

NJOMBE REGION FORM SIX PRE-NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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MARKING GUIDE

DIVINITY 1

1. Answer the followings:

a. Who is a priest as we read from the historical books in the Bible?

Answer: Priest is one of the servants of God this office is coming from the series of different servants of God where the series is located like. Prophet-Wiseman-Priest Exod. 28 and 29 gives us the original of priest hood that is from Levites tribe among of 12 tribes of Israel

b. What are the functions of Priesthood?

Answer:

- To interpret the Laws. (Jer. 18:18) and teaches importance of law (Torah). (Ez. 44:23).
- Oracular decision by using, Thummim and Urim. (Lev. 8:8; Num. 27:21; Deotr. 33:8 I Sam. 14:14-42).
- To lead sacrifice (Exod. 29: Deotr. 33:106) but later other leaders did like kings Judges, prophets.
- To bless people (Gen. 14:19-20 Deotr. 10:8).
- Acted as Judges (Deotr. 17:87. Ez 44:24).

2. Answer the followings;

a. Define the term Sin:

Sin was present even before the origin man. There we can read Gen. 3; 2Pet. 2:4. Sin can be defined by considering into two.

- One commits just due to accidentally or deviation from goal whether to God or other man (Jd. 20:16, Gen. 20:9, La. 5:7) in Hebrew is called “hata” and if it is due to ignorance is known as “Sagah” (Es. 34:6, 1sam.26:21).
- The second is the sin that has been committed with determined mind. This is a sort of rebellion (Hebr is “a won”) (see Jr. 2:22, Gen.44:16, 2sam. 22:22). However, Disobedience to God remains great sin always.

What are the Consequences of sin to human being?

- Man’s attitude to God – to hide from God
- God’s attitude to man – curse, chased from the Garden.
- Human race – different problems as we see even today.
- Creation – no longer to dominate over other creatures.
- The appearance of death – everyone shall die.

3. In the I Samuel's book we have a story about three characters. One of them is Samuel.

a. Who is Samuel?

Answer; He was son of Ell, his mother was Hannah. The family was a barren before his born. Through prayers of Hannah, God remembered her by giving son, Samuel.

b. Briefly explain how Samuel got his call from the Lord?

Student should answer by explanation how the call of Samuel was, including the three calls and the message that God gave him for Ell's family.

c. What was the message from the Lord that Samuel has to send to Elli's family?

The message was about the corruption of Elli's family in his role through his two sons. God told Samuel about the end of this family.

4. Sometimes is difficult to differentiate between the true prophets from the false prophet. This is possible even today. From your reading, give any three differences between the two characters above. What is your comment for the church today in this office of prophecy?

Answer;

Prophets were known as messengers of God who came not to teach new doctrines (message) of God but only to remind things they know before.

The following helped to distinguish them

- The character of prophet and his Patten life where False prophets avoided suffering for messages so all the time could say things as smoothly while the true prophets was not. Jer vs Micaiah in King 22 cf in NT.Gal, 1:10-17 about Paul).
- Messages from true prophets becomes true while false was not.
- False prophets were after benefits while true prophets not.

In the life, true prophets is under difficulty while false prophet not.

5. In the Book of Amos, there are eight (8) nations warned for their transgressions. This was the roles to be played by prophets, priests and wise men to the people. Apart from sins, it is a duty for church leaders also to comfort people. Explain the role of the Church to the world which is worried by COVID -19 pandemic.

Introduction: Relevant Introduction

The Church today can develop prophetic role to her members as follows;

Main points:

- The Church has the prophetic role to preach the word of God to the people so that they may know His will and live according the word of God.
- The church should also help people to trust in God in whom we find our security.
- The church has a priestly role to teach people the word of God so that they may be able to live as the chosen people of God created in His image for His glory despites the difficulty they face.
- Again, the church has the role to pray for the people and ask divine intervention when we face difficult situations as in times of suffering from diseases like corona, etc.
- People should be given words of wisdom including advising them to take measures against the challenge. For example, in the case of corona, it is a wise idea that people should pray to God but they should also take hygienic measures to protect themselves as advised by those whom God has granted with wisdom

6. God used Hosea's family in delivering his message.

a. Briefly, explain the reality of Hosea's family.

Answer; student should explain the marriage of the harlot women and the reality situation of Hosea as the servant of God in his tolerant.

b. What are your comments for the family of pastor today that has dispute life?

Answer; student can provide any relevant answers for today's life of believers.

Section B 40 marks

Answer **two** questions from this section

7. *"But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD sees not as the man sees; man looks on the outward appearance but the LORD looks the HEART'" (1 Samuel 16:7).*

c. Why God rejected Saul as a Leader for Israelites?

God had rejected Saul for his cowardly disobedience. Samuel was guilty of looking at physical appearance of David's older brothers whom God had rejected in favour of their youngest brother. God reveals the difference between himself and the world when it comes to judging people. Man looks the outward appearance but God looks the heart of the person.

d. What lesson we get for youths today?

Some people especially young ones misuse this text when they are being warned regarding their misconduct in dressing, their idea behind is that since God does not look the outward appearance we should not judge them even when for example , they dress improperly or even when they walk half naked.

e. Contextualize this text for today in leadership application.

This text can be applied when electing leaders in different areas or when one is planning to choose a lifelong partner. We always make mistake and misjudge people when it comes to these two contexts either when electing leaders or when choosing a lifelong partner, we tend to look the physical appearance of a person and we eventually come to suffer the consequences.

f. Can human have right judgment to others?

We as human being are not able to examine the heart of a person. Therefore, we should ask God's intervention either when we are electing leaders or when we are looking for a lifelong partner. Moreover, we should spare some time to know a person before we decide either to be our leader or to be a lifelong partner.

8. **With reference to Isaiah 6:1-7, explain the significance of the Call of Isaiah to Christian youth today. Give four points.**

Answer:

Introduction: Relevant Introduction

In the year that King Uzziah died, the Lord God appeared to Isaiah as he was in the temple and manifested His glory. Isaiah realized that he was sinful by nature and so confessed his sins and God cleansed him and finally, Isaiah was commissioned.

Main body:

- Our God is holy and glorious. Our God cannot be compared by any other gods since He is the maker of all things on earth and in heaven. He is our heavenly father who does not fail. Nothing is impossible with Him. He calls us to serve Him and proclaim his mighty deeds to other people.
- On the other hand, we should confess our sins because human nature is always sinful. We have no merits to go before our God the way we are.
- God cleanses us through the blood of His son Jesus Christ. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son to save all people who believe and trust in Him.
- God cleanses us and prepares us for the mission He has appointed us to perform for the sake of His glory. He asks, “Whom shall I send?” and expects our response and our readiness to serve Him.

Conclusion: Relevant Conclusion

Once we behold the holiness and glory of God we realize that we as human beings are sinful by nature. This realization is the starting point of our relationship with God whose will is to set us apart for His mission. Once we realize that we are sinful we should continue in repentance so that we may be accepted as God's covenant people to serve the purpose of God.

9. **“Disunity always causes civil war in our society”. From the statement above, using four (4) examples, explain how the Book of Judges affirms the reality for the Israelites' life. What do you learn for today's life?**

Answer: Student should start by relevant introduction like;

When we read Judges Chapters 17 - 21 is telling about the situation of the people when there was no longer Judge, but also during the time of Judges. People were more sinful, each one was looking only what was right in his/her sight. This means that in this book apart from other problems they had disunity which caused even civil war among themselves.

The she/he can use any four points from the following examples

Examples of Disunity:

- The war between king Jabin of Vs Deborah and Barak some tribes did not participate – Reuben, Dan and Asher.
- Ephraimites complains to Gideon the Judge, in war against Midianites
- Abimelech kills 70 brothers (Jd. 7: 7-57)
- Judah handed Samson to Philistines – (Jd15:9-16)
- The case of concubine of Levite (Jd. 10: 22-20-48)
- Jabesh Gilead being punished.(21:7-20)