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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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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 ways in which Abraham's life was a reflection of faith.
(b) Discuss the importance of Abraham's relationship with God.
2. (a) Examine the ways in which the Israelites betrayed Yahweh after they had settled in Canaan, the promised Land.
(b) Discuss the consequences of this betrayal for their nation.
3. (a) Analyse the significance of the offering of the first Harvest to God in Deuteronomy 26.
(b) How relevant is this command to Christians today?
4. (a) "It served Saul right to be rejected as king". Discuss.
(b) What is the significance of Saul's fall for political leaders in Uganda today?
5. (a) Examine the prophecies that were delivered to king David when he wanted to build a temple for God.
(b) How were the prophecies fulfilled in the life of the people of Israel?
6. To what extent can Josiah's reforms attributed to the discovery of the law book in the Temple?
7. (a) Analyse the forms of worship in Israel during the times of the minor Canonical prophets.
(b) Discuss the prophecy of Amos on these forms of worship.
8. (a) "When Ephraim saw this sickness,..... then Ephraim went to Assyria, ..." Hosea 5:13 (RSV). Account for Hosea's condemnation of Israel in this chapter.
(b) Examine the relevance of his condemnation for Ugandans today.
9. (a) Explain the meaning of the following symbolic names found in Isaiah.
 - (i) Shear-Jashub (Isaiah 7:3)
 - (ii) Immanuel (Isa. 7:14)
 - (iii) Mahershal al hash -baz (Isa. 8:3).
(b) How relevant are these names to the Christians?
10. (a) Account for the conflict between Jeremiah and Pashhur the Priest.
(b) Comment on Pashhur's reaction to Jeremiah's messages.
11. "Ezekiel's message was good news to the exiles". Justify this statement.

12. Comment on the teaching of the Book of Job about the nature of:

(a) Man,

(b) God.

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