



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (GRADE 9) – 2009

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 204

(INTERNAL & EXTERNAL CANDIDATES)

TIME: 5 MINUTES - READING

2 HOURS - WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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1. You are allowed **five** minutes to read through this paper and thereafter, you will have **two** hours to answer the questions.
2. Pull out the **Answer Booklet** from this question paper.
3. Write your name, examination number and school/centre name on the **Answer Booklet**.
4. There are **four (4)** sections in this question paper, sections **A, B, C** and **D**.
5. Answer **all** the questions in **all four (4)** sections. Write all your answers in the **Answer Booklet**.
6. In section **A**, for each question, **four (4)** suggested answers are given, **A, B, C** and **D**. Choose the best answer and put an **X** on the letter of your choice.
7. Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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SECTION A (30 MARKS)

Answer all questions

- 1 The purpose of learning Religious Education in schools is to ...
 - A understand how people behave.
 - B appreciate other people's beliefs.
 - C know the meaning of life.
 - D know what is right and wrong.
- 2 A person learns more things and understands them better. This type of growth is ...
 - A physical.
 - B emotional.
 - C intellectual.
 - D spiritual.
- 3 The celebration of Passover by the Israelites reminds them of ...
 - A their freedom from slavery in Egypt.
 - B how the Egyptian children were killed.
 - C how the angel of death spared their children.
 - D how they sprinkled blood on their door posts.
- 4 "All scriptures is inspired by God....." 2 Timothy 3:16.
Christians use the scriptures to ...
 - A deepen their faith.
 - B settle disputes between believers.
 - C teach unbelievers about heaven.
 - D encourage and strengthen people's faith.
- 5 The New Testament books are the earliest writings by Christians. These books were written between ...
 - A 60-100 AD.
 - B 50-150 AD.
 - C 90-397 AD.
 - D 30-150 AD.
- 6 What was the parable that Jesus used to teach people about using their talents?
 - A Good samaritans
 - B Three servants
 - C Ten virgins
 - D Sower
- 7 Which religion mainly encourages co-operation and not competition?
 - A African Tradition
 - B Islam
 - C Christianity
 - D Hinduism

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- 8 Which religion considers God as the Lord of the worlds?
A Christianity
B Hinduism
C African Tradition
D Islam
- 9 Co-operation by working with other nations is called ...
A Economical.
B National.
C International.
D Ecumenical.
- 10 Repentance means ...
A saying sorry, admitting that what you did was wrong.
B changing your mind, being sorry for the wrong thing you did.
C doing something to show that you are really sorry, accepting a punishment.
D forgiving the one you want to forgive you, showing no bitterness.
- 11 The story of the lost son teaches Christians that ...
A rebellious sons will always undergo suffering.
B parents should be forgiving their children.
C children should obey their parents.
D God always forgives those who repent.
- 12 What two common functions do rules, laws and leaders perform for communities?
A Protect and encourage people.
B Co-ordinate and rule
C Protect and co-ordinate
D Control and guide
- 13 The Hadiths tell Muslims to love all people because ...
A God loves the poor people and wicked.
B Muslims must give alms to all people.
C All people are descendants of Adam and Eve.
D People of all races can become Muslims.
- 14 In Zambia the ... prevents people from using their positions to make themselves rich.
A elections
B president
C democracy
D leadership code

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- 15 Religions teach that marriage is a way of ...
A sharing work between a man and woman.
B having men and women being faithful to each other.
C bringing up children in loving manner.
D expressing true love and real friendship.
- 16 "Apart from God you have no friend or helper....".
This teaching is from the ...
A Bible.
B Quran.
C Bhagavad Gita.
D Mahabharata.
- 17 The Vedas teach that ...
A females are inferior to males.
B male and female are different but equal.
C there is no difference between male and female.
D God created male and female in his image.
- 18 A muslim's hope is based on God's complete power and ...
A faithfulness.
B justice.
C guidance.
D protection.
- 19 According to Hinduism, what causes suffering?
A Selfishness
B Disobeying God
C Attachment to things
D Lack of education
- 20 The freedom from being born into another body, in Hinduism, is called ...
A Karma.
B Moksha.
C Diwali.
D Om.
- 21 What is Religion about?
A How people behave
B Belief in God
C How people decide what to do
D God and ourselves

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- 22 Many parables of Jesus commend energetic thinking. Which of the following parables is one of them?
- A Mustard seed
 - B Ten virgins
 - C Net
 - D Weeds
- 23 What does this Bemba proverb teach, "ubufumu bukashisha menso" literally means, "chieftainship makes the eyes red."
- A A leader must lead by example.
 - B A leader cannot rule by threats and insults.
 - C Leadership brings a lot of work and worries.
 - D Leadership makes one be faithful to his people.
- 24 Which of the following Bible books is an example of wisdom?
- A Isaiah
 - B Ecclesiastes
 - C Ezekiel
 - D Samuel
- 25 Which one of the following prayers shows that one is united with other people?
- A Vocation
 - B Action
 - C Community
 - D Private
- 26 According to the Hindus, which one of the following is believed to have conquered death?
- A Yama
 - B Lakshmi
 - C Vishnu
 - D Guru
- 27 A true friend is one you ...
- A trust.
 - B know.
 - C study with.
 - D share things with.
- 28 According to the Hindus, problems that are caused by bad Karma must be ...
- A avoided.
 - B ignored.
 - C accepted.
 - D understood.

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- 29 "Lord make me a better person, and bring happiness to others."
The above statement is called ...
A wisdom.
B vocation.
C action.
D community.
- 30 What do Muslims remember when they fast in the month of Ramadan?
A Islam being firmly established
B Going on pilgrimage to Mecca
C The time when the black stone was given to Abraham
D Muhammad writing down the words of God in the Quran

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

Answer all the fifteen questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet.

- 31 The sayings of the Guru are often riddles or hints of problems which ... [2]
- 32 (a) How does a Christian give unguided learning about Christianity? [1]
(b) For Christians today, living truthfully means ... [1]
- 33 (a) From which sacred book do the following words come?
"Unbelievers, I do not serve what you worship, nor do you serve what I worship ..."
(b) What is the worst sin in Islam? [1]
- 34 (a) State **one** difference between Samaritans and the ordinary Jews. [1]
(b) What does the word penance mean? [1]
- 35 How are the rich and the poor people affected by the motto: "work as you earn" [2]
- 36 According to the Prophet Muhammad, state **two** ways a man can achieve Islam. [2]
- 37 "A leader should be someone whose actions match with his/her words."
State **two** meanings of the above sentence. [2]
- 38 State **two** things our behaviours are based on. [2]
- 39 Give **two** examples of how some people may persevere in order to achieve high goals they have set up for themselves. [2]
- 40 (a) According to the Zambian Traditional life, state **one** thing that the spirit of a person who lived a good life will do to the people. [1]
(b) How do people treat that kind of spirit? [1]
- 41 Mention **two** occasions when prayers were directed to the creator God in the Zambian Traditional life. [2]
- 42 State **two** ways in which pain can be useful. [2]

- 43 According to Zambian Tradition, why does death come to humans?
Give **two** reasons. [2]
- 44 (a) The Quran states very many times that God will raise people from death and judge them at the ... [1]
(b) State **one** action a Muslim must do whenever he is praying to show worship and complete obedience to God. [1]
- 45 (a) What does the story of the six blind men and the elephant teach? [1]
(b) Name **one** holy word often used in Hindu prayer. [1]

SECTION C (20 MARKS)

Answer all the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet.

- 46 "Look it is against the law for your disciples to do that on the Sabbath".
(Mark 2:24)
- (a) Who said these words to Jesus? [1]
(b) What had Jesus' disciples been doing? [1]
(c) Which King in the Old Testament did Jesus refer to concerning the breaking of the law? [1]
(d) What did this King do? [1]
(e) What did Jesus say about the Sabbath on this occasion? [1]
- 47 "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt where you were slaves." (Exodus 20:2)
- (a) Name the group of people God was referring to? [1]
(b) Who led them out of Egypt? [1]
(c) State the first law God gave them. [1]
(d) What did the people do when they heard the thunder and the trumpet blast? [1]
(e) What did the people say? [1]
- 48 "You are doomed, you shepherds of Israel!"
(Ezekiel 34:2)
- (a) Who was speaking through Ezekiel? [1]
(b) Who were the shepherds of Israel? [1]
(c) Mention **three** offences that these shepherds had committed [3]

- 49 "Lord if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times should I forgive him?" (Matthew 18:21)
- (a) Who asked this question? [1]
 - (b) How many times did Jesus say we should forgive? [1]
 - (c) What parable did Jesus narrate to explain his answer? [1]
 - (d) Why was the servant in the story punished? [1]
 - (e) What is the main lesson we get from this parable? [1]

SECTION D (20 MARKS)

Answer both questions in this section. Each question carries 10 marks.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet.

50 Learning and Truth

Once upon a time in a certain village near Mangweshi, there was a boy named Mundu who liked going out fishing with his father. He also learned how to trap small animals in the sandy forests. He was keen to observe all the fishing methods and skills used by his father to catch fish in the river and its marshlands. He was neither scared of the crocodiles in the river nor the serpents in the forest.

When the time came for Mundu to get married, he did not want to marry in his own village. He crossed the river and walked eastwards until he came to a village called Wacha near the bank of a river. He fell in love with a pretty girl called Mumpongo.

At the marriage ceremony, the father-in-law told him, "my son, here in this village and surrounding areas, there is no telling lies or rumour mongering like your people where you are coming from." Mundu pondered over these words and wondered whether there was no group of people or tribe that did not tell lies or gossip.

So, one day, Mundu went to a swamp in order to trap fish using a fishing basket known as 'umoono'. Then he went into the forest to set the traps. The following day he went to check on his traps together with his father-in-law. In the 'umoono' they found that there was a rabbit. The father-in-law was very surprised but he did not say any word. Then they went into the forest; they found a lot of bubble fish caught in one trap. Again the father-in-law was very surprised but he did not say a word. They went back home. The father-in-law narrated the experience to his wife but the wife brushed it aside and thought that her husband was day dreaming. The husband insisted that the wife and himself should go with their son-in-law the following day.

On the second day, Mundu went to check on his traps in the company of his in-laws and everything happened as on the previous day. The mother-in-law was greatly surprised, but even in her case, she did not say anything. They went back to the village and straight away Mundu's in-laws went to see the headman. They narrated what had happened but the village headman also brushed it aside, saying that the two were day dreamers. They insisted that what they had seen was true and they invited the headman to see for himself on the following day.

Early the following morning, Mundu, his in-laws, the Headman and his trustees went to the swamp. In the 'umoono' they found only a lot of bubble fish and in the trap in the forest, they only found one rabbit. The in-laws were very upset because their son-in-law had played a trick on them. Mundu explained that when he married their daughter, Mumpongo, his father-in-law told him, "in this village, people do not tell lies or gossip like your people in the west."

Everybody in the village laughed at Mumpongo's parents, saying there was no group of people or tribe so good that they did not gossip or tell lies.

- (a) From the passage above, what type of learning did Mundu have in order to know how to fish and trap animals? [1]
- (b) Which two religions mostly favour this type of learning? [2]
- (c) "In this village, people do not tell lies or gossip." Is this statement a **FACT**, an **OPINION** or a **BELIEF**? [1]
- (d) State **three** different ways in which a statement can be true. [3]
- (e) What does the word **prejudice** mean? [1]
- (f) In the passage above write a sentence which shows that Mundu's father-in-law was prejudiced against him. [2]
- (g) What should have the villagers done instead of laughing at Mundu's parents in-law? [1]

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