

MARKING SCHEME

1. a) Describe the message of angel Gabriel about Jesus during the annunciation of his birth. (7 marks)
- His name shall be Jesus
 - He will be great
 - He will be called the son of the most high
 - The Lord God will give to him the throne of his Father David.
 - He will reign over the house of Jacob forever.
 - He will establish an everlasting kingdom.
 - He will be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - viii) He shall be called Holy the Son of God (Any 7x1=7mks)
- (b) Give **seven** activities that took place following the birth of John the Baptist. (7 marks)
- Relatives and friends gathered at Elizabeth's home.
 - They celebrated the birth of a baby boy.
 - There was giving of gifts and presents.
 - On the eighth day the child was circumcised.
 - There was an argument over the name John for the baby/The mother gave the name John.
 - Zachariah wrote down the name.
 - Zachariah regained his speech.
 - Zachariah praised God for what He had done.
 - The baby was given the name John.
 - Zachariah sang the Benedictus in praise of God.
- (c) Suggest **six** ways in which a Christian couple respond to the problem of childlessness. (6 marks)
- They should accept their state
 - They should consult medical experts for advice
 - They should pray to God to help them in their problems
 - They should visit children's home to offer their services to these needy children
 - They can adopt a child
 - Attend guidance and counseling session on family life education
 - Read literature on childlessness as a way of getting a solution to their problems
 - They should love each other dearly
2. (a) State **six** reasons why Jesus appointed His twelve disciples. (6marks)
- It was the manner of the Jews i.e. Elijah and other prophets in the Old Testament had disciples.
 - Jesus wanted to create in the disciples that would carry on with the work after He would have gone.
 - They were twelve in number signifying the twelve tribes.
 - They would act as Jesus companion as Jesus worked amongst the people.
 - They would care about Jesus i.e. invite them in their houses for supper. e.t.c
 - Jesus used them to spread the Gospel i.e the sending of the 12 disciples.
- (b) Give **seven** qualities of a disciple as stated in the sermon on the plain. Lk. 6: 20 – 26. (7 marks)
- Perseverance in the face of persecution / those who endure suffering will receive eternal life.
 - Unwavering faith in Jesus – those who trust in God would receive great reward.
 - Love for enemies – the spontaneous love of agape so as to look at the good side of the enemies and not the bad side.
 - Obedience to Jesus teaching so as to accept the Lordship of Christ.
 - Implements of Jesus' teachings – the disciples were expected to "bear good fruits".
 - They were to be generous – those who have are expected to share with those who do not have.
 - They were expected to exercise self-criticism i.e. judging others / avoid hypocrisy.
 - The disciples were to show comparison to others – to be merciful like God.
- (c) State **seven** reasons why many people still reject the Gospel of Jesus. (7 marks)

- Love of wealth at the expense of spiritual development.
 - Corruption which make people mistrust God. i.e. God does not care.
 - Permissiveness in society – make people loose value systems especially religious values.
 - Social influence from peer groups.
 - Mass Media – People spend time listening & watching radio/TV films etc. may influence them negatively.
 - Confusion due to religious pluralism – some people start wondering which is the true religion / cult.
 - Religious/ political / social persecution/ suffering/ some loose hope in God.
 - Sexual immorality/ rape/ homosexuality.
 - Addiction to drugs i.e. when they have difficulties, they turn to drugs.
 - Power – Obsession i.e people believe they can manipulate power to get what they want.
 - Education may lead to arrogance– they believe they know everything.
3. (a) Describe the healing of the Demon possessed man at Capernaum (Luke 4: 31-37). (7 marks)
- Jesus went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee.
 - He was teaching on the Sabbath.
 - People were astonished at His teachings, for His word had authority.
 - In the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of unclean demon.
 - He cried out with a loud voice, “Ah, what have you to do with us Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know you, are the Holy one of God”.
 - Jesus rebuked the evil spirit saying “be silent and come out of him”.
 - When the demon had thrown him down in the midst, he came out of him, having done Him no harm.
 - People were all amazed and said to one another, what is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits and they come out.
 - The reports of him went out into every place in the surrounding region.
- (b) What lessons do Christians learn from the healing of man with dropsy? (6marks)
- Christian should save life even on Sunday
 - It is well to respond to an emergency even on the Sabbath.
 - Human life is more important than animals life.
 - Christians should be humble
 - Church leaders should have faith in Jesus
 - Religious leaders should help their followers when in need
 - Christians should avoid hypocrisy.
- (c) Identify ways through which churches continue with the healing work of Jesus. (7 marks)
- Christians pray and preach to the sick.
 - They lay hands on the sick.
 - They anoint them with oil.
 - They provide guidance and counseling services.
 - They construct hospitals, health centres, rehabilitation centres.
 - They pay medical expenses for the sick.
 - They provide curative drugs to treat the sick.
 - They produce medical and electronic literature on health issues to the sick.
 - They preach against evils that interfere with people's health.
 - They provide food, clothing, shelter, financial assistance to the sick and needy.
 - They visit the sick in homes and hospitals to comfort them.
 - They train medical personnel like doctors and nurses.
 - They educate people through seminars and workshops on how to take care of their health A.O.P
4. (a) State **seven** signs of the end time according to Jesus teachings. (7 marks)
- People would come claiming to be Messiah /false prophets will arise. ii) Wars between nations would arise.
 - Natural calamities like earthquakes, famine would occur.
 - Strange and celestial beings would appear from the sky
 - Jesus disciples would be arrested / persecuted / imprisoned.
 - Disciples would be betrayed to the authority by close relatives and even put to death. vii) Disciples would be hated on Jesus account.
 - The temple of Jerusalem will be destroyed.
 - People would faint for witnessing the signs.
 - All countries will be in despair at the roaring of the sea and the waves.
 - Thunder and lightning.

(b) Give **six** lessons that Christians learn from Jesus teachings of eschatology. (6marks)

- Should be faithful until the end/not be swayed by false prophets.
- Jesus will come again (what he say does happen).
- Christian to be attentive/note the signs of the end of the world
- Should expect persecution during this time and should endure.
- They will be betrayed by their close associates. ego families and friends. vi) Some would killed but / thrown into prison but should not be surprised vii) Ready to stand before rulers/authorities
- Jesus promised protection for those who stand up for him.
- Should keep praying for themselves and others

(c) In what ways does the church prepare Christians for the second coming of Jesus? (7 marks)

- the church leadership calls people to repentance
- the church baptizes the converts
- the church preaches the gospel about Jesus Christ
- the church organizes crusades
- the church evangelizes the masses who later convert to Christians
- the church has initiated ecumenism to create peace and harmony amongst Christians
- the church reaches out to may through the mass and print media
- the church gives alms to the needy and poor Christians i.e. gives charitable services

5. (a) Describe manifestation of the holy spirit on the day of Pentecost. (6 marks)

- He appeared in form of mighty wind
- He appeared in from of tongues of fire
- He enabled the disciples to speaking tongues
- Peter was enabled to be bold and to explain to the people the event that had just been witnessed.
- He enable Peter to remember the old Testament prophets (Joel's Prophecy)
- He enabled the sinners to repent their sins after listening to peter.
- He enable the apostles to understand what Jesus had taught then.
- He enabled those how had repented to be baptized.

(b) Mention **seven** leadership qualities shown by Peter the apostle on the day of the Pentecost. (7 marks)

- Courage
- Wisdom/understanding
- Principled/decision making/advisor/counselor
- Ability to protect and depend his colleagues
- Focused/goal oriented/commitment.
- Knew the scripture
- Eloquent speaker.

(c) Identify ways in which the gift of the Holy Spirit have been abused in the church today. (7 marks)

- Cheating that one has a certain gift of the Holy Spirit
- Consumeralization of the gifts/people are asked to pay money before being prayed for/healed.
- False interpretation of the bible/prophecy/prediction of the future.
- Ungenipulous Christians may impart demonic powers on innocent faithful.
- Some Christians who possess the gifts of the Holy Spirit develop pride/superiority complex/selfishness.
- Wrong use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit where faithful get into ecstasy /trance which way lead to In tunes
- Distinguishing oneself as a person with a special call/preacher an intention of exploiting other/situation.

6. (a) State **seven** teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit. (7 marks)

- The Holy Spirit was going to be a counselor and an advocate to intercede for Christians before God
- The Holy Spirit was going to reveal hidden truth about god and about Jesus
- It was going to take the place of Jesus and be with the people forever
- It was going to give them company so that they would not be desolated
- It was going to guarantee God's love for them because anyone who loved Jesus was loved by God
- It was going to be their teacher.
- It was going to remind them of all the teachings Jesus had taught them
- It was going to make them aware of their sins
- It was going to inform the world about the impending judgment so that they could repent.
- It was to be Gods messenger to them/speak on Gods behalf

- It was going to reveal the future to them
- It was going to glorify and exalt Jesus by telling them about him
- It was going to empower them to be Jesus witnesses anywhere in the world

(b) Mention **six** causes of disunity in the early church at Corinth.

(6 marks)

- Rival clique – Quarreling and bickering which split the church.
- Incest among Christians – living with one's father's wife (step mother) Thus committing incest others seemed to condone.
- Taking legal action against brethren and had cases tried by non-Christian judges. Question of eating meal offered to idols. The question was whether to eat or not to eat food offered to idols.
- Dress – the question on how women should dress/ behave in church.
- Division in celebration of the Lord's Supper i.e. one had turned the occasion into social merry making opportunity rather than worship.
- Misunderstanding over spiritual gifts – some gifts were considered superior to others i.e. speaking in tongues.
- Resurrection – some people were denying the resurrection of the dead.
- Boasted wisdom – there were Christians who boasted that they were better than others.

(c) How do Christians prevent the division in the church in Kenya today?

(7 marks)

- Treat each other with love
- Avoid discrimination/ segregations/ tribalism in the church.
- Preach / teach the word of God/ Bible truths to believers.
- Assist those in problems/ poor/ the less fortunate/ the needy.
- Practice humility/ avoid arrogance.
- Openly discuss issues affecting the church/ respect the opinions of other people.
- Pray for one another/ problems affecting the church.
- Practice transparent leadership style.
- Give financial reports within acceptable period of time.
- Follow the church doctrines / constitutions / manuals/ elaborate members on church procedures.
- Repent/ ask for forgiveness whenever they are wrong / accept their mistakes.
- Prepare a budget annually / seasonally to ensure that the resources are well utilized.
- Guidance and counseling.