EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (GRADE 9) - 2011

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 204

(INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CANDIDATES)

TIME: 5 MINUTES - READING 2 HOURS - WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. You are allowed five minutes to read through this paper and thereafter, you will have two hours to answer the questions.

2. Pull out the Answer Booklet from this question paper.

3. Write your name, examination number and school/centre number on the Answer Booklet.

4. There are four (4) sections in this question paper, sections A, B, C and D.

5. Answer all the questions in all four (4) sections. Write all your answers in the Answer Booklet.

6. In section A, for each question, four (4) suggested answers are given, A, B, C and D. Choose the best answer and put an X on the letter of your choice.

7. Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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This question paper consists of 9 printed pages.
SECTION A  (30 MARKS)

Answer all questions

1. Which one of the following does a baby give to its mother?
   A. milk
   B. joy
   C. clothes
   D. comfort

2. Why has God given human beings natural resources?
   A. To be used.
   B. To help them develop.
   C. To help them live the good life.
   D. People are in charge of plants and animals.

3. The Gospel of Mark was written to show that Jesus ...
   A. was the long awaited messiah.
   B. had concern for people.
   C. was the son of God.
   D. was the anointed one of God.

4. A talent is ...
   A. an idea that you learn through observation.
   B. something that you like doing in free time.
   C. something that you want to do in future.
   D. a special ability to do something well.

5. ‘Umunwe umo tausala nda’ (one finger can not crush a louse). This proverb teaches on ...
   A. co-operation.
   B. competition.
   C. friendship.
   D. leadership.

6. “Lord do not be angry with us and if we forget and commit sins ...” In which holy scripture is this passage found?
   A. Vedas
   B. Bible
   C. Hadith
   D. Quran

7. To find out the truth of what we hear or read, what is the third question that we should ask?
   A. What value does it have for my life?
   B. What did he say?
   C. How does he know it?
   D. What did he mean?
8. "Confession of sins is like a broom that sweeps away the dirt and leaves the surface cleaner than before ..." Who said these words?
   A. Jesus
   B. Mahatma Ghandi
   C. Ramakrishna
   D. Muhammad

9. Which one of the following contains the types of Books found in the New Testament?
   A. Gospel, Church history, letters and prophecy
   B. Bible law, Gospels, letters and prophecy
   C. Bible poetry, Gospels, Church history and prophecy
   D. Gospel, letters, Bible poetry and prophecy

10. During Jesus’ time, which group of people differed with the Jews over the place of worship?
    A. Gentiles
    B. Romans
    C. Pharisees
    D. Samaritans

11. Which one of the following shows one’s aim in life?
    A. talents
    B. circumstances
    C. ambitions
    D. choices

12. How are the Hindu scriptures regarded?
    A. As coming directly from God
    B. As wise sayings
    C. As holy teachings
    D. God inspired the writers

13. Muslims learn the Quran by heart so that they ...
    A. obey God in all things.
    B. do not question the book.
    C. can learn also from other people.
    D. are not easily converted to other religions.

14. "Some statements may not be factually true, but show what life is really like." Which one of the following describes the above passage?
    A. Historically
    B. True to life
    C. Emotionally
    D. Opinion
15 According to traditional Zambian life, when was guided learning conducted?
   A At birth
   B After divorce
   C Before marriages
   D During sickness

16 According to the Bible, how does Paul explain why God sends his spirit? To set people free from ...
   A sin
   B desires
   C poverty
   D selfishness

17 The motto "work as you earn" contributes to the ...
   A rich getting poorer.
   B poor becoming better.
   C poor getting richer.
   D poor getting poorer.

18 According to Hinduism, what name is given to the soul of a person?
   A Brahman
   B Atman
   C Vishnu
   D Dharma

19 Which of the following scriptures' main teaching is "the completely unselfish love?"
   A Old testament
   B Quran
   C New testament
   D Rig Veda

20 "Cizolewezi ca kholowa cidadambitsa mbatata ya pansi." (Getting used to the potato leaves made one dig for the potato underground) (Nyanja). The above proverb shows that Zambian tradition ...
   A encourages courtship.
   B discourages courtship.
   C had rules and tests regarding sex.
   D discouraged sex outside marriage.

21 Why must a Muslim patiently accept suffering? Because ...
   A suffering comes from God.
   B through suffering the spirit is made right.
   C suffering strengthens the mind.
   D suffering is a way of returning to God.
22 What is the name of the Catechist from Mozambique who joyfully accepted death for teaching Christian faith?
   A Bernard Mizeni
   B Charles Lwanga
   C Yona Kanamuyezi
   D Manche Masemola

23 Mecca in Arabia was the home of Muhammad and it is a place of Ka’aba. What is Ka’aba?
   A The building containing the black stone.
   B A holy place of Muslim worship.
   C The book containing the tradition of Muhammad.
   D A holy name for the city of Medina.

24 Why do Hindus burn the dead body? It is a sign that the soul is free ... 
   A to be united with Brahman.
   B from achieving Karma.
   C to remain in the community.
   D to be resurrected.

25 Which two religions have similar ideas about male and female in relation to equality?
   A Hinduism and Islam
   B Zambian Tradition and Hinduism
   C Christianity and Islam
   D Hinduism and Christianity

26 “God does not put a burden on a soul greater than it can support.” In which holy scripture is the above passage found?
   A Vedas
   B Quran
   C Bible
   D Bhagavad Gita

27 According to Hindus, one can remove bad Karma by ...
   A praying to Brahman.
   B sacrificing to God.
   C doing good deeds.
   D achieving moksha.

28 According to religions, prayer is communication between ...
   A people and God.
   B God and believers.
   C people and Jesus.
   D people and Greater life.
29 Which one of the following helps us to accept whatever happens to us in a positive and creative way?
   A Love
   B Hope
   C Ambition
   D Vocation

30 Hindus believe that the soul of a person does not die because it ...
   A is part of Brahman.
   B is not physical or tangible.
   C has the ability to join the Gulu
   D has not achieved Moksha.

SECTION B (30 MARKS)

Answer briefly all the fifteen questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet.

31 A person develops by being with people through ... and ... [2]

32 In Zambian traditional life, how were people advised to be free with other people. Give two ways. [2]

33 How did Jesus react to suffering in his last days of life on earth? Give two ways. [2]

34 According to Zambian Traditional life, state two things that the spirit of a person who had lived a good life can do to people. [2]

35 State two teachings Christians learn from Paul’s illustrations of a human body. [2]

36 Mention two ideas about life after death in Christianity. [2]

37 (a) Why do Hindus explode fire works at Diwali? [1]
    (b) Give one reason why Hindus celebrate Diwali. [1]

38 What are the first two steps that may help us apply the Bible passage today? [2]

39 Give two reasons why competition was discouraged in the Zambian Traditional life. [2]

40 According to Islam, God has sent the prophets to show man the correct way of freedom. State the two correct ways. [2]

41 Mention any two reasons why division and separation between Christians arose according to the New Testament. [2]

42 A leader is
   (a) Not so good when ...
   (b) Worse when ...
   [1]
43  (a) According to the Vedas, evil is always found where . . . . [1]
   (b) “When sin is confessed, it becomes less, because it becomes
        the truth”. Which Hindu scripture states this? [1]
44  When Jesus was being baptized, state two ways how God responded
    to approve Jesus’ decision. [2]
45  During the prayers, a Muslim does certain actions. State two reasons
    why such actions are done. [2]

SECTION C  (20 MARKS)
Answer briefly all the following questions. Write your answers in the spaces
provided in the Answer Booklet.
46  “As Jesus was walking beside the sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers . . . .”
    (Matthew 4:18)
    (a) Name the two brothers. [2]
    (b) What were they doing? [1]
    (c) What did Jesus say to them? [1]
    (d) Mention one teaching Christians learn from the passage. [1]
47  “Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was
    considered to be the greatest.” (Luke 22:24)
    (a) On what occasion did this happen? [1]
    (b) What did the Kings of the Gentiles do? [1]
    (c) According to Jesus who is supposed to be the greatest? [1]
    (d) How did Jesus describe the one who rules? [2]
48  “Saul told his son Jonathan and all the attendants to kill David.”
    (1 Samuel 19:1)
    (a) How did Jonathan show that he loved David? [1]
    (b) How did Jonathan protect his friend David? [1]
    (c) Name the wife of David. [1]
    (d) How did she make David escape? [1]
    (e) What was the reaction of Saul? [1]
49  “Be sure that the man you choose to be King is the one whom the
    Lord has chosen!” (Deuteronomy 17:15)
    (a) Whom were these words spoken to? [1]
    (b) What were the Kings instructed about wives? [1]
    (c) Name one thing the King was supposed to keep? [1]
    (d) Name two groups of people who were to be protected against the
        strong. [2]
SECTION D (20 MARKS)

Answer both questions in this section. Each question carries 10 marks. Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Answer Booklet.

50 DIVISION, SIN AND FORGIVENESS

Jane and Faith were very good friends. Both girls were in Grade Eleven at different Boarding Schools. During holidays they could meet and talk about their experiences at school. The two shared a lot of secrets.

One holiday after schools had closed, Jane decided to visit her friend on a Sunday. When she reached Faith’s place, she was very excited to see her friend. To her surprise, though, she noticed that her friend was not happy to see her. When she greeted her, Faith looked the other side and started shouting at her saying that she was a very bad person. She said she had heard from other girls that she was saying bad things about her and that she was very boastful. Jane went back home very disappointed because she did not expect her friend to behave in such a way. She said to herself that she would never talk to her again.

(a) According to the above passage, what caused division between Jane and Faith? [1]
(b) Why was Jane disappointed? [1]
(c) Mention two causes of division among nations in the world today. [2]
(d) Give two groups of people who were hated by the Jews during the time of Jesus. [2]
(e) How did Jesus overcome division in his society? [1]
(f) How does the Quran help Muslims to overcome hatred? [1]
(g) In the above passage, state two ways in which Jane could have overcome the division between her and Faith? [2]

51 SUFFERING AND DEATH

Masuku died in the early hours of the morning and the people of Mutoba village gathered at his home. Women were wailing in sympathy with Mrs Masuku and the men were busy discussing the arrangements for the funeral. Chimwala and Agnes sat in one corner of the house watching their stepmother mourn uncontrollably. “I will miss you, go well, we shall meet again,” She waited as tears rolled down her cheeks.

She sometimes threw herself on the floor in agony, as this was a sign that she loved her husband. Chimwala and Agnes felt completely alone. Their mother passed away the previous year. Agnes began to wail at the top of her voice, “Oh! Where shall we go?” she cried. She remembered her mother’s death. She had collapsed and died when she came back from the stream where she had gone to draw water. Her death was considered as a mysterious one.
Chimwala was only thirteen years old then. He loved his father. He recalled how they had gone hunting and fishing together. Masuku taught his son so that he could stand on his own and be able to look after his own family. Chimwala learnt a lot about the traditions of his society from his father. He did not understand why God had decided to take his father from him just when he was learning more and more things about his society. Chimwala felt so lonely that he cried to himself.

Masuku had never complained of any illness and his death came as a surprise to most of the people of Mutoba village. Chimwala watched his father’s burial, the following morning. Loneliness descended on him, as he watched women mourn over the death of his father. After the burial was completed, the elder brother to Masuku stepped forward and put a cup and plate on top of the grave. After the process of burial was completed the people returned home.

(a) Why did the widow sometimes throw herself on the floor?  
(b) Give two examples how the community reacts when a person faces suffering or disappointment.  
(c) Who is a witch?  
(d) Write one sentence from the above passage to show that Mrs Masuku believes in life after death.  
(e) Why was the death of Agnes’ mother considered a mysterious one?  
(f) How did Masuku prepare his son to stand on his own?  
(g) Why did Chimwala cry to himself?  
(h) If you were Chimwala’s friend, as a Christian, what advice would you have given him on loneliness?
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