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24.9.2 Christian Religious Education Paper 2 (313/2)

1. (a)
- He would be a source of joy to the parents.
 - Many people would rejoice at his birth.
 - He would be great in the sight of the Lord.
 - He was not to take strong drink/wine.
 - He was to be filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb.
 - Many Israelites would turn to God through him.
 - He would have the spirit of Elijah/power.
 - He was to prepare the people for the Lord/call people to repentance.
 - He would turn the fathers hearts to children/bring reconciliation.
- (6 x 1 = 6 marks)*
- (b)
- His father was a poor carpenter.
 - His mother was an ordinary village girl.
 - He was born in a manger/cattle shed.
 - He was born in a small town of Judah/Bethlehem.
 - The first people to visit him were shepherds who were lowly regarded.
 - He was revealed to Simeon and Anna who were simple.
 - During his dedication the parents offered birds.
 - He grew up in Nazareth/a town of low status.
- (4 x 2 = 8 marks)*
- (c)
- They are made in the image of God.
 - To follow the example of Christ who went to the Synagogue/Temple.
 - To prepare them for future roles as leaders.
 - To teach them religious beliefs/practices.
 - To lay foundation for Christian morals at an early age.
 - Jesus taught that the kingdom belongs to them/He appreciated/blessed children.
 - For the continued growth of the Church.
 - To help develop/improve their talents.
 - To give them an opportunity to socialise with others.
 - To help them spend their leisure positively.
- (6 x 1 = 6 marks)*
2. (a)
- Jesus was led into the wilderness where he stayed for forty days.
 - He ate nothing and therefore he felt hungry.
 - The devil asked him to command a stone to become bread if he was the son of God.
 - Jesus told him that man could not live by bread alone.
 - The devil took Jesus up and showed him the kingdoms of the world and asked him to worship him, so that he could give him everything.
 - Jesus told the devil that only God alone is to be worshipped and served.

- The devil took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and asked him to throw himself down for God would command angels to guard him.
 - Jesus told the devil that one should not tempt God. **(4 x 2 = 8 marks)**
- (b)
- They should be knowledgeable in scriptures/biblical verses.
 - They should resist the devil.
 - Temptations are part and parcel of Christian life.
 - They should have faith in God.
 - They should worship God alone.
 - They should not put God to test.
 - They should desire to have the Holy Spirit.
 - They should not misuse the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - They should be content with what they have.
 - Fasting is important in their lives. **(5 x 1 = 5 marks)**
- (c)
- They are sometimes not fully accepted/ integrated/ discriminated against.
 - The older Christians may not serve as role models.
 - They may not be involved in activities/not given responsibilities.
 - They are tempted to backslide to previous lifestyles.
 - Older Christians expect them to change faster than they can.
 - Some experience problems of communication/language barrier.
 - They may lack Christian literature to strengthen their faith.
 - In large churches, they get lost in the crowd/not identified/not recognised.
 - The financial demands of the church may be too much for them.
 - Lack of assistance/concern when a new member is in need.
 - Some get frustrated when their expectations are not met.
 - They are given/assigned duties which they can't manage.
 - They may be rebuked/ embarrassed in public when suspected to be in the wrong. **(7 x 1 = 7 marks)**
3. (a)
- Jesus told the disciples to pray.
 - Jesus moved a distance away from the disciples.
 - Jesus knelt down and prayed.
 - An angel from heaven strengthened him.
 - The disciples fell asleep.
 - Jesus awoke the disciples.
 - There came a crowd led by Judas one of his twelve disciples.
 - Judas wanted to kiss Jesus.
 - One of the disciples struck off a slave's ear.
 - Jesus healed the man's ear.
 - Jesus asked the religious leaders why they had come to arrest him as if he was a criminal. **(7 x 1 = 7 marks)**
- (b)
- Peter was afraid of being arrested/ killed.
 - He was overcome by the devil/Satan.
 - The denial had been predicted by Jesus.
 - Peter was confused by the turn of events.
 - He was disappointed by the fact that Jesus did not fight back.
 - He lacked faith in Jesus.
 - He had no support/solidarity with other disciples. **(4 x 2 = 8 marks)**
- (c)
- Through the death of Jesus, Christians are forgiven their sins.
 - Christians are not supposed to make animal sacrifices to God.
 - It demonstrates God's love for human beings.
 - Christians have a personal relationship with God.
 - Christians are able to commit themselves to the will of God.

- It enables Christians to face death with courage.
- Through his death, salvation/eternal life is availed to all people.
- He has become their everlasting high priest by offering his own body.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

4. (a)

- Jesus and the disciples arrived at the land of Gerasene.
- They met a man who was demon possessed and lived among the tombs.
- The man fell down and told Jesus not to torment him.
- This is because Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit out of the man.
- Jesus asked the man his name.
- The man replied that his name was legion which meant many demons.
- The demons begged Jesus not to let them go into the abyss but into the swine that were near by.
- Jesus commanded the demons to go into the swine.
- The swine rushed and drowned in a nearby lake.
- The herdsmen then fled and went to tell people in the city concerning what had happened.
- People came and found the man sitting at the feet of Jesus, healed, dressed and in his right mind.
- The people got afraid of Jesus and asked him to leave their territory.
- The healed man asked Jesus whether he could accompany him.
- Jesus told him to go and tell others what God had done for him.
- The man went through the town proclaiming the good news about Jesus.

(8 x 1 = 8 marks)

(b)

- Through a sound from heaven.
- Like a mighty rushing wind.
- As tongues of fire resting on each disciple.
- By the disciples being able to speak in different languages.
- By Peter becoming courageous to preach.
- By many people being convicted of their sins.
- By many people repenting their wrongdoing.

(3 x 2 = 6 marks)

(c)

- People demand favours/payment for performing miracles.
- People claim to be under the influence of the Holy Spirit when they are not.
- There is too much emphasis on speaking in tongues at the expense of other gifts.
- Those who have the gifts of the Holy Spirit are proud/boastful/look down upon others.
- People misinterpret the Bible/ confuse others while claiming to be under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
- Individuals cause divisions/ splinter groups in the church claiming that the Holy Spirit has inspired them to start new churches/ ministries.
- Sometimes gifts of the Holy Spirit are expressed in a disorderly manner in the church.
- People use the gifts for self glorification.
- People speak in tongues without an interpreter hence creating misunderstanding.
- People use the gifts to instil fear/ intimidate others.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

5. (a)

- Marriage should be between a man and a woman.
- Marriage should be monogamous.
- Husband and wife should be complementary/help each other.
- The husband should love the wife.
- Marriage should be for companionship.
- Husband and wife should be faithful to each other.
- Conjugal rights should be enjoyed in marriage/sex should only be for married couples.

- The wife should submit to the husband.
- Husband and wife should respect/ cherish each other.
- Marriage is permanent/it is a commitment/ no divorce.
- Marriage is God's plan for human beings/ it was instituted by God.
- The husband and wife should cleave to each other/become one/one flesh.
- Marriage provides for procreation/multiplication. **(6 x 1 = 6 marks)**

(b)

- Pray to God for guidance in getting a partner.
- Identify the person to marry.
- Inform the parents/guardians about the person to marry.
- Propose to the would be spouse.
- Inform the church leaders about their marriage plans.
- Attend seminars/counselling sessions on marriage.
- Visit the parents/family of the would be spouse to discuss marriage arrangements/get consent.
- Make arrangements to give dowry.
- Arrange with the church on when the marriage can take place/fix a wedding date.
- Identify the marriage witnesses/best man/maid/best couple.
- Ensure there is availability of finance/resources. **(4 x 2 = 8 marks)**

(c)

- Due to unfaithfulness/ adultery.
- Lust/ covetousness.
- Financial constraints/ poverty.
- Pressure from in laws.
- Lack of faith in God.
- Influence from friends/peers.
- Lack of guidance and counselling.
- Lack of children/ barrenness/ having children of one sex.
- Hypocrisy/ pretence.
- Effects of mass media/ foreign culture.
- Poor role models.
- Denial of conjugal rights/ dissatisfaction. **(6 x 1 = 6 marks)**

6.

(a)

- It causes anger/hatred.
- Some people can steal/grab in order to be at par with those who have.
- It widens the gap between the rich and the poor.
- Regional/ethnic clashes can occur because of inequitable distribution of land.
- It can create discontent/dissolution/apathy among the people.
- It forms a basis for oppression of the poor by the rich/those who have.
- It makes those who have look down upon those who don't have.
- It can lead to violence/murder.
- It can lead to sexual exploitation/immorality.
- It leads to strikes/demonstrations/industrial action.
- It can lead to a strained relationship between the government and the people. **(4 x 2 = 8 marks)**

(b)

- Preaching to/teaching people to have fair dealings with one another.
- Living exemplary lives/role models.
- Encouraging the government/leaders to uphold the rule of law.
- Carrying out civic education for the citizens to know their rights and duties.
- Condemning acts of unfairness in society.
- Helping in the rehabilitation of the lawbreakers/offering guidance and counselling services.
- Praying for people to practice justice.
- Participating in law/constitutional making process.
- Assisting the needy to get jobs/offering them jobs.

- (c)
- Asking those who have wrongly acquired wealth to return it/pay back.
 - Using mass media to promote justice. **(7 x 1 = 7 marks)**
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- The law of God forbids killing.
 - Death sentence is irreversible in case an innocent person is killed.
 - Life is sacred/belongs to God.
 - Killing does not reform the offender.
 - The offender's right as a human being is undermined as he/she is used as a means to deter others.
 - It is against God's principle of forgiveness.
 - It undermines Christian virtue of love.
 - The victim's dependants/family are denied a chance to be with their loved one.
 - It can be misused by those in power to instil fear/discourage opposing views/eliminate others. **(5 x 1 = 5 marks)**