

P245/2
CHRISTIAN
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(The New Testament)
Paper 2
2½ hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *This paper consists of **three** sections.*
- *Attempt any **four** questions, choosing from the three sections.*
- *Attempt **one** question from section A, **two** questions from section B, one of which must be either question 5 or 6 and **one** question from section C.*
- *Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.*

SECTION A - EARLY CHURCH

Attempt **one** question from this section.

1. a) Examine the features of the Kerygma during the early church (13 marks)
b) Of what relevance does the Kerygma have for the present Christian community (12 marks)
2. a) Analyse the significance of the institution of baptism to the early believers in the first century AD. (13 marks)
b) Show the ways in which the contemporary church practices the above sacrament (12 marks)

SECTION B - GOSPELS

Attempt **two** questions from this section, **one** of which must be either question 5 or 6.

3. a) Discuss the ways the gospel of Mark demonstrates the kingdom of God as a present reality. (13 marks)
b) Explain the aspects in which the modern community of Christians has demonstrated the kingdom of God as a present reality. (12 marks)
4. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralysed man "son, your sins are forgiven" Mark 2:5 NIV
a) Explain the meaning of this incident in the above gospel. (13 marks)
b) Show the value of this incident to the contemporary Christians. (12 marks)
5. "Both the gospel of Mark and John portray Jesus as a human being" Justify the validity of the above statement. (25 marks)
6. "The gospel of Mark presents the narrative of Jesus' anointment in a quite distinctive way from the gospel of John" Discuss. (25 marks)
7. a) Examine the various witnesses to Jesus' identity in the gospel of John. (13 marks)
b) Show the ways in which the present generation of Christians may bear witness for Jesus. (12 marks)
8. a) Explain the meaning of Jesus' act of walking on water in John's gospel. (13 marks)
b) What divine signs do Christians experience in contemporary life? (12 marks)

SECTION C - LETTERS

Attempt **one** question from this section.

9. a) Analyse the circumstances that prompted Paul to write his first letter to the Corinthians. (13 marks)
b) Explain the significance of the above letter to the present Christian community in Uganda. (12 marks)
10. a) How did Paul advise the Galatians on the theme of bearing one another's burden? (13 marks)
b) Explain the challenges modern Christians may face in bearing one another's burdens. (12 marks)
11. a) Discuss James' teaching concerning the use of the tongue. (13 marks)
b) What application does this teaching have for modern Christians? (12 marks)
12. a) Explain Peter's teaching concerning Holy Living. (13 marks)
b) In what ways has the present Christian community failed to live holy lives? (12 marks)

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