

Section A

[40 marks]

Answer **all** questions.

1 (a) *An angel of the Lord appeared to them (shepherd), and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, ...* (Luke 2:9-10a)

(i) What did the angel of the Lord say to the shepherds? [3 marks]

(ii) What is the significance of the shepherd being chosen to receive this message? [2 marks]

(b) *Jesus asked, "Who touched me?"* (Luke 8:45a)

(i) Describe the person who touched Jesus. [2 marks]

(ii) What did the person do after having been found out? [2 marks]

(iii) What did Jesus say to the person who had touched him? [1 mark]

(c) *Jesus answered them, "Do your best to go in through the **narrow door**; because **many people will surely try to go in but will not be able.**"* (Luke 13:23b-24)

(i) What was the question that led Jesus to say this? [1 mark]

(ii) What do you think the **narrow door** symbolises? [2 marks]

(iii) Explain what Jesus meant when He said that **many people will surely try to go in but will not be able.** [2 marks]

(d) *He went into the presence of Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.* (Luke 23:52)

(i) Name this person who asked for the body of Jesus. [1 mark]

(ii) State two things about this person. [2 marks]

(iii) What did he do with the body of Jesus? [2 marks]

2 (a) *“How stubborn **you** are!” Stephen went on to say. “How heathen your hearts, how deaf you are to God’s message! You are just like your ancestors; you too have always resisted the Holy Spirit!” (Acts 7:51)*

- (i) Who does **you** refer to? [1 mark]
- (ii) Mention two things about Stephen. [2 marks]
- (iii) Finally, what did Stephen’s listeners do to him? [2 marks]

(b) *But they were opposed by the magician Elymas (that is his name in Greek), who tried to turn the governor away from the faith. Then Saul – also known as Paul – was filled with the Holy Spirit; he looked straight at the magician. (Acts 13:8-9)*

- (i) Name one person who was with Paul. [1 mark]
- (ii) Where did this event take place? [1 mark]
- (iii) State the strong words of condemnation Paul used on Elymas. [3 marks]

(c) ***He** came to us, took Paul’s belt, tied up his own feet and hands with it, and said, “This is what the Holy Spirit says: The owner of this belt will be tied up in this way by the Jews in Jerusalem, and they will hand him over to the Gentiles.” (Acts 21:11)*

- (i) Who is **he**? [1 mark]
- (ii) In whose house did this incident take place? [1 mark]
- (iii) How did the people react when they heard what the Holy Spirit had said? [1 mark]
- (iv) What did Paul say in response to the people’s reaction? [2 marks]

(d) *But the army officer wanted to save Paul, so he stopped them (soldiers) from doing this. Instead, he ordered all the men who could swim to jump overboard first and swim ashore. (Acts 27:43)*

- (i) State the name of the army officer. [1 mark]
- (ii) What did the army officer stop the soldiers from doing? [1 mark]
- (iii) Which island did the men swim to? [1 mark]
- (iv) Why do you think the army officer wanted to save Paul? [2 marks]

Section B

[60 marks]

Answer **any four** questions.

3 (a) Give an account of the three temptations of Jesus in the desert. [12 marks]

(b) Comment on Jesus' response to each of these temptations. [3 marks]

4 (a) Narrate the following healing miracles performed by Jesus:

(i) A man with a dreaded skin disease [5 marks]

(ii) Ten men with a dreaded skin disease [8 marks]

(b) Compare and contrast these two incidents of healing. [2 marks]

5 (a) Narrate the parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard. [8 marks]

(b) What do the following represent? [5 marks]

(i) Man (owner)

(ii) Tenants

(iii) Slaves

(iv) Dear son

(v) Vineyard

(c) What is the lesson of this parable? [2 marks]

6 (a) Give an account of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. [13 marks]

(b) State a change in Peter's life after receiving the Holy Spirit. Give an example to support your answer. [2 marks]

7 (a) Describe the vision that:

(i) Cornelius had in his house [5 marks]

(ii) Peter had on the roof of the house of Simon, the leather-wrocker [6 marks]

(b) (i) What did Peter learn from the vision? [2 marks]

(ii) How did Peter's vision impact the spread of the gospel? [2 marks]

8 (a) Give an account of the conversion of the jailer in Philippi, where Paul was imprisoned. Begin your answer from, "About midnight, Paul..." [13 marks]

(b) Why did Paul claimed his Roman citizenship when the authorities wanted to release him? [2 marks]