

THYOLO DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS

2026 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATION BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

PROVISIONAL MARKING KEY

SECTION A:

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| 3. D | 13. D |
| 4. C | 14. B |
| 5. B | 15. A |
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| 9. B | 19. D |
| 10. C | 20. D |

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(any two points, 2 marks each point)

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- God had heard their cry (two points, 2 marks each)

- God had remembered His covenant made to them through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, promising to give them the land of Canaan

22.a **Two reasons that forced Elimelech and Naomi to go to Moab**

- There was famine in Bethlehem

- There was food in Moab (any two points, 1 mark each)

b. **What did Ruth say as she made up her mind to follow Naomi back to Judah.**



- not to ask her to leave
- to go wherever Naomi went
- to live wherever Naomi would live
- Naomi's people to become her people too
- Naomi's God to be her God too
- to die where Naomi would die and be buried there
- that God should punish her if she left Naomi
- that only death would separate her from Naomi

(any four points, 1 mark each)

c. Why did Naomi change her name to Marah?

- because God had made her life bitter
- because she lost all her relatives
- because she lost all her possessions

(any two points, 2 marks each)

23 a. What did Eli advise Samuel to do when God called him for the third time?

- He advised him that if he heard the calling again, he should say, "speak Lord your servant is listening" (one point, 2 marks)

b. Any two reasons why Samuel failed to realize that God was calling him.

- God had never spoken to him before
- He assumed that he was being called by Eli
- By then there were few visions from God
- By then there were few messages from God.

(any two points, 2 marks each)

c. Why would God punish the family of Eli?

- Eli's sons had spoken evil things against God
- Eli did not stop his sons from speaking evil things against God though he was aware
- They slept with women who worked at the house of God at Shiloh
- They used to eat meat that was meant to be offered to God.

(any two points, 2 marks each)

24 a. Definition of repentance



- Turning away from evil
- Turning back or changing direction
- Turning away from sin (any one point, 2 marks)

b. What two things did John do as part of his calling

- Preached repentance
 - baptised people
 - pointed people to Jesus
 - prepared the way for Christ
- (any two points, 2 marks each)

c. The importance of baptism to Christians.

- a symbol of new life
 - a mark of spiritual rebirth
 - a public declaration of faith in Jesus
 - an act of obedience to Christ's command
- (any two points, 2 marks each)

25. a. meaning of transfiguration

- change in appearance
 - change of form
- (any one point, 2 marks)

b. Three disciples who were with Jesus during the transfiguration

- Peter
 - James
 - John
- (3 names, 1 mark each)

c. Why was transfiguration necessary?

- It assured Jesus of his father's approval
 - it strengthened Jesus and his disciples for the coming suffering.
 - it revealed Jesus' divine nature to his disciples
- (any one point, 2 marks)

d. three lessons Christians can learn from what happened during the transfiguration

- the importance of listening to and obeying God's word.



- the power of prayer and communication with God
- God's presence and glory can transform our experiences
- there is a connection between Jesus and the Old Testament
- God is proud of Jesus and loves him
- God wants us to listen to Jesus and obey him

(any three points, 1 mark each)

SECTION C

26. Narrate the dream Jacob had on his journey to Haran (Genesis 28:10 -22)

- Jacob left Beersheba and started towards Haran
- At sunset he came to a holy place
- and camped there
- He lay down to sleep,
- resting his head on a stone
- He dreamt that he saw a stairway
- reaching from earth to heaven
- with angels going up and coming down on it
- The Lord introduced himself as the God of Abraham and Isaac
- he promised to give to him
- and his descendants the land on which he was lying
- His descendant will be as numerous as specks of dust on the earth
- His descendants will extend his territory
- Through Jacob,
- his descendants will bless all the nations
- The Lord promised to be with Jacob
- and protect him wherever he will go
- The Lord promised to bring Jacob back to the land
- He further promised not to leave him
- until He was done all that He had promised. **(any 15 points, 1 mark each)**



27. Narrate how Peter denied Jesus in Mark 14:66 – 72)

- Peter was still in the courtyard
- when one of the High Priests Servant came by.
- When she saw Peter
- warming himself,
- she looked straight at him
- and said
- You, too, were with Jesus of Nazareth.
- But he denied it
- by saying that he did not know
- and understand what the woman was talking about
- He immediately went into the passage.
- Just then a cock crowed
- The servant woman saw him there
- and began repeat to the bystanders,
- “He is one of them!”
- But Peter denied it again
- A little while later
- the bystanders accused Peter again,
- you can’t deny that you are one of them
- because you too,
- are from Galilee’
- Then Peter said,
- I swear that I am telling the truth!
- May God punish me if I am not!
- I do not know the man you are talking about!
- Just then a cock crowed a second time
- and Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him
- Before the cock crows twice,



- you will say three times that you do not know me.'

- And he broke down and cried.

(any 15 points, 1 mark each)

Note: for Section C, the points must be in bullet forms

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