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CHRISTIAN
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(The New Testament)

Paper 2
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2 ½ hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This paper has **three** Sections, **A, B and C.***

*Attempt **four** questions choosing at least **two** questions from any two Sections of your choice.*

*Any extra question shall **not** be assessed.*

SECTION A

1. (a) Discuss the circumstances that led to the formation of the New Testament canon. *(13 marks)*
(b) What was the basis of the Church in making the books of the New Testament authoritative? *(12 marks)*
2. Assess the role played by St. Paul in the growth of the Apostolic church. *(25 marks)*
3. (a) Examine the prologue of the gospel according to Mark. *(13 marks)*
(b) Of what importance is the above prologue to modern Christians? *(12 marks)*
4. (a) Account for the hostility between Jesus and the religious leaders of his time. *(13 marks)*
(b) For what reasons can modern religious leaders be persecuted? *(12 marks)*

SECTION B

5. (a) Discuss the significance of the third sign in the gospel of John. *(13 marks)*
(b) What lessons can modern Christians learn from the above sign? *(12 marks)*
6. Compare the event of anointing Jesus at Bethany in the gospels of John and Mark. *(25 marks)*
7. (a) “From the true vine.” Explain the statement in reference to Jesus’ teaching in John’s Gospel. *(13 marks)*
(b) How significant is the above allegory to Christians today? *(12 marks)*

8. (a) “Some religious scholars claim that Jesus did not die.” Give your response to this claim with reference to the New Testament teachings. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Discuss the belief in life after death in traditional Africa. *(10 marks)*

SECTION C

9. (a) How did St. Paul respond to the divisions in the Church of Corinth in his first letter to Corinthians? *(13 marks)*
- (b) Show how these divisions affected the unity of the Corinthian church? *(12 marks)*
10. (a) Why did St. Paul rebuke Peter when he found him eating with Gentiles at Antioch? *(13 marks)*
- (b) What is the significance of the above event to Christians today? *(12 marks)*
11. (a) Examine the teaching of James on the use of the tongue. *(13 marks)*
- (b) What is the significance of James’ teaching to Christians today? *(12 marks)*
12. (a) Discuss the teaching of Peter on the relationship between husbands and their wives. *(13 marks)*
- (b) How significant is the above teaching of Peter to modern Christians? *(12 marks)*

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