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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2

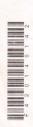
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Wednesday, 12th November 2014 p.m.

Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C. 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 a total of five (5) questions.
- 3. Choose three (3) questions from either section A or B; and any two (2) questions from section C.
- 4. Question 1 is compulsory for candidates who choose questions from section A and question 5 is compulsory for those choosing questions from section B.
- 5. Each question carries twenty (20) marks.
- Cellular phones, Bibles and other unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room.
- 7. 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) questions from this section.

- 1. Answer the following questions according to Matthew:
 - (a) Comment on the quotation, "Have nothing to do with this righteous man, for I have suffered much over him today in a dream." (Matthew 27:19). (04 marks)
 - (b) Matthew 21:33-46 is a parable of the wicked tenants who mistreated the servants of the vineyard's owner and murdered his son.
 - (i) Narrate the parable of the wicked tenants.

(06 marks)

- (ii) Interpret the parable of the wicked tenants giving at least five important matters arising in the parable. (10 marks)
- Pin-point ten important instructions given by Jesus to his apostles as he commissioned them in Matthew 10:1-33.

 (20 marks)
- 3. "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?" (Matthew 20:13-15).
 - (a) Explain the story from which the speaker spoke these words by showing at least seven scenes (acts). (14 marks)
 - (b) Give three teachings you can get from the story.

(06 marks)

- 4. "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have yours" (Matthew 25:24-25).
 - (a) Tell the full story from which the quotation was taken.

(12 marks)

(b) Relate the story to our present life by giving at least four points.

(08 marks)

SECTION B: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Answer question 5 and any other two (2) questions from this section.

- 5. And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course...'" (Luke 13:32).
 - (a) Who are commanded to go?

(01 mark)

(b) Identify the 'fox' referred to in the quotation.

(01 mark)

(c) Narrate the story.

(12 marks)

- (d) Give at least three lessons you can learn from the story. (06 marks)
- 6. "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath until his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it?" (Luke 13:15).
 - (a) In one sentence tell what prompted the speaker to say those words. (02 marks)
 - (b) Give the full story in the context of the quotation. (10 marks)
 - (c) Jesus' action was falsely interpreted as breaking the Sabbath law. Why did Jesus do so while he was aware of the attitude of his opponents? (Give four reasons). (08 marks)
- 7. "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me" (Luke 18:22).
 - (a) Describe the context of this quotation. (12 marks)
 - (b) Give at least four teachings of the story in the society today. (08 marks)
- 8. Most of the time Jesus used parables in teaching his audience.
 - (a) Explain the meaning and function of parables. (02 marks)
 - (b) Narrate the parable of the sower in Luke 8:4-16. (08 marks)
 - (c) Give the interpretation of the parable of the sower in Luke 8:4-16, bearing in mind at least five important issues in the parable. (10 marks)

SECTION C: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

- 9. Answer the following questions according to the Acts of the Apostles:
 - (a) Each writer of the books of the Bible had a purpose and plan for his readers. Show six purposes of the writer of Acts of the Apostles. (12 marks)
 - (b) In the speech in Acts 26:12-18, we find how Paul turned (changed) from being an apostle of the Sanhedrin to an apostle of Christ. Using Acts 26:12-18, explain four things which Jesus Christ does for ones whom he sends as his apostles. (08 marks)
- 10. "Jesus, I know and Paul, I know, but who are you?" (Acts 19:15).
 - (a) Explain the situation that led those words to be spoken. (10 marks)
 - (b) Provide at least five possible teachings from the event. (10 marks)
- 11. Discuss the place of the Gentiles in the salvation plan of God with reference to the book of the Acts of the Apostles, giving at least eight points. (20 marks)

- 12. "...Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who is a Roman citizen, and un-condemned (i.e., has not been tried for any crime)?" (Acts 22:25).
 - (a) Basing on the quotation above, explain the event which led the speaker to speak so. (12 marks)
 - (b) Explain at least four advantages of knowing your rights as Paul did. (08 marks)