

ESSAY

[60 marks]

Answer **four** questions in all, choosing **one** question from **each** section and the **fourth** from either Section A or B. All questions carry **equal** marks.

SECTION A

THEMES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Answer **at least one** question from this section.

1. (a) Outline how Pharaoh's dreams led to Joseph attaining the height of second-in-command in Egypt. [11 marks]
- (b) What **two** traits of Joseph are worthy of emulation for your life? [4 marks]
2. (a) Recount how Rehoboam was unable to preserve his royal lineage. [11 marks]
- (b) Identify **two** problems facing modern day governance with reference to challenges Rehoboam's kingship faced. [4 marks]
3. (a) Give an account of the fall of Solomon in relation to his moral choices. [9 marks]
- (b) Highlight **three** lessons that people placed in authority can learn from Solomon's moral choices. [6 marks]
4. (a) *Proclaim a fast and set Naboth on high among the people;...* Outline the events that surrounded this statement. [11 marks]
- (b) Identify **four** acts of injustice in our society today. [4 marks]

SECTION B

THEMES FROM THE SYNOPSIS GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

Answer at least one question from this section.

5. (a) Narrate the story of how the first three disciples were called as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. [9 marks]
- (b) Outline **three** ways by which people are called by God to do His work. [6 marks]
6. (a) *Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?* Recount the events that followed the above statement. [11 marks]
- (b) Identify **two** lessons that Christians can learn from Jesus' encounter with the men on the road to Emmaus. [4 marks]
7. (a) Describe the events that made the people of Tyre and Sidon refer to the speech of Herod Agrippa I as *the voice of a god and not of man*. [9 marks]
- (b) Outline **three** likely consequences of arrogance on the individual. [6 marks]

SECTION C

THEMES FROM SELECTED EPISTLES.

Answer one question only from this section.

8. (a) Highlight James' reasons for his advice to Christians to be doers of the word and not hearers only. [9 marks]
- (b) Explain **three** factors that prevent believers from putting their faith into practice. [6 marks]
9. (a) Outline Peter's teaching on submission to people in authority. [9 marks]
- (b) Highlight **three** reasons for which individuals are entreated to submit to authority set over them. [6 marks]