

**P245/2**

**CHRISTIAN**

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**Paper 2**

**3 hrs**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This paper consists of three sections A,B and C.

Answer four questions taking one from section A , two from section B and one from section C.

In section B, one of the question answered must be either question 5 or 6.

All questions carry equal marks.

Any additional question(s) attempted will not be marked.

**SECTION A:**

**THE ORAL PERIOD (EARLY CHURCH)**

1. To what extent was the conversion of Saul of Tarsus a significant factor in the spread of the gospel in the early church? (25mks)
2. (a) Examine the principles that guided the early church in the formation of the new Testament Canon. (13mks)  
(b) Why were some books left out in the composing of the New Testament Canon? (12mks)

**SECTION B: THE GOSPELS**

3. (a) Examine the various forms of temptations Jesus went through in Mark's gospel. (13mks)  
(b) Assess the effects of temptations to modern Christians today. (12mks)
4. (a) Analyse the factors that led to the death of John the Baptist in Mark's gospel. (13mks)

- (b) Discuss the lessons that modern Christian leaders draw from the above incident. (12mks)
5. Compare the miracle of walking on water in Mark's gospel ( Mark 6: 45–51) to the sign of walking on water in John's gospel ( John 6.:16-21) (25mks)
6. Examine the role of John the Baptist ministry in the gospels of Mark and John. (25mks)
7. “ ....., he went to him and asked him to go to Capernaum and heal his son, who was about to die. ( John 4:47 GNB)>
- (a) Examine the meaning of Jesus healing an official's son in the fourth gospel.
- (b) Discuss the relevance of the above sign to modern Christians in Uganda today. (12mks)
8. (a) Account for Jesus' crucifixion in John's gospel (John 19:17 -27). (13mks)
- (b) Examine the significance of Jesus' suffering to Christians in Uganda today. (12mks)

### **SECTION C : THE EPISTLES ( LETTERS)**

9. (a) Analyse the circumstances which prompted Paul to teach on spiritual gifts in his first letter to the Corinthians. (13mks)
- (b) Examine the ways in which Paul responded to the challenges of spiritual gifts. (12mks)
10. “ Let me tell you my brothers and sisters that the gospel I preach is not of human origin”. ( Gal 1:11 GNB)
- (a) Justify Paul's defence of his apostleship. (13mks)
- (b) Examine the areas in which modern evangelists in Uganda would encounter opposition from other Christians . (12mks)
11. To what extent was the letter of first Peter ( 1peter) addressed to the Gentile Christians ? (25mks)
12. (a) Justify James' statement that “ faith without actions is dead” . ( James 2:26)
- (b) Examine the ways in which Christians in Uganda today can put their faith into action. (12mks)

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