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DIVINITY 1

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours *Friday, 19th February 2010 p.m.*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of **ten** (**10**) questions.
2. Answer **five** (**5**) questions. Question number **one** (**1**) is compulsory.
3. Each question carries **twenty** (**20**) marks.
4. Bibles and other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s)

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HISTORY AND PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

(With reference to Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings; Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Amos, Haggai and Zechariah)

1. Comment on five (5) of the items (a)-(j):

(a) "I gave you cleanliness of teeth in all your cities." (Amos 4: 6). **(4 marks)**

(b) "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isaiah 11:1). **(4 marks)**

(c) "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." (2 Kings 5:10). **(4 marks)**

(d) "... When he saw the angel who was smiting the people, and said, 'Lo, I have sinned, and I have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? Let thy hand, I pray thee, be against me and against my father's house." (2 Samuel 24:17). **(4 marks)**

(e) "Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand." (Judges 4:14). **(4 marks)**

(f) "Call his name Not my people, for you are not my people and I am not your God." (Hosea 1:9). **(4 marks)**

(g) "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you you shall speak." (Jeremiah 1:7). **(4 marks)**

(h) "These people say the time has not come to rebuild the house of the Lord." (Haggai 1:2). **(4 marks)**

(i) "... Whenever you hear a word from my mouth you shall give them warning from them." (Ezekiel 3:17). **(4 marks)**

(j) "Return to me, says the Lord of hosts and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 1:3). **(4 marks)**

2. List and explain five miracles done by Elisha that revealed him as a messenger of God and the presence of the power of God amongst his people. **(20 marks)**

3. Jeremiah used various symbolic acts to convey his message. Trace and illustrate five (5) of them. **(20 marks)**

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4. The book of Judges shows us how Israel lost the unity among themselves. Explain why they were disunited and cite four (4) examples of the disunity as stated in the Bible. **(20 marks)**

5. Discuss the theme "Holiness of Yahweh" as written in the book of Isaiah. **(20 marks)**

6. With reference to Hosea:

   (a) Give an account of the social, political and religious setting in the kingdom of Israel during the time of Hosea. **(10 marks)**

   (b) What evils did prophet Hosea denounce? **(10 marks)**

7. According to Judges 13:1-14:

   (a) Outline the instructions which the angel of God gave Manoah and his wife. **(10 marks)**

   (b) What is the importance of the instructions that were to be observed by the woman in today's situation? **(10 marks)**

8. Summarize the allegory of the eagles in Ezekiel 17:1-21. **(20 marks)**

9. Describe the fourth vision of Zechariah about Joshua and Satan (Zechariah 3:1-10). **(20 marks)**

10. Explain how the themes of "blind" and "deaf" servant are used in the book of Second Isaiah. **(20 marks)**

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