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PART I

Short answer questions

1. The writer of the book of Matthew has included women in the genealogy, with evidences give four reasons why he did so? (10 marks)

Introduction 01 mark

Student should give any good introduction about the meaning of genealogy

Main body

@ Point 02 marks

Student should give four reasons of why women were included in the genealogy of Jesus according to Matthew.

- He wanted to bring into awareness that women should be valued by the Jewish community which was patriarchal.
- To show that Jesus had connection with the whole human race irrespective of gender.
- He wanted to show that God can use even the ones we think to unworthy to bring salvation e.g., Rahab who was a harlot
- To show that both men and women played the role in God's plan of salvation

Conclusion 01 mark

Any relevant conclusion to show that Jesus came for both women and men, saints and sinners.

2. (a) Explain any four sources of conflicts which Jesus had with Jewish religious leaders as reported by Mark. **(05marks)**

Introduction 01 mark

- The power to forgive sins
- His association with sinners or the marginalized people
- Healing on Sabbath
- The question on fasting

- (b) What might be the sources of conflicts between religious leaders and political leaders today? **(05 marks)**

@ Point 01 mark

- The issues of justice
- The issues of transparency
- The issues of faithfulness and truth
- The issues of corruption and greed
- The issues of democracy and freedom of expression

Conclusion 01 mark

3. The universal mission of Jesus is very clear in the Gospel according to Luke

- (a) Give two examples from Luke where Jesus' mission is universal **(05 marks)**

- The tracing of the genealogy of Jesus from Joseph to Adam the father of all humanity.
- In the song of Mary i.e., the Magnificat Mary declares that the mercy of God through Jesus shall be upon those who fear the Lord irrespective of race or nationality. God's mercy is upon those who will have faith in Jesus.
- During the presentation of Jesus in the temple Simeon declared that Jesus Christ would be the light of salvation to all the peoples.
- Jesus Christ sent 70 disciples in twos. Number seventy symbolically represent the seventy nations of the earth.
- Before His ascension Jesus Christ ordered His disciples to preach the gospel to end of the earth.
- Jesus extended his ministry to the gentiles and the marginalized people e.g., the poor, the sick, the prostitutes etc.

- (b) What is the difference between Matthew and Luke concerning Jesus' mission?

Give two points. (05 marks)

- The mission of Jesus in Mathew is limited to the Jewish audience e.g. He presents Jesus as the new Moses giving the law on the mountain while Luke focuses on the universal mission of Jesus Christ e.g., In his prologue he presents the mission of Jesus to all people who have faith.
- Mathew traces the genealogy of Jesus of Jesus through Abraham who is the ancestor of the Jews while Luke traces it up to Adam who is the father

of all humanity. Therefore, Mathew limits the mission of Jesus to the Jews while Luke insists on the universal mission of Jesus Christ.

- Mathew quotes the Old Testament prophecies to prove to the Jews the fulfilment of old prophecies about the Messiah while Luke does not show any interest in the quotes because he was writing to the universal people who were not aware of Jewish scriptures.

Any relevant points

4. (a) Narrate the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman in John 4:1-42. (04 marks)

- Jesus passed through Samaria and had a rest near Jacob's well.
- About sixth hour a Samaritan woman came to draw water.
- His disciples had gone in town for supplies.
- Jesus asked her to give Him water to drink.
- She refused because the Jews and the Samaritans had no social interaction.
- Jesus insisted her to give Him water because she knew not who was He.
- She was still reluctant to provide Jesus with water until Jesus opened to her who was she.
- Then Jesus opened to her that He will give her the life-giving water. She shall never fill thirst forever.
- Jesus talked to her about true worship and the coming salvation.
- The woman believed after Jesus opened himself to her.

(b) Give three (3) lessons you can learn from the dialogue (06 marks)

- Jesus has come for salvation of all mankind
- Jesus is the source of eternal life
- Jesus is all knowing even before we have told Him our problems, He know them.

Any other relevant points

5. According to Acts.1:15-26 there was a need of the Apostles to replace Judas Iscariot.

(a) What were the two criteria set for the one to replace Judas Iscariot? (04 marks)

- Should be one who has been a follower of Christ from the beginning of His ministry to His ascension to heaven.
- Should be the witness of the death and the resurrection of Jesus

(b) Give out the three lessons the churches of today can learn from the early churches regarding leadership. (06 marks)

- Before the church choose leaders should set qualifications of the nominees
- The church should pray for the Holy Spirit enlighten to get the right leaders.
- The church should observe the democratic procedures of getting leaders.

Any other relevant points

6. In the book of Acts of the Apostles, we witness the obstacles which the early church faced in the process of spreading the gospel of Christ. What are the five obstacles the modern church face in spreading the gospel of Christ? (10 marks)

Any relevant introduction 01 marks

- The early church faced persecution which led to the spread of the gospel outside Jerusalem. The modern church faces the same problem when political leaders get into conflict with the ministers of the word of God due to the message which touch their personal interests.
- The early church witnessed murder of the ministers of the word of God due to their faith e.g., Stephen. Likewise, the modern church in some parts of the world go through the same experience. Ministers or Christians are killed because of their faith.
- The early church went through hard times when they were not allowed to preach the word of God or worship. Likewise, the modern church goes through tough times when the church buildings are set in fire and some not given permission to preach in public areas.
- The faithful are coming to church with great expectations of miracles from the ministers of the word and when they do not get the miracles they leave in search of more miracles.

Any other relevant points

Any relevant conclusion 01 mark

PART II Essay Questions.

7. ATTENTION, ATTENTION TO EVERY ONE

“COME AND GET YOUR MIRACLES HERE”

Use the knowledge acquired in Matthew chapter 8 on miracles to educate people who are not working and wait for miraculous success from the prayers and petitions of modern prophets who claim to use anointed oil and water to work these miracles. Give five points (20 marks)

Introduction.

Student should provide a relevant introduction 03 marks

Meaning of Miracle: - Is an unusual and mysterious event that is thought to have been caused by God because it does not follow the usual laws of nature.

Main body

Student should give the differences between the biblical miracles and magic action by relating with the community.

- Miracles are done for the glory of God while magic action takes the glory to the performer.
- Miracles are done by the power of God while magic actions are done by magic object e.g., anointed water and oil.
- Miracles have permanent impacts while magic actions are temporal.

- Miracles are constructive in nature while magic actions are destructive in nature.
- Miracles aim at releasing people from demoniac oppressions while magic action aimed at deceiving people.

Conclusion 02 marks

Any relevant conclusion based on advising the community to work hard and stop laziness

8. The letter of Paul to the Romans is a guide on how the church should treat and welcome all people regardless of their differences. Justify this statement by providing five (5) points showing how people should relate to each other. (20 marks)

Any relevant introduction 03 marks

Main body:

The following are guides on the church should treat and welcome all people and how to relate to each other;

- Paul insists on loving one another as an important ingredient to good relationship among people.
- Paul insists on encouraging one another
- To have no partiality between the strong in faith and the weak in faith.
- To avoid judging one another but to have tolerance in our weaknesses
- To be of help to one another
- To have true knowledge of the word of God.

Any relevant points

Conclusion 02 marks.

9. Anna is a Christian woman married to a non-believer. Recently, she claimed to have seen a vision that she should leave her non-believing husband and be married to a believer. How can you help her from the reading of 1 Corinthians 7? (Give five points) (20marks)

Relevant introduction 03 marks

Main body:

Paul's teachings about marriage:

- He teaches that each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband and they should leave together. Here Paul insists of monogamy and does not give room for divorce.
- He teaches that the husband and wife should live in love of one another. Here Paul wants to say love has no partiality but tolerates.

- Paul teaches that if the husband-and-wife consents to live together even though one is a none believer the they should no divorce because what brings them together is the true love among them.
- Also, Paul teaches that the love and care from each other can transform the husband or the wife to become a believer.
- Through leaving together they evangelize each other and the world at large.
Any relevant points.

Conclusion 02 marks