

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

# Christian Religious Education

**2046/1**

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Additional materials:  
Answer Booklet

**Time: 2 hours 30 minutes**

## Instructions to candidates

- 1** Write **your name, centre number and candidate number** in the spaces provided on the **Answer Booklet**.
- 2** There are **fifteen** questions on 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.

## SECTION A

### Answer two or three questions

- 1 (a) Relate the story of Jesus as a baby in the temple. [4]
- (b) Show how the birth of Jesus was the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecy. [6]
- (c) Mr Chilando is a Christian in a local church. He has been campaigning to be elected as a Congregation Secretary. However, when the elections are held Mr Shamboko wins the elections and becomes the new Congregation Secretary. Mr Chilando becomes bitter about it. What Christian advice would you give Mr Chilando on how God directs human lives. Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christians and Muslims direction of a person's life. [4]
- 2 (a) Outline the temptation of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. [4]
- (b) Apart from the above temptation, state **three** other occasions when Jesus was tempted. [6]
- (c) Mr Saladi Tembo is a pastor of your local church. One day as he was going to town in a bus, a conductor gave him more than the expected change. He decides to give the excess money to the conductor, and exclaimed, "I don't want to give in to temptation!" State **three** ways in which Christians meet temptations. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on how to overcome temptation. [4]
- 3 (a) Relate the story of Jesus healing a man with demons at Gerasa. [6]
- (b) State **two** kinds of spirits. [4]
- (c) In a certain local church, the pastor and his members were casting out demons from people by beating the drums. Dongo a Christian, was surprised with the method of exorcism being applied by her church. What Christian advice would you give the Pastor and his members on the methods of casting out demons? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their attitudes to evil spirits. [4]

- 4 (a) Give an account of the events that led to the imprisonment and death of John the Baptist. [4]
- (b) According to what you have learnt in Religious Education 2046, mention **two** people who suffered or died for their belief. [6]
- (c) Mega is a university graduate. He has been looking for a job for a long time without success. One day he went to Zanganidylatu Construction Company. The Human Resources Manager there asked Mega to give him money in exchange for a job. What Christian advice would you give the Human Resources Manager over the right behaviour? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between the main message of John the Baptist and that of Mahatma Gandhi. [4]
- 5 (a) Give an account of the teaching of Jesus on the Kingdom of God that is for the hungry, poor and persecuted. [4]
- (b) From the Gospel, state **two** signs of God's Kingdom. [6]
- (c) "I don't know how I would enter God's kingdom", wonders Mary. State **three** Christian pieces of advice you would give Mary on the requirements to enter the Kingdom of God. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Hinduism on their central ideas about the Kingdom of God. [4]
- 6 (a) Narrate the story of a widow and the judge. [6]
- (b) Describe occasions when Jesus prayed. Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) "I have been praying for employment for a long-time now but my prayers are not answered," complained Jessica. What Christian advice would you give Jessica on the attitude to prayer? Give **two** points. [4]
- (d) Give **two** similarities and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion with regard to prayer. [6]
- 7 (a) Relate the parable of the Ten virgins. [6]
- (b) How do Christians respond to the teachings about the return of Christ? State **two** points. [4]
- (c) "There are a lot of rumours of wars in the world today. Probably this is a sign that Jesus is about to come," said Sarah. State **three** other events apart from rumours of wars that would precede the coming of judgement. [6]
- (d) Give **two** similarities and **one** difference between Christianity and Hinduism with regard to personal judgement. [4]

- 8 (a) Narrate the story of the money lender. [4]
- (b) State **three** attitudes of Jesus towards despised groups. [6]
- (c) Charles' father refuses to pay examinations fees for Charles because he wants to pay 'Lobola' for the second wife. Charles is bitter and refuses to forgive his father on account of his father's action. What Christian advice would you give Charles on the teachings of forgiveness? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam on the teachings about love, forgiveness and tolerance. [4]
- 9 (a) Relate the story Jesus and Beelzebub. [6]
- (b) State **three** accusations levelled against Jesus by Religious leaders to condemn him to death. [4]
- (c) Zamanga is a church elder at one of the local church. One day as he was preaching the Gospel, some members opposed his preaching saying that what he was preaching was outside the church's doctrine. Zamanga became very bitter he even stopped preaching. Give Zamanga Christian advice on how to react to opposition. State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christianity and Islam with regard to the teachings on opposition. [4]
- 10 (a) Narrate the story of the Lord's supper as stated in the book of Corinthians. [6]
- (b) State **two** other names for the Lord's supper. [4]
- (c) "Why do some Christians celebrate the Lord's supper?" wonders Mungoma. What Christian advice would you give Mungoma on the significance of the Lord's supper? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam on the funeral and burial practices. [4]

## SECTION B

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

- 11** (a) Relate the story of how Stephen was stoned to death. [6]
- (b) How did Stephen react to the persecution? State **two** points. [4]
- (c) Mbuno is a student at Cornerstone University. All the students have gathered at the gate side to demonstrate against poor meals served to them. As a Christian she refuses to join in the demonstration. This annoy other students who decide to mock her and slap her. Mbuno feels bad about the situation and she is contemplating of leaving the university education. What Christian advice would you give Mbuno on the reaction to persecution? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Hinduism with regard to the teachings on the reactions to persecution. [4]
- 12** (a) Relate the problem of corruption within the church involving Annanias and Sapphira. [6]
- (b) Apart from the problem of corruption, state **three** other problems that the early church faced. [4]
- (c) The pastor of a local church is accused of misusing church money meant to build a wall fence around the church building. One Sunday morning, some elders locked up all the church's doors so that the pastor does not have access. They even threatened to beat him if he continues bothering them to open the church to the congregants. What Christian advice would you give to the elders on resolving the problem? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on the way differences are resolved in the community. [4]
- 13** (a) Narrate how Solomon asked for wisdom from God. [4]
- (b) State different reasons why people work today. Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) "I have been cultivating the garden alone for a long time now while others just come and eat. This year I will also not cultivate, after all I am not the only child at home," complained Towera. What biblical advice would you give Towera on the attitude to work? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **two** differences between Christians and Muslims on the attitude towards work. [4]

- 14 (a) Relate the story of how hard it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God. [4]
- (b) Give **three** ways in which riches may cause a person to wonder away from God. [6]
- (c) A certain committed Christian stops going to church. He says going to church is wasting time instead of making money. Give **three** Bible warnings about wealth to this person. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on the attitude to wealth and possession. [4]
- 15 (a) Narrate the story of Abraham choosing a wife for his son, Isaac. [4]
- (b) Give **two** guiding principles for choosing a marriage partner. [4]
- (c) "I am so scared of HIV and AIDS. So I have made up my mind to remain single for the rest of my life," said Tabitha. As a Christian, state teachings on why a Christian might choose to remain unmarried. State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christians and Hindus on the attitude towards unmarried people. [4]