

# PART A: ISAIAH

1. When King Ahaz heard that armies of Assyria were in Israel, Ahaz and his people were terribly afraid (Isaiah 7:2).
  - a. (i). which two Kings threatened to capture Jerusalem? (2 marks)
    - Rezin King of Syria
    - Pekah king of Israel
  - (ii). How did Ahaz and his people react to this threat? (2 marks)
    - Trembled like trees shaking in the wind
    - so terrified
    - burned his son as a sacrifice
    - made an alliance with Assyria
  - b. What did God command Isaiah to tell Ahaz? (8 marks)
    - told him to keep alert, stay calm and not be disturbed
    - told him that Syria and Israel were weak, their anger no more than dangerous than smoke from two smoldering sticks.
    - He gave Aha courage that God will never allow Syria and Israel to invade Judah.
    - "If your faith is not enduring, you will not endure"
  - c. What were the consequences of Ahaz's refusal to take Isaiah's advice? (8 marks)
    - Egypt (fly) and Assyria (bee) will fight in Judah so that Judah suffers destruction and devastation
    - The Lord will hire a barber (Assyria) to come and shave Judah
    - There would be famine
    - the land will become bush, wild animals will occupy it.
  - d. How did Isaiah try to warn Ahaz? (6 marks)
    - The warning was implied in the name Shear Jashub
    - Shear Jashub means a few will return/remain
    - This meant there would be destruction and a few come back if Ahaz would not take heed of God's word.
2. In Isaiah Chapter 44:21-28, the Lord says "Israel, remember this... you are my servant."
  - a. What reasons does God give for Israel to return to Him? (6 marks)
    - God made Israel
    - God chose Israel as a chosen servant
    - God would not forget Israel
    - God had forgiven their sins
  - b. State any four ways in which God reacts to false beliefs in verse 25. (8 marks)
    - Makes fools of fortune tellers
    - Frustrates predictions of Astrologers
    - Refutes the words of the wise
    - Show that their wisdom is foolishness
  - c. How does God react to his servant's predictions? (4 marks)
    - He plans the predictions
    - The predictions come true
  - d. Explain any three predictions which the Lord makes concerning Judah. (6 marks)
    - People would live in Judah again
    - Cities of Judah would be rebuilt
    - Cities will rise from the ruins
3. Isaiah Chapter 57 talks about the condemnation of Israel's idolatry.
  - a. To which two groups of sinners are the leaders compared? (2 marks)
    - Prostitutes
    - Adulterous
    - Sorcerers
  - b. Explain the idolatrous practices which are being condemned by the Lord. (6 marks)
    - Worshipping fertility gods by having sex under sacred trees
    - Worshipping god Molech
    - Offering children as sacrifices in the rocky caves
    - Worshipping smooth stones and gods
    - Offering wine and grain to idols
  - c. Why did the Lord condemn these idolatrous practices? (8 marks)
    - They have forsaken God/Yahweh.
    - Forgetting God completely and telling lies
    - People stopped honoring God
  - d. Suggest any two reasons why people today are afraid of abandoning idolatrous practices. (4 marks)
    - Afraid of death

- Afraid of losing status

**e. Why were people attracted to worship idols? (8 marks)**

- God was unseen
- They wanted to worship anything which they could see
- The worship of God had a lot of restrictions such as the ten commandments
- Worship of idols was occasional as such no time demanding
- Poor leadership

**4. “Rezin, king of Syria and Pekah...king of Israel attacked Jerusalem, but were unable to capture it.” (Isaiah 7: 1-9)**

**a. (i). Why did Rezin and Pekah attack Jerusalem? (6 marks)**

- Ahaz refused to join their alliance.
- To force Ahaz to join them against Assyria
- To remove him from the throne
- To replace him with a son of a certain Tabeel

**(ii). How did God rescue Jerusalem from Rezin and Pekah? (4 marks)**

- Assyria defeated Samaria in 722 BC
- Assyria defeated Damascus in 732 BC
- God did not allow Syria and Israel to attack Jerusalem

**b. What message of encouragement did Isaiah and his companion take to Ahaz? (6 marks)**

- To keep calm, alert and not be disturbed
- Syria and Israel were weak nations which could not attack her.
- God would not allow Syria and Israel to invade Judah
- “if your faith is not enduring, you will not endure”

**c. Say how the name of Isaiah’s companion gave a warning of trouble to Ahaz.(4 marks)**

- The son meant the remnant shall return meaning;
- Destruction,
- And hope.

**5. In Isaiah 47: 1-15, Isaiah accuses Babylon and foretells her punishment.**

**a. Outline the charges which God brought upon Babylon. (8 marks)**

- Showed no mercy to Jewish captives
- Treated the aged harshly
- Was too proud

- She thought she was greater than God
- She was a lover of pleasures (riches)

**b. State how Babylon would be punished. (8 marks)**

- Cease to be a world ruler
- Men and children would die in war (widow)
- Would be humiliated
- Her astrologers would not help
- Would lose her privileges as rich or free nation

**c. Why did God allow Judah to go into the Babylonian captivity? (4 marks)**

- Punishment for her sins
- Wanted them to realize their sins and repent
- Wanted to purify them
- Was preparing them for the mission of bringing salvation to all nations.

**6. Isaiah Chapter 59 contains Yahweh’s responses to the people’s complaints.**

**a. Write out four complaints which the people made against Yahweh. (8 marks)**

- People thought that God was weak to defend them
- They thought that God was too deaf to hear them
- They thought the God did not love them
- They stumbled at noon as if it was night
- They were frightened and distressed

**b. What were Yahweh’s responses the people’s complaints? (6 marks)**

- He was not too weak to save them
- He was not too deaf to save them
- Their sins separated them from God
- He does not hear them because of their sins

**c. List down three acts of injustice that Yahweh accused the people of doing. (6 marks)**

- Telling lies to win cases
- Violence among the people
- Murder
- Walking crooked paths

**7. In Isaiah chapter 3, Yahweh threatens to take away the people’s leaders and other things they depend upon.**

**a. What type of leaders will Yahweh take away? (8 marks)**

- Heroes and soldiers, military leaders
- Civilian leaders, statesmen, politicians
- Judges and prophets
- Everyone who uses magic

**b. Suggest any two reasons why Yahweh is taking away these leaders and things they depend upon? (4 marks)**

- The leaders were misleading God's people and therefore, God wanted to protect his people from not turning away from Him.
- The leaders refused their responsibility
- The leaders were oppressing the poor. For example, money lenders
- They sinned as openly as people of Sodom did. (Openly worshipped idols)

**c. What will be the consequences of this action by Yahweh? Mention 4 things. (8 marks)**

- People will be governed by immature boys
- Young people will not respect elders
- People will take advantage of each other
- Worthless people will not respect their superiors

**8. Isaiah 42: 1-7 is a description of the Lord's suffering servant,**

**a. Mention any four qualities of this servant. (8 marks)**

- Was courageous
- Did not shout
- Did not make loud speeches
- Was not violent
- Did not lose hope

**b. What are the tasks the servant is sent to do? (6 marks)**

- To bring justice to every nation
- To bring light to every nation
- To open the eyes of the blind
- To free those in dark prison

**c. In what ways does Jesus fit in as the Lord's servant? (6 marks)**

- Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit, so is this servant
- God was pleased with the servant as indicated at baptism, so is the servant in Isaiah
- Jesus was chosen by God as expressed in Luke during transfiguration, so is the servant in Isaiah 42:1
- His mission was to set free the oppressed, open the eyes of the blind, and proclaim liberty to the captives

**9. Some exiled Jews in Babylon questioned Yahweh's choice of Cyrus as his instrument to rescue them.**

**a. Why did the Jews question this decision by Yahweh? (6 marks)**

- Cyrus worshipped many gods (pagan)
- Cyrus was not a Jew ( a gentile)
- Cyrus was not circumcised
- Cyrus did not know the God of Israel

**b. Write out what Yahweh said in response to the people's question. (8 marks)**

- A clay pot does not ask the potter what he is doing
- God is too great to be questioned
- God controls the sun, moon and stars
- Does anyone dare to say to his parents why did you make me like this
- God is Holy, so his thoughts totally different from man.

**c. What tasks did Cyrus do for the Jews on Yahweh's behalf? (6 marks)**

- Set them free
- Allowed them to go back to Judah
- Could help them rebuild the city and the temple
- The temple vessels once carried off by Babylon were returned

**10. Isaiah Chapter 3 and 4 describes chaos and the restoration of Jerusalem respectively.**

**a. Mention any four sins that the women of Jerusalem are accused of committing. (4 marks)**

- Were proud
- They attracted men
- Walked with their noses in the air
- Walked with dainty little steps

**b. State any four ways in which God would punish the women of Jerusalem. (8 marks)**

- They would have bald headed
- They would be dressed in rags
- They would have a bad smell
- Their perfumes could be taken away

**c. Describe how Jerusalem would be restored. (8 marks)**

- The Lord will judge and purify the nation
- God would destroy all sinners
- God would protect the whole city
- God would protect righteous people
- God would call everyone chosen by him for survival Holy

**11. Isaiah chapters 36 and 37 are about the Assyrian threat to Jerusalem.**

**a. Why did Sennacherib send his chief official to Jerusalem? (2 marks)**

- To threaten Jerusalem to surrender

**b. (i). How did Hezekiah show his faith in God after the second message from Sennacherib? (6 marks)**

- He placed the letter in the temple in the presence of the Lord
- He prayed
- He praised Yahweh as the almighty God

**(ii). what did God say to Hezekiah about the Assyrian threat? (8 marks)**

- Judah will be able to sow and harvest corn
- There will be people in Jerusalem and on Mount Zion who will survive because God is determined to make this happen
- The Assyrians will not enter the city or shoot a single arrow against it
- God would defend the city and protect it. ( for the sake of his own honour and the promise he made to David)

**c. Describe how God rescued Jerusalem from the Assyrians. (4 marks)**

- The angel of the Lord killed 185000 Assyrian soldiers
- Sennacherib withdrew and returned to Nineveh

**12. Isaiah chapter 47:1-15 is about Babylon's pride and humiliation.**

**a. Write out four accusations God makes against Babylon. (8 marks)**

- Showed no mercy to Jewish captives
- Treated the aged harshly
- Was too proud
- She thought that she was greater than God

**b. Describe the punishment that would come upon Babylon. (8 marks)**

- Would cease to be a world power
- Would be widowed (men killed in war)
- Would be humiliated
- Her astrologers would not help

**c. Explain how the Babylonian astrologers worked. (4 marks)**

- They could work by studying the stars
- Mapped out zones of heavens

**13. In Isaiah 7: 11 the prophet says, "Ask the Lord your God to give you a sign."**

**a. What is meant by a "sign"? (2 marks)**

- An event through which man is assured of God's intervention
- Or a supernatural manifestation confirming the truth of a prophecy

**b. State the message of assurance King Ahaz received from the Lord before he was given the sign. Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- Judah will not be invaded because Syria is no stronger than Damascus its capital
- Israel will be defeated
- "if your faith is not enduring, you will not endure"
- The anger of King Rezin and King Pekah is no more dangerous than two smoldering sticks

**c. What was King Ahaz's reply when he was told to ask for the sign? (2 marks)**

- He refused to ask for a sign because he did not want to put the Lord to test

**d. Give any four oracles that King Ahaz received from the Lord. (8 marks)**

- Egypt (fly) and Assyria (bee) will fight in Judah so that Judah suffers destruction and devastation
- Assyria would come and shave Ahaz and his people thoroughly (hired a barber)
- A man will have to keep alive with the milk of one cow and two goats only
- Agricultural land will be turned into uncultivated land

**14. Isaiah Chapters 42:1-7 and 49:1-6 contain descriptions of the Lord's servant.**

**a. Mention any three qualities of this servant of Yahweh as described in these passages. (6 marks)**

- Did not lose hope and faith
- Expressed himself powerfully/very courageous
- Was chosen
- Will not complain

**b. What is the mission of the servant in the first and the second servant songs? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- Bring justice to every nation
- Bring back the scattered Jews
- Bring light to every nation
- Open the eyes of the blind

- Make God's salvation reach to the ends of the earth
- c. State any three reasons why the servant kept his faith in God in spite of the failure to accomplish his mission. (6 marks)**
- To defend his cause
  - To be rewarded
  - God is the source of the servant's strength
- 15. Isaiah chapter 61:1-10 is about the prophets inspired message.**
- a. How was the prophet prepared to carry out his tasks? (4 marks)**
- Filled with the Holy Spirit
  - Was chosen by the Lord
- b. Give any four tasks the prophet was going to carry out. (8 marks)**
- To announce the good news
  - Heal the broken hearted
  - Announce release of captives and prisoners
  - Comfort all those who mourn
  - Give freedom to all those in prison
- c. State what the future glory of God's people will be. Give any four points. (8 marks)**
- Foreigners will serve for the Jews
  - Jerusalem will be rebuilt
  - Their shame and disgrace will be ended
  - The Jews will be known as the priests of the Lord
  - Their wealth will be doubled
- 16. In Isaiah 1: 10-24, God condemns the leaders of the people of Judah because of their sacrifices.**
- a. Mention any two gatherings when Jews could bring their sacrifices to God. (4 marks)**
- New moon festivals
  - Religious gatherings like Passover and Pentecost
  - Sabbath
- b. Give any three reasons why Jews used to offer sacrifices to God. (6 marks)**
- To ask for forgiveness
  - Ask for blessings
  - Thanking God for the good deeds
  - Seeking God's healing
  - It was a law
- c. What accusations did God make against the leaders of Jerusalem? Give any three points.**

- (6 marks)**
- Oppressing the poor
  - Accepted bribes
  - Were murders
  - Did not take care of the orphans
- d. State any two reasons why Christians give offerings to God today. (4 marks)**
- To ask for forgiveness
  - For protection
  - Seeking blessings
- 17. In Isaiah 45:1-19, the Lord appoints Cyrus.**
- a. Why did God appoint Cyrus? Give any three reasons. (6 marks)**
- To free Israel from Babylon
  - To defeat every nation
  - Help Israel to return to Judah
  - Helping in the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem
- b. How was God going to help Cyrus so as to succeed in his mission? State any four ways. (8 marks)**
- He gave him power to defeat all other nations
  - He gave him treasures for his mission
  - Breaking down the bronze gates for him
  - Sending victory from the sky
  - Leveling mountains and hills for him
- c. Why did God choose Cyrus, a Gentile, to carry out his mission? Suggest any three reasons. (6 marks)**
- God is for all nations
  - Many pagans would confess that Yahweh is God and not idols
  - Through him the world would know the triumph of Yahweh
  - Many Gentiles would come to Zion to worship Yahweh
- 18. Isaiah 55: 1-9 contains God's invitation.**
- a. State any two groups of people being invited. (4 marks)**
- The Jews
  - The Gentiles
- b. Narrate God's invitation to the people. (8 marks)**
- Come, everyone who is thirsty
  - There is water
  - Come, you that have no money
  - Buy corn and eat
  - Come buy wine and milk

- It will cost you nothing
- Why spend money on what does not satisfy
- Why spend your wages and still be hungry
- Listen to me
- They will enjoy the best food of all

**c. Mention any two conditions one must fulfill to receive God's offer of mercy. (4 marks)**

- The wicked should abandon their way of life
- People should turn to God
- They should change their way of thinking

**d. What are the similarities between the invitation in Isaiah and the one in the parable of the Great Feast found in Luke's Gospel? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- Both Gentiles and Jews are invited
- In both the invitation is for free

**19. Isaiah 6:1-13, is about the vision and call of Isaiah.**

**a. Relate the message Isaiah was told to deliver to the people of Israel. (6 marks)**

- No matter how much you listen
- You will not understand
- No matter how much you look
- You will not know what is happening

**b. What was the message of God to Isaiah?**

- To make the minds of the people dull
- To make their ears deaf
- And to make their eyes blind

**c. "How long will it be like this, Lord?" (Isaiah 6:11). What was God's response to this question? State any three points. (6 marks)**

- Until the cities are ruined and empty
- Until the houses are inhabited
- Until the land itself is a desolate waste

**20. Isaiah 38 contains Hezekiah's illness and recovery.**

**a. What was Hezekiah suffering from in Isaiah 38? (2 marks)**

- Suffered from boil

**b. Relate Hezekiah's prayer to God when he was told that he was going to die. (4 marks)**

- Remember,
- Lord
- That I have saved you faithfully and loyally
- And that I always tried to do what you wanted me to do

**c. What was the Lord's message to King Hezekiah after his prayer? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- God has heard his prayer and seen his tears
- He would let Hezekiah live for 15 more years
- He would rescue Hezekiah and the city of Jerusalem from the emperor of Assyria
- He would continue to protect the city

**d. Suggest any three lessons leaders today can learn from Hezekiah's leadership. (6 marks)**

- Leaders should have faith in God
- Leaders should be seeking advice from God and prophets
- Leaders should always pray to God when they are in trouble

**21. Isaiah 56: 1-8 deals with the conversion of foreigners and castrated men.**

**a. Why did the Jews not accept each of the following groups of people into the temple? State any two reasons for each group:**

**i. Castrated men (4 marks)**

- Unable to pass on life
- They had mutilated their body, God's creation

**ii. Foreigners (4 marks)**

- They were worshippers of idols
- They were not circumcised
- The Jews had always been exclusive of other nations
- Jews considered themselves as a selected and privileged nation

**b. What did Isaiah advise the castrated men to do in order to be saved? Give any three points? (6 marks)**

- To observe the Sabbath
- To do what pleases God
- To keep God's commandment

**c. Suggest any three reasons why some church members are excluded from congregations today? (6 marks)**

- Corruption
- Theft
- Premarital sex
- Beer drinking
- Infidelity

**22. In Isaiah 5: 1-7, God expresses His disappointment with the people of Judah through a parable.**

**a. What do the following characters represent in the parable?**

**i. Vineyard (2 marks)**

- Judah

**ii. Friend (2 marks)**

- God

**b. How did the friend show that he loved his vineyard? Give any three ways. (6 marks)**

- Put a hedge around it
- Let the rains to fall on it
- Built a tower in it
- Pruned the vines

**c. State any three ways in which God demonstrated his love for the pre-exilic Jews. (6 marks)**

- Brought them out of Egypt
- Gave them the law
- Gave them the kings and the prophets
- Protected them from enemies

**d. Suggest any two reasons why the passage is a parable. (4 marks)**

- It is a story
- Talks of everyday happenings of the people

**23. Isaiah 39:1-8 is about messengers from Babylon.**

**a. Why did the king of Babylon send the messengers to Hezekiah? Give any three reasons. (6 marks)**

- To congratulate him on his recovery
- To ask help from Judah against Assyria
- To spy on Judah

**b. Describe any three ways in which Hezekiah tried to impress the messengers from Babylon. (6 marks)**

- He showed them all his treasures
- He welcomed them well
- He made an alliance with them

**c. What did Isaiah predict would happen as a result of Hezekiah's action to the messengers? (8 marks)**

- Judah's wealth will be taken away by Babylon
- Judah would be destroyed
- Some men would be made Eunuchs
- Some of Hezekiah's sons would be taken away

**24. Isaiah 44:9-20 is about God's devastating attack on idol worship.**

**a. What does Isaiah say will be the negative effects of idol worship on the people? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- Would destroy the love of God and people
- Shame and destruction on those who practice it

**b. Outline four ways in which Isaiah proved that the worship of idols is a foolish act. (8 marks)**

- Idols know nothing
- Idols cannot save
- Idols cannot tell the past, present and the future
- Idols are lifeless

**c. Suggest any four reasons for the presence of idolatry in the world today. (8 marks)**

- Some idol worshippers are more prosperous
- The worship of idols is easier than the worship of God
- In the worship of idols there are fewer restrictions
- People want to worship the seen god

**25. Isaiah 1:21-31 is about the "once faithful city".**

**a. Explain why God describes the city of Jerusalem as;**

**i. A whore (2 marks)**

- They mixed the worship of God with sin

**ii. Water (2 marks)**

- They soured the good relationship that was there between God and them. Good wine destroyed by water. Because of their sins.

**b. State any three sinful acts committed by the leaders of Jerusalem. (6 marks)**

- Accepted bribes and gifts
- Never defended orphans in courts
- They did not listen when widows presented their case.

**c. How will the Lord restore justice to the people of Jerusalem? Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- Removing all sinners
- Crush all who could rebel against him
- Kill everyone who forsakes him

**d. What two lessons can religious leaders of today learn from the passage? (4 marks)**

- They should take care of the orphans
- Avoid accepting bribes and gifts
- Defend widows in courts

**26. Isaiah chapters 36 and 37 are about Sennacherib's threat to Jerusalem.**

**a. In what two ways did Hezekiah react when he heard the report from his messengers? (4 marks)**

- He tore his clothes
- Put on sack cloth
- Went to the temple to pray

**b. Give any four points which show that Hezekiah was faithful to God. (8 marks)**

- He went to the temple to pray
- He asked for Isaiah's advice
- He asked his officials to be quiet to the message
- By putting on sack cloths he showed his faith
- Tore his clothes

**c. What did Sennacherib say in his letter to intimidate Hezekiah? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- Don't think your God will save you
- Judah would not escape destruction from the Assyrians
- Mere words are not a substitute for military power
- Your God has sent me to punish you over your sins

**27. In Isaiah 61:1-11, the prophet proclaims the good news of deliverance.**

**a. How is the prophet prepared to do the work? (2 marks)**

- Filled with the holy spirit
- Chosen by the Lord

**b. State any four tasks of the prophet in this passage. (8 marks)**

- Give freedom to those in prison
- Comfort all those who mourn
- Bring good news to the poor
- Heal the broken hearted

**c. How did Jesus use this passage during his ministry? (2 marks)**

- He preached the good news
- He healed the sick and the crippled

**d. According to the prophet, what will be the future glory of God's people? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- Foreigners will serve for the Jews
- The Jews will live in their own land

- Their wealth will be doubled
- The Jews will be known as the priests of the Lord.

**28. Isaiah 3:1-15 is about chaos in Jerusalem.**

**a. Mention four things that Yahweh is going to take away from Jerusalem and Judah. (4 marks)**

- Water
- Food
- Soldiers
- Prophets

**b. What will be the consequences of Yahweh's action? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- People would be governed by immature boys
- Young people will not respect elders
- People will take advantage of each other
- Worthless people will not respect their superiors

**c. Explain why the people will be punished. Give any four reasons. (8 marks)**

- Accepted bribes
- There was superstition
- There was lack of faith
- Oppression was common

**29. Isaiah 47:1-5 is about Babylonian's pride and humiliation.**

**a. Give any two reasons why Babylon is personified as a virgin? (4 marks)**

- It was a world ruler
- Unconquered
- It was independent
- Act (youth and Beauty)

**b. Mention any four charges that the Lord makes against Babylon. (8 marks)**

- Pride
- Sorcery and divination
- Eternity
- Cruelty

**c. Describe any four ways in which Babylon is going to be punished. (8 marks)**

- She will be defeated and destroyed by Persia
- She will be ashamed to lose her wealth and freedom
- The whole country will be in ruins
- Many of its people will die during war especially husbands and children



**30. a. . Explain any four reasons that led to the Jews to turn to Idolatrous practices.8 marks**

- Copied from other nations
- People wanted to worship god which they could see
- They thought God took so long to answer their prayers
- Idol worshippers prospered

**a. .Describe any three idolatrous practices which Yahweh condemns in Isaiah 57. (6mark**

- Offering children as sacrifices
- Offering grain and wine to idols
- Worshipping fertility gods and having sex under sacred trees

**d. Why does the Lord condemn idol practices in Isaiah 57? Give any three reasons. (6 m**

- They forgot God
- Idols did not honor God.
- They lost faith in God
- They abandoned God

**31. Isaiah 6:1-13 contains the vision and call of Isaiah**

**a. What did Isaiah see in his vision in the temple? Give any four points (4 marks)**

- Lord sitting on the throne
- Burning coal
- An alter
- Flaming creatures

**b. Give any two ways in which Isaiah reacted to what he saw in the temple. (4 marks)**

- He was afraid
- He also admitted that he was a sinner

**c. Narrate the message which Isaiah was commissioned to deliver to God's people. (6)**

- No matter how much you listen
- You will not understand
- No matter how much you look
- You will not know what is happening
- Preach to people to turn to God
- To warn of the coming disaster if they do not turn to God

**d. Explain any three qualities of God as revealed in Isaiah's vision. (6 marks)**

- God is King
- God is Holy
- God is powerful

**e. Explain any three qualities of man as seen in the vision. (6 marks)**

- Man is sinful
- Man will be forgiven his sins
- Man will be judged

**f. What did Isaiah see concerning the future of Judah? (6 marks)**

- Judah will be destroyed
- Judah would be in ruins
- Judah would be empty
- The land would be desolate

**g. What did Isaiah see concerning his work? (6 marks)**

- His work would be difficult
- His work would be a failure
- People would be blind
- People would be deaf
- People would not understand his message

**32. Isaiah 42: 1-7 is about the First Servant Song**

**a. Describe four qualities of the servant of the Lord in this passage. (8 marks)**

- Was courageous
- Did not shout
- Did not make loud speeches
- Was not violent

**b. Explain any three tasks of the servant in the first song. (6 marks)**

- To bring justice to every nation
- Bring light to every nation
- Open the eyes of the blind
- Set free those in dark prisons

**c. Give any three ways in which Jesus plays the role of the servant of the Lord.(6 marks)**

- He brought light to every nation
- He opened the eyes of the blind
- He was not violent
- Did not shout

**d. How did God prepare the servant?(6 marks)**

- He was filled with the holy spirit
- He was given power
- He was strengthened

**33. Isaiah 59:1-4 describes the people's complaints and God's answer.**

**a. State any two complaints which the people made to God. (4 marks)**

- God did not listen to their prayers
- God did not save them

**b. Mention any four responses God gave to the people's complaints. (8 marks)**

- He was not too weak to save them
- He was not too deaf to hear them
- Their sins separated them from God
- He doesn't hear them because of their sins

**c. What do some Christians do today when God seems not to answer their prayers? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- They stop praying
- They consult soothsayers
- They start stealing
- The resort to violence and corruption

**34. Isaiah 5:1-7 is about God's condemnation of Judah's religion.**

**a. What is the meaning of the term "Parable"? (2 marks)**

- Fictitious story taken from everyday life situations that has a hidden or spiritual meaning.

**b. What do the following characters in the parable represent? (2 marks)**

i. "My friend"  
-God

ii. "Vineyard" (2 marks)  
Judah

**c. Outline any four ways in which the friend cared for his vineyard. (8 marks)**

- Hedged around it
- Pruned the vines
- Let the rains fall and water it
- Cleared the land

**d. Give any three privileges the Israelites enjoyed for being God's chosen people? (6 marks)**

- Brought out of Egypt
- Gave them food
- Protected them from enemies
- Gave them the law

**35. In Isaiah 39:1-8, King Hezekiah of Judah received messengers from Babylon.**

**a. State any two things Hezekiah showed the messengers from Babylon. (2 marks)**

- Military equipment
- Silver and gold

- Spices and perfume

**b. Why did the Babylonian king send his messengers to Hezekiah? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- To congratulate him on his recovery
- To ask help from Judah to form an alliance against Assyria
- To spy on Judah

**c. Why did Hezekiah show Judah's possessions to the Babylonian messengers? State any four points. (8 marks)**

- He was flattered by the gifts
- He wanted to show off that Judah was not poor
- To impress them for favourable terms of the treaty
- Wanted to show that he was an equal partner

**d. Suggest the importance of diplomatic relations among the world's nations today. Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- They boost up security
- Improves trade and communications
- Helps in assisting each other

**36. Isaiah 56: 1-8 is about the admission of converts.**

**a. Narrate the message of the prophet to the Eunuchs. (8 marks)**

- You honor me by observing the Sabbath
- And if you do what pleases me
- And faithfully keep my covenant
- Then your name will be remembered in my temple
- And among my people longer if you had sons and daughters
- You will never be forgotten

**b. Give one reason why the Eunuchs were excluded from Jewish community. (2 marks)**

- They were unable to pass on life.

**c. Why are leaders likened to "greedy dogs that never get enough"? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- They are not satisfied with what they have
- They never think of other people. They are selfish.

**d. Suggest any four reasons why some members are excommunicated from their churches today. (8 marks)**

- Corruption
- Theft
- Polygamy

- Beer drinking

## **PART B LUKE**

### **1. In Luke 5:12-16, Jesus healed a man suffering from a dreaded skin disease.**

#### **a. Narrate the healing of the man with a dreaded skin disease. (6 marks)**

- There was a man who suffered from dreaded skin disease
- When he saw Jesus
- He threw himself down
- He begged Jesus to make him clean
- Jesus stretched out his hand and touched a man
- Jesus said to the man, "be clean".
- The man was healed
- Jesus told the man not to tell anyone but to show himself to the priest for certification.

#### **b. Describe the law regarding the purification of people with a dreaded skin disease. 8 m**

- After being healed
- You should show yourself to the priest
- The person has to give clean doves (birds)
- Give cedar wood (Hyssop)
- Kill one of the birds in an earthen vessel over running water
- After which the priest could certify that one is healed.

#### **c. Give any three reasons why the reputation of Jesus grew. (6 marks)**

- Teaching with authority
- Miracles and wonders that he performed
- Love and contact for sinners

### **2. In Luke 14, Jesus is invited on the Sabbath to eat a meal at the home of one of the leading Pharisees.**

#### **a. State the Jewish law of the Sabbath. 2marks**

- No eating was allowed
- No healing or any kind of job

#### **b. Narrate the healing of the man with swollen limbs in the home of the Pharisee. (6 marks)**

- A man whose legs and arms were swollen came to Jesus
- Jesus asked the teacher of the law and Pharisee "Does our law allow healing on the Sabbath or not?"
- Jesus took the man
- Healed him
- And sent him away

### **c. Relate what Jesus said on how one ought to behave when invited to a wedding feast. 8m**

- When someone invites you to a wedding feast
- Do not sit down in the best places
- It could happen that someone more important than you has been invited
- And your hosts
- Who invited both of you
- Would have to come and say to you
- Let him have this place
- Then you would be embarrassed and have to sit in the lowest place

### **d. State any two instructions Jesus gave on how to invite guests to a lunch or a dinner. 4m**

- Do not invite your friends, brothers or relatives
- Not to invite rich neighbours
- Invite poor, lame, crippled and blind.

### **3. Luke 16:1-8 is about the shrewd manager.**

#### **a. Relate what the shrewd manager did to safeguard his position in society. (8 marks)**

- He called in all the people who were in debt to his master
- He asked the first one
- "how much do you owe my master"
- He answered, '100 barrels of olive oil'
- Sit down and write 50
- Then asked another one
- A thousand sacks of wheat
- Write 800

### **b. State any three things said should be done if one is to be welcomed in the internal home. (6 marks)**

- Make friends of yourself with worldly worth
- Being faithful
- Give away money than expect to receive

### **c. What did Jesus say were the consequences of serving two masters? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- Will hate one and love the other
- Will be loyal to one and despise the other

### **d. Suggest one lesson from the parable. (2 marks)**

- People should not delay when they hear the good news instead they should act promptly and wisely
- 4. In Luke Chapter 3:3 John the Baptist said, “Turn away from your sins and be baptized and God will forgive your sins.”**
- a. Briefly narrate the prophecy from the Book of Isaiah which introduced John the Baptist as a forerunner of the Messiah. (6 marks)**
- A voice cries out,
  - Prepare in the wilderness a road for the Lord
  - Clear in the desert for our God
  - Fill every valley
  - Level every mountain
  - The hills will become plain and the rough country will be made smooth.
- b. How did John the Baptist respond to the reactions of the groups that received his message? (6 marks)**
- You snakes,
  - Who told you that you could escape from the punishment God is about to send
  - Do those things that will show that you have turned from your sins
  - And don't start saying among yourselves that Abraham is your ancestor
  - God can take these stones and make descendants for Abraham
  - Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown in the fire
- c. In what ways is John the Baptist regarded as belonging to the Old prophetic traditions? (8 marks)**
- No wine/strong drink
  - His name came from God like Samuel
  - Born from a barren woman like Isaac
  - Was filled with the Holy Spirit
  - His work was like that of Elijah (to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord)
- 5. Luke Chapter 12:13-34 teaches about reliance upon material possessions and security.**
- a. Relate the parable of the rich fool. (8 marks)**
- A man in a crowd said to Jesus, ‘
  - Teacher,
  - tell my brother to divide with me the property our father left us
  - Jesus answered him, ‘my friend who gave me the right to judge
  - Or to divide the property between you two?

- b. Describe what Jesus taught about trusting in God. (6 marks)**
- Not to worry about the food
  - You need to stay alive
  - Or about the clothes you need for your body
  - Life is much more important than clothes
  - Look at the crows
  - They don't sow seed or gather harvests
- c. According to Jesus' teaching, why is it better to have riches in heaven than on earth? (6 marks)**
- Riches never decrease
  - No thief can get them
  - No mouth can destroy them
- 6. Luke Chapter 19:28-44 is the fulfillment of the prophecy found in the book of Zechariah chapter 9:9.**
- a. Narrate the prophecy which Jesus fulfilled in his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. (6 marks)**
- Rejoice, rejoice people of Zion
  - You people of Jerusalem
  - Look your King is coming to you
  - He comes triumphant and victorious
  - But humble and riding on a donkey
  - On a colt
  - The foal of a donkey
- b. Explain the reaction of the Pharisees to the jubilation of the disciples and Jesus' reaction. (4 marks)**
- Told Jesus to command your disciples to be quiet
  - They were not happy to see people praising Jesus
- c. Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem? (4 marks)**
- The people did not know that he was the messiah
  - The city of God would be destroyed by enemies (Romans around 70 AD)
- 7. The birth of Jesus was first announced to the shepherds who were out in the fields (Luke 2: 8-20).**
- a. Relate the speech given by an angel of the Lord to the shepherds. (8 marks)**
- Don't be afraid,
  - Am here with good news for you
  - Which will bring great joy to all the people

- This very day in David's town, your savior is born
- Christ the Lord
- And this is what will prove it to you
- You will find a baby wrapped in strips of clothes
- And lying in a manger

**b. Give the meanings of the three different titles given to Jesus by the angel of the Lord. (6 marks)**

**i. Saviour**

- he will save his people from sin
- he will bring salvation to the whole world
- he will be like a light to the nation

**ii. Christ**

- He is the son of God
- He is the prince of peace
- He is the messiah

**iii. Lord**

- He is the son of God
- He is King of Kings

**c. Why was the status of the shepherds very low in the Jewish community? (6 marks)**

- Were regarded as sinners
- Were ignorant of the law
- They were poor
- They were always absent from the temple and Synagogue
- They were suspected of being thieves

**d. Why the message was first sent to the shepherds? (4 marks)**

- They were humble people
- Jesus was born for the poor (sinners).

**8. While Jesus was praying on the hill, his disciples saw him transfigured (Luke 9:29).**

**a. (i). Name the two men who were talking with Jesus. (2 marks)**

- Elijah
- Moses

**(i). what were the two men talking about? (4 marks)**

- Talking about his suffering
- Journey to Jerusalem
- Death
- resurrection

**b. Describe the reaction of Peter and other apostles to what they had seen and heard. (6 marks)**

- Peter suggested that it was good that they were there
- He suggested making three tents-one for Jesus, another for Elijah and the other for Moses.
- They were afraid as the cloud came over them

**c. (i). State what the voice that came from the cloud said. (8 marks)**

- This is my son whom I have chosen, listen to him

**(ii). what was the significance of the message in the voice? (6 marks)**

- Jesus is the Messiah
- He is the anointed of God
- He is the beloved son of God
- He is unique prophet

**9. When Jesus was approaching Jerusalem, he taught the parable of the Gold Coins, (Luke 19: 11-27)**

**a. What did the servant, who earned nothing with the coin, say to his master? (4 marks)**

- Here is your coin
- I kept it hidden in a handkerchief
- I was afraid of you
- Because you are a hard man
- You take what is not yours and rip what you did not sow

**b. (i). State what the master said in response to the servant who earned nothing. (8 marks)**

- You ad servant
- I will use your own words to condemn you
- You know that I am a hard man
- Taking what is not mine and taking what I did not sow
- Well then, why didn't you put my money in the bank
- Then I would have received it with interest when I returned

**(ii). what was Jesus teaching in this parable on Jewish privileges? (4 marks)**

- The privilege of salvation granted to them will be taken away
- Instead of using their privileges and authority to save more, they used them to make sure of

the first places and forced others to pay them sign of honour and respect

- The rulers made the observance of law unbearable burden which they themselves did not carry.

**c. Why did Jesus teach this parable as he was approaching Jerusalem? (4 marks)**

- He wanted to make it clear that he was king/messiah
- The people believed that the messiah would be crowned in Jerusalem

**10. In Luke 14:1-24. Jesus was invited to eat in a Pharisee's house on a Sabbath.**

**a. Describe what Jesus said and did when healing of the man who had swollen limbs. (8marks)**

- Jesus went to eat a meal at the home of a Pharisee
- People were watching Jesus closely
- A man whose legs and arms were swollen came to Jesus
- Jesus asked the Pharisees if the law allowed healing on the Sabbath or not
- He also asked them if the son or an ox happen to fall in a well on the Sabbath, if they could not pull them out
- Jesus took the man, healed him
- He sent him away

**b. Explain in your own words what Jesus taught about choosing places to sit when invited to a function. (8 marks)**

- If you are invited to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best places
- It could happen that someone more important than you has been invited
- And you will be embarrassed when your hosts asks you to sit in the lowest place
- When you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place so that the host will offer you a better place
- This will bring honour in the presence of all other guests

**c. What advice did Jesus give to any one hosting a party? (4marks)**

- Not to invite friends/relatives/brothers/rich neighbors
- For they will invite you back, in this way you will be paid for what you did

- You need to invite the poor, the crippled the lame, the blind and you will be blessed because they will not pay back.

**11. In Luke chapter 22:8, Jesus said, "go and get the Passover meal ready for us to eat"**

**a. Write an account of preparations made for the last Passover of Jesus and his disciples. (8 marks)**

- Peter and John went to prepare the meal
- Jesus told them to go into the city
- They would meet a man carrying a jar of water
- They would follow him in a house he entered
- They would ask the room where to prepare the meal
- The man showed them a large room upstairs well furnished
- They prepared the meal

**b. What are the probable reasons why Jesus wanted to hold the Passover in secret? (4 m**

- To run away from those who wanted to arrest him
- To avoid disturbances by the people

**c. Suggest reasons why Judas betrayed Jesus. (8 marks)**

- Was seduced by the power of money
- Satan entered him
- Wanted to change sides
- Thought that Jesus would defend himself
- Wanted Jesus to declare openly that he was the messiah

**12. Jesus returned from the Jordan full of the Holy Spirit and was led by the spirit into the desert.**

**a. Why did Jesus go into the desert? (6 marks)**

- To defeat the devil
- To pray/to meditate
- To prepare for his mission

**b. List the temptations of Jesus and His answers. (6 marks)**

- i. If you are God's son, order this stone to turn into bread.
  - Human beings cannot live on bread alone
- ii. I will give all my powers and all the wealth of the world, if you worship me.
  - Worship the Lord your God and serve only him
- iii. If you are God's son, throw yourself from the top of the temple and God will order his Angels to take good care of you.

- Do not put the Lord our God to test
- c. According to the second temptation of Jesus, demonstrate how this temptation could be applied in our own life today. (8 marks)**
  - People should not be attracted by those with extraordinarily power
  - People should live to the will of God
  - People should not aim at becoming popular through evil means
  - People should stick to their mission assigned by God

**13. Luke Chapter 3: 1-38 describes the ministry of John the Baptist who preached the message of repentance.**

- a. According to John the Baptist, what is the meaning of the term “repentance”(2 marks)**
- Turning away from sins

- b. Relate what John the Baptist told the multitudes that came to be baptized by him. (8 marks)**

- You snakes
- Who told you that you would escape from punishment God is about to send
- Do those things that will show that you have turned from your sins
- And don't start saying among yourselves that Abraham is your ancestor.
- I tell you that God can take these stones and make descendants for Abraham
- The axe is ready to cut the trees at the roots
- Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down
- And thrown in the fire

- c. How did John the Baptists testify that he was not the messiah? Give any four points (8**

- I baptize you with water
- The one coming will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire
- Someone coming is greater than I am
- Am not good even to untie his sandals
- He will gather wheat into the barn

- d. Why did Herod Antipas arrest John the Baptist? (2 marks)**

- because he criticized publicly for marrying Herodias the wife of his brother Philip

**14. In Luke Chapter 15, Jesus narrates the parables of the Lost and Found.**

- a. Relate the parable of the lost coin.(6 marks)**

- Or suppose a woman who has ten silver coins loose one of them
- What does she do?
- She lights a lamp
- Sweeps a house
- Looks carefully everywhere, until she finds it
- When she finds it
- She calls her friends and neighbours together and say to them
- I am so happy if found the coin I lost
- Let us celebrate

- b. Identify any three similarities in the three parables. (6 marks)**

- Great rejoicing after the coin has been found
- The lost is found in all the three parables
- The joy was shared in form of a party in all the three parables
- The owner is in great pain in the loss

- c. Suggest any four lessons the church can learn today from these parables. (8 marks)**

- They must accept not only upright, but also sinners
- They must go after the lapsed members
- Care for just one person who is lost is not just a waste of time
- No one must think of himself/herself more deserving of God's love than those who seem less good
- Those who oppose the church must also be loved and welcome

**15. In Luke 8: 26-36, Jesus healed a man with demons.**

- a. How could people easily tell that the man was demon-possessed? Give any three ways. (6 marks)**

- Went without food
- Did not stay at home
- Spent his time in burial places

- b. How did the man with demons react when he saw Jesus? (6 marks)**

- He gave a loud cry
- He threw himself down at Jesus feet
- Said, “Jesus, son of the most high God”
- What do you want with me?
- I beg you don't punish me

- c. Explain briefly what happened to the man after a large herd of pigs had drowned. (8**

- Sat at Jesus' feet

- He was clothed
- He was in the right mind
- He wanted to go with Jesus

**16. In Luke 1: 8-20, Zechariah was in a temple.**

**a. What circumstances made Zechariah to be found in the temple? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- Was a priest
- Chosen by lots to serve in the temple

**b. Relate in your own words the speech of the angel Gabriel to Zechariah while he was in the temple. (6 marks)**

- Don't be afraid Zachariah
- God has heard your prayer
- And your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son
- You are to name him John
- How happy and glad you will be
- And how happy many others will be when he is born
- He will be a great man in the Lord's sight
- He must not drink any wine or strong drink
- From his very birth he will be filled with the Holy spirit
- He will go ahead of the Lord

**c. Why the people were surprised that Zechariah named his son "John"? (2 marks)**

- None of the relatives had the name John.

**d. Suggest any four reasons why John is placed in the Old Testament prophetic tradition. (8 marks)**

- He lived in the desert like Elijah
- He abstained from any alcohol like Samson
- His birth was announced by an Angel like Isaac
- He was born from a barren woman like Samuel
- He was filled with the Holy Spirit

**17. Luke 19: 1-10 is about Jesus and Zachaeus**

**a. Relate the speech of Jesus before Zachaeus. (6 marks)**

- Hurry down Zachaeus
- Because I must stay in your house today
- Salvation has come to this house today
- For this man also
- Is a descendant of Abraham
- The son of man came to seek and save the lost

**b. Give any three reasons why tax-collectors were hated by the Jews. (6 marks)**

- They were disobedient and greedy
- They cooperated with the Romans

- Paying tax to the Romans was painful reminder of their dependence in Rome.

**c. How did Zachaeus show a changed heart? State any three ways. (6 marks)**

- He said, he would give half of his belongings to the poor
- He would pay back four times as much to those who were cheated
- He welcomed Jesus with great joy

**d. What was the reaction of the people when Jesus offered to go into Zachaeus house? (2 marks)**

- They started gambling because Jesus would be a guest in the house of a sinner.

**18. Luke 23: 26-46 is about the crucifixion of Jesus.**

**a. Give any two instances where Jesus was declared innocent. (4 marks)**

- On the cross one of the criminals had said that Jesus had done nothing wrong.
- During trial, Pilate concluded that he had found no reason to condemn Jesus.

**b. Narrate what Jesus said to the women who followed him on the way to the cross. (8 marks)**

- Women of Jerusalem
- Don't cry for me
- But for yourselves and your children
- For the days are coming when people will say
- How lucky are the women who never had children
- Who never bore babies
- Who never nursed them
- That will be the time when people will say to the mountain
- Fall on us
- And to the hills, 'hide us'

**c. How significant was the comment made by the criminal on the right hand side of Jesus? Suggest any three ways. (6 marks)**

- Jesus is God
- Jesus was innocent
- Jesus is a savior
- Jesus is king

**d. How did the soldiers ill-treat Jesus when he was on the cross? (2 marks)**

- Offered him cheap wine
- Mocked him



**19. The birth of Jesus Christ was first announced to the shepherds who were out in the field.**

**a. Relate the speech the angel of the Lord said to the shepherds. (6 marks)**

- Don't be afraid
- Am here with good news for you
- Which will bring great joy to all the people
- This very day in David's town your saviour was born
- Christ the Lord
- And this is what will prove to you
- You will find a baby wrapped in strips of clothes
- Lying in a manger

**b. What was the status of the Shepherds in the Jewish society? Give any three points.(6**

- They were regarded as sinners
- They were ignorant of the law
- They were always out in the fields
- They did not worship

**c. What did the shepherds do after receiving the news about the birth of Jesus? Mention any four points. (8 marks)**

- They said to one another, 'let's go to Bethlehem'
- They wanted to see and prove what had happened
- They hurried off and found Mary, Joseph and saw the baby lying there in a manger
- They told Mary and Joseph the Angel had said about the child

**20. Luke 8:40-56 is about Jairus' daughter and the woman who touched Jesus' cloak.**

**a. Explain why Jairus wanted to see Jesus. (2 marks)**

- To beg him to go to his house and heal the daughter who was very sick

**b. Relate the story of how Jesus healed a woman who was suffering from severe bleeding. (8 marks)**

- As Jesus was going to Jairus' house
- People were crowding him from every side
- Among them was a woman who had suffered from severe bleeding for twelve years
- She had spent all she had on doctors
- But no one had been able to cure her
- She came up in a crowd behind Jesus and touched Jesus cloak
- And her bleeding stopped at once

- Jesus said your faith has made you well

**c. State any two similarities between these two miracles. (4 marks)**

- Both concern women
- The woman suffered for 12 years and the daughter was 12 years old
- In both cases faith is necessary condition for Jesus' power
- In both cases, there is physical touching

**d. Describe any three Jewish customs in regarding to mourning which are similar to those practiced in Malawi today. (6 marks)**

- Shaving of the hair
- Washing of the dead body
- The dead body kept in the house with relatives
- Provision of food by friends

**21. In Luke 20: 1-8, Jesus' authority is challenged.**

**a. Mention any two Jewish religious groups that challenged Jesus' authority in the temple. (4 marks)**

- Chief priests
- Teachers of the law
- Leaders of the people

**b. What was Jesus' answer to the question by the Jewish religious leaders? State any two points. (4 marks)**

- Answered by asking a question, "where did John's right to baptize come from?"
- Neither will I tell you by what right I do these things

**c. How did the Jewish religious leaders react to Jesus' answer? Give any three points. (6m)**

- Argued among themselves
- Said what shall we say?
- Said they did not know

**d. Suggest any three reasons why the Jewish religious leaders challenged Jesus' authority. (6 marks)**

- He entered Jerusalem as the Messiah
- Drove out people from the temple
- Teaching people in the Solomon's Porch

**22. In Luke 7: 1-10, Jesus helped a Roman Officer in Capernaum.**

**a. What problem did the Roman Officer have? (2 marks)**

- His servant was sick about to die

**b. What reasons did the Jewish leaders give for Jesus to help the Roman Officer? (4 marks)**

- He loved the Jews
- He built a synagogue for the Jews

**c. Relate the message the Roman Officer sent to Jesus through his friends. (6 marks)**

- Sir, "don't trouble yourself"
- I do not deserve you to come into my house
- Neither do I consider myself worth to come to you in person
- Just give the order
- And my servant will get well
- I too am a man placed under superior officers
- And I have soldiers under me
- I order this one go and he goes
- I order that one come and he comes

**d. What lessons can be learnt from this story? Suggest any four points. (8 marks)**

- People should have faith in Jesus
- Do good things to others
- People should be humble
- People should practice love to one another

**23. In Luke 13: 10-17, Jesus healed a crippled woman on the Sabbath.**

**a. What is the "Sabbath"? (2 marks)**

- Seventh day of the week in Hebrew calendar, a day of rest and prayer

**b. Relate how Jesus healed the crippled woman on the Sabbath. (6 marks)**

- One Sabbath Jesus was teaching in a synagogue
- A woman there had an evil spirit for 18 years
- She was burnt over and she could not straighten up at all
- When Jesus saw her, he called out to her "woman"
- You are free from your illness
- He placed his hands on her
- And at once she straightened up and praised God

**c. What was Jesus' attitude towards the Sabbath? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- He respected the Sabbath rules
- He would break them if they caused delay in relieving suffering
- Healing on the Sabbath was a sign that Jesus was the Lord of the Sabbath

**d. Suggest any four reasons why Jesus healed on the Sabbath. (8 marks)**

- He wanted to teach the Pharisees that he was the Lord of the Sabbath
- Doing a good thing on the Sabbath was not a wrong thing
- Jesus' mercy and love was more important than observing the Sabbath
- To show that Jesus had power over all diseases, death and nature

**24. In Luke 22: 7-13, Jesus and his disciples prepare to eat the Passover meal.**

**a. How were the apostles going to identify the house prepared for the Passover Meal as instructed by Jesus? (8 marks)**

- They would go into the city
- Meet a man carrying a jar of water
- They would follow him up into the house
- Then they would ask the owner for a room where to prepare the meal
- The man would show them

**b. Suggest any three reasons why Judas betrayed Jesus. (6 marks)**

- He was seduced by the power of money
- He wanted to change sides
- Thought that Jesus could defend himself
- Satan entered him

**c. Describe any three activities during the Passover feast. (6 marks)**

- Killing of the lamb
- Meat eaten with bitter herbs
- Preparing of unleavened bread
- Wine was also prepared

**d. What did Jesus do at the table? (6 marks)**

- He fasted as a sign for the coming of the kingdom of God
- Took a cup of wine and gave it to his disciples
- Took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave to the disciples

**e. What did Jesus announce? (8 marks)**

- One of you will betray me
- The son of man will die as God has decided
- But how terrible for that man who betrays him
- Peter would deny me three times

**25. Luke 1:5-23 is about the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist.**

**a. What did the angel Gabriel say would be the duties of John the Baptist? State any three.**

(6 marks)

- To prepare the way for the Lord
- Bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God
- Bringing fathers and children together again
- Turn disobedient people back to the way of thinking of the righteous

**b. Why was Zechariah in the Temple when the angel Gabriel appeared to him? Give any three reasons. (6 marks)**

- He was chosen by lots to burn incense
- He was taking his turn
- He was there working as a priest

**c. What advice did John the Baptist give to the soldiers? State any two points. (4 marks)**

- Not to take money from anyone by force
- Not to accuse anyone falsely

**d. Suggest any two reasons why Zechariah and Elizabeth were favored by God. (4 marks)**

- Both lived good lives in God's sight
- Obeyed fully all the Lord's laws and commandments

**26. Luke 12: 13-21 is about the parable of the rich fool.**

**a. Relate the parable of the rich fool as presented by Jesus. (6 marks)**

- There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops
- He began to think to himself
- I haven't anywhere to keep all my crops
- What can I do?
- This is what I am going to do.
- I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones
- Where I will store my corn and all my other goods
- Then I will say to myself
- Lucky man, you have all the good things you need for many years

**b. Why did Jesus tell this parable? (4 marks)**

- Teaching about security of life
- That security for life is not in materials but in God's hands

**c. Explain any three ways in which the rich man was foolish. (6 marks)**

- Remembered himself only and his wealth
- Forgot God and his neighbours

- He forgot that life on earth does not last forever

**d. According to Jesus' teachings, why is it better to have riches in heaven than on earth? (4 marks)**

- They will never decrease
- No moth can destroy

**27. Luke 19:28-40 describes the triumphant entry to Jerusalem.**

**a. Relate the instructions given to the two disciples as he was about to enter Jerusalem. (6 marks)**

- Go to the village there ahead of you
- As you go in
- You will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden
- Untie it and bring it here
- If someone asks you why you are untying it
- Tell him that the master needs it

**b. Describe what the disciples did as Jesus was entering Jerusalem. Give any four points. 8**

- They threw their cloaks over the animal
- They helped Jesus get on the animal
- People spread their cloaks on the road
- They began to thank God and praise him in loud voices for all the great things they had seen.

**c. Suggest three reasons why the Pharisees asked Jesus to rebuke his disciples. (6 marks)**

- They were jealous of Jesus
- They were afraid that the Romans might think the Jews were rioting
- They were afraid of them losing their popularity
- They did not think Jesus was the messiah

**d. Why did Jesus ride a Donkey and not a horse? (4 marks)**

- Donkey was a symbol of peace. Jesus was a peaceful messiah and not political one.
- Horses were a symbol of power and war. Jesus did not come for power and war

**28. Luke 1:26-38 is about the annunciation of the birth of Jesus.**

**a. Relate the Angel's message to Mary. (8 marks)**

- Do not be afraid
- God has been gracious to you

- You will become pregnant
- You will give birth to a son
- You will name him Jesus
- The child will be great
- The child will be called the son of the most high God
- The Lord will make him King as his ancestor David

**b. What was Mary's response to the angel's message? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- I am a virgin
- How then can this be?

**c. What is the meaning of the name given to Mary's son? (2 marks)**

- God saves

**d. What was the role of Joseph as a descendant of David in the upbringing of the child Jesus? Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- He is joining Jesus to King David
- The son Jesus as a messiah was supposed to come through the line of David
- Provided material support

**29. Luke 10:25-37 deals with the parable of a good Samaritan**

**a. Relate what the Samaritan did to the man who was attacked by armed robbers. 8m**

- Poured oil and wine on his wounds.
- He bandaged them
- Put the man on his Horse and took him to an inn
- He took care of him

**b. Suggest any three reasons why the priest and the Levite did not help the wounded man. (6 marks)**

- Afraid of being attacked by armed robbers
- They were afraid to be involved in an unpleasant situation
- Afraid of delay for their mission

**c. Why did Jesus want the teacher of the law to use the scriptures when answering the question posed to him? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- The scriptures contained the word of God which Jesus used
- The scriptures contained the law as given by Moses.

**d. How did this parable answer the lawyer's question? (2 marks)**

- Your physical neighbor is not the one who is close to you but one who helps you when in various problems including financial problems.

**30. Luke 24:13-35 is about two disciples of Jesus who were going to Emmaus.**

**a. Relate what Cleopas said about Jesus on the road to Emmaus. (6 marks)**

- Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem
- Who doesn't know the things that have been happening
- The things that happened to Jesus
- This man was a prophet and considered by God and by all people to be powerful in everything and all he did.
- Our chief priests and rulers condemned him to death and he was killed
- And we had hoped that he is one who is going to save Israel

**b. Explain why the disciples failed to recognize Jesus. Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- Jesus had died. They did not expect that he would be alive
- Jesus might have looked different from the way he had looked before death
- They had failed to learn from scriptures that Jesus would pass through death and then rise from the dead.
- Their expectation about Jesus did not go beyond hoping that he would redeem Israel

**c. How did the disciples finally recognize Jesus? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- Blessed the bread
- Broke the bread and gave them

**d. State what the disciples did after recognizing Jesus. Give any two points (4 marks)**

- Got up at once and went to Jerusalem
- They told the eleven disciples that the Lord is raised indeed.

**31. "His name is John" How surprised they all were?**

**a. Why were the people surprised with the name "John"? Give any two reasons. 4 marks**

- The name John was not one of the family relatives
- The moment the name John was given, Zachariah started speaking again.

**b. Describe any four customs which Jewish parents followed after the birth of a son. 8**

- Name: The child was given a name on the eighth day.
- Circumcision: The foreskin of the child's penis was cut out on the eighth day of birth
- Purification of the mother: The mother unclean for 40 days offered lambs or pigeon to be accepted to attend worship
- Presentation of the son: The child was presented to God in the temple where offering of a lamb or pigeons were given and the child redeemed.

**c. Give any four reasons why John is placed in the Old Testament Prophetic tradition. 8m**

- His mission is to prepare the way like that of Elijah
- He was born from old and barren woman like Isaac
- Filled with the Holy spirit
- Abstained from any alcoholic like Samson

**32. Luke 8:40-56 contains stories of Jairus daughter and the woman who touched Jesus' cloak.**

**a. State any three common features in the two stories. (6 marks)**

- Both involve women
- The woman suffered for 12 years and the daughter was 12 years old
- Both involve faith for them to occur

**b. Narrate the healing of the woman who touched Jesus' cloak. (8 marks)**

- A woman suffered from severe bleeding for 12 years
- She had spent all she had on doctors
- But no one had been able to cure her
- She came up in the cloud behind Jesus' and she touched the edge of Jesus' cloak
- And her bleeding stopped at once
- So Jesus asked who touched him
- The woman told Jesus why she touched him
- Then Jesus said to her that her faith has healed her

**c. Describe any three mourning customs in Malawi which are similar to those practiced by the Jews. (6 marks)**

- Shaving of the hair
- Washing the corpse
- The dead body is left in the house surrounded by relatives

**33. In Luke 23: 1-43 Jesus was tried twice before Pilate.**

**a. What accusations were brought against Jesus? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- Starting a riot among people
- Misleading people not to pay tax to the emperor
- Claiming himself to be the messiah son of God which was regarded as blasphemy
- Claiming himself as king-a title given to the emperor

**b. Give any two reasons why Pilate was suspicious of those who accused Jesus. (4 marks)**

- They were always against the Romans. Now it was strange that the very same people were against a fellow Jew.
- They were jealousy of Jesus
- There was no crime in Jesus against the Romans

**c. State two ways in which Pilate tried to save Jesus. (4 marks)**

- He found no reason to accuse Jesus
- He wanted to whip him and later save him from death

**d. Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod? (4 marks)**

- To get rid of the case from him
- Herod would judge the case fairly because Jesus operated in his territory.

**e. Why did Pilate finally sentence Jesus to death? (8 marks)**

- He acted under pressure because;
- He wanted to please the Jews
- He used temple money to build the aqueduct which he wanted it buried
- He allowed the army standards in the temple which bore the image of the emperor.

**f. What is the importance of Jesus trial to the early church? (6 marks)**

- Pilate and Herod declared Jesus innocent
- Pilate tried to save the father of Christianity
- Pilate had acted under pressure of the leaders and the cloud

**34. Luke 2: 8-20 is about the Shepherds and the Angels.**

**a. Narrate the message of the angel of the Lord to the Shepherds. (6 marks)**

- b. Describe the social status of the shepherds in the Jewish community. Give any three points.
- Regarded as sinners
  - Regarded as thieves
  - Poor people
  - They were ignorant of the law

**c. Mention any two titles given to Jesus in the angel's speech to the shepherds. (4 marks)**

- Saviour
- Christ
- Lord

**d. Explain the importance of God's choice of the Shepherds as the first people to receive the message of the birth of Jesus Christ. Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- They were humble people
- Jesus was born for the poor
- God treats people equally
- Salvation is meant for all

**35. In Luke 7: 1-10, Jesus heals a Roman Officer's servant because of the Officer's faith.**

**a. What is 'faith'? (2 marks)**

- Means to have trust and belief in God.

**b. According to Jewish elders, why did the Roman Officer deserve Jesus' help? Give two points. (4 marks)**

- He built a synagogue for them
- He loved Jewish people

**c. Explain the significance of the story of the Roman Officer to the Gentile audience of the Gospel. Give three points. (8 marks)**

- Gentile people can also be saved
- Gentiles only need faith to be saved
- Gentiles also need love for others especially the poor
- Gentiles need to be humble

**36. Luke 24:1-11 is about the resurrection of Jesus.**

**a. Narrate the speech made to the women by the two men who wore bright shining clothes. (8 marks)**

- Why are you looking among the dead one who is alive
- He is not here
- He has been raised
- Remember what he said while in Galilee
- The son of man must be handed over to sinners
- Be crucified
- And three days later rise to life

**b. How did Peter and the other disciples react to the women's story about the resurrection? Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- They thought that what the women said was no sense
- They did not believe them
- Peter got up and run to the tomb

**c. Why were the eleven disciples unwilling to believe the women's story about the resurrection? Suggest any three reasons. (6 marks)**

- Forgot the scriptures
- Lost faith in the resurrection
- Women were regarded not as important
- They did not expect Jesus to rise

**d. How do Christians celebrate Jesus resurrection nowadays? Suggest any four points. (8 marks)**

- Prayers in different churches
- Cheering the sick
- Organizing parties
- Presenting gifts to friends

**PART C ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**1. The Greek speaking Jews claimed that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of funds. (ACTS 6: 1-7)**

**a. Why were the seven helpers chosen? (2 m)**

- Handling of finances
- Sharing food

**b. What qualities were required for one to be chosen a helper? (6 marks)**

- Full of wisdom
- Full of holy spirit

- Hellenist
- Good reputation

**c. Outline the accusations leveled against Stephen by the Greek speaking Jews. (8m)**

- Talking against the sacred temple
- Talking against the law of Moses
- Saying that Jesus would tear down the temple
- Saying that Jesus would change all the customs of Moses

**d. How did Stephen die (4 marks)**

- Drugged out of the city
- Stoned to death

**2. One of the themes in Acts of Apostles is God saves mankind through Jesus Christ.**

**a. What do you understand by the word 'save' as used in this context? (4 marks)**

- Someone being saved spiritually
- Someone being saved physically

**b. Give two stories where Jesus is directly involved in the saving act. (4 marks)**

- Conversion of Paul
- Paul before the council (Acts 23:11)

**c. Write three acts of salvation Peter received from the Angel when he was imprisoned (6 marks)**

- Chains fell off Peter's hands
- The gate opened by itself
- He went out of the prison (Released)
- Escaped death

**d. Identify a theme that is illustrated in this story. (2 marks)**

- The church shares in Jesus' sufferings
- Power of the Holy spirit is irresistible

**3. In the book of Acts of Apostles the spirit controls the decisions of the leaders.**

**For each of the following apostles write out one specific story in which the spirit is seen controlling decisions:**

**a. Peter (5 marks)**

Cornelius and Peter

- Cornelius had a vision in which he was told by the Angel to call for Peter
- Peter was in Jopa in the house of Simon the Tana
- Peter also had a vision of clean and unclean animals put together
- The Holy spirit directed Peter to go to Cornelius and not to hesitate
- Peter went under the direction of the Holy spirit

**b. Barnabas (5 marks)**

- Some prophets and teachers were in Antioch together with Barnabas
- They were serving the Lord and fasting
- The Holy Spirit said to them (Barnabas and Paul) to set apart to do the work which they were called for.

- They fasted, prayed and sent off under the guidance of the Holy Spirit

**c. Philip (5 marks)**

- The Ethiopian official was going to Ethiopia his home from Jerusalem
- On his way, he was reading the book of Isaiah without understanding
- The Holy Spirit told Philip to go over to that chariot
- Philip explained the meaning of the passage
- All this happened under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**d. James (5 marks)**

- The Meeting at Jerusalem
- James decided not to trouble gentiles who are turning to God-circumcision
- Suggested of writing a letter-not to eat any food offered to idols; keep themselves from sexual immorality
- The elders and apostles in conjunction with the Holy Spirit agreed to write a letter.

**4. a. How did the early Christians in Jerusalem make sure that no one in the group was needy? (4 marks)**

- shared belongings
- distributed resources according to needs

**b. State what the daily life of the early believers was like. (8 marks)**

- ate together
- prayed as a group in the temple and at home
- apostles did wonders and miracles
- sold their possessions and shared
- breaking of bread

**c. Explain how Philip brought salvation to the principle city of Samaria. (6 marks)**

- healed the lame and the palyrised
- drove out evil spirits
- baptized those who believed

**d. Name any three themes which are illustrated by the story of Philip in Samaria. (2 marks)**

- Jesus uses the church as an instrument of salvation
- the power of the Holy spirit is irresistible
- the holy spirit controls the church

**5. a. Relate how Paul healed a lame man in Lystra. (6 marks)**

- there was a lame man since birth
- has never been able to walk
- sat there and listened to Paul's words
- Paul saw that he believed and could be healed
- So he looked straight at him and said
- Stand up straight on your feet
- The man jumped and started walking around

**b. How did the people of Lystra react to this miracle? (6 marks)**

- The people chouted in their Lycaonian language
- The gods have become like men and have come down to us
- They gave Barnabas the name Zeus and Paul Hermes (chief speaker)
- The priests of Zeus brought bulls and flowers to the gates to offer sacrifice to the apostle

**c. Outline briefly the speech of Paul and Barnabas in response to the people's reaction. (8 marks)**

- Why are you doing this?
- We ourselves are only human beings like you
- We are here to announce good news
- To turn you away from these worthless things to the living God
- Who made heaven, earth, sea and all that is in them?
- In the past, he allowed all people to go their own way
- But he has always given evidence of this existence by the good things he does
- He gives you rain from heaven and crops at the right time
- He gives you food and fills your heads with happiness

**d. What was the Apostles reaction? (6 marks)**

- They tore their clothes
- They run into the cloud
- They shouted that they were only human beings and not gods

**6. In acts Chapter 16, Paul and Silas were arrested and Jailed at Philippi.**

**a. Explain what prompted the arrest of Paul and Silas. (6 marks)**

- There was a servant at Philippi who had evil spirit
- She predicted the future and discovered foreign things

- The owners earned a lot of wealth
- She was following Paul and Silas
- She shouted that they were the servant of most High God
- Paul drove out evil spirits from her
- She did not predict any more
- So the owners were angry

**b. How was the theme "the church shares in the suffering of Jesus" fulfilled by what happened to Paul and Silas about the arrest? (6 marks)**

- Their clothes were torn
- They were whipped
- Were thrown in prison under tight security
- Their feet were fastened to blocks of wood.

**c. Why did the Roman official have to apologize to Paul and Silas about the arrest? (6 marks)**

- They were Roman citizens
- They were not found guilty of any crime
- They were whipped
- Their clothes were torn
- They were put in prison

**7. After visiting Cornelius, Peter was strongly accused by the circumcision party of Jerusalem.**

**a. What accusations were made against Peter by these who were in favour of circumcising gentiles? (4 marks)**

- Being a guest of a house of uncircumcised gentiles
- Eating with them

**b. Identify four points contained in Peter's speech to the circumcision party to support the fact that God treats all the people equally. (8 marks)**

- He was sent by God to do so
- Gentiles received the Holy Spirit
- As the Jews on the day of Pentecost
- God told him not to consider anything unclean that God has declared clean
- Who was he to try to stop God

**c. i. Write out the necessary rules to the Gentiles which are contained in a letter from the church of Jerusalem. (6 marks)**

- not to eat any food offered to gentile idols
- not to eat blood
- not to eat a strangled animal
- to abstain from sexual immorality



**ii. What effect did the message of the letter from Jerusalem bring to the gentile believers of Antioch? (2 marks)**

- they were filled with joy
- they were encouraged
- created peace and unity

**8. Before his ascension, on Mount of Olives, Jesus was asked: "Lord, will you at this time give the Kingdom back to Israel?" (Acts 1:6).**

**a. What attitude did the apostles have about Jesus' messiahship, as implied by their question? (8 marks)**

- They wanted Jesus to free them from the Romans
- They did not expect Jesus to come soon
- They hoped to take up new positions in the new kingdom
- They misunderstood God's kingdom with earthly kingdom

**b. Relate Jesus' 'Response to the Apostles' question. (8 marks)**

- Time and occasion are set by my father's own authority
- And it is not for you to know when they will be
- But when the Holy spirit comes upon you,
- You will be filled with power
- And you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem
- In all Judea and Samaria
- And to the ends of the world

**c. Say how one of the themes in Acts of the Apostles is relevant to Jesus' response. (4 m)**

**i. Jesus uses the church as an instrument of salvation**

- The preaching of the apostles as instructed by Jesus would help many people to be saved.

**ii. The Holy Spirit guides the church**

- The apostles will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they carried out various acts of salvation

**9. When the Apostles were arrested and brought before the council, Gamaliel showed that he was very influential (Acts 5: 27-40)**

**a. What factors contributed towards Gamaliel's influential status in the council? (6 marks)**

- He was a teacher of the law
- He was highly respected by all people

- He was a Pharisee

**b. Relate Gamaliel's advice to the council during the trial of the Apostles. (8 marks)**

- Fellow Israelites, be careful what you do to these men
- He warned them not to take any action against the apostles
- Leave them alone
- He told them that they could find themselves fighting against God.
- He gave examples of two revolutionists (Theudas and Judas)
- They did not succeed because their movement were of human origin
- In the same way, if the apostles movement is of human, they will not succeed
- But if their movement is from God you will not defeat them

**c. How did the Apostles react? (8 marks)**

- They could always obey God not men
- God raised Jesus back to life
- God made him leader and saviour
- Through him Israel had chance to repent and be forgiven in Jesus' name

**d. What happened to the Apostles as a result of Gamaliel's advice? (6 marks)**

- They were whipped, (each 39 whips)
- Warned not to preach in Jesus' name
- Were set free

**10. a. Describe how Peter healed Aeneas, a paralyzed man in Lydda. (6 marks)**

- he told him that Jesus makes you well
- he told him to get up and make his bed
- at once Aeneas got up

**b. Explain why Peter went to the following places:**

**(i). Joppa (6 marks)**

- he was called by the believers in Joppa
- He went there to raise Dorcas
- He went there to preach the good news

**(ii). Caesarea (6 marks)**

- Directed by the Holy Spirit
- Called by Cornelius
- Went there to pray for Cornelius and his household to receive the Holy spirit
- To preach to the gentiles

**d. State one theme which is illustrated by what happened in Caesarea in b (ii) above. (2m)**

- The power of the Holy Spirit is irresistible
- Jesus uses the church as an instrument of salvation
- Salvation is universal

**11. After healing a young servant woman who had an evil spirit, Paul and Silas were brought before Roman officials. Acts Chapter 16: 16-40.**

**a. What accusations were made against Paul and Silas on this occasion? (2 marks)**

- Being Jews they caused trouble at the city
- Teaching against Roman Laws

**b. Mention any two ways in which Paul and Silas suffered before being jailed. (4 marks)**

- Their clothes were torn
- They were whipped

**c. Describe how Paul and Silas were rescued from prison. (8 marks)**

- Paul and Silas were praying and singing
- There was a violent earthquake
- The prison foundation were shaken
- The doors were open
- Chains fell off all prisoners
- The jailer called for light and rushed
- He fell on Paul's feet trembling
- The jailer took Paul and Silas to his house

**d. Identify any three themes relevant to the experiences of Paul and Silas in Prison. (6**

- The church shares in the suffering of Jesus
- The power of the Holy Spirit is irresistible
- Jesus uses the church as an instrument of salvation

**12. One of the themes in Acts of the Apostles is "The author's sympathy for the Romans."**

**a. Relate briefly one incident which shows this theme in each of the following.**

**i. Paul's trip to Rome (6 marks)**

- Publius welcome Paul and friend warmly and kindly at Malta
- The army official saved Paul from being killed during shipwreck
- Julius allowed Paul to see his friend at Sidon

**ii. Paul's stay in Rome (6 marks)**

- He lived in his own house
- He was given a soldier to guard him
- People freely visited him

- Given some freedom

**b. Narrate Paul's speech to the Jews of Rome (6 marks)**

- My fellow Israelites
- Even though I did nothing against our people or the custom that we received from our ancestors
- I was made a prisoner in Jerusalem and handed over to the Romans
- After questioning me, the Romans wanted to release me
- Because they found that I had done nothing for which I deserved to die
- But when the Jews opposed this
- I was forced to appeal to the emperor
- Even though I had no accusation to make against my own people,
- Thus why I ask to see you and talk with you
- As a matter of fact, I am bound in chains like this for the sake of Him, for whom the people of Israel hope.

**c. Why did Paul quote Isaiah in response to the reaction of the Jews in Rome? (2 marks)**

- To show that the Jews had rejected the good news

**13. Acts 9: 1-26 is about the conversion of Saul.**

**a. How did Paul pursue the church after the death of Stephen? (4 marks)**

- He kept violent threats of murder
- Got letters from high priest to arrest believers

**b. Give any two things that the men who were travelling with Saul experienced as they approached the city of Damascus. (4 marks)**

- They heard the voice
- They saw Paul falling on the ground
- Experienced Paul becoming blind

**c. i. State two things that Ananias did to Saul. (4 marks)**

- he prayed for Paul to receive his sight
- he also prayed for Paul to receive his sight
- he baptized Paul

**ii. What did Ananias say to Saul? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- He was sent by the Lord himself so that he might heal Saul
- He was sent for Paul to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**d. How was Saul rescued from the Jews who wanted to kill him in Damascus? (4 marks)**

- He was told of the plan of murder
- He was let down through the opening of the wall in a basket.

**14. a. What accusations were brought against Paul by the unbelieving Jews in Thessalonica? Give any two points. (4 mark)**

- causing trouble everywhere
- saying that there is a new king

**b.State any three problems Paul faced in Athens that made his mission difficult. (6**

- the city was full of idols
- people thought that Paul preached two gods- Jesus and the resurrection
- people lacked seriousness in regarding the gospel as a new ideology
- People regarded Paul as babbler (a man from inferior culture.

**c. Narrate Paul's speech to the gentiles in Athens. (8 marks)**

- Athenians are religious
- They worshiped the unknown god-Yahweh
- God is the creator but not created
- God does not live in temples made by human hands
- he does not need anything
- he gives lives under breaths to everyone
- Yet God is not far away from anyone of us
- in him we live and move and exist.

**d. how did the people react to Paul's speech in 8c? Give any one point. (2 marks)**

- others made fun of him on resurrection
- others believed and were converted like a woman Damalis and Dionysius-a member of Aeropagus

**15. In Acts 23: 1-12 Paul was brought before the council where he declared that he was a Pharisee.**

**a. How did the listeners react to Paul's declaration? Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- Pharisees and Sadducees started to quarrel
- The group was divided
- There was a loud shouting
- Teachers of the Pharisees stood up and protested
- The argument became so violent

**b. Which religious beliefs of the Pharisees were rejected by the Sadducees? Mention any three? (6 marks)**

- Belief in resurrection
- Belief in Angels
- Belief in the spirits

**c. State what the Lord said to Paul in the fort. Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- Not to be afraid
- To preach in Rome

**16. After healing the lame man at the beautiful gate, Peter addressed the people in the temple.**

**a. Relate what Peter told the people in the temple about Jesus. (8 marks)**

- The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors has given divine glory to his servant Jesus
- He was holy and good
- But you rejected him
- And instead you asked Pilate to do you the favour of turning loose a murder
- You killed the one who leads to life
- But God raised from death
- And we are witnesses to this

**b. Mention any two groups of Jewish religious leaders that were offended by Peter and John. (4 marks)**

- Sadducees
- Priests

**c. Why were the Jewish religious leaders in 7b above offended? (2 marks)**

- Peter preached about Jesus whom they condemned
- Peter proclaimed in the resurrection in which they did not believe
- They operated in the temple which was under the religious leader's authority
- They feared the activities of Peter and John would lead into chaos which would anger the Romans

**d. Mention any three themes that are illustrated by the whole incident. (6 marks)**

- Jesus uses the church to save mankind
- The holy spirit guides the church
- Prayer is vital for the life of the church
- The church shares in the sufferings of Jesus

**17. Acts 15:1-35 is about the meeting at Jerusalem**

**a. What circumstances led to the call for the Jerusalem meeting? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- To solve the problem of circumcision
- To allow the Gentiles to be saved also
- Not to burden the gentiles with Jewish laws

**b. What was Peter's contribution to the meeting? State any three points. (6 marks)**

- Gentiles are clean through faith
- Gentiles are saved by the grace of Jesus and not by the law
- Gentiles should not be burdened with old law which even the Jews find it hard to follow
- God chose him to preach to the Gentiles like to Cornelius

**c. Relate what James said in support of what Peter said. (6 marks)**

- We should not trouble gentiles who are turning to God
- Instead we should write a letter telling them not to eat any food offered to idols
- To keep themselves clean from sexual immorality
- And not to eat any animal that has been strangled
- Or any food
- For the law of Moses has been read for a long time in the synagogues in the Sabbaths
- And his words are preached in every town

**d. Mention any two themes related to the meeting in Jerusalem. (4 marks)**

- The Holy spirit guides the church
- Salvation is universal
- Jesus uses the church to save mankind

**18. In Acts 23, Claudius sends Paul to Caesarea**

**a. Briefly outline the contents of the letter Claudius wrote to Felix about Paul. Give any four points. (8 marks)**

- Jews ceased and wanted to kill Paul
- Paul was a Roman citizen and was given opportunity to be heard
- He was innocent of all charges against him
- The accusations had to do with their religious laws
- He sent Paul to Caesarea due to a plot to kill him

**b. State any three accusations Tertulius leveled against Paul. (6 marks)**

- He was causing riots
- Starting riots among the Jews all over the world
- He was a leader of the part of the Nazarenes
- He defiled the temple

**c. What did Paul say in defense to the accusations made by Tertulius? Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- He denied starting riots
- It was Jews from Asia that caused riots
- Like other Jews he believed in life after death
- He had come to bring relief to the church in Jerusalem
- He did not defile the temple but carried out purification ceremony there

**d. What was the reaction of Felix after hearing presentation? (8 marks)**

- He adjourned the case
- He said he would wait for Lysia-the commander before judgment
- He ordered the officer in charge to put Paul under guard
- He ordered the officer to give some freedom and allow his friend to provide for his needs

**19. a. Relate what happened on the day of Pentecost. (6 marks)**

- all the believers gathered together in one room
- suddenly there was noise from the sky which sounded like strong wind blowing
- and it filled the whole house where they were sitting
- then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which sprang out of and touched each person there
- they were all filled with the holy spirit
- and began to speak in other languages
- as the spirit enabled them to speak

**b. What did Peter say in his attempt to defend the people who were accused of being drunk? (4 marks)**

- the apostles were not drunk
- they were filled with the holy spirit
- this was foretold by prophet Joel (Joel 2: 28-32)
- the event marked the arrival of the day of the Lord

**c. Give any three statements from Peter's ceremony, which show that he was addressing Jews rather than Gentiles. (6 marks)**

- fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem
- fellow Israelites
- my fellow Israelites

**d. What was Peter's final appeal to the people who were touched by his message? ( 4 marks)**

- to repent from their sins
- to be baptized in Jesus' name
- to receive the holy spirit

**f. What did Peter say about Jesus? (8 marks)**

- He performed miracles and wonders
- His miracles testified that he came from God
- Jews rejected him and killed him
- God made him messiah and Lord

**20. In Acts 11: 1-8, the circumcision party accused Peter.**

**a. What amazing event took place while Peter spoke in the house of Cornelius? (4 marks)**

- Holy spirit came over them
- They all began speaking in tongues

**b. What did the circumcision party accuse Peter of? (4 marks)**

- Being a guest in the house of uncircumcised Jews
- Eating with them

**c. How did Peter defend himself? State any four points. (8 marks)**

- He was sent by God to do so
- Gentiles received the Holy spirit as the Jews
- He said, God told him not to consider anything unclean that God had declared clean
- Who was he to try to stop God

**d. State the reaction of the circumcision party to Peter's defense. (4 marks)**

- Stopped criticizing Peter
- They praised God

**21. One of the themes in Acts of the Apostles is "The Author's Sympathy for the Romans." Show how the following Roman Officials appear to be sympathetic towards Christians.**

**a. Sergius Paulus (Acts 13: 6-12) (4 marks)**

- He accepted to hear the word of God from Paul and Barnabas
- He also believed in the message

**b. Gallio (Acts 18:12-17) (4 marks)**

- He did not see any crime committed by Paul
- He refused to be the judge between the Jews and Paul

**c. The town clerk at Ephesus (Acts 19: 21-41) (4 marks)**

- He dismissed the accusations leveled against Paul
- He warned for the uproar that there was no excuse for it

**d. Felix (Acts 24:23) (4 marks)**

- Gave Paul some freedom
- Allowed Paul's friends to provide for his needs

**e. Julius (Acts 27: 42-44) (4 marks)**

- He stopped the soldiers from killing all prisoners to save Paul
- He ordered them to swim to the shore

**22. "Lord, will at this time give the kingdom back to Israel?" (Acts 1:6)**

**a. Suggest any four factors which might have prompted the apostles to ask Jesus this question. (8 marks)**

- Wanted to free them from the Romans
- They hoped to take up new positions in the new kingdom
- They misunderstood God's kingdom with earthly kingdom

**b. What was Jesus' response to the question? (4 marks)**

- Time and occasion are set by my father's own authority
- It is not for you to know when this will be
- You will be filled with the Holy spirit
- You will be my witnesses in Judea, Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth

**c. Give any two qualities of a person who was supposed to replace Judas Iscariot. (4 marks)**

- One who was with Jesus from John's baptism to the resurrection
- One who witnessed the ascension

**d. Suggest any two reasons why Christians pray today. (4 marks)**

- Ask for forgiveness
- Protection
- blessing

**23. Acts 10 narrates Peter's encounter with Cornelius.**

- a. **What does the passage say about Cornelius? Give any four points. (4 marks)**
- He was a religious man
  - He and his family worshipped God
  - He did much to help Jewish poor people
  - Was constantly praying to God
- b. **Relate the speech which Peter made before Cornelius. (6 marks)**
- I now realize that God treats people on the same basis
  - Those who worship him and do what is right are acceptable before him
  - No matter what race they belong to
  - You know the message he sent to Israel
  - Proclaim the good news of peace through Jesus Christ
  - Who is Lord of all
  - You know of the great event that took place throughout the land of Israel
  - Beginning in Galilee after the preaching of John the Baptist
- c. **Describe any two strange things that happened while Peter was speaking to Cornelius.**
- Holy spirit came over them
  - They began speaking in strange tongues
- d. **Draw any three lessons from the story for Christians today. (6 marks)**
- Avoid discrimination
  - God treats everyone equally
  - Salvation is for all regardless of race

**24. Acts 18:1-17 is about Paul in Corinth.**

- a. **Describe any two activities that Paul was involved in while in Corinth. (4 marks)**
- Was doing his business of tent making
  - Preaching the word of God-held discussions in the synagogues
- b. **Relate what Paul said to the people who opposed his message in Corinth. (6 marks)**
- If you are lost
  - You yourself must take the blame for it
  - I am not responsible
  - From now on I will go to the gentiles
- c. **Narrate what God told Paul in a vision in Corinth. (4 marks)**
- Do not be afraid
  - But keep on speaking and do not give up
  - For I am with you

- No one will be able to harm you
- For many in this city are my people

**d. How did Gallio defend Paul from the Jews who seized him? (6 marks)**

- He dismissed the accusations that they were only religious and not political
- He said Christian faith was not illegal religion
- He said Christians had done nothing against the Roman laws
- He said the arguments were about works and names of their own law

**25. In Acts 4 :1-22, Peter and John appeared before the council.**

**a. Mention any two groups of people who were annoyed with the teaching of Peter and John. (2 marks)**

- Sadducees
- Priests

**b. Explain the circumstances which led to the arrest of Peter and John. Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- Preaching about resurrection
- Authority to preach in the temple
- The miracle of healing

**c. Narrate Peter's speech before the religious authorities. (8 marks)**

- Leaders of people and elders
- If we are being questioned today about the good deed done to lame man and how he was healed
- Then you should all know
- And all the people of Israel should know
- That this man stands here before you completely well through the power of the name Jesus Christ whom you crucified and God raised him from death.
- The stone you builders despised turned out to be the most important of all
- Salvation is found in him alone
- In all the world there is no one else whom God has given who can save us.

**d. How did Peter and John react when they were told not to teach in the name of Jesus? Give two points. (4 marks)**

- Peter said you yourselves should judge among us who to listen, God or You
- They said, they could never stop preaching what they have seen and heard

**e. Why did the Sanhedrin fail to do anything to the apostles? (6 marks)**

- They were amazed with the apostles boldness
- The healed man was standing there
- The fact the Jesus was alive and working wonders

**26. Acts 19:23-41 is about the riot at Ephesus led by Demetrius.**

**a. Why did Demetrius and his fellow silversmiths oppose Paul's preaching? Give any two reasons. (4 marks)**

- Paul preached about the risen Jesus and not the idols
- Many people turned away from idol worship
- Feared their business would get a bad name
- Feared that the temple of artemis would mean nothing
- The greatness of Artemis would be destroyed

**b. How did the people react to Demetrius' speech? Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- The people were furious
- The people started shouting-great are the Artemis of Ephesus.
- The ceased Gaius and Aristarchus-Macedonians who travelled with Paul.

**c. Outline any three points in the town clerk's speech. (6 marks)**

- Everyone knows that Ephesus is the keeper of the temple of the great Artemis
- The people have not robbed temples or said evil things about our goddess.
- If Demetrius and his workers have accusations should come to court
- Charges could be made there
- There was danger of being accused of causing riots
- There is no excuse for this uproar

**d. Mention any two themes illustrated by Paul's experiences in Ephesus. (4 marks)**

- The church shares in the sufferings of Jesus
- Roman's sympathy towards the Romans

**27. In Acts 28: 1-30, Paul went to Rome.**

**a. What happened to Paul on the Island of Malta that led to the people to say that he was a murderer? (6 marks)**

- A snake fastened to the hand of Paul
- The natives saw the snake hanging
- Paul did not die

**b. How were Paul and his companions treated on the Island of Malta? Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- They prepared the fire to warm them
- They welcomed them cordially
- Were given gifts on the day of departure
- They gave them everything they needed for the journey

**c. What did Paul say to the Jews of Rome? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- He had done nothing against Jews and Jewish Law
- Yet Jewish leaders handed him over to the Romans
- Romans declared him innocent worth to be set free
- Jews rejected this and he appealed to the emperor

**d. How did Paul spend his time in Rome? State any three points. (6 marks)**

- Lived under house arrest in own house.
- He preached to the people
- Roman soldiers guarded him

**28. In Acts 8:4-25, the Gospel is preached in Samaria.**

**a. What did the people experience as they paid close attention to what Philip said? Mention any two points. (4 marks)**

- The lame and paralyzed were healed
- Evil spirits came out

**b. Give two reasons why the apostles sent Peter and John to the people of Samaria.(4 marks)**

- Pray for believers to receive the Holy spirit
- Strengthen and encourage the converts in their faith

**c. Relate what Peter said to Simon the Magician. (8 marks)**

- May you and your money go to hell
- For thinking that you can buy God's gift with money
- You have no part or share in our work
- Because your heart is not right in God's sight
- Repent then of this evil plan of yours
- And pray to the Lord that he will forgive you for thinking such a thing like this
- And are a prisoner of sin

**d. Give two reasons why the people took keen interest in what Simon the Magician was doing. (4 marks)**

- He was doing magic
- He claimed that he was someone great

**29. Acts 16 is about Paul and Silas in Philippi.**

**a. What did the owners of the servant with an evil spirit do when they realized that their chance of making money was gone? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- They ceased Paul and Silas
- They dragged them to the authorities

**b. Relate the speech made by the owners of the servant before the Roman officials. 4m**

- These men are Jews
- And they are causing trouble in our city
- They are teaching customs that are against our laws
- We are Roman citizens
- And we cannot accept these customs or practice them.

**c. Describe what happened to Paul and Silas at midnight in prison. (6 marks)**

- There was a violent earthquake
- The prison foundation was shaken
- The doors were opened
- Chains fell off all prisoners

**d. Identify three themes in relation to the experiences of Paul and Silas in Philippi. 6**

- The power of the Holy spirit is irresistible
- The church shares in Jesus' sufferings
- Jesus uses the church as an instrument of salvation

**30. Acts 23:12-35 is about the plot against Paul's life.**

**a. Narrate what Paul's Nephew said before the commander. (8 marks)**

- the Jewish authorities have agreed to ask you tomorrow to take Paul down to council
- pretending that the council want to get more information about him
- but do not listen to them
- because there are more than 40 men who will be hiding and waiting for him
- they have taken a vow not to eat or drink anything until they kill Paul
- They are now ready to do it and are waiting for your decision.

**b. Describe how Paul got rescued from the plot made by the Jews. (8 marks)**

- he sent Paul to Caesarea
- He provided tight security for Paul
- said that the council should accuse Paul before the governor in Caesarea
- Paul was sent during the night

**c. Identify two themes relevant to this story. (4 marks)**

- Author's sympathy towards the Romans
- The Church shares in Jesus Sufferings

**31. In Acts 5: 17-42 the apostles were arrested and put in the public jail.**

**a. Describe what happened to the Apostles at night. Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- The angel of the Lord opened the prison gates and let them out.
- The apostles obeyed and at dawn they entered the temple and started teaching

**b. Explain Gamaliel's status that helped to change the council's decision. Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- He was a teacher of the law
- Was a Pharisee
- Was highly respected by everyone

**c. Relate Gamaliel's speech to the members of the council during the apostle's trial. (8mar)**

- Fellow Israelites
- Be careful what you do to these men
- You remember that Theudas and Judas appeared sometime ago but they were killed and all their followers scattered.
- I tell you, do not take any action against these men
- Leave them alone
- If what they have planned and done is of human origin
- It will disappear
- But if it comes from God
- You cannot possibly defeat them
- You could find yourself fighting against God

**d. How did the apostles react to the council's decision after Gamaliel's advice? Give any two points. (4 marks)**

- Were happy
- They continued to preach

**32. In Acts 14:8-20 Paul healed a lame man in Lystra.**



**a. Narrate how Paul healed the lame man in Lystra. (8 marks)**

- There was a man who had been lame in Lystra
- And had never been able to walk
- He sat there and listened to Paul's words
- Paul saw that the man believed and could be healed
- So he looked straight at him and said in a loud voice
- Stand up straight on your feet
- The man jumped up and started walking around.

**b. Relate the people's reaction to the healing of the lame man. (8 marks)**

- They started shouting in their own Lycaonian language
- The gods have become like men and have come down to us
- They gave Barnabas the name Zeus and Paul Hermes-chief speaker
- The priest of the god Zeus brought bulls and flowers to the gates
- For he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifice to the two apostles.

**c. How did the apostles react to the people's action in 8.b above? (6 marks)**

- They tore their clothes
- They run into the middle of the crowd
- Shouted that they were only human beings like them

**d. Identify any two themes relevant to the story. (4 marks)**

- Jesus uses the church as an instrument of salvation
- The church shares in Jesus' sufferings

**33. In Acts 17: 16-34, Paul interacted with some Athenians.**

**a. What "strange" teaching did Paul bring to the Athenians? (2 marks)**

- Preaching of the name Jesus

**b. Relate the reaction of the Epicurean and Stoic teachers to Paul's public discussions with them. (8 marks)**

- Thought of Paul to be ignorant show off
- Thought of Paul teaching them about foreign gods
- They took Paul
- Brought him before the city council
- Wanted to know about Paul's new teaching

- What they heard sounded strange
- They wanted to know the meaning of what he was teaching
- They asked for more information from Paul

**c. How did Paul tell that the Athenians were religious people? Give any three points (6)**

- In every way they were religious
- He looked at places of worship
- Found an altar where it was written to the unknown god.

**d. In what two ways did the people react to Paul's speech? (4 marks)**

- Others made fun of him on the resurrection
- Others believed like Damalis and Dionysius (a member of the Aeropagus)

**34. Acts 2:1-21 is about the coming of the Holy Spirit.**

**a. State the meaning of the term "Pentecost" (2)**

- Fiftieth day after the Passover to commemorate harvest of barley and giving of the Law of Moses at Mount Sinai.

**b. Narrate how the Holy Spirit came upon the believers on the day of Pentecost. (8 marks)**

- The believers gathered in one place
- Suddenly there was noise from the sky which sounded like strong wind blowing
- And it filled the whole house
- Where they were sitting
- Thus they saw what looked like tongues of fire which sprout out and touched each person there
- They were all filled with the holy spirit
- And began to talk in other languages
- As the spirit enable them to speak

**c. Relate Peter's response to the accusations of being drunk. (6 marks)**

- These people are not drunk
- It is only 9 o'clock in the morning
- Instead this is what prophet Joel spoke about
- "this is what I will do in the last days" God says
- I will pour out my spirit on everyone
- Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message.

**d. Identify any two themes relevant to the story. (4 marks)**

- Holy spirit guides the church
- Jesus works through the holy spirit

**35. Acts 15: 1-35 deals with the meeting at Jerusalem**

**a. Why was the meeting in Jerusalem called? Give two points (4 marks)**

- Wanted to solve the problem of circumcision
- To allow Gentiles to join the church

**b. Outline any three points in Peter's speech which approved of Gentile believers during the meeting. (6 marks)**

- God chose him to preach to the gentiles
- God gave the gentiles faith and the Holy Spirit which shows that he treats us equally
- Gentiles are clean through faith
- Gentiles are saved by the grace of Jesus and not by the law

**c. Give any three recommendations made at the Jerusalem meeting to be followed by the gentile believers. (6 marks)**

- They should not eat food offered to idols
- Should not eat blood
- To keep themselves away from sexual immorality
- Not to eat an animal that has been strangled.

**d. Identify any two themes that are relevant to the meeting in Jerusalem. (4 marks)**

- Holy spirit guides the church
- Salvation is universal, first to the Jews then gentiles

**36. In Acts chapter 24, Paul is tried before Governor Felix.**

**a. What accusations did Tertulius make against Paul? Give any three points. (6 marks)**

- He was a dangerous nuisance (causing trouble)
- Starting riots among Jews all over the world
- He was a leader of the party of Nazarenes
- He defiled the temple

**b. Which three beliefs did Paul say he shared in common with his Jewish accusers? (6 marks)**

- Belief in the resurrection
- Belief in everything written in the law of Moses and the books of the prophets
- Worships God of ancestors like Abraham.

**c. What did Governor Felix do after hearing from Tertullus and Paul? State any three points. (6 marks)**

- He adjourned the case
- He said he would wait for Lysias the commander for judgment

- He ordered the officer in charge to put Paul under guard
- Ordered the officer in charge to give Paul some freedom and allow friends to provide for his needs.

**d. State two themes relevant to Paul's trial before governor Felix. (2 marks)**

- Author's sympathy towards the Romans
- The church shares in Jesus' sufferings