EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMIA
Joint Examination for the School Certificate
and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2046/1

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the separate Answer Booklet provided.

2 There are fifteen questions in this paper.

3 Answer five questions.

4 Answer two questions from Section A and two questions from Section B.

5 The fifth question may be chosen from either Section A or Section B.

6 Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

1 All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

2 Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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SECTION A

Answer two or three questions

1 (a) Tell the story of the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist to Zachariah. [4]

(b) Explain what the story teaches Christian about the purpose of John the Baptist's life and Ministry. [6]

(c) A couple has a new baby. They agree to give the baby a Christian name but the relatives insist on giving the baby the name of a relative who had just died in the family. What two arguments would the relatives give to maintain their stance and one Christian response the couple would put up to have the child given a Christian name? [6]

(d) State one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Tradition on religious duty and family royalty. [4]

2 (a) Explain what some people said about Jesus and Beelzebub. [4]

(b) Mention three activities of evil spirits. [6]

(c) Michelo has just arrived home from work and she finds that her daughter Monde, does not welcome her in the usual way. Monde begins to speak to her mother strangely. Michelo realises that her daughter is possessed by an evil spirit and wants to take Monde to the witch doctors. Her husband, Mwelwa is not for that idea and insists that the child be taken to the local Christian group they congregated with. What Christian advice would you give Michelo regarding methods of driving out demons? Give three points. Give three points. [6]

(d) Give one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on treatment of demon possessed people. [4]

3 (a) Tell the story when Jesus healed a blind man at Jericho. [4]

(b) What did Jesus show in the above incident? State three points. [6]

(c) Patrick is a Christian who has been sick for a long time and has no hope of recovering. But his friend John encourages him not to lose hope. What Christian advice would you give to Patrick? State three points. [6]

(d) State two similarities and two differences between beliefs of Christians and Muslims about miracles. [4]

4 (a) Tell the parable of the two sons. [4]

(b) What do Christians learn from this parable? Give two points. [6]

(c) Mercy and her friend Joyce do not understand why their parents are fond of using parables whenever they advise them on right living. Later at church, the preacher used parables to explain his sermon. Help the two girls to understand why Jesus used parables. Give three points. Give three points. [6]

(d) State one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their use of parables.
5 (a) Tell the parable of Jesus about the two builders. [4]
(b) What does this parable teach Christians today? Give **three** points. [6]
(c) The preacher shouted, “This is what Jesus Christ meant about the evidence of the presence of the Kingdom of God”. As a Christian show to your fellow Christians the evidence of the Kingdom of God in the person of Christ. Give **three** points. [6]
(d) State **two** similarities and **two** differences between Christianity and Hinduism on their central ideas about the Kingdom of God. [4]

6 (a) Narrate John’s warning about the coming judgement. [6]
(b) What ‘pictures of judgement’ did John use and what did he mean by them? Give **two** points. [4]
(c) “There is no judgement!” shouted a drunken man. “No none has ever been judged by God, because we have never seen any dead person come to life to explain his experience of being judged.” What Christian advice would you give him on the coming judgement? State **three** points. [6]
(d) State **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christians and Hindus on their beliefs about personal judgement. [4]

7 (a) Relate the parable of the Pharisee and Tax collectors. [4]
(b) What lesson can Christians learn from the parable? Give **three** points. [6]
(c) Perpetual has been working for Zam-Tours Limited as Assistant Human Resource Officer and has been short listed for the position of Chief Human Resource Officer at the company’s Headquarters but her letter of offer was deliberately hidden by her immediate boss. She only discovers after the interviews. She is bitter with her boss. What necessary steps should she take to have reconciliation according to Jesus’ teaching? Give **three** points. [6]
(d) Give **two** similarities and **one** difference between Christian and Hindu teachings on love and forgiveness. [4]

8 (a) Tell the story of Cain and Abel. [4]
(b) In the above situation, what could have led to murder? Give **three** points. [6]
(c) Your friend’s brother has been killed in a road accident by a careless driver and he vows not to forgive. What Christian advice would you give your friend on how to overcome such hatred? Give **two** points. [6]
(d) Give **one** similarity and **one** difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion with regard to legalism and self discipline. [4]
9  (a) Relate the story of Jesus’ suffering in the garden of Gethsemane up to the time of his arrest.  
(b) What did the disciples learn about Jesus from this incident? State three points. 
(c) John was bitter and angry because he was forced to resign from his portfolio after being falsely accused of corrupt practices. This brought suffering to him and his family. What Christian advice would you give to John to help him handle the situation? Give three points. 
(d) State one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional teaching on suffering. 

10  (a) Give an account of Jesus raising the widow’s son at Nain.  
(b) In Jewish society, what problems did Jesus perceive for the widow in the death of her son? Give two points. 
(c) Mirriam and her husband are both Christians. When they lost their child, close relatives and friends were crying but the bereaved couple did not wail. After the burial, the neighbours asked Mirriam and her husband why they could not cry. What Christian response would the couple give to the meaning of life after death? Give three points. 
(d) State one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on their beliefs about life after death. 

SECTION B

Answer two or three questions from this section

11  (a) Narrate the discussion which was held at the council of Jerusalem.  
(b) Give three significant points why the decision of the council was important for the future of Christians. 
(c) A certain section of the local people in a church do not want the Missionaries to be in the administration of the church. They feel they are ready enough to handle the local church affairs. After a lot of consultations the matter is resolved. What Christian advice would you give to the local Christian group on the importance and purpose of fellowshiping together with people of other races? Give three points. 
(d) State two similarities and two differences between Christianity and Zambian Traditional Religion on attitudes towards resolving differences.
12 (a) Relate the story of Paul and Silas casting out a demon from a slave girl.  
(b) Why were Paul and Silas persecuted after this incident? Give two points.  
(c) A local authority tries to ban a church accusing members of being partisan but the church denies the allegation. What Christian advice would you give the church in the face of this opposition? Give three points.  
(d) State one similarity and one difference between Christianity and Islam in their teaching with regard to opposition.  

13 (a) Narrate David's announcement to the assembly on the gifts for building of the temple.  
(b) Explain how God will judge people who have used their wealth wrongly. Give two points.  
(c) Mrs Chilikwela who is a Christian and a Member of Parliament for Mubukwela Constituency has been using part of her money to develop the constituency. But after she was elected into Parliament she abandoned the electorates to pursue her personal errands. Explain to her the effects of wrong use of wealth and possessions. Give three points.  
(d) State two similarities and one difference between Christianity and Islam on their attitudes to wealth.  

14 (a) Give an account of Paul's advice on marriage to the Corinthians.  
(b) Why did God make a woman from a man's rib? Give three points.  
(c) A man tells his wife that he wants to marry a second wife. He says that he wants to have a wife who works and helps him because the economy is 'biting'. What Christian advice would you give the man on the Biblical purpose of marriage? Give three points.  
(d) State one similarity and one difference on how Christianity and Zambian Tradition look at adultery.  

15 (a) Relate the story of how the Lord called Samuel.  
(b) What Christian teaching do children learn from the story? Give three points.  
(c) Mr Mulikita says to his children, "The fact that you are my children does not mean that I have to provide for all your needs. You must learn to fend for yourselves." What Christian advice would be given to Mr Mulikita on the responsibility of parents to their children? Give three points.  
(d) State two similarities and one difference between Christian and Hindu teachings about the responsibility of children to parents.  

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