

MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1.

(a) Definition of “Inspired”

The term *inspired* means that the writers of the Bible were guided by the Holy Spirit to write God’s message without error.

(b) Two human authors of the Bible

- i. Moses
- ii. Paul

(c) Why the Bible is called a “Library”

Because it is made up of many books written by different authors, at different times, and in different styles.

2.

(a) Categories of Old Testament books

Learner Category described

Wanjiku Law (Pentateuch)

Achieng Major Prophets

Kiplagat Poetry (Wisdom books)

Mutua Historical books

(b)

Kiplagat

3.

(a)

The Fall of Man (Adam and Eve disobeying God)

(b) Two consequences of sin

- i. Separation from God
- ii. Death and suffering entered the world

(c) Redemption

Redemption is the act of saving humans from sin through Jesus Christ.

4.

(a)

Environmental conservation / Stewardship of creation

(b)
FALSE

(c) Two qualities of a good steward

- i. Responsible
- ii. Faithful

5.

(a)
Moses

(b)
God's power / Judgment / Justice

(c) Difference between Passover Lamb and Jesus Christ

The Passover lamb was sacrificed to save Israelites from physical death, while Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who was sacrificed to save humanity from sin and eternal death.

6.

(a)
Stone tablets

(b)
They worshipped the golden calf (idolatry)

(c) Renewal of Sinai Covenant

- Moses made new stone tablets
- God rewrote the commandments
- Israelites repented and renewed their commitment
- Sacrifices were offered
- The covenant relationship with God was restored

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

7.

(a)
Mount Carmel

(b) Reasons Elijah contested prophets of Baal

- i. To prove that Yahweh is the true God
- ii. To stop idol worship
- iii. To call Israelites back to God
- iv. To expose false prophets

(c) Circumstances leading to Elijah's flight

- i. Queen Jezebel threatened to kill him
- ii. Fear for his life
- iii. He became discouraged
- iv. He fled into the wilderness

(d) Forms of idol worship today

- i. Worship of money (materialism)

- ii. Occult practices
- iii. False prophets / cults

8.

(a)

Idol worship/Idolatry

(b) Religious background during Amos' time

- i. People practiced idol worship
- ii. There was hypocrisy in worship
- iii. Religious leaders were corrupt
- iv. People ignored God's laws

(c) "Day of the Lord" (Amos)

It is a day of judgment when God punishes sin and injustice, not a day of joy as people expected.

(d) Remnant vs Restoration

- Remnant: A small faithful group that remains after judgment
- Restoration: God rebuilding and blessing His people after punishment

9.

(a)

Bethlehem

(b) Role of John the Baptist

- i. Prepared the way for Jesus
- ii. Called people to repentance
- iii. Baptized believers
- iv. Identified Jesus as the Messiah

(c) Relevance of Jesus' baptism

- i. Shows obedience to God
- ii. Symbol of repentance
- iii. Example for Christians
- iv. Marks beginning of Christian life

(d) Temptations of Jesus

- i. Turning stones into bread
- ii. Jumping from the temple
- iii. Worshipping Satan

10.

(a)

Irresponsible sexual behavior / Peer pressure/Drug and substance abuse

(b) Dating vs Courtship

- Dating: Casual relationship mainly for social purposes
- Courtship: Serious relationship with intention of marriage, guided by Christian values

(c) Christian teaching on relationships (Genesis 1:26–28)

- i. Men and women are equal before God
- ii. They should respect each other

- iii. They are to multiply responsibly
- iv. They should live in harmony

(d) Solutions to irresponsible sexual behavior

- i. Sex education and guidance
- ii. Strong Christian values
- iii. Parental guidance
- iv. Avoiding peer pressure