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## **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

**Subject Number: M021/II**

**Thursday, 18 July**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours  
1:00 – 3:00 pm**

### **PAPER II** (120 marks)

#### **Instructions**

1. This paper contains 8 printed pages. Please check.
2. There are two sections in this paper:  
**Section A: The Old Testament and**  
**Section B: The New Testament.**
3. Answer **all** questions in both sections in the spaces provided on each question.
4. Each question carries **20** marks.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on all pages of this question paper.
6. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the number of the question you have answered.
7. At the end of the examination, hand in your paper to the invigilator.

Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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## Section A (40 marks)

## Old Testament

Answer **both** questions in this section.

**Isaiah 5: 1 - 7**, is about the parable of the vineyard.

1. a. (i) What is the meaning of the term “parable”?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(1 mark)

- (ii) What does each of the following represent in the parable?

1. my friend

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(1 mark)

2. vineyard

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1 mark)

- b. Outline any **five** ways in which the friend in the parable cared for his vineyard.

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(5 marks)

- c. Give any **four** privileges that the Israelites enjoyed for being God’s chosen people.

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## 1. (Continued)

- d. Relate a parable of the Unfruitful Fig Tree which Jesus told (Luke 13:6-9).

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(8 marks)

## 2. Isaiah 45: 1 – 13 is about God's appointment of Cyrus.

- a. Explain any **three** reasons why the Jews questioned God's appointment of Cyrus.

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- b. Outline any **four** ways in which God was going to help Cyrus succeed in his task.

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- c. Explain any **three** factors which are taken into consideration when appointing Church leaders today.

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**Section B – New Testament (80 marks)**  
**Part (i) The Synoptic Gospels**

Answer **both** questions.

3. In **Luke 13: 10– 17**, Jesus heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath.

a. Describe the problem that the woman had.

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(2 marks)

b. Narrate how Jesus healed the crippled woman.

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(6 marks)

c. Explain any **two** ways in which the official of the synagogue reacted to Jesus' healing of the woman.

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d. (i) State any **two** beliefs about the Sabbath which the Jewish people held.

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## 3. (Continued)

- d. (ii) Explain any **three** lessons that Christians can learn about the Sabbath.

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## 4. Luke 20: 27 – 40 is about rising from death.

- a. Narrate the argument that Sadducees brought to Jesus about rising from death.

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- b. What did Jesus say in response to their argument?

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- c. Outline any **two** beliefs that Christians have about life after death.

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(4 marks)



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**Part (ii) The Book of Acts**Answer **both** questions.**5. Acts 2: 1 – 42** is about the day of Pentecost.

- a. State any **two** things associated with the feast of Pentecost in the Jewish society.

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**(2 marks)**

- b. Mention any **four** strange things that happened on the day of Pentecost (**Acts 2**).

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**(4 marks)**

- c. Narrate Peter's message on the day of Pentecost.

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- d. Describe any **three** effects of drug and substance abuse among believers today.

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**(6 marks)**



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6. Acts 15: 1 – 21 is about the meeting in Jerusalem.

- a. (i) What prompted the believers to meet in Jerusalem?

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(2 marks)

- (ii) What **four** things did Peter say during the meeting in Jerusalem?

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(4 marks)

- b. Explain any **two** reasons why it is important for Christians to discuss challenging matters that may arise in the Church.

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(4 marks)

- c. Explain any **three** contemporary issues in the Church today that might require leaders to discuss.

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(6 marks)

- d. Describe any **two** themes that are relevant to the believers' meeting in Jerusalem.

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(4 marks)



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