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CHRISTIAN

RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION

(The Old Testament)

Paper 1

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$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

1. (a) Account for the punishments that God pronounced upon man and woman in Genesis 3.
(b) What lessons do Christians learn from this story?
2. (a) "The nature and character of God was fully shown in rituals of worship amongst the Israelites". Discuss this statement with reference to the laws of purification in Leviticus 14.
(b) Discuss the ways in which Christians portray rituals of worship today.
3. (a) Comment on the concept of election of the Israelites as divide from Deuteronomy 11.
(b) Examine the view that Christians are the elect of God.
4. (a) Discuss the circumstances that led to the death of Uriah the Hittite.
(b) What is the relevance of those circumstances for modern political leaders?
5. (a) Examine the significance of Mount Camel contest in the life experience of Elijah.
(b) Discuss the importance of prophet Elijah to the New Testament.
6. Analyse the circumstances that led to Josiah's reforms in Judah.
7. (a) To what extent was the intervention by Amaziah in prophet Amos' work a manifestation of religious decay?
(b) Comment on the consequences of this intervention for the prophetic work of Amos.
8. (a) Examine the major concerns of Hosea.
(b) How relevant is Hosea's message to Christians in Uganda today?
9. (a) Analyse the religious and political reforms of king Hezekiah during Isaiah's prophetic career.
(b) Discuss the effects Hezekiah's weakness had on Judah.
10. Examine Jeremiah's use of symbolism in his prophecy.
11. (a) How does the personality of Ezekiel portray the characteristics of a true prophet?
(b) Discuss Ezekiel's prophecy about the shepherds of Israel.

12. (a) Discuss the teaching of the book of Job.

(b) Show the relevance of the book of job to the Christians today.

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