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CHRISTIAN
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EDUCATION
(The New Testament)
Paper 2
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THE NEW TESTAMENT

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer any four questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Assess the impact of persecution on the spread of Christianity in the Apostolic age. *(13 marks)*
 (b) Explain areas in which Christians in Uganda today face persecution. *(12 marks)*

2. (a) Explain the way in which the Gospels we have today were selected by the Early Church. *(12 marks)*
 (b) Examine factors hindering the spread of the Gospel in Uganda today. *(13 marks)*

3. Examine the conflicts and controversies Jesus had with the Pharisees in the Gospels of Mark and John. *(25 marks)*

4. He took her by hand and said to her, "Talitha Koum"! (which means; little girl, I tell you to get up) Mark 5:41.
 (a) Discuss the significance of this event. *(12 marks)*
 (b) Comment on what Christians learn from the above statement. *(13 marks)*

5. (a) Examine what the Gospel of Mark says about being a disciple of Jesus. *(12 marks)*
 (b) Analyse the problems and benefits of being a disciple of Jesus in Uganda today. *(13 marks)*

6. (a) Discuss the significance of the Passover feast in the Gospel of Mark. *(12 marks)*
 (b) Analyse the importance of the Passover to the Christians today. *(13 marks)*

7. (a) Examine the significance of the Prologue in John's Gospel. *(13 marks)*
 (b) What do Christians learn from this Prologue? *(12 marks)*

8. (a) Discuss the importance of Jesus' healing of the official's son. (John 4:43-54). *(13 marks)*
 (b) What lessons can a Christian learn from this healing? *(12 marks)*

9. (a) Examine Paul's teaching to the Corinthians about food offered to idols. *(12 marks)*
- (b) Explain the relevance of this teaching to the Church today. *(13 marks)*
10. "For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other ..." Gal. 5:17. Explain the above statement in light of Paul's teaching on the control of the Holy Spirit in the Christian's life. *(25 marks)*
11. (a) Compare James' and Paul's teachings about faith. *(13 marks)*
- (b) Examine the importance of faith to Christians today. *(12 marks)*
12. (a) Examine the circumstances which led Peter to write his first letter. *(13 marks)*
- (b) Explain the relevance of this letter to Christians today. *(12 marks)*