

### (C.R.E) P245/1

### **MARKING GUIDE 2022**

- 1(a) Comment on the view that mankind committed many sins by eating the forbidden fruit.
- (b) What should Christians today do in an attempt to live up to God's image?

### (a) It is true that by eating the forbidden fruit, man committed many sins

- ✓ Mankind disobeyed God and did not follow God's instructions
- ✓ Man and woman were greedy and ate more than they had been allowed.
- ✓ Mankind misused the wisdom that God had given to them.
- ✓ They became proud and arrogant
- $\checkmark$  They did not listen to God and to what God had told them.
- $\checkmark$  They equated themselves to God and wanted to be like God.
- ✓ They lacked trust and confidence in God.
- ✓ Mankind acted independently of God.
- ✓ They lost faith in God
- ✓ Mankind failed to control the creation eg they failed to control the snake.
- ✓ They wanted to know what was good and what was bad which was God's duty.
- ✓ They were un repentant after sinning.
- ✓ They did not accept their mistakes and their sin.
- ✓ They failed to consult God on hearing the words of the snake.
- ✓ The woman led her husband into sin.
- ✓ Man and woman refused the responsibility of sin.

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## (b) Christians should do the following in order to live up to God's image.

- ✓ They should offer praise and worship to God
- ✓ They should pray to God always.
- ✓ They should protect nature and the environment.
- ✓ They should build worshipping places eg churches.
- ✓ They should help the needy, the poor, widows and orphans.
- ✓ They should visit the sick or even those in problems.
- ✓ They should be fair and just to others,

- ✓ They should carry out bible studies.
- ✓ They should fellowship with others.
- ✓ They should forgive others especially those who wrong them.
- ✓ They should spread the gospel to those who have not heard the gospel.
- ✓ They should support the work of God by financially contributing to it

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- ✓ They should promote equality in society.
- ✓ They should speak the truth at all times.
- $\checkmark$  They should be morally exemplary.
- $\checkmark$  They should obey all the commandments.

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## 2(a) Discuss the nature of the covenant that God made with the Israelites on Mt. Sinai.

## (b).How did the people of Israel break the terms of this covenant on reaching Canaan?

### (a) God in this covenant set out his plan for the people

- ✓ God showed /revealed himself during the covenant, making through thunder, lighting, a thick cloud and loud trumpet.
- $\checkmark$  God showed himself as a God of history by referring to the past.
- ✓ People accepted to obey God and follow all his laws.
- ✓ The covenant was initiated by God
- $\checkmark$  The covenant was conditional.
- ✓ There was purification before the making of the covenant.
- ✓ A boundary was made round the mountain so that people do not go up to the mountain.
- ✓ Laws were given to the people of Israel to deal with their relationship with God and with one another.
- ✓ Sacrifices were offered
- $\checkmark$  Blood was shed and sprinkled on the people and on the altar.
- ✓ Moses acted as a mediator between the people and God during the covenant making.

- $\checkmark$  It involved many people i.e it was multi-lateral
- $\checkmark$  The people experience fear.
- $\checkmark$  It was between un equal parties ie a superior God and inferior Israelites.
- ✓ It was characterized by Ten Commandments.
- $\checkmark$  It was characterlised by promises.

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### (b) They turned away from God and worshipped other god thus practicing **a** apostasy.

### ✓ They also practiced syncretism.

- ✓ They worshipped Idols and thus becoming idolatrous themselves.
- $\checkmark$  They married foreign women thus breaking the law eg King Ahab. ✓ They spoke evil words about God thus practicing blasphemy eg son
- ✓ They practiced Baalism
- $\checkmark$  They involved in sexual immorality and practiced prostitution and
- ✓ They became proud and arrogant
- $\checkmark$  They oppressed the poor and needy
- ✓ They got involved in bribery and corruption.
- $\checkmark$  There was accumulation of wealth at the expense of others.
- ✓ There was insincere worship of God
- ✓ There was telling of lies
- ✓ Failure to acknowledge God
- $\checkmark$  There was theft and robbery.
- ✓ Drunkenness and gluttony.
- $\checkmark$  They allied with pagan nation thus carrying out pagan alliances
- ✓ There was hypocrisy
- ✓ Disrespect of God's sacrifices
- ✓ Killing of prophets of God.
- ✓ There was murder and shedding of innocent blood.
- ✓ Grabbing of property of the poor
- ✓ Profaning of holy places.

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# 3(a) Examine the significance of the food laws given to the Israelites in

## (a).How did Jesus deal with people of his time who were considered

- $\checkmark$  They were to guide and govern the life of the people of Israel
- ✓ They signified that God was holy and had to be approached in
- $\checkmark$  The laws showed which foods were fit to be eaten and therefore
- $\checkmark$  They were meant to preserve the people's relationship with God. ✓ They were aimed at preserving holiness among the people of
- $\checkmark$  They signified the unity of the people of Israel.
- $\checkmark$  They were meant to govern the behavior of the people of Israel ✓ They were to increase the people's faith in God
- $\checkmark$  They were meant to control greed among the Israelites. ✓ They revealed the holiness of God.
- $\checkmark$  They showed that Israel was different from other nations.  $\checkmark$  They made the Israelites to approach God in a holy way.

### (b). Jesus dealt with people who were considered unclean in the following 10 OT 03 SH

- $\checkmark$  He had sympathy for such people and then would go ahead and help
- $\checkmark$  He felt pity for un clean people
- $\checkmark$  He touched such people eg the eyes of the two blind men  $\checkmark$  Jesus healed some of the unclean people of his time.
- $\checkmark$  Jesus told the lepers to present themselves to the priest so that the priest could examine them.
- $\checkmark$  He had love for people considered unclean.

 $\checkmark$  Jesus forgave the sins of the people who were considered unclean

- $\checkmark$  He shared meals with some of the unclean people.
- ✓ Jesus said that he came for those who were sick and not those who were healthy.
- ✓ He would order evil spirits out of people who were unclean.
- ✓ He welcomed unclean people to the Kingdom.
- $\checkmark$  He accepted to be anointed and touched by a sinful woman.

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### 4(a) `` The Israelite disappointment of God in the Promised Land was inevitable`` Comment.

#### (b).Discuss the ways in which people today disappoint God.

### (a) The disappointment of God in the promised land was inevitable in the following ways:-

- ✓ There was lack of stable leadership after the death of Joshua leading the Israelites to disappoint God.
- ✓ It was inevitable because of the Israelite failure to carry out the Act of Herem.
- ✓ It was because of the change of occupation from pastoralism to settled agriculture.
- ✓ The Canaanite religion being more attractive and relaxed than the Israelite religion.
- $\checkmark$  The physical nature of the Canaanite gods.
- ✓ The similarities between the Israelite and Canaanite region.
- ✓ It became inevitable when the Israelites were defeated and forced to follow Canaanite rituals
- ✓ When intermarriages occurred, it became inevitable to disappoint God.
- ✓ Sometimes God took long to answer the Israelite prayers.
- ✓ The Israelites took God for granted that he would always be there for them under whatever circumstance.
- ✓ The Israelites became tempted
- ✓ There was lack of faith from the Israelites

✓ A new generation of Israelites came up and did not know about which their ancestors had agreed with God.

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### (b).Some people disappoint God today when they do not acknowledge him as God

- ✓ Some worship other gods other than Yahweh.
- ✓ Some visit shrines and offer sacrifices there.
- ✓ Some promote hatred and enmity in society.
- ✓ Some are involved in sexual immorality
- ✓ There are others who are murderers
- ✓ Some are thieves and fail to acknowledge God's providence.
- ✓ Some are liars and do not tell the truth
- $\checkmark$  Others practice exploitation and oppression of the weak in society.
- ✓ Some are proud and arrogant
- ✓ Some discriminate others and therefore are discriminative.
- ✓ Some engage in corruption and embezzlement of public funds.
- ✓ There are others who are land grabbers
- ✓ Some are jealous of other
- ✓ Some are greedy for material possessions
- ✓ Some practice divorce which God hates.

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### 5(a) To what extent was the Israelite demand for a King due to the Philistine threat?

### (b).What factors may prompt people to demand for new leaders in their various organizations?

### (a) To a smaller extent the Israelite demand for a King was due to the Philistine threat.

- ✓ The Philistines were traditional enemies of the Israelites.
- ✓ The Philistines were becoming militarily stronger and thus a threat to the Israelites

✓ The philistines had one time captured the covenant box and killed Eli's sons thus being a threat.

However the demand for a King was due to other factors.

- ✓ Samuel had become too old and was no longer effective.
- ✓ The sons of Samuel who had succeeded him were corrupt and only interested in making money.
- ✓ Samuel's sons were deciding cases dishonestly
- $\checkmark$  They want a King to be a mediator between them and God.
- ✓ It was also because the Israelites wanted to be like other nations.
- ✓ The Israelites wanted somebody they could see and look at ie a physical King.
- $\checkmark$  The Israelites wanted a military leader to lead them to war.
- $\checkmark$  They also wanted somebody who could lead them to prosperity.
- ✓ It was because the Israelites were constantly being attacked by their neighbours.
- ✓ The Israelites wanted somebody who could bring them together in unity.
- ✓ The Israelites were tired of the hereditary rule of Samuel and his sons.
- ✓ The people were also tired of being ruled by God
- ✓ Kings were giving immediate decisions and responses
- ✓ Neighbouring Nations were successful at war with Kings.
- ✓ Israel wanted to be a Nation of prominence and pride

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### (b) If there is corruption and embezzlement of public funds or company funds

- $\checkmark$  If there is oppression and injustice.
- ✓ If leaders are overstaying in power.
- ✓ If the leaders are no longer effective in their administration.
- $\checkmark$  If there is sexual exploitation at places of work.
- $\checkmark$  If there is dictatorship.

- $\checkmark$  Accumulation of wealth at the expense of others.
- ✓ Pride and arrogance
- ✓ Tribalism and nepotism
- ✓ If leaders are murderers and do not valve the lives of others
- ✓ If there are poor policies which undermine the growth of the organization.
- ✓ If there is poor pay
- $\checkmark$  If leaders are blind to the needs of those under them.

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#### 6`` David was a model King of Israel`` Discuss

#### To a larger extent, David was a model King of Israel.

- ✓ He captured Jerusalem from the Jebusites and then established it as the capital city of Israel.
- ✓ He defeated all Israel's neighbours thus bringing peace and stability in Israel.
- ✓ He made Israel the most powerful state at that time in the middle East.
- ✓ He promoted unity of the twelve tribes such as they had never known before.
- ✓ David transferred the covenant box from Baalah to Jerusalem where it was more secure.
- ✓ He built a strong and disciplined national army that was used to defend Israel.
- ✓ He established friendly diplomatic relations with the state of Tyre.
- $\checkmark$  David promoted trade in Israel and also trade with other states.
- ✓ David proposed the building of the first temple to the Lord in Israel.
- ✓ David was a brave and strong soldier and is credited for killing Goliath, the Philistine giant.
- ✓ David was a good musician who composed many songs that came to be called the Psalms.
- $\checkmark$  David was a repentant King- He always repented when he sinned.
- ✓ He respected God's massagers the prophets.

- ✓ He earned credit from God for his good deeds and was even promised an everlasting dynasty.
- ✓ He ruled over the whole Israel and made sure that all people were treated fairly and justly.
- ✓ He respected God's massagers like prophet Nathan

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#### However to a small extent David was not a model King of Israel.

- ✓ He stayed at home when the Israelite soldiers and the nation were at the war front.
- ✓ David admired Uriah's wife Bathshebe.
- ✓ He committed adultery with Uriah's wife.
- $\checkmark$  He organized the death of Uriah so that he could take his wife.
- ✓ David led others into sin when he made Joab put Uriah at the front line and Uriah was killed.
- ✓ David organized an illegal census thus leading to the death of many Israelites.
- ✓ David failed to have control over his family leading to many troubles in his house.
- ✓ David practiced tribalism and favouritism
- ✓ He gave his army commander Joab too much power.
- ✓ He subjected the Israelites to forced labour.
- $\checkmark$  He made pagan alliance which was against the covenant laws.
- $\checkmark$  He developed the south at the expense of the north.
- ✓ He made alliances with neighbouring nations like Tyre
- ✓ He over taxed the Israelites from the North.
- ✓ He became a dictator towards the end of his Kingship.

## 7(a) Analyse the causes of the division of the Kingdom of Israel into two after Solomon's death

#### (b). What were the consequences of this division for Israel as a nation?

### (a) The immediate cause of the division was Solomon's son Rehoboam who succeeded Solomon after his death

- ✓ Rehoboam ignored the advice of the old men of court who had told him to reduce on the people's burdens
- ✓ He instead took the advice of the young men of court who had grown up with him.
- ✓ Rehoboam was arrogant and proud and promised to increase the burdens his father had placed on the people.
- ✓ Rehoboam was unsympathetic to the problems of the people.
- ✓ Rehoboam was inexperienced in the ways of leadership.
- $\checkmark$  David led to division in that he sowed the seeds for the division.
- ✓ David had practiced nepotism and tribalism.
- ✓ Solomon caused division in that he heavily taxed the Israelites leading to resentment.
- ✓ Solomon encouraged forced labour.
- ✓ Solomon enslaved the Israelites.
- $\checkmark$  Solomon annoyed God when he broke the covenant laws.
- ✓ Solomon married foreign women/ pagan wives.
- ✓ He even allowed his pagan wives to continue worshipping their gods in the holy land of Israel.
- ✓ Solomon worshipped foreign gods thus practicing syncretism.
- ✓ Even when the Lord commanded Solomon not to worship other gods, Solomon did not listen or obey.
- $\checkmark$  The coming back of Jeroboam from Egypt also caused the division.
- $\checkmark$  It was the will of God
- Prophet Ahijah had prophesied the division.
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### (b) The once united Kingdom was divided into two Kingdoms came up ie Judah & Israel

- ✓ Enemity developed between Judah and Israel.
- ✓ Jeroboam stopped the northern Israelites from going to the south to Judah to worship God.
- ✓ The northern Kingdom became syncretic and Idolatrous
- ✓ Jeroboam built golden Idols in The north for the people to worship.
- ✓ The north turned away from God and began worshipping other gods.
- ✓ The north developed faster than the south because it controlled most of the trade routes.
- ✓ Jeroboam became the leader of the northern Kingdom.
- ✓ The two Kingdoms became weaker militarily and could easily be attacked by their neighbours.
- ✓ A new prophetic age came up as new prophets came up to warn people of their sins.
- ✓ Power struggles emerged in the north leading to the death of many Kings.
- ✓ It led the Israelites into pagan alliance
- ✓ It finally led to the fall of both Judah and Israel.
- $\checkmark$  Judah remained in the Samaria as the capital city.
- ✓ Un holy alliances were made between Israel and other nations.
- ✓ Judah and Israel lost their independence
- ✓ Apostasy emerged in Israel

- 8. ``Listen people of Israel to this funeral song which I sing over you... ``Amos 5:1
  - (a) Why did Amos mourn over the people of Israel?
  - (b) What hope did Amos give to the nation of Israel

### (a) It was because the Israelites had broken the covenant laws and were thus rotten.

- ✓ The Israelites had sold others into slavery.
- ✓ The Israelites had oppressed the poor and pushed them out of their way.
- ✓ There was sexual immorality to the extent that a father and a son shared a woman.
- ✓ There was drunkenness at places of worship.
- ✓ The people were telling prophets not to prophesy and making Nazirites drink wine.
- $\checkmark$  There was crime and violence in the land.
- ✓ People were robbing others of their grain.
- ✓ There was ill-treatment of the poor.
- ✓ There was injustice in courts of law.
- ✓ There was persecuting of others
- ✓ Bribery and corruption were prevalent.
- ✓ The rich were living in luxury and extravagance
- ✓ They had forgotten all about God with their easy life.
- $\checkmark$  There was no caring about others.
- ✓ They turn justice into poison and right into wrong.
- ✓ There was disrespect for holy days.
- $\checkmark$  The business there was selling of worthless products.
- ✓ There was over charging and use of false scales
- $\checkmark$  The rich were proud and arrogant.
- ✓ There was Idolatry at places of worship
- ✓ There was religious hypocrisy and insincerity in worship
- ✓ There was syncretism among the people
- ✓ Generally people had forgotten all about God.

#### (b) Amos called upon the Israelites to repent

- ✓ Amos appealed to people to do what was right not evil.
- ✓ God will rebuild Israel.
- ✓ The Israel will rebuild their destroyd cities.
- ✓ Mountains would drip with sweet
- ✓ Amos prayed to God to forgive his people in the vision of locust and God accepted.
- ✓ Amos said that God was going to show his love and mercy to the Israelites again.
- ✓ He said the Kingdom of David was to be restored.
- $\checkmark$  Crops were going to grow faster than they can be harvested.
- ✓ Mountains were going to drip, with sweet wine.
- ✓ The Israelites were going to be restored to their land.
- ✓ Jerusalem was going to be rebuilt.
- ✓ People would plant vineyards and drink of the wine.

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### 9. Comment on the ways Hosea used his family experience to show the relationship between God and the Israelites

- ✓ Hosea married Gomer and this showed how God had made a covenant with the Israelites.
- ✓ Gomer became unfaithful to Hosea showing how the Israelites had turned to worship of gods.
- ✓ Hosea children became unfaithful just as all the generation of Israelites became unfaithful to God.
- ✓ Hosea and Gomer producing children showed how God made the Israelites multiply.
- ✓ Hosea first child was namedJezreel showing how God was going to punish the people of Israel for their sins.
- ✓ Hosea's 2<sup>nd</sup> child was named ``Unloved`` to show that God no longer had love for Israelites.
- ✓ The third child was named ``Not-my -people showing how God no longer considered the Israelites as his people.

- ✓ Gomer ran to other men just as the Israelites had run to the Baal gods thus annoying God.
- ✓ Hosea pleaded to his wife to stop her adultery showed God's plead to the Israelites
- ✓ Hosea sending his children to plead with their mother showed how God had sent the prophets to plead with the people of Israel.
- ✓ Hosea was going to punish his wife showing the coming punishment of God on Israel.
- ✓ Gomer was to be faced up as a form of punishment showing how the Israelites were going to be sent to exile.
- ✓ Gomer realizing the importance of Hosea showed that the Israelites would come to realize that God was the source of all that they had.
- ✓ Gomer went to her lovers for material prosperity showed how Israelites went to other gods to get good yields.
- ✓ Gomer going to her lovers and not getting them was to show how the Israelites would no longer find the gods to help them.
- ✓ Gomer would then decide to go back to Hosea showing how the Israelites would turn to Yahweh
- ✓ Hosea was told to get Gomer back showing how God still loved the Israelites.
- ✓ Hosea paid 15 pieces of silver to get Gomer back showed how God had to endure a lot to restore the Israelites.
- ✓ Gomer had to live for some time before being recognized as Hosea's wife to show the period of purification that the Israelites would undergo.
- ✓ Gomer would hate her lovers just as the Israelites would come to hate the Baal gods.
- ✓ Gomer would come to call Hosea her husband just as Israel would call Yahweh their God.

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- ✓ The names of Hosea's children were changed to show the positive change in the relationship between God and Israel.
- ✓ The name `Jezreel' changed to `` prosperity`` to show how the Israelites would prosper again.

- ✓ The name ``Unloved`` changed to ``Love`` to show how Israel would again be loved by God.
- ✓ The Name ``Not -my-people`` changed to ``my people to show that the Israelites would again be God's people.

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#### 10(a) Discuss the nature of the call and mission that Isaiah received

### (b). What is the relevance of Isaiah's experience during his call to Christians in Uganda today?

#### (a) Isaiah received his call when he was in the temple ministering

- $\checkmark$  The call came to him in form of a vision.
- ✓ Isaiah saw the Lord seated on his throne high and exalted.
- $\checkmark$  He saw the Lord's robe fill the whole temple.
- ✓ The Lord was surrounded by heavenly creatures each of which had six wings.
- ✓ The creatures were singing praises to God.
- ✓ Isaiah saw this and realized that he was a sinner and the people were sinners.
- ✓ Isaiah realized his sinfulness in the presence of the holiness of God.
- ✓ One of the heavenly creatures flew to Isaiah with a burning coal and touched Isaiah's lips.
- $\checkmark$  This showed the purification and forgiveness offered to Isaiah.
- ✓ The Lord asked `` whom shall I send? And Isaiah said `` send me``.
- ✓ Isaiah was sent to go and speak on behalf of God.
- $\checkmark$  He was told that his task was going to be difficult.
- ✓ Isaiah asked for how long he would preach to difficult people.
- ✓ He was told to go on until judgment had befallen the land.
- ✓ He was also told that after judgment, there would be a remnant from which a new beginning would be made.

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#### (b). Christians today should accept to be sent by God

- ✓ They should be obedient to God.
- ✓ They should worship God
- ✓ They should sing praises to God.
- ✓ They should minister to God the way Isaiah was doing before his call.
- ✓ They should accept their sins in their sinfulness.
- $\checkmark$  They should be repentant.

- $\checkmark$  They should depend on God in both good and bad times.
- ✓ They should accept cleansing from God however hard it is.
- ✓ They should ask from God things that they do not understand.
- ✓ They should preach messages of judgment on sinners if they refuse to change.
- $\checkmark$  They should continue doing God's work even when they meet challenges.
- ✓ They should also give people some hope by preaching messages of hope
- ✓ They should take up different roles in the ministry.

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#### 11(a) Discuss Ezekiel's teaching about the shepherds of Israel

(b) In what ways have religious leaders today failed to be shepherds of the people.

### (a) Ezekiel said that the shepherds had failed to perform their duties as leaders.

- ✓ He said that the shepherds had never looked after the sheep/the people.
- ✓ He said that the leaders / shepherds were taking care of only themselves.
- ✓ He said that the shepherds were eating and drinking the best but never looked after the sheep.
- ✓ He said that the shepherds had not taken care of the weak ones or looked after the sick or even looked for those that were hurt.
- ✓ He said that the leaders had never tried to bring back those that had wandered off.
- $\checkmark$  Ezekiel said that the leaders had treated people in a cruel way.
- ✓ He said that the people had been scattered in exile and killed by foreigners but the shepherds never cared.
- $\checkmark$  He said that the people had been exiled but the leaders did little to help.
- ✓ He said that the leaders had not looked for the sheep or tried to find them.
- ✓ He said that the leaders were shedding innocent blood ie they had became murderers.
- ✓ He said that the shepherds were going to face judgment.
- ✓ The shepherds were going to lose their jobs and the people would be handed over to a good shepherd.

## (b) Some of the religious leaders are immoral and are involved in adultery.

- ✓ Some are murderers and thus are shedding innocent blood.
- ✓ Some are greedy and interested only in making money.
- ✓ Some have become proud and arrogant others misinterpret the scriptures and thus are misinforming the sheep.
- $\checkmark$  Some are liars.
- $\checkmark$  Others are showing poor examples to their flock.
- ✓ Others preach falsehoods
- $\checkmark$  Some are drunkards.
- $\checkmark$  Others are unrepentant even when they commit sin.
- ✓ Others do not accept that they are wrong.
- ✓ Some have rejected God's commands and God's teaching
- $\checkmark$  Some give false prophecies and false messages.
- ✓ Some are in league with the political leaders and encourage oppression of the people.
- ✓ Some encourage tribalism and nepotism

#### 10 PS 02 SH (Examples)

#### 12(a) Analyse the problems that Job went through during his life time

#### (b).Discuss the lessons that Christians learn from Job's suffering.

#### (a) Job lost his donkeys to the sabeans

- ✓ He lost his sheep and the shepherds to lightening.
- ✓ Job lost his camels to the Chaldeans.
- ✓ All his children were killed when a storm blew down the house where they were having a feast and they all died.
- ✓ Job lost all his wealth including the 1000 heads of cattle.
- ✓ His wife told him to curse God and die ie he lost his wife's sympathy.
- ✓ Sores broke out all over Job's body and his body became a home for flies.
- ✓ Job felt a lot of itching and he would scratch his body with a piece of pottery.
- ✓ He experienced a lot of agony and suffering and yet he was righteous.

- ✓ Job did not understand why he was suffering thus he experienced Psychological torture .
- ✓ His friends increased to his suffering when they blamed Job for what he was going through.
- ✓ Job's friends said that Job must have sinned and were even forcing him to repent and yet he had committed no sin.
- ✓ His friends blamed Job's children for their death thus causing Job a lot of suffering.
- $\checkmark$  Job even went to the level of cursing the day that he was born.

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- ✓ Job was abandoned by members of his own family, his friends and his relatives.
- ✓ Job's sheep and servants were stroke by the thunder.

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### (b). Christians should endure suffering the way Job endured the suffering that he was going through.

- ✓ Christians should maintain their faithfulness despite the suffering.
- ✓ Christians should put their trust in God instead of trusting in wealth since wealth is temporary.
- ✓ Christians should have faith in God to help them when facing problems.
- ✓ Christians should be humble when dealing with God un like Job who questioned God about his suffering.
- Christians should visit others who are going through problems just like the friends of Job visited him when they heard about his problems.
- ✓ Christians should console others instead of blaming them in their suffering.
- ✓ Christians should rebuke bad advice just as Job rebuked the bad advice that his wife had given him.
- ✓ Christians should be patient in life unlike Job who lost patience and cursed the day that he was born
- ✓ Christians should have hope during suffering unlike Job who had almost lost hope of living.
- ✓ Christians should associate with friends in all circumstances
- ✓ Christians should depend on God for protection since he protected Job from Satan.
- ✓ Christian should accept suffering as part of life.
- ✓ They should give praise to God
- ✓ They should stand by their partners.

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