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014/2 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours **Friday, 19th October 2012 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A**, **B** and **C**. Section **A** consists of questions from the Gospel according to Matthew, Section **B** from the Gospel according to Luke and Section **C** from the Acts of the Apostles.
2. Answer a total of **five (5)** questions.
3. Choose **three (3)** questions from **either** section **A** or **B**; and any **two (2)** questions from section **C**.
4. Question **1** is compulsory for candidates who choose questions from section **A** and question **5** is compulsory those choosing questions from section **B**.
5. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
6. Bibles and other unauthorized materials 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).

SECTION A: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Answer **question 1** and **any other two questions** from this section.

1. Answer the following questions according to Matthew:

   (a) You have thoroughly studied the Gospel of St. Matthew. Write five aims or intentions of Matthew in writing his Gospel. **(10 marks)**

   (b) Provide short answers for the following questions:

      (i) Narrate the parable of the wicked tenants. **(01 mark)**

      (ii) Interpret the parable of the wicked tenants giving at least five important matters arising in the parable. **(01 mark)**

      (iii) John the Baptist hesitated to baptize Jesus and said, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" (Matthew 3:14). What was Jesus' response? **(01 mark)**

      (iv) Jesus began to preach just after the arrest of John the Baptist (Matthew 4:12-17). What was the message of his preaching? **(01 mark)**

      (v) Matthew 7:15-16 speaks about false prophets. How will you know the false prophets? **(01 mark)**

      (vi) When Jesus called one of the disciples he was asked to let him first go to bury his father (Matthew 8:20-22). What did Jesus say to him in response to his request? **(01 mark)**

      (vii) When John the Baptist was not eating and drinking the people said that he had a demon. What did they say about Jesus who was eating and drinking? (Matthew 11:18-19). **(01 mark)**

      (viii) Jesus was rejected by the Jews because they said that they knew him as the son of a carpenter, and they knew his brothers. Give the names of the four brothers of Jesus (Matthew 13:53-58). **(01 mark)**

      (ix) Jesus said to a Canaanite woman, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw to the dogs" Matthew 15:26). What did the woman say in response to Jesus? **(01 mark)**

      (x) The disciples of Jesus failed to cast out the epilepsy from a boy, and asked Jesus "Why could we not cast it out?" (Matthew 17:19). What reason did Jesus give for the failure? **(01 mark)**

2. Answer the following questions according to the Gospel of Matthew.

   (a) But he turned and said to Peter "Get behind me, Satan!" (Matthew 16:23).

      (i) Narrate the event. (Give three points) **(06 marks)**

      (ii) When Jesus said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan!" what did it imply? **(02 marks)**

(iii) Give at least one teaching you can get from the event. **(02 marks)**

(b) "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on Sabbath day" (Matthew 12:2).

(i) Briefly explain the context of this quotation. **(02 marks)**

(ii) What was the necessity of posing such an argument concerning Sabbath? **(02 marks)**

(iii) Give two examples to show how Jesus justified the disciples' action. **(04 marks)**

(iv) Provide one lesson you can get from Jesus' standpoint concerning the event. **(02 marks)**

3. "Truly I tell you, not even in Israel have I seen such faith" (Matthew 8:10).

(a) Explain the event which led Jesus to say these words. **(10 marks)**

(b) What does the story teach you today? (Give five relevant points) **(10 marks)**

4. Mr. Sambayidasi is a non Christian who would like to know the significance of Jesus' resurrection. By giving at least eight points show how you will help him. **(20 marks)**

SECTION B: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Answer **question 5** and **any other two questions** from this section.

5. Answer the following questions according to Luke:

(a) You have thoroughly studied the Gospel of St. Luke. Write five aims or intentions of Luke in writing his Gospel by dedicating it to Theophilus. **(10 marks)**

(b) Provide short answers for the following questions:

(i) When the angel told Zechariah that his wife Elizabeth would bear a son (Luke 1:13-18), what was Zechariah's response? **(01 mark)**

(ii) Mary said to Jesus, "Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously" (Luke 2:48). What did Jesus say in return? **(01 mark)**

(iii) What was the third temptation of Jesus according to Luke 4:1-13? **(01 mark)**

(iv) Four men brought a paralyzed man to Jesus for healing and Jesus said to the paralytic, "Man, your sins are forgiven" (Luke 5:17-21). What was the reaction of the scribes and Pharisees? **(01 mark)**

(v) One of the Pharisees invited Jesus for a meal in his house; and a woman came in and stood behind Jesus, weeping and washing Jesus' feet with her tears (Luke 7:36-39). What was the reaction of the Pharisee? **(01 mark)**

(vi) When Jesus complained to be touched by someone for power had gone forth from him, a woman came trembling and telling why she touched him (Luke 8:45-48). What was Jesus reaction to the woman? **(01 mark)**

(vii) Jesus had sent the seventy disciples for mission and on return they rejoiced that even the demons were subject to them in his name (Luke 10:17-20). Give Jesus' words of advice to them. **(01 mark)**

(viii) One of the criminals on the cross mocked Jesus but the second rebuked him for mocking Jesus and asked Jesus to remember him (Luke 23:39-43). How did Jesus treat the second criminal? **(01 mark)**

(ix) Give the words of prayer which Jesus gave to God just before his death on the cross (Luke 23:46). **(01 mark)**

(x) Two men walked with the risen Christ without recognizing him (Luke 24:13-29). When did they come to know that it was Jesus Christ? **(01 mark)**

6. Read the quotations in (a) and (b) and answer the questions that follow:

(a) "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division…" (Luke 12:51-53)

(i) Report the event from which the quotation was taken. (Give three points) **(06 marks)**

(ii) Interpret the story. (Give four points) **(08 marks)**

(b) "Do you think these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish…" (Luke 13:1-5)

(i) Explain the story behind this statement. **(04 marks)**

(c) Point out one thing we learn from the story. **(02 marks)**

7. Luke 13:6-9 is a parable of the barren fig tree.

(a) Retell the parable. (Give three points) **(06 marks)**

(b) Interpret the parable. (Give five points) **(10 marks)**

(c) Reveal two teachings of the parable. **(04 marks)**

8. In Luke chapter 11, Jesus taught his disciples how to pray.

(a) Write down the prayer that Jesus gave them as a model. **(04 marks)**

(b) Describe the two parts of the prayer. **(04 marks)**

(c) Suppose a non-Christian person asks you to tell him what Jesus meant by providing such a prayer with several parts as a model; what will be your explanation? (Give six points) **(12 marks)**

SECTION C: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Answer **any two questions** from this section.

9. While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him. So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews, and later he was brought to the Areopagus. In his address at the Areopagus he highly praised the Athenians as "very religious" (Acts 17:16).

(a) How were the Athenians "very religious"? **(02 marks)**

(b) Through their religiosity, what did Paul speak to the Athenians? (Give two points) **(04 marks)**

(c) Why is it important to know other people's religious background before starting evangelization? **(02 marks)**

(d) In connection to the fact that we are all God's offspring, Paul warns against misconception of the Deity and that "now" God commands repentance everywhere (Acts 17:29-30).

(i) What was the misconception referred to here? **(02 marks)**

(ii) What does Paul imply by saying "now" God commands all men everywhere to repent? (Give two points) **(04 marks)**

(e) What was the impact of Paul's teaching concerning resurrection of the dead on the Athenians (Acts 17:32-34)? (Give two points) **(04 marks)**

(f) In one sentence, show how Paul's speech was arranged in order to win the Athenians. **(02 marks)**

10. According to the Book of Acts of the Apostles, answer the following questions:

(a) With regard to the role of peace, one can say that peace is essential in the building up and for the multiplication of the church. Discuss with reference to the mission of Paul just after his conversion as recorded in Acts 9:20-31. (Give five points) **(10 marks)**

(b) Briefly account for the role of the Holy Spirit in the church as introduced in the mission of Saul (Acts 9:17-31). (Give three points) **(06 marks)**

(c) Describe the life of Tabitha and the raising of her from death by Peter (Acts 9:36-43). (Give four points) **(04 marks)**

11. According to the book of the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:15-26):

(a) Explain the procedure which was followed by the early church in order to obtain good leaders (Give five points) **(10 marks)**

(b) Give five reasons for the church and government or political parties to get wrong people for various positions of leadership today. **(10 marks)**

12. "Brethren, though I had done nothing against the people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans" (Acts 28:17b). Basing on the quotation, describe Paul's ministry in Rome including the challenges he faced (Acts 28:15-31). (Write eight points) **(20 marks)**