

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Religious Education

2044/1

Specimen

Additional Material(s):

Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

Reading Time: 5 minutes

Instructions to candidates

1 Write your **name**, **centre number** and **candidate number** in the spaces provided on the **Answer Booklet**.

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2 There are **five** sections: **A**, **B**, **C**, **D** and **E** in this paper.

3 Answer **five** questions only.

4 Answer **one** question from each Section.

5 Write your answers in the **Answer Booklet** provided.

Information for candidates

1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

2 **Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the examination room.**

SECTION A: LIVING IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

Answer one question only from this section.

- 1 (a) Briefly explain **six** Christian teachings about the purpose and meaning of work. [6]
- (b) (i) From the Gospel of Matthew, narrate a passage that shows that God wants people to serve others through work. [8]
- (ii) Your father has newly been appointed Deputy Minister in your Province, propose **six** areas how he might use the teaching from Matthew's Gospel to put into practice in his province. [6]
- 2 (a) Briefly give **six** reasons why Hindu religious festivals are very important. [6]
- (b) (i) Give the content from the book of Psalm which teaches that trust in the Lord leads to peaceful relaxation today. [8]
- (ii) You are the youth leader at your church. You are asked to share a word of encouragement to the fellowship whose families are going through challenges in life. In your sharing, describe **six** concrete difficulties that families can face in life, then show how the ideas from the passage above can help the youths enjoy leisure time in spite of difficulties. [6]

SECTION B: ORDER AND FREEDOM IN SOCIETY

Answer one question only from this section.

- 3 (a) Discuss briefly **six** ideas from Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha as a way of fighting for justice. [6]
- (b) (i) Give the content from the book of Luke which urges people not to judge others unjustly. [8]
- (ii) The Pastor has just been appointed to lead the church that has had a break away and the church members are divided. Using ideas from the above passage, suggest six ways in which a Pastor can guide the church in creating a more just church. [6]

- 4 (a) Describe briefly **six** ideas how authority is used in the Hindu joint family [6]
- (b) (i) Give the content from the book Psalm which shows how the Hebrew people experienced God's authority through creation. [8]
- (ii) You have been elected as a member of Parliament in your constituency. You want to do a number of things in your constituency such that even when you leave the office, people will always remember about you. State and explain briefly **six** things you will do for the people in your constituency. [6]

SECTION C: LIFE

Answer one question only from this section.

- 5 (a) List and explain **three** most well known paths that Hindus may choose to the spiritual goals of absolute freedom. [6]
- (b) (i) Give the content of the teaching of Jesus in the Gospels of Luke regarding the beatitudes. [8]
- (ii) Mr Kalamo has been appointed as the new District Commissioner in the remote rural district of Kaka Province. He has to work hard in order to improve peoples' standard of living. Give **six** concrete ways the new district commissioner could use to uplift the way of life of the local people. [6]
- 6 (a) State **six** ideas about the concept of hell in Christianity. [6]
- (b) (i) Give the content from the book of Daniel which explains the belief in the resurrection of the dead. [8]
- (ii) In your Christian community fellowship, you are asked to lead a discussion on life after death. Give **six** reasons why people should have hope for life after death. [6]

SECTION D: MAN AND WOMAN

Answer one question only from this section.

- 7 (a) State briefly **six** findings of social science regarding the qualities needed for a good marriage. [6]
- (b) (i) Give the content from the book of Deuteronomy that explain that divorce was permitted under certain circumstances and the content from the Gospel of John where Jesus tried to heal a marriage relationship. [8]
- (ii) Mrs Mashu has complained to her parents about the unfaithfulness of her husband in their marriage. One of the aunt's suggested to the family that Mrs Mashu must just divorce her husband, after all she has a well paying job, she will take care of the children. Suggest **six** ways why divorce is **not** good for the family. [6]
- 8 (a) Describe **six** aspects that were involved in the education of children in traditional African Society. [6]
- (b) (i) Give the content from the New Testament passage where Peter explains on how wives and husband should live. [8]
- (ii) Your cousin Jane has been married for three years, she shares with you that she believes she should not submit to her husband because times are changing. Explain with **six** examples the advice you would give to Jane, why it's important to submit to her husband. [6]

SECTION E: MAN'S RESPONSE TO GOD THROUGH FAITH AND PRAYER

Answer one question only from this section.

- 9 (a) Briefly explain the difference between witchcraft and divination. [6]
- (b) (i) Give the context of the Bible passage from the book of Psalm which explain that self – centredness and Pride leads some people to deny God. [8]

- (ii) The Ngashes are a well known business family in your area. They believe it's their hard work that has made them prosperous. When they are invited for a church gathering, they say, there is no need to come to church service because God is always with them. Give **six** examples of how people can deny God by their actions even though they never say so. [6]
- 10 (a)** Explain briefly what prayer is and list **five** changes that may occur as a sign of God's silent action in answering one's prayers. [6]
- (b) (i)** Give the context of the Bible passage from the Gospel of Luke which shows that in our search for God we ought to be open. [8]
- (ii)** A group of Grade 12 learners were heard discussing how after the examinations would want to enjoy life. They said, "They are now free, no more rules and study" Give **six** examples of what could prevent a youth of today from truly searching for God. [6]