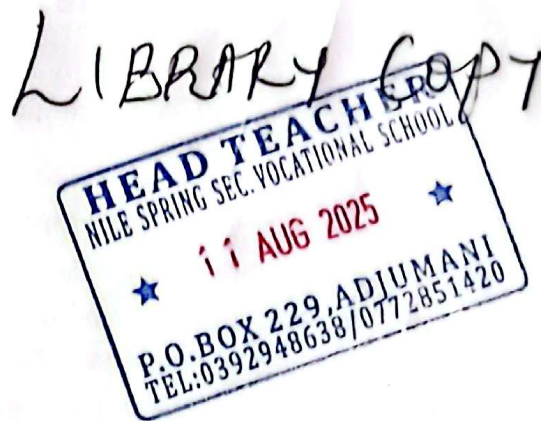


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Paper 1

2 hours 30 min.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper has six examination items.

*Respond to **FOUR** examination items only.*

*Section A has **TWO** compulsory items.*

*Section B has two parts: I and II. Respond to **ONE** item from each part.*

*Any additional item (s) responded to will **NOT** be scored.*

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SECTION A

Respond to all the items in this section.

ITEM1

The Lord says to them, the truth is that at the same time you fast, you pursue your own interest and oppress your workers. Your fasting makes you violent, and you quarrel and fight. Do you think this kind of fasting will make me listen to your prayers? When you fast, you make yourselves suffer; you bow your heads low like a blade of grass and spread out. Sack cloth and ashes to lie on. Is that what you call fasting? Do you think I will be pleased with that? The kind of fasting I want is this: Remove the chains of oppression and the yoke of injustice, and let the oppressed go free. Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. The Lord says if you treat the Sabbath as sacred and do not pursue your own interests on that day; if you value my holy day and honour it by not traveling, working, or talking idly on that day, then you will find the joy that comes from serving me. Isaiah 58: 3 – 7, 12 – 13 (GNB)

Task

- How can the message in the bible text above help Christians today to have strong faith in God?
- Explain the modern people's conducts that are different from the above bible text.

ITEM 2

Toyota is a respected young man who is a professional doctor. He found a young and beautiful lady called Nokia. He proposed to her and Nokia accepted to become Toyota's wife. Toyota is a staunch Christian, and therefore made arrangements for church marriage. Last year they wedded. Unfortunately Nokia does not seem to be bothered. She does not look after her husband. She listens to rumours. This makes Toyota uncomfortable and feels like Nokia is not a suitable partner.

Task

- How should the couple in the scenario save their Christian marriage?
- Explain traditional African marriage approaches that can stabilize the family in the scenario above.

SECTION B

Part I

Respond to one item from this part.

ITEM 3

Lazy people should learn a lesson from the way ants live. They have no leaders, chief, or ruler, but they store up their food during the summer, getting ready for winter. How long is the lazy man going to lie around? When is he ever going to get up? "I'll just take a short nap," he says; "I'll fold my hands and rest a while". But while he sleeps, poverty will attack him like an armed robber. Proverbs 6: 6 – 11 (GNB)

Task

- (a) How can the message in the above bible text encourage Christians to be hard working?
- (b) Explain the views in the above text that are related to the traditional African approaches about work.

ITEM 4

Atim was born to a wealthy government official with all the privileges. Atim gets everything she wants easily. She attended first – world schools, went to the best university, has medical insurance provided by the government. She is always taken on vacations abroad. She puts on designer clothes and uses most trending technology gadgets. She still stays in her father's house despite being 30 years old and she finds all meals readily provided. She finds life so comfortable that she has no reason to engage in any form of work and most of her time she is engaged in enjoyment of leisure, despite holding a first – class degree in psychology.

One evening while watching news on her giant screen television, she was saddened to learn that her father had lost his position in government with all the privileges. Her father had been arrested on corruption grounds, all his property was to be auctioned besides being imprisoned for decade.

Task

- (a) Explain Christian teachings that can guide Atim's family on developmental life.
- (b) Explain contemporary approaches Atim's family can use to survive.

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PART II

Respond to one item in this part.

ITEM 5

But now I tell you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may become the children of your father in heaven. For he makes his sun to shine on bad and good people alike, and gives rain to those who do good and to those who do evil. Why should God reward you if you love only the people who love you? Even the tax collectors do that! And if you speak only to your friends, have you done anything out of the ordinary? Even the pagans do that. You must be perfect.. Just as your father in heaven is perfect. Matt 5: 44 – 48. Your father in heaven is perfect. (GNB).

Task

- (a) How can the above text help Christians to live in harmony with their neighbours?
- (b) How is, the above text related to the African traditional religious ways of maintaining peace and harmony?

ITEM 6

Awa, a single mother as well as an experienced hairdresser has a 20year old daughter, Sijali studying hair dressing at YMCA. During her holidays, she goes in the second salon of her mother to practice her future career. While at the salon, Sijali is dated by an old man, Kazimingi, who is said to be also dating her mother. Awa has come to know that Kazimingi is in love relationship with her daughter Sijali, and the daughter has accepted. Awa suggested that Sijali leaves her home.

Task

- (a) Basing on bible teachings, how best should the mother and her daughter in the above scenario live peacefully?
- (b) Explain contemporary approaches that can resolve the conflict in the scenario above.

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