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**EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA**  
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and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

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2 hours 30 minutes

Additional materials:  
Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the separate Answer Booklet provided.
2. There are **fifteen** questions in this paper.
3. Answer **five** questions.
4. Answer **two** questions from Section A and **two** questions from Section B.
5. The **fifth** question may be chosen from **either** Section A or Section B.
6. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

This question paper consists of 5 printed pages.

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SECTION A

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

- 1 (a) Relate the story of the announcement of the birth of Jesus to the Shepherds. [4]
- (b) Show how the birth of Jesus was a fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy. Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) A Christian friend of yours is chosen to go and do church work. He refuses saying, "I am very busy and after all church work is not rewarding." What Christian advice would you give to your friend on how a Christian should respond to God's direction? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) Give **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christian and Muslim teaching on God's direction of a person's life. [4]
- 2 (a) Narrate the events that led to the imprisonment and death of John the Baptist. [4]
- (b) How was John's message a fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy? State **three** points. [6]
- (c) You are a Sunday School teacher and you teach repentance and upright living to the pupils. Instead of changing, the pupils make fun of you for your commitment to God. As a Christian, how would you react to such a situation? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** points of similarity and **one** of difference between the main message of John the Baptist and that of Hinduism. [4]
- 3 (a) Give an account of the Baptism of Jesus. [4]
- (b) What is the significance of Jesus' baptism to Christians today? Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) Tandi and Melisa are Christians. Melisa goes to a church that baptises its believers while Tandi goes to one that does not baptise its members. Give **two** Biblical reasons Melisa would give as to why Tandi needs to be baptised and state **one** reason Tandi would give to object baptism. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christian and Hindu practices of initiating people into their religion. [4]
- 4 (a) Relate the temptations of Jesus immediately after His baptism, stating clearly Jesus' response to each of them. [6]
- (b) Show how Jesus' most important values can be found by examining closely the answers He gave to His tempter. Give **two** points. [4]

- (c) Mrs Ndongo sells beans at the market. She observes how her neighbour gets a lot of profit through stealing by using two different tins for the same price. Mrs Ndongo tells you that she intends to do the same. What Christian advice would you give Mrs Ndongo on how she can overcome such a temptation? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam with regard to temptation. [4]
- 5 (a) Tell the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. [4]
- (b) What does this incident show about the character of Jesus? State **three** points. [6]
- (c) Chimwemwe, a non-Christian claims that miracles are false because she has never seen a deaf person hear after being prayed for. Give **one** reason Chimwemwe would give for holding such a view and give her reasons why a Christian believes in miracles. State **two** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** point of similarity and **one** of difference between the Christian and Muslim beliefs about miracles. [4]
- 6 (a) Narrate the parable of the weeds. [4]
- (b) What does this parable teach Christians today? State **three** points. [6]
- (c) Your church mate is worried over the Pastor's preaching on the final judgement. He confides his fears in you that he is not ready for judgement. As a Christian, what advice would you give to your church mate on how he could be ready for the final judgement? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **two** differences between Christianity and Islam about their beliefs on how people will be judged. [4]
- 7 (a) Give an account of Jesus' teaching on Revenge. [4]
- (b) State the New Testament teaching with regards to revenge and love. Give **one** teaching on love and **two** on revenge. [6]
- (c) Mungole discovers that his fiancée has been impregnated by his close friend Mumbi. Mungole vows never to forgive his fiancée and cancels the engagement. He also threatens to murder Mumbi. Give Mungole **three** teachings of Jesus on murder and anger. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam with regard to legalism and self discipline. [4]

- 8 (a) Narrate Jesus' teaching on the sermon on the mount about adultery. [4]  
(b) Give **three** significant points why adultery is the only sin the Bible teaches Christians to flee from. [6]  
(c) "I can't stand it any longer, this marriage is over and I am filing for divorce!" Ruth shouted. State **two** Biblical reactions open to Ruth as a result of her husband's unfaithfulness. [6]  
(d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam with regard to adultery. [4]
- 9 (a) Narrate the story when Jesus was mocked by the soldiers after his trial. [4]  
(b) Give **three** significant points on the New Testament teaching on suffering. [6]  
(c) Mweembo is a leader in a small Christian community and has been asked to go to witness to a group of people in the neighbouring compound whose community has been resisting the word of God. Mweembo is not willing to go there because he is afraid of their reaction. State **three** points of Christian advice you would give to Mweembo on why he should not fear to witness to that community. [6]  
(d) Give **one** point of similarity and **one** of difference between Christian and Hindu teaching about suffering. [4]
- 10 (a) Narrate the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. [4]  
(b) State the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus to Christians today. Give **three** points. [6]  
(c) Pastor Muleka has just lost his son and at the funeral service, he informs his congregation that he will see his son again. What reasons would he give to support his view? State **three** points. [6]  
(d) State **one** point of similarity and **two** of difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their beliefs about life after death. [4]

### SECTION B

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

- 11 (a) Relate the events of the Day of Pentecost. [4]  
(b) Show how language barriers were overcome on the Day of Pentecost. Give **three** points. [6]  
(c) A new multi-cultural church has just been opened in a district, but the church leader comes face to face with one practical problem. The chief in the area demands that all church services in the chiefdom must be conducted only in the language of the area. You are part of the church delegation chosen to meet the chief to discuss the matter. State **three** points of Christian advice to help the chief understand that the church is not subject to such barriers. [6]

- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam with regard to the inclusion of people of different cultures and races. [4]
- 12 (a) Narrate the parable of the Talents. [4]
- (b) What does this parable teach Christians today? Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) Mercy has just inherited a lot of wealth from her late mother and tells you that there was no need for her to continue working. Give **three** points of Christian advice to your friend on the purpose for work in the Bible. [6]
- (d) State **two** similarities and **one** difference between the attitude to work in Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion. [4]
- 13 (a) What was Jesus' warning to the rich people through James? [4]
- (b) According to James, how will God judge rich people? Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) Three Christians went to preach the Gospel to a rich lady at her home. After listening to them, she dismissed them saying, "Faith in God is for the poor like you and not me rich as I am". Give **three** Bible warnings about wealth to this rich lady. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christians and Hindus on their attitudes to wealth and possessions. [4]
- 14 (a) Give Jesus' discussion with his disciples after he was queried about Moses allowing divorce by way of a divorce certificate. [4]
- (b) State **three** reasons why married people should be faithful to each other. [6]
- (c) At a village court, Katongo was found guilty of mistreating his wife and making her work in the maize field like a slave. As a Christian, you are asked to advise Katongo on Biblical attitude of a husband to a wife. Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion with regard to husband and wife relationships. [4]
- 15 (a) Relate the story of God creating man and woman. [4]
- (b) Give **three** Biblical reasons for marriage. [6]
- (c) Mayoba impregnated Joy and her parents brought her to live with Mayoba at his parents' home since he was not employed. Explain to Mayoba **three** important parts of a Christian marriage. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on the method of choosing marriage partners. [4]