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EXAMINATION**

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DIVINITY 2

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Year: 2024

Instructions.

1. This paper consists of **nine (9)** sections three questions.
2. Answer **all** questions from section A and **two (2)** questions from section B.
3. Each questions carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Cellular phones are **note** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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SECTION A (60 Marks)

Answer all questions from this section.

1. Jesus told his disciples; “You are the salt of the earth ...you are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13-14).

- (a) In which section of Jesus’ teaching is this statement found.
- (b) Briefly explain Jesus’ concept of his disciples being the light of the world.
- (c) Demonstrate how you can be the light in your society.
- (d) Having the knowledge on the uses of salt in daily life, generate ideas on how you can be salt in your society.

2. Luke 19:1-10 is about a man called Zacchaeus and his intention to see Jesus.

- (a) Briefly explain the status of Zacchaeus and the way he attained it.
- (b) Why did Zacchaeus climb the sycamore tree?
- (c) What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus when he saw him up the tree?
- (d) How did Zacchaeus react?
- (e) What do Non-Christians of today learn from Jesus’ visit to Zacchaeus’ house?

3. Jesus had a dialogue with the Samaritan woman at Sychar (John 4:4-25).

- (a) Examine the intention of Jesus initiating that conversation.
- (b) Analyze three things that became a turning point in the life of that woman.
- (c) Distinguish Jesus’ understanding of true worship from that of the woman.
- (d) What is the great lesson that Christians get from the act of Jesus revealing the dark background of the woman?

4. In Acts 26:12-23 Paul testified that he was an opponent of Christ but later he turned from being an apostle of the Sanhedrin to an apostle of Christ.

- (a) Basing on Paul’s testimony, briefly explain four things which Christ does to people today in order to be his apostles (Acts 26:12-18).
- (b) Explain three things which Paul did after his call (Act 26:19-23).
- (c) Briefly explain what Christians today can learn from Paul’s acceptance of the call to be an apostle to the Gentiles and his service.

5. Some of the Corinthians claimed that speaking in tongues was the greatest of all the spiritual gifts.

- (a) Criticize such opinion from Paul’s teachings about speaking in tongues.
- (b) How is the importance of the spiritual gift determined?
- (c) Which symbol did Paul use to settle the problem of the misuse of the spiritual gifts?

- (d) Briefly explain how some Christians today misuse the spiritual gifts?
6. In 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5, Paul shows the necessity of revisiting the young converts to Christianity.
- (a) Identify the one who Paul sent to revisit converts, the place from where he was sent and his relationship with Paul.
 - (b) What was the qualification of the person who was sent in (a) to the new converts?
 - (c) What was the reason for sending a person to the new converts and what kind of report he brought back to his colleague?
 - (d) In three points, show how this way of revisiting is applicable in today's context.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two questions from this section.

7. The question asked: Explain five good leadership behaviours that can be obtained from Jesus' attitude towards leadership recorded in Mark 10:35-45.
8. In Romans 1:16, Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel: it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jews first and also to the Greek." Explain five reasons for Paul having such a strong view in his mission work.
9. Analyse Paul's response to the allegations about his gospel made by Judaizers over him in his letter to the Galatians.