

**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.**

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SECTION A

- 1 (a) Tell the story of the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah. [5]
- (b) From this story, what was the purpose of John the Baptist's life and Ministry? State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) "I don't want to take the baby to my village because there are rumours of witchcraft. I am afraid that my baby may be bewitched." Complains Grace. What Christian advice would you give Grace on her reaction to the rumours? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What should be the positive attitudes of people towards people suspected to be practising witchcraft in modern Zambian society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways is Christian teaching on religious duty and family loyalty different from that of Zambian Tradition? State **two** points. [4]
- 2 (a) Relate the message of John the Baptist in the desert. [5]
- (b) From the above passage, state the messages addressed to the following:
- (i) The Tax Collectors,
- (ii) The soldiers. [4]
- (c) (i) The Minister of National Guidance and Religious Affairs advised Religious and Church leaders to portray right behaviour in their conduct in order for them to carry out their noble callings above reproach. What should be the right behaviour to be demonstrated by the Religious and church leaders as instructed by John the Baptist? State **three** points. [6]
- (ii) State **three** points on how John the Baptist's instruction about the right behaviour could be applied in modern Zambian Society. [6]
- (d) In what ways are the main message of John the Baptist similar to that of Hinduism? State **two** points. [4]

- 3 (a) Narrate the story of Jesus casting out an evil spirit from the man in the Synagogue. [5]
- (b) Mention the **two** kingdoms of the spiritual realm. [4]
- (c) (i) A Magician says to you, "I cannot stop practising magic because that is how I earn my living." State **three** points of Christian advice you would give him regarding such practices. [6]
- (ii) How should people's positive attitude towards the mentally disturbed people be in modern Zambian society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are the teachings of Christianity on attitudes to treatment of spirit possessed people similar to those of Zambian Traditional Religion? Give **two** points. [4]
- 4 (a) Relate the story of Jesus emphasizing the fact that the Kingdom of God welcomes the poor, the humble and the persecuted. [5]
- (b) State the difference in meaning between the kingdom of God according to the Bible and the Jewish idea of the Kingdom of God. State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Mr Kundalila a local businessman who does not go to church asks you, "How does one enter the Kingdom of God?" As a Christian, state **three** requirements that Mr Kundalila should meet in order to enter the Kingdom of God. [6]
- (ii) How can people show evidence that the Kingdom of God is at hand in modern Zambian Society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings about central ideas similar to those of Hindu? State **three** points. [4]

SECTION B

- 5 (a) Narrate the story of Jesus' warning to the people in cities that will reject God's message of salvation. [5]
- (b) According to this story what will happen to the cities that will reject God's message of salvation? State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Butemwe has just been converted to Christianity. She asked you "what are the signs of Jesus' coming Judgement Day as talked about in the Bible?" As a mature Christian, state **three** signs of Jesus' coming Judgement day. [6]
- (ii) How can people prepare for the Day of Judgement in modern Zambian Society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christians teachings on their beliefs about personal Judgement similar to that of the Hindus? Give **two** points. [4]
- 6 (a) Give an account of Jesus' reply to the request "Lord teach us how to pray." [5]
- (b) State the first **two** statements of the Lord's prayer and explain what each of those statements mean. [4]
- (c) (i) Your parents know that prayer is used only as a way of worship and thanks giving. State **three** other ways your parents need to know about what prayer is used for. [6]
- (ii) How do people in modern Zambian Society react when they do not receive what they have prayed for? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways is Christianity similar to Zambian Traditional Religion with regard to prayer? State **two** points. [4]

- 7 (a) Relate the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. [5]
- (b) What lessons do Christians learn from this Parable? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Madaliso has been chased from home by his step mother for no apparent reasons. He is so angry that he has vowed never to meet his step mother again. What Christian advice would you give Madaliso against such intentions? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) Kantu was beaten by Nkandu for merely belonging to a different political party. State **three** positive attitudes that Kantu should portray towards Nkandu in modern Zambian society. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian attitudes to their enemies different from that of the Muslims? State **two** points. [4]
- 8 (a) Narrate the story of the women at the tomb after the resurrection of Jesus. [5]
- (b) State **two** meanings of Jesus' resurrection for Christians today. [4]
- (c) (i) Mrs Madala has just lost her husband who was a Pastor. During the burial every family member mourned uncontrollably except the widow, who instead knelt down and thanked God for the situation. Explain to the mourners what Christians such as Mrs Madala believe about life after death. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What are some of the beliefs about life after death in modern Zambian society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christians teachings on life after death different from those of Muslims? State **three** points. [4]

SECTION C

- 9 (a) Narrate the conversion of Saul to Christianity. [5]
- (b) (i) Why was the acceptance of Saul in the church a problem after his conversion? Give **one** point.
- (ii) How was the problem solved? Give **one** point. [4]
- (c) (i) Mr Moto Moto who had a serious mental problem, has just recovered. He decides to go back to his former church for worship. Some of the church members shun and ignore him. As a Christian, advise the church on the correct way to treat people of such a nature. State **three** points. [6]
- (ii) How can former prostitutes positively be treated in modern Zambian society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings on methods of resolving conflicts similar to those of Traditionalist? State **two** points. [4]
- 10 (a) Relate how Paul faced opposition from a Jewish magician. [5]
- (b) How did Paul react to the opposition? State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Bilitongo, a Christian visited his friend Naman who persuaded him to have a girlfriend. Bilitongo refused to give in because of his Christian values. As a result, Naman started mocking and despising him. How should Bilitongo react to his persecution? Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) How do people react positively to opposition in modern Zambian society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what similar ways do Christians and Muslims react to opposition? State **two** points. [4]

- 11** (a) Relate the Parable of the Wedding Feast. [5]
- (b) What does this parable teach Christians today? State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Luyando tells you that her class teacher has recommended her for the position of House Prefect but is not sure of what quality she needs to have as a leader. As a Christian, tell Luyando the qualities that a leader must have. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What should be the positive attitude of followers to their leaders in modern Zambian society? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are attitudes to leaders in Christianity different from those of Islam? Give **two** points. [4]
- 12** (a) Relate the teachings of Paul to the Corinthians on marriage. [5]
- (b) Mention **two** Biblical purposes of marriage. [4]
- (c) (i) Kwalela has been married for two years. She confides in you that, she has been having problems with her husband due to lack of good qualities of a wife. State **three** Christian qualities of a good wife, Kwalela could be lacking. [6]
- (ii) What are the characteristics of an ideal couple in modern Zambian society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) In what ways are Christian teachings on the method of choosing marriage partners different from that of Traditionalist? State **two** points. [4]