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SENIOR FOUR

PAPER 1

Time: 2 Hrs.

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

✓ This paper consists of several examination items.

Answer all items for your good academic performance all.





# SECTION A

# Respond to all items in this section

#### Item 1

Jack is a committed Christian who always takes readings in church and helps in usherin g during the time the priest conducts Holy Communion. Jack also runs a business of selling food stuff. However his business is not doing well like that of a neighbor, he has few customers, one of his friends is advising him to go to a witch doctor for a charm for success in her business, which idea jack isn't comfortable with.

#### Task

Help Jack to remain faithful to God despite the challenge he is facing. (20 Scores)

# Item 2

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ, wives submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the lord, for the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body of which he is the savior. Now as the church submits to Christ so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands love y our wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for he..... (Ephesians 5: 21-25)

#### Task

- (a)Use the message in the bible text to strengthen marriages to day.
- (b)Relate the African traditional ways of strengthening families with the teachings in the bible text above.

#### Item 3

Karungi Esther a senior one learner, she is a Muganda by tribe who loves and respects her tradition and custom so much. Every Tuesday and Friday evening after school, she normally helps out her mother in the garden.one Friday after garden work she returned home and found her aunties dressed in clan clothes. They were all happy to see her. She then asked her mum what was going on. Mother told her,

"Karungi your aunties are here for you, whenever they come dressed in clan.

clothes, they are here for a special ceremony". When I was pregnant with you, they came for prayers of a healthy mother and baby was made to our ancestors. what an exciting day when the baby came, your aunties were here dressed like this to hear the cry of a baby and the voice of the mother, they performed some rituals ,they again came dressed like that ,that's why your name is Karungi. They are now here to initiate you into an adult, responsible mother and a great wife. They will again come back to hand you over to your future right man when the time comes.



# Tasks

- a) With the knowledge you have attained about Christian rituals and celebrations, explain the meaning of rituals and its importance. (10scores)
- b) Mention the rituals Karungi has gone through. (05 scores)
- c) How do people today celebrate their stages of life? (05 scores)
- d) Identify some challenges associated with some African rituals. (05 scores)

# Item 4

Go to the ant, you sluggard, consider its ways and be wise. It has no commander, no over seer or ruler yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. Ho w long will you lie there you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest and poverty will come on you like a thief as scarcity like an armed man (proverbs 6:6)

# Task

(a) Use the above biblical text to promote hard work so as to dominate the world (13 scores) (b) How can the above biblical scenario be related to traditional African practices which

promoted development.

# Item 5

In Akaka village is a polygamous family of two wives who all have children .the family ha d had a piece of land which he distributed equally to the two wives and their children b efore his death. However one wife and her children are not happy, they claim that they were allocated land which is infertile, this has left the two wives not talking to each other freely, they keep abusing each other and threatening to kill one another.

# Task

- (a) As a student of Christian religious education, help to settle the family in the scenar io.
- (b) Using the African traditional society ways and values, help the family above to live in pe ace

#### Item 6

Do not take revenge my dear friends but leave room for God "wrath for it is written" it is mine to avenge." I will repay says the lord one the contrary. If your enemy is hungry, fe ed him, if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this you will help burning coals on his head, "do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with go. (Romans 12:19-21)

# Task

Use the above biblical text to promote harmonious living society

# Item 7

Mr. Oketch Jeremiah a business man is married to Mrs Oketch Jackie for 5 years now. They have 2 children and they live in Kasana village with a maid called Juliet Ajok. Mrs Oketch is a staunch Christians who loves praying for her family. Because she is a hospital nurse at Kasana general hospital, she spares time for prayers on Friday evenings at 9pm and comes back home in the morning at 6am

on Saturday to prepare her family and she reports back to work .



- a) As a Christian, what kind of prayer does Mrs Oketech practice every Friday? What does it mean? (02 scores)
- b) Mention the kind of activities involved in Mrs Oketch kind of prayer. (8 scores)
- c) In your opinion, why do most Christians today support such prayers and suggest problems associated with such prayers? (10 scores)
  - d) With the help of a bible. Give two examples of people who prayed such prayers.

#### Item 8

In one village, their lived a wedded pastor. He could preach and all the people knew he was righteous but his wife and children knew him better. One he was adulterous, He lied to his wife even with evidence. This made His children to do the opposite of his preaching. They disrespected him and even could steal the neighbours property. This made the pastor stamily to have a bad reputation.

#### Task.

a) What things should a Christian avoid to do in order to worship God with all their might.
 b) As a Christian who has been attending prayers every Sunday. Write down the "Lord's prayer"

# Item 9

Okello operates his business but has always been putting God first. He was successful in h is business but time came when He involved himself into adultery. He spent his money on women and even become weak in faith. This made his business collapse and trouble came to his family. He became poor and failed to manage His family. His wife divorced him and he remained suffering with his children.

# Task.

- a) Basing on the scenario, advise Okello on different ways of praying as an expression of respect to God in order to renew his faith.
- b) Explain the consequences of neglecting prayers as a family.

# Item 10

Opede used to school in a far school from his home, one evening as he was coming back home, he met bad boys who beat him up and he lost his consciousness. They left him in a hidden dark place, lucky enough, a christian was grazing and chanced to see him, carried him and took him to his home, cared for him by giving him food, treatment among others. So when he became fine they became good friends up to now.

# Task

- a) Basing on the scenario above, explain the importance of charity as a from of worship.
- b) What does the bible teach on charity as a form of worship.

#### Item 11

Grace is a God fearing woman, she is short tempered but even when she gets annoyed sh e can easily forgive and forget. Whenever she could get annoyed, she worshiped God thro ugh singing so as to calm herself. This has worked for her and always becomes relieved af ter worship.

# Task.

- a) Discuss the reasons why its important to forgive when you pray.
- b) Identify the importance of worshiping God through singing.

#### Item 12

Nadongo lived a staunch village life in Katikamu village. At her age of 19, she attracted various men around her village to include those who were willing to marry her. The concerned village people who got to know about Nadongo's misconducts became so touched and decided to inform her parents who were always too busy with garden work. Nadongo's parents were very shocked by this information since they always tried to guide and counsel their daughter about the conduct of the village men, and they were always very strict to ensure that she undergoes the rightful procedures of marriage that would earn their family respect in the society.



#### Task

- i) As a Christain Religious Education learner, what advice would you give to Nadongo on the qualities she should consider to identify the rightful marriage partner?
- ii) Using the knowledge obtained from Christian Religious Education lessons, describe the rightful procedures that Nadongo can follow in preparation for her marriage.

#### Item 13

canary and Peter are twins who posses same likes and interests but have differences in f orms of prayer. Canary prefers private prayers to congregational prayers while Peter is the e opposite of canary

- a) Compare and contrast between private and congregational prayers.
- b) Explain the importance of the private prayers to you as an individual.

#### Item 14

In one village live polygamous men who had four (4) wives but had never fulfilled his marita I obligations of paying bride price for any of them. He had at least five (5) and above childre n from each woman. He never at any point supported them; He lived to punish them if they failed to perform to his expectations. However his children never loved him and were alway s against his actions.

#### Task

- a) Share situations where women and children are not treated in the am way in your community.
  - b) How did Jesus promote the dignity of children in Mark 10; 13-16

#### Item 15

Sharon is an orphan who lost her parents when she was just born. She grew up under the care of her grand mother who also passed on when she was a5 years old. Other relatives took over but instead mistreated her. She was always beaten even with out a serious mist ake but always prayed privately whenever she faced challenges. She has found her life m oving on meaning that God comforts her in those hard times.

#### Task

Basing on the scenario, how are private prayers important to an individual and also list the challenges faced when conducting private prayer.

## Item 16

"The world has been experiencing the Covid 19 Pandemic. in the affected countries, people were bed ridden others died, mass graves were dug to bury the dead gatherings in church like Sunday service and night prayers were put on hold and the whole country was confused.



# **TASK**

a) You are the minister of health of Uganda; write a report to the church leaders about how Christians should conduct congregational worship. (10 scores)
 b) Compose a prayer that can be used under such circumstances. (05 scores)

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