

# 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

Marks: 100

### Instructions to Candidates

- 1 Write the centre number and your examination number on every page of the separate Answer Booklet provided.
- 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

There are four questions in this section. Answer one or two.

- 1 (a) Narrate the story of the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist to Zachariah. [5]
- (b) Give **two** points to explain the purpose of the life and ministry of John the Baptist. [4]
- (c) (i) Charity, who is not a Christian, asks about the rules that applied to Nazirites. State **three** points you would give Charity. [6]
- (ii) How do people in the modern Zambian society respond to God's direction in their lives? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** ways in which the teachings of Christians on God's direction of human lives are similar to those of Hindus. [4]
- 2 (a) Give the message of John the Baptist at the time when Ananias and Caiaphas were High priests. [5]
- (b) Give two points that explain the meaning of John the Baptist's message to Christians today. [4]
- (c) (i) Moonga is a Human Resources Officer. People come to him with bribes so that he can employ them, but he refuses to accept the bribes. What Christian values would you learn from Moonga's behaviour? State **three** points. [6]
- (ii) State **three** points that demonstrate how people in the modern Zambian society abuse their authority. [6]
- (d) In what way is the main message of Christianity **different** from that of the Zambian Traditional Religion? Give **two** points. [4]

- 3 (a) Give an account of Jesus healing the Roman officer's (Centurion) servant. [5]
- (b) State **two** reasons why Jesus healed the sick. [4]
- (c) (i) On his way back from school, Mundia sees a poster inviting people to a healing and deliverance prayer service. One of his friends comments that miracles never happen. As a Christian, explain to your friend why Christians believe in miracles. Give **three** points. [6]
- (ii) What are some of the events that are regarded as miracles in the modern Zambian society? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** ways in which the teachings of Christianity on miracles are **similar** to that of Islam. [4]
- 4 (a) Relate the story of Jesus healing a man with a withered hand. [5]
- (b) The story in (a) shows one of the signs of the Kingdom of God. Mention the other **two** signs. [4]
- (c) (i) Luumuno says to Lushomo, "I don't know the requirements for entering the Kingdom of God". Explain to Luumuno **three** requirements that an individual has to meet in order to enter the Kingdom of God. [6]
- (ii) Give **three** points that explain the characteristics of a modern state. [6]
- (d) Give **two** points to explain how Christian beliefs about God's Kingdom are **different** from those of Hindus. [4]

SECTION B

There are four questions in this section. Answer one or two.

- 5 (a) Tell the story of Peter's confession of faith. [5]
- (b) Give **two** points that state how Jesus' suffering was the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecy. [4]
- (c) (i) Elisha has just lost his only brother. All hope is gone and does not know what to do in order to survive. State **three** positive ways in which Elisha could survive during this crisis. [6]
- (ii) State **three** points to describe the attitude of people in the modern Zambian society with regard to suffering. [6]
- (d) Give **two** points to explain ways in which the teaching of Christians on suffering is similar to that of the Hindus. [4]
- 6 (a) Relate the parable of the wicked tenants. [5]
- (b) Give **two** points to **explain** why the priests were upset with Jesus. [4]
- (c) (i) Maimbolwa is an active member of her church. She is found in almost every department of the church. Most of her friends are jealous and start talking ill of her. What Christian advice would you give Maimbolwa on how she should react to such kind of criticism? State **three** points. [6]
- (ii) Give **three** points that explain how people in the modern Zambian society can react positively to criticism. [6]
- (d) Give **two** ways in which the teaching of Christianity on opposition is **similar** to that of Hinduism. [4]

- 7 (a) Narrate the story of Jesus healing the woman with infirmity ( a woman bent over for 18 years). [5]
- (b) From the story, state:
- (i) **One** point that Christians learn from Jesus's teaching about observance of the Sabbath. [2]
- (ii) **One** point of the Jewish attitude to the observance of the Sabbath. [2]
- (c) (i) Mr Kabwe, a teacher at Mwamona Secondary School, is in charge of the Red Cross Club. He assists a female learner who faints during athletics; the male learners quickly spread a rumour that Mr Kabwe has developed a relationship with the same girl. State **three** Christian ways in which Mr Kabwe should react to this persecution. [6]
- (ii) How should people in the modern Zambian society react positively to opposition? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** ways in which ways the teachings of Christians on opposition are **different** from that of Muslims. [4]
- 8 (a) Relate the incident when Sadducees asked Jesus the question about the resurrection and marriage. [5]
- (b) Give **two** reasons why the Sadducees opposed Jesus on this occasion. [4]
- (c) (i) A serious argument and quarrel arise at the graveyard during the burial of a Christian woman. Her uncle insists that she must be buried with her favourite clothes. State **one** point the woman's uncle would give to support his argument and **two** Christian responses you would give him against this practice. [6]
- (ii) State **three** points to explain how people in the modern Zambian society prepare for life after death. [6]
- (d) State **two** points to explain how the teachings of Christianity on life after death are **different** from those of the Zambian Traditional Religion. [4]

SECTION C

There are four questions in this section. Answer one or two.

- 9 (a) Relate the story of Saul persecuting the believers. [5]
- (b) (i) Give **one** reason why Saul was persecuted when he became a believer. [2]
- (ii) How did he react to the persecution? State **one** point. [2]
- (c) (i) Mosho used to be an armed robber before he gave his life to the Lord. His former friends reject him and even threaten to kill him. How should Mosho react to the rejection and threats from his former friends. State **three** points. [6]
- (ii) State **three** causes of conflicts among people in the modern Zambian society. [6]
- (d) In what ways are the Christian teachings on reaction to persecution **different** from those of Mahatma Ghandhi? State **two** points. [4]
- 10 (a) Narrate the story of the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well of Jacob. [5]
- (b) Give **two** points that demonstrate how Jesus used his leisure time on this occasion. [4]
- (c) (i) "I don't know the Biblical reasons for leisure," says Mwango. State **three** Biblical reasons for leisure which you would give Mwango. [6]
- (ii) Give **three** ways that demonstrate how people in the modern Zambian society can spend their leisure time positively. [6]
- (d) State **two** ways that show how the attitudes of Christians to leisure are **similar** to those of Hindus. [4]

- 11** (a) Give an account of Abimelech's conspiracy? [5]
- (b) What types of government are revealed by Abimelech's conspiracy?  
State **two** points. [4]
- (c) (i) Pastor Chipo says to you, "There are so many needy and vulnerable people in my church who are always asking for help from me. It is not my responsibility to be providing them with food and clothes." State **three** points of Christian advice you would give Pastor Chipo on the nature of a true shepherd. [6]
- (ii) Give **three** ways that demonstrate how people in the modern Zambian society can relate positively with the poor and needy. [6]
- (d) Give **two** ways which explain how the teachings of Christianity on attitudes to leaders are **similar** to those of Islam. [4]
- 12** (a) Describe the calling of Samuel by God. [5]
- (b) Mention **two** duties of children to their parents. [4]
- (c) (i) Mr Jox has got two school going children. Whenever schools open, he sends them to their uncle to go and collect various school requirements. State **three** duties of parents to their children which you would tell Mr Jox. [6]
- (ii) Mention **three** characteristics of an average Christian home in the modern Zambian Society. [6]
- (d) In what ways are the teachings of Christianity on parent and child relationship **different** from those of Zambian Traditional Religion? State **two** points. [4]