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CHRISTIAN
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Paper 1
2½ hours



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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This examination consists of **six** items. It has **two** sections; **A** and **B**.*

*Respond to **four** items in all.*

*Section **A** has **two** compulsory items.*

*Section **B** has **two** parts; **I** and **II**. Respond to **one** item from each part.*

*Any additional items(s) responded to will **not** be scored.*

***All** responses **must** be written in the booklet(s) provided.*

SECTION A

*Respond to **all** the items in this section*

ITEM 1

"And I prayed earnestly to the Lord God, pleading with him, fasting, wearing sackcloth and sitting in ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed the sins of my people. I said," Lord God you are great, and we honor you. You are faithful to your covenant and show constant love to those who love you and do what you command...." **Daniel 9:3-4 (GNB)**

Tasks:

- (a) How are the worship practices among Christians reflected in the above Bible text?
- (b) Explain the Traditional African worship practices that are related to those in the Bible text above.

ITEM 2:

In a certain village of Uganda, there was a man who married four wives and built for each a separate home where he accommodated them. One week after settling all his wives, the parents of two wives who were coming from the same family attacked him because he had not fulfilled his marital obligations of paying bride price. They forced their daughters to divorce the man and it happened. The remaining two wives resorted to adultery claiming that the husband could no longer take care of them and that he is ever abusing them day and night. This has left the family unstable and unhappy.

Tasks:

- (a) Explain the Christian teachings that can help the people in the scenario given to stabilize their marriage.
- (b) How can contemporary approaches to marriage be used promote marriage stability in the scenario given?

SECTION B

*This section has **two** parts; **I** and **II***

Part I

*Respond to **one** item from this part.*

ITEM 3:

A brilliant young graduate remained unemployed for ten years because of despising available jobs. He eventually got a well-paying job as an accountant. Out of excitement, he got into alcoholism spending most of his time in bars. Fifteen years in employment, he has failed to develop himself in any way.

Tasks:

- (a) Explain the Biblical teachings that can help the young graduate in the scenario given to be productive.
- (b) How can traditional African approaches to work be used to solve the challenges presented in the scenario above?

ITEM 4:

In a certain town of Uganda, there are some youths who spend their leisure time dating girls, rumor mongering, sports betting, stealing and murdering people who return home in the evening. They use all types of drugs during their leisure time and some of them rape women at night. They spend their money in bars buying and drinking expensive wines.

Tasks:

- (a) How can the Biblical teachings on the use of leisure time promote responsible life styles among the youths in the scenario given?
- (b) How were some traditional African ways of spending leisure time different from those in the above scenario?

PART II

*Respond to **One** item from this part.*

ITEM 5:

"If your brother sins against you, go to him and show him his fault. But do it privately, just between yourselves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two other persons with you, so that every accusation may be upheld by the testimony of two or more witnesses, as the scripture says. And if he will not listen to them, then tell the whole thing to the church. Finally, if he will not listen to the church, treat him as though he were a pagan or a tax collector. And so I tell you: what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven". **Matthew 18:15-18 (GNB).**

Tasks:

- (a) How should Christians resolve their disagreements in light of the Bible text above?
- (b) Explain the challenges that arise in society if Christians go against the teaching in the above Bible text.

ITEM 6:

Allan and John were once good friends who could do everything together. They are energetic men who are known for laying bricks. One day, a rich man approached them and requested them to make for him bricks for three million shillings. They accepted and started the work and agreed to share the money equally. When the work was done, the rich man called Allan and gave him three million shillings and told him to share with his friend. However, Allan used all the money and refused to give John his share. The two lost friendship, they ill-talk against each other and they are now enemies.

Tasks:

- (a) Explain the Christian teachings that can help people in the scenario above to live in harmony.
- (b) How can contemporary approaches help to solve the challenges presented in the scenario above?

END.