

P245/2

CHRISTIAN

RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION

(The New Testament)

Paper 2

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2 hours 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*Answer any four questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.*

1. (a) Examine the effects that the belief in the Parousia (second coming of Jesus) had on the church during the Apostolic age.

(b) Discuss the current Christian teachings about the second coming of Jesus.

2. Compare the message preached by Jesus Christ and that preached by the Apostles after His resurrection.

3. The Gospel of Mark was essentially intended for gentile (Christians') Discuss.

4. (a) Explain the reasons why Mark in his Gospel does not directly refer to Jesus as the Messiah.

(b) What is the significance of the messianic secret to the church leaders today?

5. Comment on the characteristics of the Gospels of;

(a) Mark,

(b) John.

6. "Jesus was both truly human and truly divine". Examine this statement giving relevant examples from John's Gospel.

7. (a) Explain the significance of the healing of the man crippled for thirty eight years (John 5:1-18) .....

(b) Discuss the lessons that Christians can learn from this sign.

8. (a) Why was there hostility to Jesus at the feast of Deduction in John 10:23-24?

(b) Discuss the problems people meet in Uganda today in accepting Jesus as their savior.

9. "The present splinter denominations/ sects among Christians in Uganda are not a new development in the Church".

(a) With reference to Paul's first letter to the Christians, Justify the above statement.

(b) Use this teaching to advice Christians today.

10. How does Paul develop the idea of Christian Freedom in his letter to the Galatians?

11. (a) Discuss James' teaching on the tongue and its relation to the causes of war.

(b) How does this teaching apply to society today?

12. (a) With evidence from I Peter, identify the audience the author had in mind.

(b) To what extent is the letter relevant to Christians in Uganda today?

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