

# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for General Certificate of Education 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**

- 1**
- (a)** Give an account of the story of Joseph and Mary’s flight to Egypt and their return to Nazareth. [5]
  - (b)** Give **two** titles of Jesus Christ as given in the story about the announcement of his birth and explain how each one shows the purpose of his coming. [4]
  - (c)**

    - (i)** “Why did God use Mary and Joseph to bring up Jesus?” asked Kukeña. Give Kukeña reasons why God chose Mary and Joseph to bring up Jesus. State **three** points. [6]
    - (ii)** What should be people’s attitude to God’s calling in modern Zambian Society today? Give **three** points. [6]
  - (d)** In what ways is the teaching of Christianity on religious duty and family loyalty **different** from that of Zambian Tradition? Give **two** points. [4]
- 2**
- (a)** Tell the story of what happened at the naming ceremony of John the Baptist. [5]
  - (b)** State **two** rules for a Nazarite boy. [4]
  - (c)**

    - (i)** In a Religious Education class, Jordan asked why the knowledge of the birth of John the Baptist became a blessing to his parents. As a Christian, give Jordan **two** points of why John’s birth was a blessing. [6]
    - (ii)** How do people in modern Zambian Society protect their newly born babies? Give **three** points. [6]
  - (d)** In what ways is Christianity **similar** to Zambian Tradition with regard to birth traditions and customs? Give **two** points. [4]

- 3 (a) Narrate the baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch by Phillip. [5]
- (b) According to the New Testament, when should a person get baptized? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Mrs Sheleni has a bouncy baby boy. Her husband suggests that the child should be baptised immediately. Give **three** reasons why some Christian churches baptise babies. [6]
- (ii) What are some of the various methods of baptism practiced by Christian churches in modern Zambia? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) How is the way of admission practices in Christian teaching **similar** to that of Zambia Tradition? Give **two** points. [4]
- 4 (a) Narrate the story when Daniel's three friends were tempted. [5]
- (b) Apart from Jesus and Daniel's three friends, name **two** other people who were tempted in the Bible? Show also how those people reacted to the temptation. [4]
- (c) (i) Gregory a young Christian was caught stealing at his work place. When asked by his Pastor why he had done such a thing, he explained that it was a temptation. Explain to Gregory how as a Christian he could have overcome such a temptation. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What are the reactions of the people living in the modern Zambia society to temptations? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are the teachings of Christians on temptation **similar** to those of Muslims? Give **two** points. [4]

**SECTION B**

- 5**     **(a)**   Relate the parable of the Final Judgement. [5]
- (b)**   What lessons can be learnt from the parable about judgement?  
          Give **two** points. [4]
- (c)**   **(i)**   George, a Christian says to you, "I have been applying for a job  
          everywhere and all I have received are rejects. I have now decided  
          to use bribes in order to get a job." Give **one** point of argument  
          George would use to support his decision and state **two** Christian  
          responses you would give him against such practices. [6]
- (ii)**   What is the attitude of people to bribery in modern Zambian  
                  Society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d)**   In what ways is the teaching of Christianity about personal judgement  
          **different** from that of Islam? Give **two** points. [4]
- 6**     **(a)**   Give an account of the Parable of the Widow and the Judge. [5]
- (b)**   What can Christians learn from this parable? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c)**   **(i)**   Jorama has just obtained a Crafts Certificate in Entrepreneurship  
          skills from a Trades School. She plans to set up business and she  
          immediately commits the plans in her prayers. How should Jorama  
          ensure that God answers her prayers? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii)**   Why do people pray in modern Zambian Society? State **three**  
                  points. [6]
- (d)**   In what ways are the Christian teachings on the nature and significance of  
          prayer **similar** to that of the Zambian traditionalist? State **two** points. [4]

- 7 (a) Tell the story of Jesus meeting with Zaccheus. [5]
- (b) Mention **two** despised groups of people that existed at the time of Jesus and state why each one of them was despised. [4]
- (c) (i) Mildred and Gilbert have fallen in love with each other and intend to get married. The parents to Gilbert who are not Christians discover that Mildred is an albino and refuse to consent to the intended marriage.  
As a Christian, what advice could you give to Gilbert's parents on their attitude to Mildred? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What should be the ideal attitude of people to albinos in modern Zambian Society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) What **different** teachings do Christians and Hindus have on forgiveness, love and tolerance for others. Give **two** points. [4]
- 8 (a) Describe how Jesus was mocked by the soldiers and the criminals. [5]
- (b) Why did the disciples find it difficult to accept the fact that Jesus had to suffer and die on the cross? Give **two** reasons. [4]
- (c) (i) A Christian has been convicted and imprisoned for a case he did not commit. How would he relate his suffering to that of Jesus? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) How do people react to suffering in modern Zambian Society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings on suffering **similar** to those of Hindu? Give **two** points. [4]

SECTION C

- 9 (a) Give an account of the persecution of Peter and John. [5]
- (b) Why were the apostles persecuted and what was their reaction to the persecution? Give **one** point for the reason and **one** point for their reaction. [4]
- (c) (i) Sean, a Grade 10 pupil at Lesamukulu Secondary School is always very obedient to the teachers. This makes him very popular among teachers. His classmates isolate him and accuse him of being a "sell out".  
State **three** points of Christian reactions Sean could show to his classmates. [6]
- (ii) How do people react positively to opposition in modern Zambian Society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways is Christianity **different** from Islam on their reactions to persecution? Give **two** points. [4]
- 10 (a) Narrate the parable of the Talents (The Three Servants). [5]
- (b) List **two** bad attitudes to work which are discouraged by the Bible. [4]
- (c) (i) Milton, a young Pastor explains to his fellow youths why they need to show respect for all workers including those who do manual work. As a Christian, what reasons would Milton bring out to support his point? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What is people's attitude to manual work in modern Zambian Society?  
Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) What **similar** attitudes towards purposes for work do Christians and Hindus have? Give **two** points. [4]

- 11** (a) Give an account of how Israel rejected God as King and Ruler. [5]
- (b) Why did the Israelites demand for a King? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Pastor Lazarus has just graduated from a Bible School and his church asks him, among other tasks, to be visiting the old people and orphans. He tells you that it is the duty of the deacons not the Pastor. What Christian advice would you give Pastor Lazarus on the nature of a true perfect shepherd?  
Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What should be the attitude of leaders to their followers in modern Zambia today? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) What **similar** attitudes to leaders are found in Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion? Give **two** points. [4]
- 12** (a) Tell the story of the woman caught in the act of adultery. [5]
- (b) (i) What was Jesus' new teaching on adultery? State **one** point.
- (ii) According to the Jewish tradition, what punishment was given to a woman caught in the act of adultery? State **one** point. [4]
- (c) (i) Mr Titanic is caught committing adultery by his wife. His wife forgives him but the neighbours start laughing at Mrs Titanic and accuses her of being a coward. What Biblical reasons would Mrs Titanic give her neighbours for her action towards her husband?  
Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What should be the positive reaction of people in modern Zambian Society towards those who offend them? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings on relationships between husband and wife **different** from those of Zambian Tradition?  
Give **two** points. [4]



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