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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2

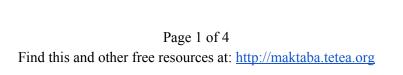
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

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 those choosing questions from section B.
- 5. Each question carries twenty (20) marks.
- 6. Cellular phones, Bibles and any 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 the 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 ou 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" (Mattew 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 marks)
(b)	Identify the 'fox' referred to in the quotation.	(01 marks)
(c)	Narrate the story.	(12 marks)

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- (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 untie 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)
Most o	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 Ats of the Apostles:

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- (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)