**P245/2**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* *Answer any* ***four*** *questions taking at least one from each section.*
* *Choose* ***two*** *questions in section* ***B*** *of which one should be question 6.*

**SECTION A**

**EARLY CHURCH**

1. “The early Christians based their preaching on particular statements.” Comment on the statements used to preach the gospel in the early Church. ***(25 marks)***
2. Assess the role of persecution in the spread of good news in the apostolic period.

***(25 marks)***

**SECTION B**

**GOSPELS**

1. a) Discuss the meaning of the parable of the growing seed in Mark’s gospel 4:26 – 29.

***(13 marks)***

b) Of what relevance is the parable of the growing seed to modern Christians?***(12 marks)***

1. “Prophets are respected everywhere except in their own home town and by their relatives and their family” Mark 6:4.

a) Discuss the reasons for Jesus’ rejection by his own people. ***(13 marks)***

b) Explain the lessons Christian leaders learn from Jesus’ rejection. ***(12 marks)***

1. a) Discuss the teaching of Jesus on tribulations in Mark 13:1-31. ***(13 marks)***

b) What lessons do Christians learn from Jesus’ teaching on the tribulations in Mark 13?

***(12 marks)***

1. Compare the gospel of Mark and the gospel of John.  ***(25 marks)***
2. a) Discuss the significance of the 6th sign in John’s gospel. ***(13 marks)***

b) Explain the relevance of the above sign to Christians today. ***(12 marks)***

1. a) Discuss Jesus’ teaching on the work of the Holy Spirit in the gospel of John. ***(13 marks)***

b) Show evidence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today. ***(12 marks)***

**SECTION C**

**EPISTLES / LETTERS**

1. “I may give away everything I have and even give up my body to be burnt – but if I have no love, this does me no good.” 1 Cor 13:3.

a) Discuss Paul’s teaching on the above statement. ***(13 marks)***

b) Account for the failure of Christians to live to the expectations of agape love.

***(12 marks)***

1. “You are a Jew, yet you have been living like a gentile, how then can you try to force gentiles to live like Jews?

a) Justify Paul’s utterance of the above statement. ***(13 marks)***

b) What can Church leaders learn from Paul’s response on the above incident ***(12 marks)***

1. a) Discuss James’ teaching on the control of the tongue. ***(13 marks)***

b) How can Christians apply James’ teaching on the tongue in their daily life? ***(12marks)***

1. a) Discuss the purpose of writing. 1 Peter.  ***(13 marks)***

b) Explain the relevance of 1 Peter to Christians today. ***(12 marks)***

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