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and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

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2 hours 30 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the separate **Answer Booklet** provided.
2. There are **fifteen** questions in this paper.
3. Answer **five** questions.
4. Answer **two** questions from Section A and **two** questions from Section B.
5. The **fifth** question may be chosen from **either** Section A or Section B.
6. Write your answers in the **Answer Booklet** provided.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

1. All questions in this paper carry equal marks.
2. Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.



SECTION A

Answer **two** or **three** questions

- 1 (a) Give an account of what transpired at the naming ceremony of John the Baptist. [4]
(b) Give **three** significant points on the purpose of John the Baptist's life and ministry. [6]
(c) Mbangu has just given birth to a baby boy. She and her husband plan to have the child dedicated to God in Church. Her husband's grandfather objects and insists to tattoo the baby and put amulets containing special charms around the boy's neck and waist. State **two** reasons that her husband's grandfather would give to support his position and state **one** Christian argument against the practice. [6]
(d) State **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christianity and Zambian Tradition on religious duty and family loyalty. [4]
- 2 (a) Narrate the incident when Abraham was tested by God. [4]
(b) (i) What can Christians learn from this story? Give **one** point.
(ii) Show the difference between the Bible meaning of the words **Temptation** and **Testing**. [6]
(c) The school manager of Mwaiseni High school found Getrude, a pupil from her school at a hotel in the company of men. Getrude tried to hide but was caught. When asked why she was at the hotel instead of her parents' home, Getrude replied, "The devil tempted me." State **two** ways temptation comes to people and **one** way to overcome it. [6]
(d) Give **two** similarities and **one** difference between Christianity and Hinduism with regard to temptation. [4]
- 3 (a) Relate the story of Jesus healing Simon's mother-in-law and what transpired after that. [4]
(b) State **three** significant points on why Jesus healed the sick. [6]
(c) Mr and Mrs Banda had been married for 25 years and have been a very happy couple. Mr Banda is involved in a road accident and sustains broken legs. The wife neglects the husband and threatens to divorce him. Give **three** points of Christian teachings to Mrs Banda on attitude towards the sick. [6]
(d) Give **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on attitudes towards the sick. [4]
- 4 (a) Narrate the story of Jesus casting out an evil spirit from the man in the synagogue. [4]
(b) Give the **two** kingdoms of the spiritual realms and **two** examples by which they are represented in each case. [6]
(c) "Why are you sleeping in my class?" the teacher asked John. He woke up with a start and said, "sorry madam, I hardly slept last night. There was drumming all night long at the village trying to cast evil spirits from a demon possessed man," John replied. What demon practices are Christians saved from by God? State **three** points. [6]
(d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their attitudes to evil spirits. [4]

- 5 (a) Tell the story of Jesus calling Levi. [4]
- (b) Give **three** significant points on what Christians receive when they accept Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God. [6]
- (c) One of the leaders at your local church has been found using church money for his personal gain. He has since confessed and repented of his sin. However, some Christians still treat him as a thief. What Christian advice would you give those Christians who still call him a thief? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christian and Hindu teaching about their central ideas. [4]
- 6 (a) Narrate the story of Jesus healing a crippled woman. [4]
- (b) What do Christians learn from this story about Jesus' attitude towards the Sabbath? State **three** points. [6]
- (c) Flaviour is a young Christian who belongs to a Bible study group which meets once a week. She has not been able to meet her group on this particular day because she has to take food to her sick cousin at the hospital. Her group members condemn her for not attending the Bible study. State **three** points of Christian advice Flaviour would give to her group concerning her action. [6]
- (d) State **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christian and Hindu about the importance of obeying religious laws. [4]
- 7 (a) Tell the parable of the friend at midnight. [4]
- (b) (i) What does this parable teach Christians today? Give **one** point.
- (ii) Briefly explain the parable's teaching in terms of provision. Give **two** points. [6]
- (c) Your friend has been working extremely hard to establish his business. In all this, he never forgot his dependence and obedience to God. Unfortunately, his business is not doing well at all. What Christian encouragement would you give your friend in his present state? State **three** points. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on the nature and significance of their prayers. [4]
- 8 (a) Describe how Jesus chased the traders from the Temple. [4]
- (b) List **three** traders Jesus found operating in the temple and explain why they were found there. [6]
- (c) Christians at Silembe village were excited at successfully completing their church building but could not agree on allowing it to be used as a classroom during the week. Explain **three** common attitudes Christians have towards their church buildings. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christian and Hindu attitudes to their places of worship with regard to worship and prayer. [4]

- 9 (a) Narrate the story of Jesus healing the paralytic. [4]
(b) Why was Jesus opposed by the Pharisees on this occasion? Give **three** points. [6]
(c) You have decided to break away from your church due to immoral activities of some of the church leaders. You have started your own congregation and many Christians have followed you from your former church. Those immoral leaders are unhappy because they have lost their members and planning to kill you. You have heard this rumour. State **three** ways you would use to act against this incident. [6]
(d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christians and Hindus on how they react to persecution. [4]
- 10 (a) Give details of what transpired at the home of Simon the Pharisee. [4]
(b) Give **one** reason why the Pharisees opposed Jesus on this occasion and mention **two** other reasons why they had opposed him at any other time. [6]
(c) James and Joel work very well in helping people at their local church. They have been accused of taking advantage of the people they help. They are so discouraged that they want to stop this noble work. What Christian advice would you give them to stop them from quitting the good work? Give **three** points. [6]
(d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Hinduism on how they react when faced with public criticism. [4]

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SECTION B

Answer **two** or **three** questions from this section

- 11 (a) Describe the stoning of Stephen. [4]
(b) Give **two** reasons why Christians moved away from Jerusalem after Stephen's death. [6]
(c) Musa is the only Christian in a Muslim family. He finds it difficult to evangelise to them and is almost giving up. Give **three** points of Christian advice on how he should react to persecution. [6]
(d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam on the inclusion of people of different races and cultures. [4]
- 12 (a) Give an account of Peter's vision and the Roman Officer's household. [4]
(b) State **three** reasons why some early Christians at first opposed the inclusion of the non-Jews in the Church. [6]
(c) There is an advertisement by the Ecumenical Theological College to train Christians of Pastoral work from a cross-section of the community. But during short listing one of the members of the panel and board says, "We should have few women short listed because they have a lot of other responsibilities". State **three** points of Christian teaching on discrimination. [6]
(d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference on the attitude of Christians and people who believe in Zambian Traditional Religion to people of different languages, race and colour. [4]

- 13 (a) Relate the parable of the workers in the vineyard. [4]
- (b) How could one learn to show respect for manual workers? State **three** points. [6]
- (c) At the recent Labour Day Celebrations, the leader of the Congress of Trade Unions demanded that a Bill on Labour and Industrial relations recently submitted to Parliament be withdrawn for further consultations. He insisted that the current Bill compromised workers' rights. But in reply and with force, the top most leader rejected the idea of withdrawing the Bill insisting that sufficient consultations had been done. State **three** essential principles of Christian behaviour on conflicts over work value. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their attitudes to work. [4]
- 14 (a) Give an account of what was done on the Day of Atonement by the Jews. (Exclude the offering details). [4]
- (b) How was leisure time used in the spiritual content? Give **three** points. [6]
- (c) Moses is so busy at his company that he hardly finds time for his wife and children even when he goes home. Recommend to Moses God's proposed plan for Christian leisure time. Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam on their attitudes to leisure time. [4]
- 15 (a) Narrate the story in Ezekiel about God's rescuing the sheep from the bad rulers. [6]
- (b) What does the story teach Christians today? Give **two** points. [4]
- (c) Mr Kasonkomona is in charge of the Mufumbwe Road construction. As a managing Director, he has been given K500 million to grade the road. But he has only used half of the amount and the rest of the money he has pocketed. The workers are up in arms for he denies them their full salaries and makes them work long hours without overtime allowances. Because of the poor road works, the bridge built has collapsed. As a Christian, what would be your attitude towards Mr Kasonkomona? Give **three** points. [6]
- (d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Islam on their attitudes to their rulers. [4]

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