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014/2 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

TIME: 2:30 Hours **Wednesday, 08th November 2017 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 form the Gospel according to Luke and Section C from the Acts of the Apostles.

2. Answer **three (3)** questions from **either** section A or B; and **two (2)** questions from section C.

3. Question **1** is compulsory for candidates who choose questions from section **A** and question **5** is compulsory for candidates who choose questions from section **B**.

4. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.

5. Cellular phones, Bibles and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.

6. 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 (2)** from this section.

1. Provide short answers for the following questions.

   (a) "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (Matthew 1:2). What does the name Emmanuel mean?

   (b) "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more" (Matthew 2:18). Whose prophecy was this and in what event was it fulfilled?

   (c) "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11). Who baptized people with water? And, who will baptize people with the Holy Spirit and with fire?

   (d) In the genealogy of Jesus there were two great fathers who existed before him. Name them as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew 1:1.

   (e) When Jesus was born Herod was troubled and summoned the wise men secretly (Matthew 2:7). What command did Herod give to the wise men as they were going to Bethlehem?

   (f) "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea" (Matthew 3:1). What was John's message of his preaching?

   (g) As he was baptizing, John the Baptist saw the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism (Matthew 3:7). What did John say to them?

   (h) "Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him" (Matthew 3:13). Recite the reaction of John towards Jesus.

   (i) In response to John's reaction above, what did Jesus say to John according to Matthew 3:15?

   (j) What did John the Baptist wear and eat? (Matthew 3:4).

   (20 marks)

2. (a) In his early ministry, Jesus taught his people about entry into the kingdom of heaven. What five things a person can do in order to inherit the kingdom of God? **(10 marks)**

(b) Match the verses in **List A** with the correct phrases in **List B** by writing the letter of the corresponding phrase against the item number in **List A** in the answer booklet(s) provided. **(10 marks)**

LIST A		**LIST B**	
(i)	Take heart, daughter your faith has made you well (Matthew 9:22).	A	Jesus rebuked Peter.
(ii)	Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and cast out demons (Matthew 10:8).	B	The followers of Jesus to be.
(iii)	Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God (Matthew 16:23).	C	The Baptist's need to be assured of Jesus.
(iv)	Not to be anxious for what to eat, or drink or what to wear (Matthew 6:31).	D	The Pharisees complained.
(v)	Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another? (Matthew 11:3)	E	Herod spoke to his servants.
(vi)	He who does not take his cross and follow me is not worth of me (Matthew 10:38).	F	The cost of being a disciple.
(vii)	Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath (Matthew 12:2).	G	The woman with hemorrhage.
(viii)	This is John the Baptist, he has been raised from the dead (Matthew 14:2).	H	Peter's (the Great) confession.
(ix)	Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead (Matthew 8:22).	I	The total trust in God.
(x)	You are the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16).	J	The mission of the 12 disciples.
		K	The centurion's words to Jesus.
		L	The words of Mary to Joseph.
		M	The parable of the sower.
		N	The words of Levi the tax collector.
		O	The words of the dumb blind to Jesus.

3. In Matthew 19:23 Jesus rebukes those who rely on richness saying that it is hard for them to enter the kingdom of heaven. Suggest five dangers of richness. **(20 marks)**

4. Matthew 17:1-13 is an event of Jesus' transfiguration. Explain five purposes of Jesus' transfiguration. **(20 marks)**

SECTION B: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Answer **question 5** and **any other two (2)** from this section.

5. Give short answers for the following items (a)-(j).

   (a) The Good Samaritan said, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back" (Luke 10:35). How does the church observe this statement?

   (b) With reference to Luke 17:3-4, what should you do to a brother/sister who sins against you seven times and comes to you to repent?

   (c) When Jesus asked his disciples, "But who do you say that I am?, Peter answered, "The Christ of God" (Luke 9:18-21). What is Peter's response called?

   (d) In Luke 10:17-20 the seventy disciples came back from their mission, rejoicing that even the demons were subject to them in Jesus' name, but Jesus warned them against their joy. In what circumstance did Jesus tell them that they should rejoice?

   (e) In the parable of the sower recorded in Luke 8:4-15, what did the seeds in the good soil represent?

   (f) When Jesus and his disciples came to Gerasenes opposite Galilee they met a man possessed with demons (Luke 8:26-39). What did the demoniac say to Jesus?

   (g) According to Luke 9:23, Jesus gave a condition for those who would like to follow him. Recite the condition.

   (h) John said to Jesus, “Master, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he does not follow us” (Luke 9:49). What was Jesus’ reaction towards John?

   (i) Concluding the parable of the banquet, Jesus said, “For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall test my banquet” (Luke 14:24). Why did Jesus say such words?

   (j) When Jesus taught about sin and forgiveness the apostles said to him, “Increase our faith!” (Luke 17:5). What did Jesus say in turn?

   (20 marks)

6. (a) “Those who are well (healthy) have no need of a physician (doctor) , but those who are sick; I have not come to call the righteous, but the sinners to repentance” (Luke 5:31-32). Briefly explain five categories of sick people who might be referred to in the quotation.

   (10 marks)

(b) Match the items in **List A** with the correct responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in **list A** in the answer booklet(s) provided. **(10 marks)**

LIST A		LIST B	
(i)	This was Jesus' disciple and brother of Andrew (Luke 6:14).	A	Simon
(ii)	One of the women whose resources were used to help Jesus and his disciples (Luke 8:3)	B	Susanna
(iii)	A disciple whose brother was called James (Luke 5:10).	C	Jairus
(iv)	The man who was an officer in Herod's court and a husband of Joanna (Luke 8:3).	D	Levi
(v)	The tax collector who was called by Jesus to be his disciple (5:27-28).	E	The Samaritan
(vi)	The person who thanked Jesus after being healed from a dreaded skin disease (Luke 17:11-19).	F	Zebedee
(vii)	A ruler of a synagogue whose daughter died but was raised by Jesus (Luke 8:41-42, 49-56).	G	Joseph
(viii)	This man was fisherman and a father of James (Luke 5:10).	H	The centurion
(ix)	The one who had a slave who was dear to him, who was sick and about to die (Luke 7:1-10).	I	Anna
(x)	A Pharisee who invited Jesus to have dinner (Luke 7:36).	J	Peter
		K	Jesus
		L	Judas Iscariot
		M	Thomas
		N	Chuzza
		O	John

7. In Luke there are two events of two people being raised from the dead. Identify the events and show five lessons one can learn from the two events. **(20 marks)**

8. Recall the event of Zacchaeus and his salvation in Luke 19:1-10 and suggest five things you can learn from the event. **(20 marks)**

SECTION C: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Answer **any two (2)** from this section.

9. The book of "Act of the Apostles" can be called the "Acts of the Holy spirit." Justify the statement by giving five reasons from the book of Acts. **(20 marks)**

10. "The strong the opposition the church faced, the bigger the church grew." Justify the statement by using give examples form the Book of Acts. **(20 marks)**

11. Explain the miraculous healing of the crippled man at Lystra during Paul's first missionary journey and the events that accompanied the miracle as recorded in Acts 14:8-23. **(20 marks)**

12. Explain the founding of the early church and the characteristics of the first Christian community by giving five points. **(20 marks)**