223/1 CHRISTIAN LIVING TODAY

Christine is a catholic Christian who usually goes for worship with her parents on Sunday. Unfortunately, in church she is found of sleeping, playing with babies, laughing at what happens, moving in and out, conversing with friends making her worship fruitless.

Task 1.

Use the contemporary approaches on forms of worship to help Christine change her attitude and benefit from Sunday worship.

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Prayer is one of the forms of worship used today	Prayer is a communication with God. Jesus says ask and you will receive.	Christine should pray Instead of playing with babies so as to get all what she needs.
Today singing is commonly used as a form of worship	Singing is an act of praising God through melodic voices. Many hymns are used to praise God by Christians	Christine should sing in church rather than sleeping. This will help her to be enriched spiritually.
In the contemporary world people offer to God during worship.	Offertory is an act of giving back to God from what God gives us. The widow gave a penny and was appreciated.	Christine should offer to god rather than moving up and down. This will help her to be given more by God.
Christians take readings as a way of worshiping God today.	She is required to read the word of God For Jesus also read the book of Isaiah in the synagogue.	Christine should take readings in church Instead of laughing at what happens. This will strengthen her faith in God.
Today Christians take time meditating up on God's word in worship.	Meditation is an act of deep thinking about what God requires out of man	Christine should meditate up on the preached word instead of conversing. This will help her to live a righteous life and develop a deep connection with God.
Today preaching the word of God is a common form, of worship.	Jesus himself sent out his disciples to preach and convert others. Preaching involves interpreting the read word of God.	Christine can preach to fellow children in a Sunday school rather than conversing, This will help Christine to act as a witness to Christ.
Today Christians repent their sins as a way of worshiping.	Repentance is the act of asking for forgiveness from God. Jesus called up on people to repent.	Christine can repent her sins rather than sleeping It will make Christine be forgiven and have a new relationship with God

John a student of senior three was accused by his classmates of stealing their properties. He was beaten with sticks, his shirt was torn and made dirty with mad, he was taken to senior one dormitory and forced to kneel down, declared a thief, poured water on him, abused and insulted him of being short. By the time prefects came for his rescue he was full of fear.

He refused to leave the dormitory for classes and going for school meals. When taken to the head teacher, he was trembling, crying and covering his face.

Task 2.

a) Explain how John's humanity was reduced while suggesting the proper ways the students would have handled John's situation.

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John was beaten by students	This was a corporal punishment that made John reduced to more less an animal and caused injuries to John	Instead of canning John students would have reported John to the teachers.
John's shirt was torn and made dirty.	This affected John's hygiene and exposed John's body to danger and shame.	Students would humbly treat John by involving the authorities
John was publicly humiliated.	He was taken to a senior one dormitory and made to kneel down losing his respect	ITis classmates would have handled the matter in their class with the help of prefects.
John's personality was attacked	John was abused and insulted for being short. This would make him feel out of place and that is why he could not go for meals.	Students would accept John the way he is and deal with the crime he committed following the rules.
John was accused of being a thief	This made John feel out of place among students for he was made to lose respect.	Students would have investigated first and check his property so as to get evidence.
John was punished by powering water on him	John's bogy was made wet and looked shabby before getting the truth	Students would have given chance to him to explain so that the truth is established

b) What guidelines does the bible give John on how to handle the situation he faced from his classmates?

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The Bible teaches	Jesus said unless you forgive	John should forgive the
forgiveness	that is when you will be	students who canned him so
	forgiven	as to reconcile with them

The Bible teaches endurance to all sorts of insults and persecution	Jesus himself endured to persecution, insults beatings and false accusations	John should have the enduring spirit and continue being active in all school programs
The Bible teaches about making peace with our enemies and loving them	Jesus taught that we should love our enemies too that is when we shall be called children of god.	John should try to show love to those who humiliated him by making peace with them
The bible teaches about paying back what we have taken from people.	The seventh commandment directs people to compensate the victims of our sins	John should give back what he stole from friends as a means of restoring the relationship.
The Bible recommends taking our cases to authorities for solving	Jesus said that if we have a case against one another we can take it to the authorities to solve it.	John should report the case to the administration so that they can help him deal with the students who mistreated him.
The Bible teaches about praying for our enemies	Jesus taught that one must pray for the enemies	John should pray for those students who mistreated him so that God changes their hearts.
The Bible teaches about doing good to those who are evil	Jesus in Mathew calls up on believers to do good to those who are evil so as to be like their father in heaven	John should treat his classmates well even after the humiliation he faced before them.
The Bible calls for speaking the truth all the time	Jesus said speak the truth and it shall set you free.	John should tell the truth about the accusations and this will help him be freed from the assumed guilt.

SECTION B

PART I

Nakawunde is a social worker who qualified with a bachelor in social work and social administration. She looked for jobs and failed to get one in her field of study. Her area member of parliament advised her to join the government program for skilling Uganda where the youth are taught different skills. She studied tailoring and was given a sewing machine she is using to earn a living.

Task 3.a) Using Nakawunde's experience, explain the different skills the youth can exploit so as to have a decent living.
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The youth can also learn tailoring and fashion	The youth will be able to get money and meet their daily expenses

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They can involve in agriculture	This can be through keeping animals and rearing chicken or planting coffee and other commercial crops	This will help the youths get what to cat and involve in trade For such produce thus having a decent life
The youth can also involve in carpentry	There is a wide market for furniture in Uganda and Jesus himself was a carpenter	This will make them get stable income and be able to look after the family hence having a decent living.
The youth can learn the skill of hair dressing	It is a kind of skill needed by both men and women to keep themselves look smart.	This will enable them have friends since they work on many people and get money for survival.

b) Use the bible teaching about work to support Nakawunde's attitude to work.

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The Bible teaches that manual work is Godly	God created man in Gen 2 using His hands for he molded him out of soils	Thus Nakawunde is right to use her hand for survival just as God used His hands.
Work is a gift from God	God put man in charge of his creation and to look after the garden of Eden	Thus Nakawunde is fulfilling the responsibility God gave her on earth.
The Bible supports development of talents	In the parable of talents the man who reproduced more five talents was rewarded by the master	Thus through tailoring Nakawunde is developing her talent waiting to be rewarded by God.
God punishes the lazy ones and blesses the hands that work	In the book of proverbs laziness is condemned and hard work is praised.	Thus instead of waiting for the job she qualified in, Nakawunde works hard and wins praises to the father.

Money is health and with it one will be able to travel anywhere, drive any kind of a car, visit the best hospitals, get any woman he wants, have fun with friends and gain respect in society. This was said by one investor in a financial literacy workshop.

Task 4.

a) Using the contemporary approaches explain how unrealistic the investor was on matters concerning money and wealth. 10marks)

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Money is used to help those in need	In society there are many people who need to be helped where some of the	Thus instead of wasting money in unnecessary travels it should be used to
	cant have a decent living.	help such people

Money is used to develop society	These include orphans street kids and widows One can put up social services such as roaads, schools and hospitals.	This will help the society to develop as many people will benefit from such services rather than driving an expensive car
Money is used for research and innovations	Society needs to invest mush in research and innovations which benefits society by getting new life styles, farming methods and ways of controlling diseases	This will give people high quality of life in society rather than spending wealth women.
Money should be used for stable family relationship	Each person needs a family and building a stable family calls for taking children to school, financially support all family members	This will reduce family instabilities and increase one's life span rather than spending it on women.

b) Explain the African traditional approaches to wealth that are similar to the above thinking.

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In Africa wealth was used to have women	Women were a source of prestige in Africa and praises were given to polygamous men	This is similar to the investor's thinking of using money to get women.
In Africa wealth men would command respect	Africans associated wealth with wisdom and such people would easily become leaders	This is similar to the thinking that money will make one be respected in society.
In Africa feasts and celebrations were common among the rich.	During such feasts many people would be invited to have fun thus making such people be loved.	This is similar to the thinking in the scenario that money can make one have fun with friends
The rich would easily access help form medicine men and women, witch doctors and priests in ease of sickness	They were willing to use their wealth to save life by calling such people administer treatment physically and spiritually	This is similar to the thinking I the scenario that with money one can visit any hospital of his choice.

PART 11

No matter how small the community is, destructions to peace will commonly feature in it. There will be fights, quarrels, murder, kidnaps, sexual violence, mob justice, robbery and divorce. People will be restless until they find rest in the lord. This was proclaimed by Father John.

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The church can preach the gospel of forgiveness and reconciliation to reduce murder.	Jesus said that unless you forgive that is when one will be forgiven and discouraged anger which can lead to murder	Thus by preaching against murder society will be able to change positively and rest in peace.
The church can guide and counsel people.	Guidance and counseling is the practice of giving direction and advise for behavioral change.	Through guiding those who fight and quarrel the church will make society rest in peace.
The church can help to begin	The families which are poverty stricken violence is	By improving the income levels divorce will be
Income generating projects for families.	the order of the day and instabilities will feature.	limited and people in families will be able to rest in peace.
The church carryout catechism to her members.	Catechism refers to Christian moral instructions and such classes can be organized so as to members live by Christian morals	IIence immorality like mob justice will reduce making society rest in peace.
The church can give soft loans to its members.	These are small loans with low interests that can help the unemployed youth to get something to do for survival.	Thus through giving such loans the youth will be engaged robbery will reduce which in turn will make people rest in peace.
The church can organize seminars and workshops aiming at moral reform.	Such organized educative sessions will make people change their way of living.	Hence sexual violence will be controlled making the people rest in peace.

You have heard that it was said "eye for eye and tooth for tooth" But I tell you do not resist an evil person, If someone strikes you on the right cheek turn to him the other also. If someone sues you and take your tunic let him have the cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile go with him two miles, give to the one who asks you and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Task 6.

a) Explain the Christian values in the above scenario that can help people live in peace with one another. (10 Scores)

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The scenario teaches forgiveness and reconciliation	For in case of eye for eye and tooth for tooth people are called not to resist.	Thus by forging those who wrong others it will prevent revenge and make people be at peace with one another.
Teaches people to be humble always	Jesus was humble during his life and taught that if one is stricken on one check should just turn the other.	Therefore if people remain humble even in times of oppression and assault society will enjoy peace.
There is a value of tolerance	This is the enduring spirit to negative experiences. It is seen in accepting to go extra miles with enemy forces.	Therefore people should learn to tolerate each other for peace to be maintained in society.
It teaches the value of generosity.	This deals with sharing with those who luck i.e Give to the one who asks you	Thus through sharing friendship and togetherness will be maintained leading to peaceful co-existence.

b) Explain the African traditional practices related to the values in the scenario that can promote peace. (10 Scores)

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Africans practiced reconciliation	If a society or persons offended each other reconciliation ceremony was arranged in which the victim was sometimes compensated.	This is related to the value of forgiveness and reconciliation in the scenario.
Africans cherished humility and required people to be humble especially to elders.	In situation of where the elders annoyed their subjects, they were required to maintain humbleness.	This is related to the value of humbleness as seen in the scenario.
Generosity was encouraged in African tradition	Those who had were required to help those who lacked. Strangers were looked after and given food.	This is in line with the value of generosity in the scenario.
Mercifulness was encouraged in Africa.	This was through forging those who had apologized and were sorry for their actions.	This is related to the value of mercifulness in the scenario.

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