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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY.

**BIBL 122 ACTS (PTP)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer Question **ONE** and Choose any other **TWO** Questions

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Describe the author of the book of ACTS **(5marks)**
2. Draw **FIVE** lessons that changed your life as you read the book ACTS **(5marks)**
3. Describe **FIVE** outstanding leadership qualities of Paul as discussed in the book of ACTS **(10 Marks)**
4. Explain the implication of Paul’s conversion to the birth and expansion of the Christian Church **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Describe the recipients of book of ACTS **(6 Marks)**
2. Discuss the works of the Holy Spirit in the Early Church **(4 Marks)**
3. Explain the relevance of the book of Acts in the church today **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

1. What occasioned the writing of the book of ACTS? **(2 Marks)**
2. Discuss the purpose of the Gift of Speaking in Tongues **(8 Marks)**
3. Apart from the expansion of the church, the book of ACTS, has several issues that were emphasized. Describe **FIVE** of these issues. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

1. Discuss the centrality of Acts 1:8 **(4 Marks)**
2. Give a detailed description of the periods of witnessing, including the key proponents, their tasks and biblical passages **(12makrs)**
3. Outline any **FOUR** possible identifications of Theophilus **(6 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Trace Paul’s second missionary journey with a particular focus on the places visited, personnel involved, main events that took place and the major results that were realized **(20 Marks)**

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**BIBL 210 REDEMPTION STORY**

**ALL CAMPUSES**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**QUESTION ONE**

a) Define the following terms (3 Marks)

1. Inter-Testamental Period
2. Hellenization
3. Great Commission

b) Explain the following statement “When God sent the Israelites into exile, their role changed from a centripetal role to a centrifugal role”. (4 Marks)

c) Distinguish between the following terms (6 Marks)

1. Hebraic Jews and Hellenistic Jews
2. A Proselyte and a God fearer
3. Ptolemies and Seleucids

**d) Giving examples identify any TEN indicators in the socio-political religious and economic arena in Kenya that show that man was adversely affected by Adamic fall in Genesis 3. (10 Marks)**

(Any 10 @1 Mark each =10 Marks)

1. Idolatry and deception
2. Corruption in the political arena
3. Child abuse by parents
4. Slavery
5. Terrorism
6. Hatred which results in tribal animosity or ethnic violence
7. Bandits or thugs or thieves or murderers
8. Greed or selfishness
9. Destruction of environment
10. Divorce and the disintegration of the family unit – gay and lesbians are on the rise
11. Emergence of false teachers
12. Wife and Husband beating on the rise.
13. Immorality in the society
14. Humanity adds to its catalogue of evil: Jealousy, anger, murder, vengeance, violence, corruption, drunkenness, sexual disorder, arrogance.

**e) How different is Christianity from other religions of the World? (7 Marks)**

(Any 7 Points @ 1 Mark each = 7 Marks)

1. Founder of Christianity was God incarnate – Jesus Christ reveals God.
2. The founder died and rose from the dead - Resurrected savior
3. Many lives have been changed by Jesus Christ.
4. In Christianity Works cannot make us right with God - Means of salvation is by grace through faith in Christ and not by works (See Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; etc.).
5. Sinless Savior – mediator between God and Man
6. Jesus the only acceptable sacrifice - The Person of Christ: The Messianic prophesies anticipating His coming, His virgin birth, His deity, His sinless life, His Resurrection
7. Christianity is not based on subjective experiences and feelings, but on objective, historical facts that are subject to examination and scrutiny.
8. Morality based
9. Prophesy fulfilled
10. Exclusive claims – John 14:6
11. Inclusiveness – Christianity is fully available to any human being who chooses to believe.
12. The eternal God reaches out to men and not men trying to reach God.

**QUESTION TWO**

a) Why was it important for Jesus to be tempted before he began his ministry? (6 marks)

b) Explain why Jesus confined his ministry among the Jews yet He had been earmarked to be the savior of the World?(4 marks)

c) What was the uniqueness of Jesus that set Him apart as the promised Messiah? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

a) Explain how God balanced his love and justice in Genesis 4-11 (10 Marks)

**b) Explain any FIVE societal transformation that is brought about by appropriating redemption in our lives as Kenyans today. (10 Marks)**

**(Any 5 @ 2 Marks each =10 Marks)**

1. Avoid any form of prejudice on students by treating each with dignity and respect.
2. Justice – Concern for Marginal people in society – Widows, Orphans, the aliens, the poor and the refugees,
3. Preserves the peace and wholeness of the community.
4. Compassion – Love in action – cleansed lepers, gave sight to the blind, raised the dead, and fed the hungry.
5. Altruism – regard for and devotion to the interest of others – Parable of the good Samaritan - Healing wounded humanity
6. Power- encounter – Spiritual warfare to liberate mankind from demonic and human oppression – ATR- superstition, myths &magics
7. Discrimination, violence and exploitation
8. Forgiveness
9. Hard work and commitment to duty- Stewardship – Being a good manager of God’s resources

**QUESTION FOUR**

a) Outline the fourfold patriarchal promise (2 Marks)

b) Discuss how the following will affect your life and career

* + 1. The image of God in man (4 Marks)

* + 1. The creation account according to Genesis 1-2 (4 Marks)

1. Discuss the claims that God was biased in electing Israel (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

**a) Summarize the church’s FOUR major task in reconciling the world back to God. Base your discussion on the Matthian Great Commissio (4 Marks)**

**(Any 4 points @ 1 Mark each = 4 Marks)**

1. Going
2. Making disciples
3. Baptism
4. Teaching

**b) Outline the purposes for which Christ had to incarnate (6 Marks)**

**(Any 6 points @ 1 Mark each = 6 Marks)**

1. To reveal God to us
2. To provide an example for our lives
3. To provide an effective sacrifice for sin
4. To be able to fulfil the Davidic Covenant
5. To destroy the works of the Devil
6. To be able to be a sympathetic High Priest
7. To be able to be a qualified judge

**c) How did Jesus demonstrate in his ministry that His coming was for the benefit of both the Jews and the Gentiles? (10 Marks)**

**(Any 8 points @ 1 mark each = 8 Marks)**

1. His first sermon at Nazareth shows that his life purpose extended beyond the nation of Israel.
2. His words indicated salvation for all :- John 3:16 – “the world”; John 17:21 – his prayer “that the world may believe”;John 1:29 –John the Baptist referred him as “the lamb of God”; Mark 10:45; 14:24 – to give his life as ransom for “many”
3. His titles indicates that he came for all

* *The Son of Man* –son of David, the popular designation of the Messiah.
* *The Saviour* of the world(Jn.4:42)
* *The Light* of the world (Jn.8:12)

1. The Lord’s prayer – the phrase “your will be done on earth…” shows universality
2. The parables and illustrations he used: of the *greatbanquet* – Lk.14:15-24 (shows a universal invitation – both Jews and gentiles);the prodigal son – Lk.15:11-31; *goodSamaritan* (Lk.10:29) the *weeds* – Matt.13:36-43, cf. v.38 *seed*, the *fishnet*, the *harvest*, the *mustardseed*, and the *leaven* – all tell how the kingdom shall reach all nations and peoples
3. Jesus also used illustrations of gentile people with a positive bend
   * + 1. the widow of Zarephath – Lk.4:25-26
       2. the cleansing of Naaman – Lk.4:27
4. His contacts with gentile people: the Gadarene Demoniac – Matt.8:28-34; the centurion, certainly a Roman – showed faith than any other (Matt.8:10); one of the 10 lepers he healed was a Samaritan (Lk.17:12-19); the Samaritan woman (Jn.4 – recognised a time is coming when God will be worshiped in spirit and truth all over the world)
5. The events of the last week in Jerusalem indicate that he went to the cross for the world (Zech.9:9-10). He cleansed the court of the Gentiles - “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations” (Mk.11:17).