

8. Selected Old Testament Prophets and their teachings:

(a) Prophets

1. (a) Explain **five** conditions which led to the Babylonian exile
(b) What problems did the Israelites experience during the Babylonian exile
(c) State **five** difficulties Christians go through as they serve God
2. Mention **six** roles of the Prophets of God in the Old Testament
3. Explain **seven** characteristics of true prophets in the old testament
4. Identify **seven** duties of God's prophets in the old testament
5. **Identify** ways in which a **Christian** can identify a true servant of God
6. a) Identify **five** methods used by the old testament prophets to pass their messages
7. a) Highlight the difference between the traditional and Old Testament prophets
b) Identify various ways through which the Old Testament Prophets communicated their messages to the people
c) What lessons can a Christian learn from the Old testament Prophets

(c) Amos

1. (a) Give **six** reasons why Amos proclaimed God's judgement on Israel and Judah
(b) What were the similarities in the Prophetic vocations of Amos and Jeremiah?
(c) What lessons can Christians learn from Amos teachings on judgement
2. State ways in which the poor were oppressed by the rich during the time of Amos
3. a) State ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of Prophet Amos
b) In what ways do the Christians express sincere worship in church today
4. a) Explain the forms of punishment Amos prophesized for Israel and Judah
b) What is the relevance of prophet Amos message on judgment to Christians
5. Identify religious evils condemned by prophet Amos
6. State **five** ways the rich oppressed the poor during prophet Amos time.
7. State **five** ways Christians can fight corruption in the modern world
8. State **five** lessons a christian can learn from the religious message prophet Amos had for the people of the Northern Kingdom.
9. a) List the **five** visions of prophets Amos
b) State **seven** evils condemned by prophet Amos in Israel
c) Explain the relevance of Amos teachings on social justice and responsibility to Christians today.
10. a) Explain any **four** visions of Amos about judgment and punishment

- b) What lessons do we learn about God from the teaching of Amos on judgment and punishment?
- c) Give **five** ways in which church leaders are put to test today.
- 11. (a) Give **six** reasons why Prophet Amos was against the way Israelites worshipped God
- (b) Outline **seven** teachings of Prophet Amos about the day of the Lord
- (c) Identify **seven** ways in which Christians can help the church leaders to perform their duties effectively
- 12. (a) Explain the forms of punishment that Amos prophesized for Israel and Judah
- (b) Give ways through which Christians promote mutual responsibility in the society today
- 13. (a) Explain the prophecy of Amos on Yahweh's judgement
- b) Outline the similarities between African and Old Testament prophets.
- c) Identify the prophecy of Amos on Yahweh's judgement.
- 14. a) Outline rules and regulation that an expectant mother is expected to observe in Traditional African society.
- b) Outline the role of priests in Traditional African communities.
- c) State **five** changes that have taken place in property ownership today.
- 15. a) Explain the purpose of bride wealth in the traditional African community.
- b) Explain the factors weakening kinship ties among Africa communities.
- c) Explain the Traditional African practices which show that life is sacred.

(d) Jeremiah

- 1. Explain the changes in Traditional African Community today
- 2. How does Jeremiah qualify to be a prophet of hope
- 3. (a) What was the social background to Jeremiah's prophetic work?
- (b) Give reasons for Jeremiah temple sermon.
- (c) What is the relevance of the suffering and lamentation of Jeremiah to Christians?
- 4. (a) Identify **five** symbolic acts used by Prophet Jeremiah to demonstrate God's judgement and punishment to the Israelites
- (b) Explain Jeremiah's teaching on the new covenant
- (c) Give **five** lessons that Christians learn from Prophet Jeremiah's teaching on the new covenant
- 5. a) Identify **seven** evils condemned by prophet Jeremiah in the temple sermon.
- b) Give **four** similarities in the life and experiences of Nehemiah and Jesus Christ.
- c) How can Christians show respect to God's places of worship?
- 6. (a) Describe the factors which contributed to Jeremiah's suffering and lamentations

- (b) State any **seven** challenges that modern Christians face in their struggle to condemn social injustices in the society today
7. Identify **seven** features of the New covenant as foreseen by prophet Jeremiah
 8.
 - a) Give the characteristics of the new covenant as foreseen by prophet Jeremiah
 - b) Outline the ways in which the covenant foretold by Jeremiah is different from the Sinaic covenant
 - c) In what ways did Jesus fulfil the New covenant foretold by Jeremiah
 9.
 - (a) Explain **four** reforms King Josiah made in Judah during the time of prophet Jeremiah.
 - (b) Give **five** reasons why Jeremiah condemned necromancy in Judah.
 - (c) What can modern leaders learn from Jeremiah's sermon in the temple?
 10.
 - a) What factors prompted prophet Jeremiah to give a sermon at the temple gate
 - b) Explain **four** ways in which Jeremiah proved that he was a prophet of hope
 - c) What are the conditions set for a Christian to escape God's punishment
 11.
 - (a) Explain the characteristics of the new covenant that was foreseen by Prophet Jeremiah
 - (b) What are the evils that Prophet Jeremiah would condemn in Kenya today
 12.
 - a) Explain any **four** symbolic acts used by prophets Jeremiah to demonstrate God's Judgements and punishment to the Israelites
 - b) State the relevance of Jeremiah's suffering and lamentations to Christians today
 13. Explain the message contained in Jeremiah's letter to the Israelites exiled in Babylon.
 14.
 - a) What prompted Jeremiah to give the sermon at the temple gates?
 - b) Cite the problems prophet Jeremiah encountered in his ministry
 - c) List **five** lessons that Christians can learn from Jeremiah's teachings on the evil and false prophets
 15.
 - (a) What issues did Prophet Jeremiah address in his letter to the exiles
 - (b) Explain **eight** reasons why the temple of Jerusalem was considered as an important place for the Israelites
 - (c) In what ways do Christians use the print media to spread the Gospel
 16.
 - a) Explain how God showed concern for the Israelites through prophet Jeremiah
 - b) Outline Prophet Jeremiah's teaching on dishonesty
 17.
 - (a) Explain **five** virtues related to work
 - (b) Give reasons why child labour is morally wrong
 - (c) Identify ways in which Christians spend their leisure time to glorify God
 - d) Why is Jeremiah referred to as a suffering prophet.

(e) Nehemiah

1. How did Nehemiah try to restore the independence of the Israelites through religious reforms
2. (a) Identify **eight** occasions in which Nehemiah prayed to justify his needs in Judah
(b) What were the socio-economic problems that Nehemiah faced as the Governor of Judah after completing the wall of Jerusalem
(c) Mention **six** good qualities in Nehemiah which can help modern leaders in Church and society to Execute good leadership today
3. a) Explain the problems experienced by Nehemiah as governor of Judah
b) What lessons can a Christian leader learn from the problems faced by Nehemiah
4. a) Describe the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem by Nehemiah
b) Give **seven** similarities of the experiences of both Nehemiah and Jesus during their ministries
c) Explain the kind of reforms a Christian may make in our present churches if given a chance today
5. (a) Explain **five** teachings Christians can learn about patriotism from the characters of Nehemiah.
b) Mention the promises the Israelites made during the first renewal of the covenant under Nehemiah.
6. a) Outline the promises the Israelites made during the renewal of the covenant under Nehemiah.
b) Identify **six** problems that Nehemiah faced in his leadership.
c) State **six** qualities that Christians learn from Nehemiah's life.