

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (CSSC)
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ZONE
FORM FOUR EXAMINATION
BIBLE KNOWLEDGE
SECTION A (25 marks)

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1. (@01%) = (20%)

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x	xi	xii	xiii	xiv	xv	xvi	xvii	xviii	xix	xx
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2. (@01%) = (05%)

i	ii	iii	iv	v
I	F	A	D	C

SECTION B (45marks)

3. **According to Judges. 11:37**

- a. **The speaker:-** Jephthah's daughter. (02%)
- b. **Spoken to:-** Jephthah the judge. (02%)
- c. **The place:-** Mizpah. (02%)
- d. **What we learn; (03%)**
 - We have to think on the outcome before pronouncing our promises.
 - Making decision while you're too emotional may result into problem.

4. **According to Num.22:5-7.**

- a. **He asked to curse them because; (02%)**
 - they were too mighty for him, perhaps he could defeat them and drive them from the land; for he knew that, he whom he blesses is blessed and he whom he curses is cursed.
- b. **The Theme of Love for God. (Deut.6:5), (two points). (02%)**
 - i. They'll come to know and enjoy him in a covenant relationship.
 - ii. They'll have true obedience to God and His commandments.
- c. **How to impress God's commandments on Children. (Deut.6:7), (five points). (05%).**
 - i. Spiritual instructions must be centred in the home, with both the father and mother taking part. Devotion to the Lord in the home is important.
 - ii. The believer must diligently give his/her children a God-centred education.
 - iii. The Godly training of children should be a concern of parents.
 - iv. The purpose of parental instruction is to teach the children to fear the Lord, to walk in all His ways.
 - v. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom (Prov.1:7; 9:10).

5. **From the Gospel According to Matthew;**

- a. **Indicators which Jesus foretold to show that the coming of the Son of Man was near:- (@01%)**
 - Darkening of the sun.
 - Lightening off of the moon.
 - Falling of the stars from the sky.
 - Shaking of the power of Heaven.

b. Some people have been prophesying about the end of the world to take place on some very specific dates. The indicators that people mention showing that the world is going to an end are:- (@01%)

- the war;
- floods;
- drought;
- moral deterioration;
- poverty;

c. Suggestions on how to be careful with the mushrooming of false prophets in our country:- (@01%)

- what they teach, promise or instruct to do to earn a good life;
- what they use for their preaching;
- what they preach about the other denominations;
- what they preach about human charity.

6. “Is it lawful to divorce one’s wife for any cause? “(Matthew.19:03-12).

a. To describe what Jesus taught about marriage:- (@01%)

- God created male and female, hence; man shall leave mother and father and be joined together to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.
- No divorce was allowed from the beginning even though Moses allowed them for the hardness of their hearts.
- Whosoever divorces his wife , except for unchastity, and marries another, commits adultery.

b. Some of the problems facing married people nowadays:- (@01%)

- conflict between them leading to divorce;
- conflict between children causing misunderstanding between the parents;
- conflict between parents and children causing separation of children and even the parents;
- adultery causing polygamy.

c. My advices on the young people who intend to marry each other in today’s world:- (@01%)

- make no one choose for you whom to marry;
- you may listen and accept advices from different wise people, especially your parents;
- ask God to help you make a good choice of your partner;
- be humble and patient.

7. According to Matt.12:22-30.

a. Jesus didn’t walk on frozen sea; (03%)

- Israel’s climate can’t allow its temperature to reach freezing point.
- The period when He walked, is said to be during summer.

b. Why use miracles? (03%)

- To prove that He was the divine Son of God,
- To strengthen the faith of those who believed in Him.
- He loved and had compassion for those in need,
- Because of the faith of those who believed.
- To show that He had power of nature.

- To show compassion and sympathy.
- To show the need of giving thanks to God for His many blessings.

c. Differentiation between Miracles and Magic tricks. (03%)

MIRACLE	MAGIC TRICKS
i. They're supernatural work of God. ii. They glorify God. iii. They're the results of God's power. iv. They reveal the truth. v. They draw the eye to reality. vi. They reveal. vii. They're an expression of creative power. viii. They're a gift. ix. They don't glorify men.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has either a human or demonic source. - It doesn't glorify God. - It draws upon power that isn't directly from God. - It involves manipulation and opposition to the truth. - Together with illusion, they destruct the eye from reality. - It hides. - It uses what already exists. - It's a studied skill. - It seeks to be noticed and brings glory to the magician.

8. In his teaching, Jesus gave the parable of mustard seed which a man sowed in the garden and grew into a big tree on which birds made nests (Luke 13:18)

a. Explain the terms "seed" and "garden" stand for in the parable

Seed is symbolic of the church's future external growth or image of growth while garden is the place where the seed had been planted and might represent the world (03%)

b. What does Jesus expect of people by telling them such a parable? (03%)

-Jesus expect that people was to find shelter or relief under that big tree where everyone run to it even the birds of the air.

c. Why should people use parables to teach modern people?

- To hide the mysteries of kingdom of God to whom it has not been granted
- To break the unbelief of his listeners
- To make somebody think and meditate
- To make somebody seek out the hidden message
- To invite the people to look at themselves with the view to conservation
- To be able to communicate effectively to the people as it was a common method of teaching
- To avoid direct confrontation with the Pharisees and Sadducees

Any three of them or similar to them, three marks (03marks)

9. "Truly I tell to you, not even in Israel I found such faith" (Luke 7:10)

a. Who said those words, to whom and why?

Jesus to the crowd because he was amazed at him

b. Show significant impact of those words

Significant impact of those words is to show us how the centurion depend full healing from Jesus by his strong faith without any worries. **(03marks)**

c. What do you learn from the story?

I learn that faith in God is more important/believe etc **(03marks)**

10. According to Luke 01,

a. Describe Joseph. (03%).

- i. He was Jesus' Davidic Legal father.
- ii. The husband of Mary.

b. Give three roles played by Joseph in the history of salvation. (03%).

- i. He insured the supply of food, clothing and shelter to baby Jesus;
- ii. Through him, God rescued baby Jesus from the danger of being killed by Herod;
- iii. He ensured the perfection of baby Jesus in Jewish Religious rites like Circumcision and Presenting Him into the temple.
- iv. As a devout family, Joseph played an important role in insuring that the whole family is directed towards submission to God's laws.
- v. He guaranteed a fatherly honour to Jesus and his wife Mary, as a mother to Jesus.

c. As a Christian, what do you learn from Joseph, the way he lived with Jesus and Virgin Mary. (03%).

- Joseph as a father, he took care of Jesus, his son.
- He was a carpenter, he earned money from his work for his family,
- He taught Jesus how to work, for his future life,
- As a husband, he cared for his wife, Mary;
- together they bloomed their family.

Any other relevant answer.

SECTION C (30marks)

11. The purposes of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

- To show how the Gospel of Jesus Christ moved triumphantly from narrow borders of Judaism into the Gentile world in spite of opposition and persecution.
- To reveal the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church's life and mission.
- To provide us an account of much of Paul's life, which helps us understand his letters that are included New Testament.
- To link the Gospels, which are primarily an account of Jesus' life and ministry, to the apostolic letters.
- To link Jerusalem, where the Church began, to Rome the political centre of the world.
- To give foundation insight into how the Apostles the foundation of the new Christians Church.
- To show how God protects, leads and works with his people.
- To show the mighty deeds of God.

12. Consequences of Sin.

- Sin caused enmity between human being and serpent.
- It made man to be alienated from God.
- It is the work of sin that pregnancy and childbearing became associated with multiplied pain and hardship.
- It lead human beings to feed in toil.
- It caused the ground to bring forth thorns and thistles.

- It caused the curse upon the ground fertility.
- It caused physical and spiritual death to human beings.

13. **Introduction:** Any relevant introduction about the tests of faith, the Promised Land, Hebrews (Israelites), **(03marks)**

Main body: **(@02marks)**

- Terrible diseases like cancers.
- Natural calamities like floods, drought, hunger and earthquakes.
- Accidents like road accidents.
- Invasion and attack like robberies.
- Body disabilities like dumb, deaf.
- Occurrence of wars like Ukraine and Russia, Palestine and Israeli.

Conclusion; Any relevant conclusion **(02marks)**
