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014/2 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours **Thursday, 15th November 2018 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A**, **B** and **C** with a total of **twelve (12)** questions. 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 **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 to answer questions from section **A** and question **5** is compulsory for candidates who choose to answer questions from section **B**.
4. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
5. All communication devices, Bibles and any other 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 from the following questions:

   (a) He said to them, You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father" (Matthew 20:23). What does the "cup" refer to and what will be the manner of drinking? **(02 marks)**

   (b) Why did Jesus curse a fig tree till it withered (Matthew 21:18-19)? **(02 marks)**

   (c) When Jesus entered the temple, priests and the elders of the people asked Jesus, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" (Matthew 21:23-24). What did Jesus say to them in response? **(02 marks)**

   (d) A king invited guests for a wedding feast. When he came to look at the guests he saw there a man who had no wedding garments (Matthew 22:11). What did the king do to the man? **(02 marks)**

   (e) Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesars, and to God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21). How do the Christians practise this statement? **(02 marks)**

   (f) Jesus said, "For the resurrection they neither marry nor are given to marriage, but are like angels" (Matthew 22:30). Why did Jesus say this? **(02 marks)**

   (g) Which is the first and great commandment in the law according to Jesus? (Matthew 22:37-38). **(02 marks)**

   (h) Which is the second among the two great commandments according to Jesus (Matthew 22:39)? **(02 marks)**

   (i) In the parable of the ten maidens, what was Jesus' response to the foolish maidens who came back from buying oil for their lamps, saying, "Lord, lord, open for us" (Matthew 25:11-12)? **(02 marks)**

   (j) In the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30), why was the servant who was given one talent punished? **(02 marks)**

2. (a) Answer the following questions in connection with the Last Supper.

      (i) When Jesus sat at table with his twelve disciples; and we were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me" (Matthew 26:21-22). What was the response from the disciples? **(02 marks)**

      (ii) What was the warning of Jesus against the betrayer (Matthew 26:24)? **(02 marks)**

      (iii) Jesus' actions and words during the Last Supper indicate that He was the one who founded the Holy Communion (Matthew 26:26-29). What were the actions and the words? **(02 marks)**

(iv) Jesus told his disciples, "You will all fall away because of me this night; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered' (Matthew 26:31). What was Peter's response? **(02 marks)**

(v) When Jesus told Peter that he would deny Him three times before the cock crows, what did Peter and other disciples say in response (Matthew 26:35-35)? **(02 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 provided.

List A	List B
(i) The one who sentenced Jesus to death (Matthew 27:15-24).	A Peter
(ii) This was a well-known prisoner (Matthew 27:16-17).	B Zebedee
(iii) She went to see Jesus' tomb early in the morning (Matthew 28:1).	C Joseph of Arimathea
(iv) He was the father of the two sons who were with Jesus at Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-37).	D Bartholomew
(v) He was forced by soldiers to carry the cross of Jesus (Matthew 27:32).	E Simon of Cyrene
(vi) He suffered from a dreaded skin disease (leprosy) (Matthew 26:6).	F Paul
(vii) The one who betrayed Jesus (Matthew 26:14-16, 26, 47-50).	G Pilate
(viii) The one who buried Jesus by the permission of Pilate (Matthew 27:57).	H Caiaphas
(ix) The High Priest during the trial of Jesus Christ (Matthew 26:3).	I Judas Iscariot
(x) The one who denied Jesus (Matthew 26:69-74).	J Zechariah
	K Hannah
	L John the Baptist
	M Mary Magdalene
	N Simon the leper
	O Barabbas.

(10 marks)

3. "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them" (Matthew 5:17). Use five things which Jesus taught to show how he fulfilled the law according to Matthew 5:21-48. **(20 marks)**

4. In Matthew 21:12, Jesus went into the temple and drove out all those who were selling and buying goods there. Basing on Jesus' action, explain the importance of the temple in those days by giving five points. **(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) Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years" Luke 1:18). What was the response of the angel? **(02 marks)**

   (b) The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and said, "Hail, O favoured one, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). How did Mary react towards the angel's statement? **(02 marks)**

   (c) Recite the words of the angel in connection to Mary's reaction in (b) above. **(02 marks)**

   (d) Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" (Luke 1:34). What did the angel say to Mary? **(02 marks)**

   (e) When the angel told Mary about her kinswoman Elizabeth that had conceived in her old age, he insisted that "For with God nothing will be impossible" (Luke 1:36-37). Recite Mary's response. **(02 marks)**

   (f) When Mary visited Elizabeth, what happened to Elizabeth as she heard Mary's greeting (Luke 1:39-41)? **(02 marks)**

   (g) When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the angel appeared to the shepherd with a message. What was the message according to Luke 2:10-11? **(02 marks)**

   (h) After the message was given to the shepherds by the angel, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God. Recite the song of praise which they sung (Luke 2:14). **(02 marks)**

   (i) What was the decision of the shepherd after hearing the song of praise in (h) above? **(02 marks)**

   (j) "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my father's house?" (Luke 2:49). What prompted Jesus to say this statement? **(02 marks)**

6. John the Baptist denounced selfish tendencies and violence among his community members. By giving five points, show how his teachings are relevant to our today's Tanzania context. **(20 marks)**

7. Explain the significance of the synagogue to the Jewish societies by giving five points. **(20 marks)**

8. (a) "And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and all the rest" (Luke 24:8-9).

      (i) Mention the names of two of 'they' referred to in the quotation. **(02 marks)**

      (ii) Who reminded them 'his words' and whose words were they? **(02 marks)**

      (iii) What did they tell them so that they remembered 'his words'? **(02 marks)**

      (iv) Who were the eleven and why? **(02 marks)**

(v) How did the eleven and all the rest respond to what they were told? **(02 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 provided.

List A	**List B**
(i) The place where Jesus was crucified (Lk.23:33).	A Bethany
(ii) The place where Jesus healed a blind man (Lk.18:35-43).	B Joppa
(iii) The place where Jesus was arrested (Lk.22:39-48).	C Jerusalem
(iv) The place where Jesus body was laid as it was taken down from the cross (Lk.23:53).	D Asia Minor
(v) The place of origin of the women whom Jesus told to weep for themselves (Lk.23:28).	E Jericho
(vi) The place where Jesus appeared to two disciples after resurrection (Lk.24:13).	F Mount Gerizim
(vii) The place where Peter denied Jesus (Lk.22:54-60).	G Cana of Galilee
(viii) The place in which Jesus told his disciples about his death and resurrection (Lk.24:6-7).	H Emmaus
(ix) The place where Jesus' disciples were continually blessing God after Jesus was carried up into heaven (Lk.24:52-53).	I A rock-hewn tomb
(x) The place where Jesus blessed his disciples before ascension (Lk.24:50).	J Temple
	K The Skull
	L Mount of Olives
	M Galilee
	N Bethphage
	O House of the High Priest.

(10 marks)

SECTION C: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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

9. Saul's conversion into Christianity has important lessons to the world today. Justify this statement by giving five lessons obtained from Saul's conversion. **(20 marks)**

10. As they were planning to begin the second missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas were in sharp disagreement which led to separation and each went on his own route (Acts 15:36-41). Give the reason for the disagreement/separation and show the members in each route; then suggest three ways which could be applied to solve different misunderstandings in your society. **(20 marks)**

11. Stephen the martyr is said to have suffered false accusations and death similar to that of Jesus Christ. Justify this assertion by giving five points in accordance with Acts Chapters 6 and 7. **(20 marks)**

12. Give brief explanation about the following:

    (a) Apollos (Acts 18:23-28). **(04 marks)**

    (b) The seven sons of Sceva (Acts 19:11-20). **(04 marks)**

    (c) Artemis of the Ephesians (Acts 19:23-41). **(04 marks)**

    (d) Eutychus (Acts 20:9-12). **(04 marks)**

    (e) The arrest, accusations and persecution of Paul (Acts 21:27-36). **(04 marks)**