

2026 BK MSCE PAPER II MARKING KEY

1a. i– They wanted to invade Judah

- They wanted to force the people of Judah to join the anti-Assyrian alliance
- They wanted to replace king Ahaz with Tabeel's son on the throne

ii.- He used Assyria to defeat Syria

-He used Assyrians to destroy Israel

b. To keep alert

- To stay calm

- Not be frightened or disturbed

- The anger of King Rezin and king Pekah is no more dangerous than the smoke from two smouldering sticks

- The plot made by Syria and Israel will never happen and Syria and Israel will be destroyed very soon

c. The meaning of the name, a few will come back, implied that if king Ahaz would not take heed, there would be destruction, many people would be killed and only a few would remain.

2. a. – Everyone who is thirsty

-Those that have no money

-The wicked who leave their way of life

-The foreign nations

b. – Come everyone who is thirsty

- here is water

-Come you that have no money

-buy corn and eat

-Come! buy wine and milk

- It will cost you nothing

-Why spend money on what does not satisfy?

-Why spend your wages and still be hungry?

c. -Listen to the word of God and put it into action

- Seek God wherever he may be found

- Repent, Leave sinful ways and come back to God

-No hesitation or delaying

d.- Everything is free in both cases



- Those invited are the poor in both stories
- Both invitations are open to everyone
- Those who refuse the offer will be punished in both stories
- 3a. -Turning away from one's sins
- b. -Someone is shouting in the desert
- Get the road ready for the Lord
- Make a straight path for him to travel
- Every valley must be filled up
- Every mountain levelled off
- The winding roads must be made straight
- The rough paths made smooth
- The whole human race will see God's salvation
- c. – His birth was announced by an angel like the birth of Isaac
- He was born of ageing parents
- He stayed in the wilderness like Prophet Elijah
- His name was given by God
- d. Because John reprimanded Herod for marrying Herodias, his brother's wife
- 4a. – Saducees
- Scribes
- Levites
- b. – No work was allowed to be done on the Sabbath since it was a day of rest
- c.-Jesus asked the teachers of the law and the Pharisees
- ‘ Does our law allow healing on the Sabbath or not ?
- But they would not answer anything
- - Jesus took the man, healed him, and sent him away
- Then he said to them,” if any one of you had a son or an ox that happened to fall in a well on the Sabbath, would you not pull them out at once on the Sabbath itself
- d. – When someone invites you to a wedding feast
- Do not sit down in the best place
- It could happen that someone more important than you
- has been invited and your host will come to you and say
- “ Come on up, my friend , to a better place” This will bring honour in the presence of all other guests.



- 5a. i. It is a Greek word meaning Fiftieth referring to the Jewish feast of harvest celebrated 50 days after the Passover
- ii. – To commemorate a harvest feast
- To commemorate the covenant made at Mt Sinai
- b. -These people are not drunk as you suppose
- This is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as foretold by prophet Joel when he spoke of the last days
 - Jesus did mighty works that were signs that he came from God yet you, Jews, had him killed.
 - God raised him up
 - Jesus shares in the power of God.
 - He is the Messiah
 - He sent the Holy Spirit
 - What you now hear and see is His power
 - Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus and receive the Holy spirit for the promise is made to you.....
- C .i. They were deeply troubled and asked Peter and the Apostles what they should do
- Many of them believed Peter's message and were baptized. About 3,000 people were added to the group that day
 - they spent their time in learning from the apostles
 - they were taking part in the fellowship, and sharing in the fellowship meals and prayers.
- ii. The power of the Holy Spirit is irresistible. Through the power of the Holy spirit, nothing could stop the spread of the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. The mission of the Apostles was unstoppable.
- 6.a. Paul 's message that man-made gods are not gods angered them since it meant the downfall of their business, selling the shrines of goddess Artemis
- There was a danger that the temple of Artemis would become useless due to Paul's message
 - There was the danger that their business would get a bad name.
- b. –They became furious
- They started shouting “ Great is the Artimis of Ephesus”
 - They seized Gaius and Aristarchus, the two Mecedonians who were travelling with Paul and rushed with them to the theatre
- c. – The pagan beliefs were very strong
- The Silversmiths led by Demetrius opposed the spread of the gospel



- The possible accusations that Christianity was a cause of riot in the city
- d. – The power of the Holy spirit is irresistible, since the gospel was opposed by Demetrius and the silversmiths but was never stopped from spreading
- The church shares in Jesus sufferings, since the believers such as Gaius and Aristarchus who were travelling with Paul were seized by the mob
- The author shows sympathy for the Romans, since the town clerk said that Paul and his friends have not robbed temples or said evil things about their goddess, Artemis

END OF MARKING KEY. (A TEACHER CAN ADD)

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