

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Religious Education

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Additional Material(s):
Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Reading Time: 5 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- 1 Write your **name**, **centre number** and **candidate number** in the spaces provided on the **Answer Booklet**.
- 2 There are **twelve** questions in this paper.
- 3 Answer **four** questions only.
- 4 Answer **one** question from **Section A**; **one** question from **Section B** and **one** question from **Section C**.
- 5 The **fourth** question may be chosen from either **Section A**, **Section B** or **Section C**.
- 6 Write your answers in the **Answer Booklet** provided.

Information for candidates

- 1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks.
- 2 **Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the examination room.**



SECTION A

Answer **one** question from each section. The **fourth** question can be chosen from either **Section A, Section B** or **Section C**.

- 1**
- (a) Relate the story of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. [5]
 - (b) Name any **two** ceremonies the Jewish parents carried out for their newly born baby boys and state when each one of these ceremonies took place. [4]
 - (c) (i) Kutemba does not understand why gifts have to be given to new born babies and wonders whether that is a custom. Give Kutemba **three** points on the value of a child's birth traditions and customs in a Zambian home. [6]
 - (ii) How do people in Zambian Modern Society show appreciation for new life? Give **two** points. [6]
 - (d) In what ways are the teachings of Christians on God's direction to human lives **similar** to those of Muslims? Give **two** points. [4]
- 2**
- (a) Describe how God instructed Abraham to keep God's covenant through circumcision. [5]
 - (b) Explain the importance attached to circumcision by the Jews. Give **two** points. [4]
 - (c) (i) Muzonena a newly converted Christian wonders why she should be baptized in water, since she is already a believer in Jesus Christ. What Christian advice would you give to Muzonena on the meaning of water baptism? State **three** points. [6]
 - (ii) Why is male circumcision important in Zambian Modern Society? Give **three** points. [6]
 - (d) What are the **different** ways of admission practices found in Christianity and Islam? Give **two** points. [4]
- 3**
- (a) Narrate the story of Jesus healing the paralytic man. [5]
 - (b) State **two** significant points on why Jesus healed the sick. [4]
 - (c) (i) Gideon has been married for ten years when suddenly his wife is diagnosed with diabetes and she loses her sight. Gideon develops a negative attitude towards his wife. Give **three** points of Christian teachings to Gideon on how he should treat his wife. [6]
 - (ii) How should people's attitude towards the chronically sick be in Zambian Modern Society? Give **three** points. [6]
 - (d) In what ways are the teachings of Christians on attitudes towards the sick **similar** to those of Zambian traditionalists? Give **two** points. [4]

- 4 (a) Tell the story of Jesus healing a demon possessed boy. [5]
- (b) Mention the demon practices that are forbidden in the Bible. State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) John is troubled by an evil spirit. A neighbour advises him to consult a witchdoctor. What Christian advice would you give John regarding the methods of driving out demons? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) Identify different types of spirits in Zambian Modern Society. Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are the teachings of Christianity on attitudes to treatment of spirit possessed people **different** to those of Zambian Traditional Religion? Give **two** points. [4]

SECTION B

Answer one question from this section.

- 5 (a) Describe the parable of the waiting servants. [5]
- (b) What can Christians learn from this parable? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Mapalo had Bible study with her friends. She pointed out to her friends that for someone to enter the kingdom of God, one must attend church services regularly. State **three** points of Christian advice you would give to Mapalo and her friends on how one can enter the kingdom of God. [6]
- (ii) Jesus said that people would be unprepared for his second coming. How can people today show they are unprepared for judgement? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) **Differentiate** the teachings of Christians on their beliefs about personal judgement with that of the Hindus. Give **two** points. [4]
- 6 (a) Tell the parable of the friend at midnight. [5]
- (b) What does this parable teach Christians today? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Mary says: "I have been praying for a husband for a long time but my prayer has not been answered. I feel discouraged". What Christian encouragement would you give Mary in her present situation? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) In which ways does God answer prayers in Zambian Modern Society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) **Contrast** the teachings of Christians with regard to the nature and significance of prayer with those of Zambian Traditional Religion. Give **two** differences. [4]

- 7 (a) Narrate the rejection of Jesus at Nazareth. [5]
- (b) State **two** ways in which Jesus reacted to this opposition. [4]
- (c) (i) Chantu is a student at Kapatu University. He refuses to join a demonstration over meal allowances. Other students criticise him for his actions. He feels bad about the situation. What Christian advice would you give Chantu? State **three** points. [6]
- (ii) How do people in modern society react to criticism and opposition? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways is Christian reaction to opposition similar to that of Mahatma Ghandi? Give **two** points. [4]
- 8 (a) Give an account of the story of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter. [5]
- (b) What do Christians learn from this incident about the authority of Jesus? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Halubono confides in his friend that even if he believes in Jesus' resurrection, he doesn't know its meaning. As a Christian friend, give Halubono the meaning of resurrection of Jesus to Christians today. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What are the views of people in modern Zambia today on life after death? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings about life after death **similar** to those of Hindu? State **two** points. [4]

SECTION C

Answer one question from this section.

- 9 (a) Describe how Saul was converted to Christianity. [5]
- (b) (i) Why was the acceptance of Saul in the church a problem after his conversion? State **one** point.
- (ii) How was the problem solved? Give **one** point. [4]
- (c) (i) Mulilo has just been released from prison. She goes back to his former church for worship. Some of the church members shun and ignore her. She feels lonely and rejected. As a Christian, advise the church on the correct way to treat people of such nature. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) How can people in Zambian Modern Society help former prisoners to fit in society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings on the methods of resolving differences in community **different** to those of Zambian Traditionalist? Give **two** points. [4]

- 10 (a) Tell the parable of the workers in the vineyard. [5]
- (b) What are the different attitudes towards work that people may have? State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Mike refuses to increase the wages for his house maid and says to you "What I give her is enough salary for her since she never went for any training." What Christian advice would you give Mike on the Christian standard to guide decisions on salaries and wages as stated in the scriptures? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) How can one learn to show respect for manual workers in modern society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings on attitudes to work similar to those of Zambian Traditionalist? State **two** points. [4]
- 11 (a) Relate the parable of the rich young man. [5]
- (b) What are the effects of riches on a person's spiritual life? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) "I am the richest here. Remember money is power. I can do anything I like." Rose concluded. Her friend, Mono, a child of God wondered aloud, "Is there anything money cannot do?" Help mono remember her bible lessons on the **three** things money or riches would **not** be able to do. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What are the positive attitudes to money and possessions of people in Zambian Modern Society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are the teachings of Christians on attitudes towards wealth **similar** to those of Muslims? Give **two** points. [4]
- 12 (a) Describe how the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with the question, "Does our law allow a man to divorce his wife?" [5]
- (b) What are the Biblical purposes for marriage? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Mary says, "The man I want to marry must have riches because I don't want to continue with suffering." Give Mary the qualities of a good husband as is stated in the word of God. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) Give reasons why a Christian husband in Zambian Modern Society must treat the wife with loving consideration. Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways does Christians teaching on their attitude towards unmarried adults **differ** from that of Zambian Traditionalists? State **two** points. [4]