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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- ❖ *Answer any five questions in the answer booklet provided.*

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicates and no questions are missing.

1. (a) **Give reasons** why the Bible is called a word of God (6mks)
 (b) **Outline** Bible translations from the original language to the local languages in Kenya (7mks)
 (c) **How** is the Bible used to spread the gospel? (7mks)

2. (a) **Describe** the activities that the Israelites engaged in the night of Exodus. (8mks)
 (b) **Identify** the understanding of the nature of God which Moses learnt during the breaking of the covenant at Mount Sinai. (6mks)
 (c) **In what ways** does God show mercy to Christians today (6mks)

3. (a) **Outline ways** in which King David strengthened the faith of his people (10mks)
 (b) **Explain ways** in which King Solomon went against the covenant demands (5mks)
 (c) **Give reasons** why some leaders are rejected in the society. (5mks)

4. (a) **State the method** used by the Old Testament prophets to pass on their message (5mks)
 (b) **Explain** the teachings of prophet Jeremiah at the gate of the temple (5mks)
 (c) **How** are church leaders put to test? (5mks)

5. (a) **Identify the religious** reforms carried out by Nehemiah (6mks)
 (b) **Why did** Nehemiah find it difficult to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem? (8mks)
 (c) **State ways** in which a Christian can show patriotism in the recent post election chaos (6mks)

6. (a) **Explain how** the aged prepare for death in traditional African communities. (7mks)
 (b) **Outline** the role played by priests in traditional African communities (7mks)
 (c) **Identify** the traditional African practices that lower the dignity of women today. (6mks)