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CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

14/2

TIME: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

2006/10/16 p.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of alternatives A and B. Each alternative comprises **eight (8)** questions.
2. Confine yourself to only one alternative.
3. Answer **five (5)** questions.
4. Question number **1** is compulsory for alternative A and question number **9** is compulsory for alternative B.
5. Each question carries 20 marks.
6. Bibles and other religious material are **not** allowed in the examination room.
7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
8. Write your **Examination Number on** every page of your answer booklet(s).

ALTERNATIVE A

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTERS 1 – 21

1. Give short answers to any **five (5)** of the following questions;

   (a) Who was David? (Mt. 1:1)

   (b) In his preaching, what did John the Baptist want people to do? (Mt.3:2)

   (c) Concerning fasting, Jesus taught that people should not be like hypocrites. What did the hypocrites do during fasting? (Mt.6:16).

   (d) What do we learn from the teaching of Jesus that on the day of judgement men will render account for every careless word they utter? (Mt.12:36)

   (e) Who preached during the day of Pentecost and what was the outcome of his preaching? (Acts. 2:14 – 42). Peter

   (f) In relation to the church, how was Paul before his conversion into a follower of Christ? (Acts. 8:3; 9: 1-2). Saul

   (g) Explain the term "The circumcision party". (Acts. 11:2)

   (h) Who was Agabus and what did he do concerning Paul's ministry?

2. Match the item in List A with the responses in List B by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in List A

List A

(i) He was conceived without a biological father

(ii) He was born to old parents

(iii) He thought of Jesus to be John the Baptist risen from the dead

(iv) A woman from this region asked Jesus to heal her daughter who was possessed by a demon

(v) He asked Jesus "what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?"

(vi) He was among the first deacons

(vii) The place where the disciples of Jesus were called "Christians" for the first time

(viii) Saul's conversion city

(ix) Crispus' conversion city

(x) The city full of idols

List B

A Stephen

B Antioch

C Rich young ruler

D Damascus

E John the Baptist

F Herod

G Corinth

H Jesus

I Athens

J Tyre and Sidon

K Gamaliel

L Jerusalem

M The rich fool
N Samaria
O Barnabas
P Caesar
Q Philippi
R Bar Jesus
S Corinth
T Capernaum

3. Write brief notes on the following places with reference to the ministry of Jesus.

(a) Caesarea Philip
(b) Gethsemane
(c) Bethphage
(d) Golgotha

4. Answer the following questions concerning Mathew 5 - 7

(a) Why is this section commonly called as "Jesus' Sermon on the Mount"?
(b) Complete the following beatitudes that were said by Jesus during his sermon on the mount.
   (i) Blessed are the poor in spirit _____
   (ii) Blessed are those who mourn _____
   (iii) Blessed are the meek _____
   (iv) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness _____
   (v) Blessed are the merciful _____
   (vi) Blessed are the peace markers _____
   (vii) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake _____

5. The Gospel according to Matthew is believed to have been written for Jews. Give four (4) evidences to support this claim.

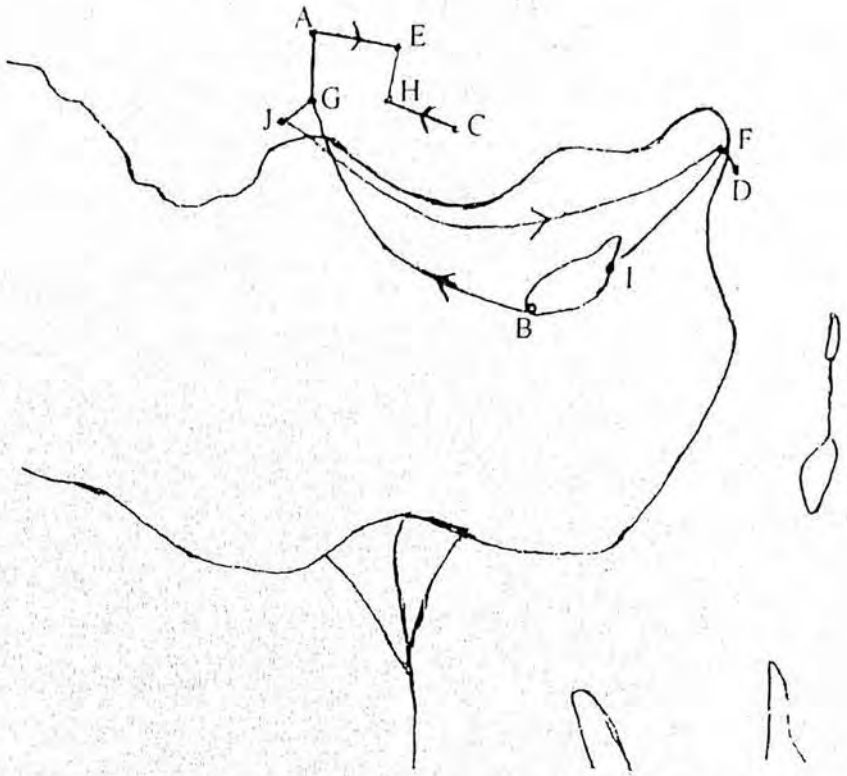
6. Identify the following people:

(a) Matthias
(b) Gamaliel
(c) Cornelius
(d) Lydia
(e) Apollos

7. Give the main points of Gamaliel's speech in the Sanhedrin concerning the Apostles' problem.

8. Answer the following questions concerning Paul's first Missionary journey to the Gentiles as sketched in the following map:

A sketch of Paul's First Missionary Journey



Paul started his journey at Antioch and visited Salamis, Perga Antioch of Pisidia, Lystra, Derbe Seleucia, Attalia, Paphos and Iconium, as presented randomly by the letters.

(a) Arrange the letters in alphabetical order and identify the place represented by each lette

(b) At place H, what did Paul do that made the people to call him **Hermes** and his co-work Barnabas **Zeus**?

ALTERNATIVE B
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTERS 1 – 21

9. Give short answers to any five of the following questions:

(a) State the context and content of the song that was sang by the angles in Luke 2:14.

(b) It is reported in Luke 4:16 - 30 that Jesus once visited Nazareth, where he had been brought up. What did he do there and what was the reaction of the people?

(c) In Luke 6:1 – 11 are recorded two Sabbath controversies which involved Jesus, on one hand and the Pharisees on the other. What were the two events that caused the controversies?

(d) What do we learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan? (LK.1:25 - 37)

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List A

(i) He was healed just by being told that his sins were forgiven.
(ii) He was a tax collector before he became one of the Twelve
(iii) He asked this question, "are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?"
(iv) A tax collector who besought Jesus without recognizing him
(v) He and his friend walked with Jesus without recognizing him.
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List B

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B Antioch
C Cleopas
D Damascus
E Levi
F John the Baptist
G Corinth
H Paralized person
I Athens
J Zacchaeus
K The mother-in- law of Peter
L Nathanael
M Herod
N Judas
O Enock
P Dorcas
Q Bethlehem
R Philippi
S Samaria
T Zeus

11. Explain the following names in connection with Luke's Gospel.

(a) John the Baptist
(b) Zacchaeus
(c) The prodigal son
(d) Anna the prophet
(e) The centurion

12. As a good Christian, what would you say to someone who is against government authority? Give your answer based on Luke 20:19 – 26.

13. The Gospel of Luke is sometimes defined as a "Social Gospel". To confirm the definition cite tv parables where Jesus shows the interaction between the rich and the poor or those in authority an the common people.

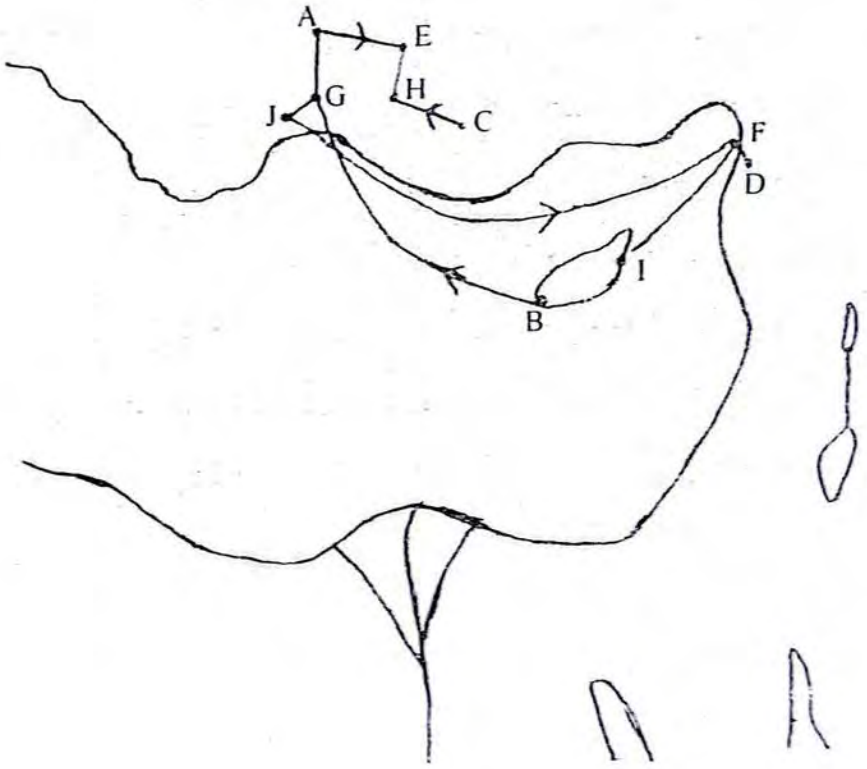
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