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CHRISTIAN  
RELIGIOUS  
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(The Old Testament)  
Paper 2  
July / August 2012  
2 hours



**WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- *Attempt any three questions.*
- *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. a) Narrate the story of the first creation account as recorded in Genesis one.  
b) Show the importance of the creation stories to the readers.
2. a) Outline the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God at Mt. Sinai.  
b) How were they important to the Jews?
3. a) Show how the sacrifices and offerings were important to the Jews.  
b) Why don't Christians today sacrifice?
4. Explain the consequence of the following to the Jews according to;  
a) Obedience  
b) Disobedience to the Law.
5. a) Describe the features or characteristics of the kings of Israel.  
b) What were the weaknesses of King Saul in Israel?
6. a) What qualities did King David have that enabled him to rise to kingship?  
b) What were David's achievements in the history of Israel?
7. a) Narrate the call of Samuel by God (1Sam 3:1-4)  
b) What role did he play in the History of the Israelites?
8. a) What sins did the Israelites commit during Jeremiah's time?  
b) Explain the characteristics of the new covenant prophesized by Jeremiah. (Jer: 31:31)

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1. (a) Account for the call of Abraham in Gen. 12.  
(b) What role did the call of Abraham play in the lives of the people of Israel?
2. (a) Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his only son in Gen. 22  
(b) What was the importance of sacrifices to Israelites?
3. (a) Narrate the story of Moses and the burning bush (EX.3:1-15)  
(b) Why did Moses desire to know the name of the God who was sending him?
4. (a) Give an account of the call of Samuel in 1 Samuel 3:1  
(b) What were the successes of King David?
5. (a) Mention the reasons why King David wanted to build a temple for the Lord.  
(b) What promises did God make to David as a result of his good intentions to build him a house?
6. (a) Explain why the Israelites hated King Solomon.  
(b) What lessons should Modern Christians learn from King Solomon's regime?
7. (a) Account for Israel's demand for a king.  
(b) Why did Samuel reject the Israelites demand for a king?
8. (a) Describe Jeremiah's call (Jeremiah 1:1-10)  
(b) What lessons can we learn from this call?

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1. (a) Explain why God instructed Abraham to circumcise all the males among his people. (13 Marks)
- (b) Give similarities and differences between the Jewish circumcision ritual and that on any Traditional African Society known to you. (12 Marks)
2. (a) Relate the incident of Isaac's birth in Gen. 21:1 (10 marks)
- (b) Why did Abraham doubt that a son would be born to him? (10 marks)
- (c) What lessons do parents today learn from the circumstances under which Isaac was born? (5 marks)
3. (a) Give an account of the death of Moses (Deut 34:1 – 12) (15 marks)
- (b) What does this story teach us about God and Moses? (10 marks)
4. (a) Explain the circumstances that caused Moses to throw down the tablets of stone. (Ex. 32:1 – 19) (15 marks)
- (b) What lessons can modern Christians learn from this incident? (10 marks)
5. (a) Describe the circumstances under which Naboth was killed. (13 marks)
- (b) How did God react to Naboth's murder? (12 marks)
6. (a) Explain how King Solomon contributed to divisionism in Israel. (15 marks)
- (b) What can modern Christian leaders learn from Solomon's failures? (10 marks)
7. (a) Why did Prophet Micah denounce the leaders of Israel (Micah 3:1 – 12) (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the meaning of the denunciation. (10 marks)
8. (a) Relate Jeremiah's letter to the Jews in Babylon (Jeremiah 29:4 – 14) (15 marks)
- (b) Why did Jeremiah write such a letter to his people in a foreign country? (10 marks)

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1. (a) Why was Abraham considered as a man of great faith? (13 marks)  
 (b) Explain ways in which modern Christians have failed to show their faith in God. (12 marks)
2. (a) Give reasons why Moses fled from Egypt to Midian? (13 marks)  
 (b) Identify the problems refugees face in East Africa. (12 marks)
3. (a) How were the Israelites supposed to celebrate the Passover? (15 marks)  
 (b) What is the Christian understanding of the Passover? (10 marks)
4. (a) Relate the interaction between Hannah and priest Eli in 1Sam 2. (13 marks)  
 (b) Explain the importances of prayer in Traditional Africa. (12 marks)
5. (a) What were the achievements of King Solomon in Israel? (13 marks)  
 (b) Give lessons modern Christians learn from King Solomon's failures? (12 marks)
6. (a) How did Naboth meet his death? (10 marks)  
 (b) Give prophecies that were delivered by Elijah to King Ahab after the death of Naboth? (07 marks)  
 (c) How were these prophecies fulfilled in future? (08 marks)
7. (a) Describe the call of Jeremiah to be a prophet of God. (13 marks)  
 (b) How does God reveal Himself to modern Christians today? (12 marks)
8. (a) Why did prophet Micah denounce the leaders of his time? (13 marks)  
 (b) If prophet Micah came to Uganda of today, what would be his message to political leaders? (12 marks)

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1. (a) Give the major characteristics of God's Covenant with Abraham. (13 marks)  
(b) Explain why circumcision was instituted in the covenant making. (12marks)
2. (a) Narrate the story of the birth of Isaac. (13marks)  
(b) Compare the situation in which Isaac was born with that of John the Baptist in the New Testament. (12marks)
3. (a) What activities did Moses instruct the Israelites to carry out on the eve of Exodus (Passover). (13marks)  
(b) How do Christians celebrate their pass over today? (12marks)
4. (a) Why did God call Moses? (13marks)  
(b) What forced Moses to give excuses to resist his call? (12marks)
5. (a) Give the contributions of Joshua in the history of Israel. (13marks)  
(b) What lessons do modern Christians learn from Joshua's life? (12marks)
6. The Israelites came to Samuel and said "Appoint us a king to lead us...".  
(a) Give reasons that led to this demand. (13marks)  
(b) Why was Samuel not happy with the people's demand? (12marks)
7. (a) Give an account of Nathan's message to King David about building a temple for God. (2 Samuel 7:1-17) (13marks)  
(b) What lessons do Christian religious leaders learn from the above message? (12marks)
8. (a) In what ways did Solomon turn away from God? (13 marks)  
(b) What lessons do modern Christians learn from Solomon's failures? (12 marks)
9. (a) What were the causes of the conflicts between prophet Elijah and King Ahab? (13marks)  
(b) Outline the factors that prompted Elijah to destroy the prophets of Baal. (1 Kings 18) (12marks)
10. (a) Why did God Punish Israel through Assyria? (2 Kings 17:1-18) (15marks)  
(b) What evils could cause God to punish Uganda today? (10marks)
11. Do not trust in deceptive words and say "This is the temple of the Lord" (Jeremiah 7:4) RSV  
(a) What caused Jeremiah to give this hot Sermon? (13marks)  
(b) Show how Jeremiah's sermon is relevant to Christians in Uganda today? (12marks)
12. (a) Describe the message of universal peace by prophet Micah (Micah 4:1-7) (13marks)  
(b) Show the importance of peace to our country Uganda. (12marks)

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