

P245/1
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
(THE OLD TESTAMENT)
Paper 1
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2½ hours



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Paper 3
2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of three sections, A, B and C.

Answer four questions in all, attempt one from section A, one from section B and two from section C, where one question must either be 11 or 12.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

SECTION A:

THE LAW BOOKS

1. The Lord God said to the woman, "what is this you have done?" Gen 3:15 ff.
 - (a) What prompted God to pose the above question? (13 marks)
 - (b) Examine the consequences of the rebellion in Genesis today. (12 marks)
2. (a) Account for the liberation of the Israelites from the Egyptian bondage. (13 marks)
 - (b) Comment on the values of the call of Moses to Christians today. (12 marks)
3. (a) Discuss the steps the Israelites could take to be cleansed of leprosy. (13 marks)
 - (b) How did Jesus deal with the people who were considered to be ritually unclean? (12 marks)
4. (a) Analyse the concept of the act of Herem in Israel. (13 marks)
 - (b) To what extent do Christians participate in the act of Herem? (12 marks)

SECTION B:

THE HISTORICAL BOOKS

5. Assess the influence of Samuel on the life of Israelites. (25 marks)
6. (a) Examine the prophecies that were delivered to King David when he wanted to build a temple. (13 marks)
 - (b) Analyse Nathan's objections to David's building of a temple for God. (12 marks)
7. (a) Examine the significance of the Mt Camel contest to the people of Israel and the prophetic life of Elijah. (13 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the lessons that religious leaders benefit from the Mt Camel contest. (12 marks)

SECTION C:

PROPHETIC AND WISDOM LITERATURE

8. Amos' message is more than a message of condemnation than Hope. Discuss. (25 marks)
9. (a) Justify the view that Hosea's marriage experience reflected God's experience with the people of Israel. (13 marks)
(b) What is the significance of Hosea's teaching for Christians today? (12 marks)
10. (a) Comment on the character of the servant of the Lord as reflected in Isaiah 42:1-10. (13 marks)
(b) Examine the ways in which Jesus' life fulfilled the above prophecy. (12 marks)
11. (a) In what ways is the message of the Psalmist in Psalm 137 a reflection of Israel's repentance? (13 marks)
(b) Explain the importance of this Psalm to Christians. (12 marks)
12. (a) Comment on the nature of God as revealed in Job's life experience. (13 marks)
(b) Show the relevance of the book of Job to the Christians today. (12 marks)

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