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2HOURS 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This paper consists of **two** sections A and B. It has **six** examination items.
- Section A has **two** compulsory items
- Section B has **two** parts I and II. Answer **one** item from each part.
- Answer **four** items from all
- Any additional items answered will not be scored

SECTION A (Answer both items in this section)

Item 1

It is a beautiful Sunday morning and the sun shines brightly through a stained glass window of the church. The congregation gathers for the weekly worship services eager to connect with God and each other. As the worship service team takes the stage, the atmosphere in the church begins to shift, the musicians starts to play a lively tune, the congregation rises to their feet, clapping and singing along. After praying to God they confessed their sins and pleaded to God.

Tasks

- How are the worship practices among Christians today reflected in the scenario above? (12 scores)
- Explain the traditional African practices that are related to those in the above scenario. (12 scores)

Item 2

Kasongo is an elder son in a family of six children living in Kapera village. He does not respect his father and mother, within society he has become a victim of rape, defilement and laziness. A few weeks ago, Kasongo attacked his father, abused him, hit his head with a broken bottle which made his father be rushed to hospital. Kasongo puts a lot of pressure on his father to give him his share of land and he even threatens to kill him if he does not give him his share immediately.

Tasks

- Explain the Christian values which can help Mr. Kasongo to relate well with his father and mother in the family. (12marks)
- Explain the challenges which may befall onto Mr. Kasongo if he continues with his character revealed in the scenario above. (12marks)

SECTION B

Item 3

Mr. Ozie is a wealthy individual who acquired his fortune through corruption, exploitation, engaging in dishonesty practices and evading taxes. He however spent his wealth excessively on luxury items, parties, buying expensive items and gambling. His excessive spending led to financial difficulties in the later days of his life causing a significant loss of his wealth.

Tasks

- How should Christians use wealth according to the above scenario? (12 scores)
- Explain the traditional African ways of acquiring wealth that are different from those in the scenario above. (12 scores)

Item 4

“Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the Seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it, you shall not work. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them and rested on the Seventh day. He therefore blessed the Seventh day and hallowed it. (Exodus 20:8 – 11)

Support: The word hallowed means blessing something or keeping it holy.

Tasks

- (a) How should people in your community spend their leisure time in relation to the bible text above? (12 scores)
- (b) Explain the values Traditional Africans attached to various forms of leisure they enjoyed. (12 scores)

PART II (Answer one item from this part)

Item 5

The people asked him, what are we to do then? He answered, whoever has 2 shirts must give one to the man who has none, and whoever has food must share it. Some tax collectors came to be baptized and they asked him, teacher what are we to do? Do not collect more than is legal. He told them some soldiers also ask him what about us? What are we to do? Don't collect more than is legal, he told them. Some soldiers also asked him, what about us? What can we do? Do not take money from anyone by force or accuse anyone falsely. Be content with your pay. (Luke 3: 10 – 14 GNB).

Task

- (a) How can harmony be promoted in society given the guidance in the text above.
- (b) Explain the contemporary approaches to justice that can be used to overcome challenges presented in the Bible text above.

Item 6

You people hate anyone who challenges in justice and speaks the whole truth in court. You have oppressed the poor and robbed them of their grains. And so you will not leave in the fine stone houses you build all drink wine from the beautiful vine yards you plant. I know how terrible your sins are and how many crimes you have committed. You persecute people and they take bribes and prevent the poor from getting justice in the courts. And so, keeping quiet in such evil times is the clever thing to do. (Amos 5:10-13 GNB).

Task

- (a) How can justice be promoted in society in light of the biblical text above.
- (b) Examine the contemporary approaches to justice that can be used to overcome challenges presented in the Bible text above.

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