EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA
Examination for General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

Christian Religious Education 2046/1

Monday 11 JULY 2016

Additional materials:
Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

1 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.

2 There are fifteen questions on this paper.

3 Answer five questions.

4 Answer two questions from Section A and two questions from Section B.

5 The fifth question may be chosen from either Section A or Section B.

6 Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Information for candidates

1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

2 Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.
SECTION A

Answer two or three questions

1  (a) Relate the story of Jesus as a baby in the temple.  [4]
    (b) Show how the birth of Jesus was the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecy.  [6]
    (c) Mr Chilando is a Christian in a local church. He has been campaigning to be elected as a Congregation Secretary. However, when the elections are held Mr Shamboko wins the elections and becomes the new Congregation Secretary. Mr Chilando becomes bitter about it. What Christian advice would you give Mr Chilando on how God directs human lives. Give three points .  [6]
    (d) State one similarity and one difference between Christians and Muslims direction of a person’s life.  [4]

2  (a) Outline the temptation of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.  [4]
    (b) Apart from the above temptation, state three other occasions when Jesus was tempted.  [6]
    (c) Mr Saladi Tembo is a pastor of your local church. One day as he was going to town in a bus, a conductor gave him more that the expected change. He decides to give the excess money to the conductor, and exclaimed, “I don’t want to give in to temptation!” State three ways in which Christians meet temptations.  [6]
    (d) Give one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on how to overcome temptation.  [4]

3  (a) Relate the story of Jesus healing a man with demons at Gerasa.  [6]
    (b) State two kinds of spirits.  [4]
    (c) In a certain local church, the pastor and his members where casting out demons from people by beating the drums. Dongo a Christian, was surprised with the method of exorcism being applied by her church. What Christian advice would you give the Pastor and his members on the methods of casting out demons? State three points.  [6]
    (d) State one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their attitudes to evil spirits.  [4]
4  (a)  Give an account of the events that led to the imprisonment and
death of John the Baptist.  

(b)  According to what you have learnt in Religious Education 2046,
mention two people who suffered or died for their belief.  

(c)  Mega is a university graduate. He has been looking for a job for a
long time without success. One day he went to Zanganidyalelu
Construction Company. The Human Resources Manager there asked
Mega to give him money in exchange for a job. What Christian advise
would you give the Human Resources Manager over the right behaviour?
State three points.  

(d)  State one similarity and one difference between the main message
of John the Baptist and that of Mahatma Gandhi.  

5  (a)  Give an account of the teaching of Jesus on the Kingdom of God that
is for the hungry, poor and persecuted.  

(b)  From the Gospel, state two signs of God’s Kingdom.  

(c)  "I don't know how I would enter God's kingdom", wonders Mary.
State three Christian pieces of advice you would give Mary on the
requirements to enter the Kingdom of God.  

(d)  Give one similarity and one difference between Christianity and
Hinduism on their central ideas about the Kingdom of God.  

6  (a)  Narrate the story of a widow and the judge.  

(b)  Describe occasions when Jesus prayed. Give two points.  

(c)  "I have been praying for employment for a long-time now but my
prayers are not answered," complained Jessica. What Christian
advice would you give Jessica on the attitude to prayer? Give
two points.  

(d)  Give two similarities and one difference between Christianity and
Zambian Traditional Religion with regard to prayer.  

7  (a)  Relate the parable of the Ten virgins.  

(b)  How do Christians respond to the teachings about the return of Christ?
State two points.  

(c)  "There are a lot of rumours of wars in the world today. Probably this is
a sign that Jesus is about to come," said Sarah. State three other
events apart from rumours of wars that would precede the coming of
judgement.  

(d)  Give two similarities and one difference between Christianity and
Hinduism with regard to personal judgement.
8  (a) Narrate the story of the money lender. [4]

(b) State three attitudes of Jesus towards despised groups. [6]

(c) Charles' father refuses to pay examinations fees for Charles because he wants to pay 'Lobola' for the second wife. Charles is bitter and refuses to forgive his father on account of his father's action. What Christian advice would you give Charles on the teachings of forgiveness? Give three points. [6]

(d) State one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Islam on the teachings about love, forgiveness and tolerance. [4]

9  (a) Relate the story Jesus and Beelzebub. [6]

(b) State three accusations levelled against Jesus by Religious leaders to condemn him to death. [4]

(c) Zamanga is a church elder at one of the local church. One day as he was preaching the Gospel, some members opposed his preaching saying that what he was preaching was outside the church's doctrine. Zamanga became very bitter he even stopped preaching. Give Zamanga Christian advice on how to react to opposition. State three points. [6]

(d) State two similarities and two differences between Christianity and Islam with regard to the teachings on opposition. [4]

10 (a) Narrate the story of the Lord's supper as stated in the book of Corinthians. [6]

(b) State two other names for the Lord's supper. [4]

(c) "Why do some Christians celebrate the Lord's supper?" wonders Mungoma. What Christian advice would you give Mungoma on the significance of the Lord's supper? State three points. [6]

(d) Give one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Islam on the funeral and burial practices. [4]
SECTION B

Answer two or three questions from this section

11 (a) Relate the story of how Stephen was stoned to death. [6]
(b) How did Stephen react to the persecution? State two points. [4]
(c) Mbuno is a student at Cornerstone University. All the students have gathered at the gate side to demonstrate against poor meals served to them. As a Christian she refuses to join in the demonstration. This annoy other students who decide to mock her and slap her. Mbuno feels bad about the situation and she is contemplating of leaving the university education. What Christian advice would you give Mbuno on the reaction to persecution? State three points. [6]
(d) Give one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Hinduism with regard to the teachings on the reactions to persecution. [4]

12 (a) Relate the problem of corruption within the church involving Ananias and Sapphira. [6]
(b) Apart from the problem of corruption, state three other problems that the early church faced. [4]
(c) The pastor of a local church is accused of misusing church money meant to build a wall fence around the church building. One Sunday morning, some elders locked up all the church’s doors so that the pastor does not have access. They even threatened to beat him if he continues bothering them to open the church to the congregants. What Christian advice would you give to the elders on resolving the problem? State three points. [6]
(d) State two similarities and two differences between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on the way differences are resolved in the community. [4]

13 (a) Narrate how Solomon asked for wisdom from God. [4]
(b) State different reasons why people work today. Give three points. [6]
(c) "I have been cultivating the garden alone for a long time now while others just come and eat. This year I will also not cultivate, after all I am not the only child at home," complained Towera. What biblical advice would you give Towera on the attitude to work? Give three points. [6]
(d) State one similarity and two differences between Christians and Muslims on the attitude towards work. [4]
14 (a) Relate the story of how hard it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God. [4]

(b) Give three ways in which riches may cause a person to wonder away from God. [6]

(c) A certain committed Christian stops going to church. He says going to church is wasting time instead of making money. Give three Bible warnings about wealth to this person. [6]

(d) Give one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on the attitude to wealth and possession. [4]

15 (a) Narrate the story of Abraham choosing a wife for his son, Isaac. [4]

(b) Give two guiding principles for choosing a marriage partner. [4]

(c) "I am so scared of HIV and AIDS. So I have made up my mind to remain single for the rest of my life," said Tabitha. As a Christian, state teachings on why a Christian might choose to remain unmarried. State three points. [6]

(d) State two similarities and two differences between Christians and Hindus on the attitude towards unmarried people. [4]
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