Jesus prophesized the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. [6]
- (b) Why did Jesus Prophecy the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) A teacher wanted to conduct his lesson with the class in a church building since the usual classroom block had collapsed the previous night due to a heavy down pour. As a concerned Christian, state **three** points of Christian advice you would give to this teacher why he should not take his class into the church building for a lesson. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their attitudes towards holy places. [4]

- 9 (a) Discuss the parable of the wicked tenants. [4]
- (b) Give **two** significant points on Jesus' teaching which made the religious leaders react angrily and sought to arrest Him immediately. [6]
- (c) Kasonde was a member of a church in his home area since his childhood. After completing Grade 12, he decided to go to a Theological College to study Theology. Upon graduating, he was ordained a leader of the same church, but some church members could not accept him. Kasonde felt frustrated and thought of leaving the church. State **two** points of Christian advice you would give Kasonde against leaving the church and **one** argument he (Kasonde) would put up for his leaving the church. [6]
- (d) State **one** point of similarity and **one** of difference between Christianity and Hinduism on the reaction to persecution. [4]
- 10 (a) Tell the story of Elijah raising the widow's son at Zarephath. [6]
- (b) What did Jesus mean when he called Himself, "the Resurrection and the Life." Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) Zeb and Mary were a happy Christian couple. Unfortunately, Zeb died in a road accident. His relatives grabbed all the property from the widow and children. "We are not responsible for the death of your husband and we have given you all the children," they told her. As a church elder, advice Zeb's relatives on the correct attitude towards widows as recommended by the Bible. Give **two** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference on the beliefs about resurrected life of Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion. [4]

## SECTION 2

Answer **two** or **three** questions from this section

- 11 (a) Relate the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch. [4]
- (b) (i) What lessons can Christians learn from the above story? Give **two** points.
- (ii) Why were Eunuchs not allowed to enter the Temple according to Jewish tradition? Give **one** point. [6]
- (c) Scripture union members at a school refuses membership to a girl who is alleged to belong to a cult because they fear that she will indoctrinate them into devil worship. State **three** points of Paul's teaching on witnessing across racial and cultural barriers violated by the scripture union members. [6]
- (d) Give **one** point of similarity and **one** of difference between Christianity and Islam on their attitudes to inclusion of people of different races and cultures. [4]

- 12 (a) Relate the story of Saul persecuting Christians. [4]
- (b) (i) Why was Saul persecuted when he became a Christian?  
Give **one** point.
- (ii) How did he react to persecution? Give **two** points. [6]
- (c) Valentine who once belonged to an armed robbers' gang has given his life to Jesus. He now lives a repentant life and decides to go back and witness to his former gang member friends. His friends reject him and even threaten to kill him. What Christian advice would you give him on how he can react to such rejection?  
Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) Compare Christian reactions to persecution with those of Mahatma Ghandi stating **one** point of similarity and **one** point of difference. [4]
- 13 (a) Relate what God instructed Moses to do on the Day of Atonement. [4]
- (b) How did Jesus' disciples observe Lord's Day. Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) Reuben is a Christian but since his promotion to Colonel in the Defence Force, he spends much of his free time drinking beer at the officer's mess. He calls it 'leisure time'. As a fellow colonel and Christian you speak with him on the Christian principles of leisure time. Give him **three** points on how a Christian could spend his/her leisure time. [6]
- (d) State **two** points of similarity and **one** of difference between the ways Christians and Hindus spend their leisure time. [4]
- 14 (a) Relate the parable of the rich young man. [4]
- (b) What are the effects of riches on a person's spiritual life. Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) "I am the richest here. Remember money is power. I can do anything I like", Rose concluded. Her friend, Berlina, a woman of God wondered aloud, "Is there anything money cannot do?" Help Berlina remember her Bible lessons on the **two** things money or riches would not be able to do. [6]
- (d) State **two** similarities and **one** difference on Christian and Muslim attitudes to wealth. [4]
- 15 (a) Give an account of Abimelech's conspiracy. [6]
- (b) What type of governments are revealed by Abimelech's conspiracy?  
Give only **two**. [4]
- (c) "There are too many vulnerable people in my church who always ask for material assistance. It is not my work to distribute food and clothing. Non Governmental Organisations can do it," complains Pastor Mutale. What Christian advice would you give the Pastor on the nature of a true perfect shepherd? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christian and Muslim attitudes to leaders. [4]



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