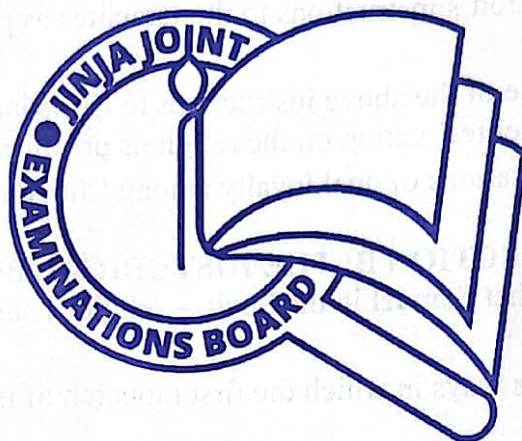


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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer four questions

Choose at least ONE question from **SECTION A**, ONE question from **SECTION B** and TWO questions from **SECTION C**, ONE of which must be from Wisdom Books.

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Turn Over

SECTION A: THE LAW BOOKS

1. a) Discuss the task Adam had when God commanded him to multiply and subdue the earth in Genesis 1:28. (13 marks)
- b) In what ways did Adam's descendants fall short of the above command? (12marks)
2. a) "Abraham rightly deserved the title of the father of the faithful" Justify. (13marks)
- b) Comment on the lessons modern Christians learn from Abraham's faithfulness. (12marks)
3. a) Discuss the role of God's instructions to the Israelites as presented in Exodus 20:1-17. (13 marks)
- b) Show the importance of the above instructions to Christians today. (12marks)
4. a) Account for the Israelites' taking on the religious practices of the Canaanites. (13marks)
- b) Discuss the manifestations of dual loyalty among Christians in Uganda today. (12marks)

SECTION B: THE HISTORICAL BOOKS

5. Assess the role of Prophet Samuel in the Socio – religious and political life of the Israelites. (25marks)
6. a) Examine the various ways in which the first monarch of Israel ruled according to the covenant faith. (13 marks)
- b) How beneficial is the reign of Israel's first monarch to Christians today? (12marks)
7. a) Account for the competition between God's prophet and the Baal prophets at Mt. Carmel. (13 marks)
- b) Discuss the significance of the competition to the Israelites. (12m arks)

SECTION C: THE PROPHETIC AND WISDOM LITERATURE BOOKS

8. Discuss the characteristics of the canonical and professional prophets in Israel. (25marks)
9. a) Account for Prophet Amos message of doom/ Judgment to the people of Israel. (13marks)
- b) How relevant is Amos' book to modern Christians? (12 marks)
10. a) Analyze the encounter between Prophet Isaiah and God as given in Isaiah 6. (13marks)
- b) Discuss the possible distractions to people who are called to take on God's work. (12marks)
11. a) Account for the suffering Job faced according to the book of Job. (13marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of Job's suffering to Christians today. (12marks)
12. a) Justify God's bitterness with Job's friends. (13marks)
- b) Under what circumstances would God show bitterness to Christians today? (12marks)