

MARKING GUIDE

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1.(a) Why did traditional Africans pray to God?

- Because it was a common form of worship.
- Prayers restored the relationship between God and man.
- To request for blessing from their ancestors sometimes through intermediaries.
- They prayed for success in various activities.
- For protection from evil power and their enemies.
- To dedicate themselves, their home crops and animals.
- Requesting for good health and material blessings.
- To show their commitment to God.
- To show their dependence on God for their daily needs.
- To knowledge God as the creator and Supreme Being.
- For thanks giving- by offering sacrifices to him to show their gratitude.
- To invoke God-for a particular response.
- To save them from destruction by natural calamities.
- They prayed for children.

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1. (b) Explain the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples in LUKE 11:1-13

- Jesus said to them, when you pray say this “father”.
- May your holy name be honoured.
- May your kingdom come
- Give us day by day the food we need.
- Forgive us our sins.
- For we forgive everyone who does us wrong.
- And do not bring us into hard testing

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1.(c) Give the importance of prayer to a Christian.

- It helps to reconcile back to God, our father in heaven.
- It provides guidance in our daily life for doing what is right.
- Helps Christians to repent and ask for forgiveness (atonement for one’s sin).
- It is a way through which one can give thanks to God.
- It comforts Christians when faced with problems in the world like sickness, death of dear ones , poverty, famine etc.
- It helps to bring back the good relationship between Christians and God.
- It shows Christians dependence on God.
- Helps Christians to give praise to God.
- It is an expression of a Christian faith.
- For purification.
- To maintain joy and happiness in life.

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2.(a) Explain the meaning of pregnancy and birth in T.A.

- Conception meant the fertilization fusion of the male sperm duct and ovum after sexual intercourse between partners.
- The outcome of this process meant pregnancy which was carried by the expectant mother for 9months.

- The pregnancy become s the first marital harvest every traditionalist expected when partners formed a union.
- Joy & happiness was spread to family members of the partners based on K in ship.
- If this stage of life existed, the husband was praised for his manhood and the expectant mother for her fertility.
- Expectant fathers were cautioned on how to handle with care their wives e.g. avoids beating, shouting at home.
- The expectant mother was encouraged to eat variety of food stuffs for the proper growth of the baby.
- She was also cautioned to reduce on the daily work load at home & instead to light work for good physical health.
- The husband was advised by uncles to maintain sexual intercourse with his wife.
- This was advocated for because, it was to check against adultery among the Baganda the side of the husband.
- It would also side smooth delivery of the baby, the expectant mother, the man's sexual fluids act as a lubricant for easy delivery.
- According to the Uncles and Aunties oriented further the partners on different style of playing sex to avoid insuring the baby .
- Most of the centralized sites, like the Baganda as birth was nearer, an elderly woman were brought to keep near to Cates for the expectant mother.
- Special herbals were administered to the expectant mother.
- Upon giving birth, a special alarm was made e.g., the Baganda & Banyoro, one alarm was made for a baby girl & many for baby boy-
- The mother was kept indoors for a few days out of the reach of the public.

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1.(b) Why did Elizabeth rejoice when she became pregnant.

- Because Elizabeth had conceived.
- Elizabeth & Zachariah were old.
- Because they were childless.
- Because slide had fulfilled the purpose of marriage as being pro-creation.
- She had been proved fertile.
- Her neighbours stopped s busing her barrenness .
- Because childlessness was associated to sin
- Because God through Angle Gabriel told them that they would get a son.
- Other people & herself would be happy when they baby is born.
- The boy would be a great man in the Lord's sight
- Her child would be a Nazarite.
- Her child from birth would be filled with the Holy spirit.
- Because God had restored her hope of having a baby.
- Because her son would bring many people of Israel to their God.
- Her child would be a forerunner of the Lord.
- Her child would be a prophet like Elijah.
- Her child would teach the way of righteousness.
- The Jews woked down upon childless women.
- She had regained her respect in public.

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3.(a) Explain the characteristics of a traditional African wedding.

- The wedding took place in public for the community to witness.

- It involves feasting i.e. eating and drinking.
- Characterized of singing and dancing for entertainment.
- The bride was put in seclusion before appearing in public on the wedding days.
- The bride veiled and unveiled.
- In some societies, hostile acts were done like most kidnapping of the girls who was dragged to the grooms home.
- Both bride and groom went through aritual of cleansing.
- The bride and groom were anointed with oil.
- The bride and groom received instructions from elder people i.e. pre-marital education.
- There was exchange of gifts by both families.
- It was presided over by a priest (traditional religious expert)
- Blessings were given partners.
- A kind of covenant was made to ascertain permanence of marriage.

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3.(b) How is it similar to a Christian wedding?

- Both take places in public.
- In both partners are given instructions for successful marriage.
- Both involve feasting.
- Both bother, presided over by a priest representing God.
- In brother, partners receive blessings.
- Both involve bride veiling and being unveiled.
- In both there is exchange of gifts.
- A covenant is made in both.
- In both the position of parents is important.

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4. (a) Identify the expectations that the Jews had concerning the messiah.

- A messiah would be a conqueror of nation hence expectations
- He would be a military leader.
- He would rule the world and so he would be an earthly king or political leader.
- The Messiah would revenge against the enemies of Israel e.g. the Romans.
- He would set up a powerful kingdom for the Israelites.
- The messiah would be a descendant of David.
- The messiah would come from the Royal family.
- The messiah would live in Jerusalem full of glory.
- The messiah was to perform miracles.
- Messiah would set Israel free from her enemies.

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4.(b) How did Jesus fail to fulfill their expectations?

- Jesus was a spiritual messiah yet they expected a pol. Messiah.
- He was a heavenly king yet they expected an earthly king.
- He bought spiritual salvation yet expected physical & political salvation.
- He taught his disciples that salvation is through suffering yet they expected him to put an end to human suffering.
- He was a universal messiah yet they expected a Jewish messiah.
- He associated with all people (sinners& outcasts) yet he was to be with only the righteous.

- He had a humble background yet they expected him to have a rich background.
- He grew up from a despised village of Nazareth yet they expected him to live in Jerusalem.
- He suffered, crucified & died yet they expected him to live forever.
- He was baptized yet they never expected him to be baptized since he was sinless.
- He was tempted yet they expected him to be feared by the devil.

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5.(a) How did Jesus' childhood show that he was a Hebrew boy?

- He was born in Hebrew family.
- His parents observed all the Hebrew law for example the purification and dedication law.
- He was circumcised on the eight day after which he received the name.
- His parents observed the redemption of the first borns.
- He attended the Passover festival with his parents.
- He always went for prayers in Jerusalem temple.
- His parents were Hebrews i.e. Mary and Joseph.
- He attended the Sabbath by going to the synagogues.
- He was dedicated by his parents in the temple as the first born son of Mary.
- He kept the Jewish religious observances such as fasting & prayers

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5.(b) Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist yet sinless?

- To prove He was human.
- To give an example to the people was to serve.
- To show he was the son of God (Holy Spirit)
- Prove that He had divine powers (Holy Spirit)
- To show that he was the messiah.
- To fulfill Old Testament prophecies.
- To prove the trinity.
- It was through Him that we could reach heaven.
- To show loyalty to His father.
- It was a way of proclaiming good news,
- To serve mankind.
- To show that the kingdom of God should be prepared for.
- To prove John's ministry.
- Identify him set from the sinners

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6.(a) Describe the event on Osen when Jesus went to pray.

- About a week after Jesus had said these things.
- He took Peter, John. And James with Him and went up a hill to pray.
- While He was praying, His face changed, His clothes become shining white.
- Two men suddenly appeared talking to Him i.e. Moses and Elijah about the way Jerusalem.
- The three disciples saw Moses and Elijah standing with Him.
- Peter said to Jesus "Master how good it is that we are here! Let's make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah".
- While he was still speaking, a cloud appeared and covered the with its shadow and the disciples got afraid.
- The voice from the cloud said," This is my son whom I have chosen listen to Him?
- When the voice stopped, there was Jesus alone and the disciples kept quiet.

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6.(b) Give the significance of this transfiguration event.

- It signified that Jesus was a son of God. This is revealed by the voice from the cloud i.e. "This is my son listen to Him."
- It signified the divinity of Jesus when His clothes changed in to pure white.
- It signified the humanity of Jesus as He went back to His original state
- It increases the faith of the 3 disciples who witnessed i.e. Peter, John and James after seeing everything they believed in Him more.
- It signified that there is life after death i.e. appearance of Moses who had died in Old Testament.
- It signified that Jesus had come to fulfill the O.T law with the appearance of Moses.
- The cloud signified the presences of God in the salvation of mankind.
- It showed the universality of Jesus since it took place in the Gentile land
- It signified that the suffering of Jesus was God's will.
- It confirmed the 3 disciples as witnesses of Jesus thus training them for the future.
- It showed the idea of trinity i.e. God the father represented by changing of Jesus' clothes.

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7.(a) Narrate the story of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter in Luke 8: 40-56.

- When Jesus returned to the other side of the lake, the people welcomed Him because they had been waiting for Him.
- There, a man called Jairus arrived, he was an official in the local synagogue.
- He threw himself down at Jesus' feet and begged him to go to his home because his only daughter who was 12 years was dying.
- After a while a messenger came from the official's house.
- He said, "Your daughter has died; don't bother the master any longer".
- But Jesus heard it and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid, only believe & she will be well."
- When he arrived at the house, he would not let anyone go in with him except Peter, James and John and the child's father and Master.
- Every one there was crying and mourning for the child.
- Jesus said, "Don't cry; the child is not dead, she is only sleeping"
- They laughed at him, because they knew that she was dead.
- But Jesus took her by a hand and called out, "Get up, my child!" (Talitha k um).
- Her life returned and she got up at once and Jesus ordered them to give her something to eat.
- Her parents were amazed but Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone what had happened.

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7. (b) What lesson can Christians learn from the miracle?

- Jesus is the source of life therefore Christians should believe in him.
- Jesus is the resurrection therefore Christians should have hope for life after death.
- Christians should show love to one another as God shows his love for mankind through Jesus.
- Christians should have hope in Jesus since he is the source of hope.
- Christians should have faith in Jesus as Jairus had faith in him.
- Christians should totally depend on God since with God everything is possible.
- Christians should believe and follow Jesus since he is the promised Messiah.
- Christians should love and accept Jesus since He is the son of God.
- Christians should keep it a secret.
- Christians should be Jesus' witnesses as the disciples witnessed the miracle performed

- Christians should treat all people equally regardless of age, sex as Jesus treated all people equally.
- Christians should assist these in both physical and spiritual needs as Jesus interested in both.
- The 3 disciples were being trained for their future role so Christians also train for church leadership.
- Christians should serve others just as Jesus served Jairus by raising his daughter.
- Christians be humble to avoid cheap popularity as Jesus humbled himself before.

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8. (a) Explain the reasons why Jesus used parables.

- He wanted to attract the audience so as to be attention and listen to what he was preaching with intention.
- He wanted to make it easy for His listeners to remember the message because short stories could easily be memorialized.
- It was a way of identifying serious listeners could pick the message and also Answer question.
- Wanted to give His audience an opportunity to think deeper for themselves and understand the spiritual meaning of the story He taught them.
- Wanted to overcome direct confrontation for His opponents e.g. scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees by a method which not clear to them.
- Wanted to communicate bigger and particular message in few words carrying a lot of meaning.
- Wanted to simplify His message in explaining technical Christians concepts e.g. about heaven and God
- It's because parables were the common teaching methods that many "rabbis" used at that time so people were familiar with them.
- Wanted to make His preaching's more interesting to the listeners by giving day to day examples so as to overcome boredom.
- Wanted to reward serious listeners with eternal life because those who listened and followed it is teachings would be rewarded.
- Wanted His teaching s be different from that of the pharisee such that He would identify.
- He wanted His audience to be active and participate asking questions from the stories He was making.
- To prove His humanity by teaching using relevant examples and experiences every man was used to e.g. the parable of the sower where everyone among them was a farmer.
- To encourage His audiences to be creative by extracting more lessons from the stories he was narrating as the message to be important to one another
- To prove that the kingdom of God is rich with blessings for those who accept it.
- This is because most of the parables He narrated gave variety of opposition for man with faith to gain from it.

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8. (b) Give the lesson Christians learns from the parable of the lost son.

- Christians should forgive those who wrong the so as to remain in good co-operation just like the father welcomed the prodigal son with joy and happiness.
- Christians should be patients with God's blessing in the same way the eldest son was never taken by the riches of his dad.
- Christians should struggle for spiritual wealth that is ever lasting other than earthly like land, cars, money the prodigal son was taken by the share from his dad which disappeared in days he remained poor.

- Christians should always keep in touch with Jesus for he is a source of true Prosperity.
- Should express love and care for one another not like the elder son who was never happy upon the return of his brother?
- Should share with one another whatever they have in the same way the father to the prodigal son invited the community members to join the celebration welcoming the return of his son.
- Christian once they are invited for parties e.g. introduction, graduation, ceremonies, Birthday parties should respond respectfully and share joy.
- Christians should confess their mistakes and ask for forgiveness just like the prodigal son who realized his mistake, went back to his parents and asked for forgiveness.
- Christians who are offered and later asked for the pardon, they should forgive those who wronged them and reserve judgment to God the final judge.
- Christians should be hardworking so as to accumulate wealth share for which he shared with the prodigal son.
- Christians should fellowship with one another because they are members of one family in the same way the father organized a feast for his children community members to interact.

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