

2026 CENTRAL WEST EDUCATION DIVISION MOCK

PROVISIONAL MARKING SCHEME BIBLEKNOWLEDGE PAPER 2

SECTION A: The Old Testament

a. Meaning of a sign

- It is an event or observable thing which has a special meaning
- It is something representing or indicating reality
- It is an event through which man is assured of Gods intervention
- It is a supernatural manifestation confirming the truth of a prophecy.

(1 mark any point up to 1 mark)

b. Message of assurance King Ahaz received from the Lord

- To keep alert
- To stay calm
- Not to be frightened and disturbed
- The anger of King Rezin and Pekah was no more dangerous than smoke from two smoldering sticks/ Israel and Syria were weak

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

c. The sign God gave King Ahaz

- A young woman who is pregnant
- Will have a son
- By the time he is old enough
- To make his own decisions
- People will be drinking milk and eating honey
- Even before that time comes
- The lands of Syria and Israel will be desolate

(1 mark any point up to 4 marks)

d. Four oracles that King Ahaz received from the Lord

- War between Egypt (flies) and Assyria (bees). Judah shall become a battle field for the two countries whistling a signal of wars
- A hired razor – by asking help from Assyria is like hiring a razor which will destroy yourself. The sane Assyria will destroy Judah hiring Assyria as a barber. .
- War will destroy people's crops – as a result people will live nomadic life. They would depend on milk and honey a sign of misery famine in the land.
- The agricultural land will turn into pasture land sheep, cattle would graze and it will be hunting area for wild animals Judah being overgrown with bushes.

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e. Qualities of a God fearing leader

- Integrity
- Trustworthy
- Wisdom,
- Fairness and justice
- Compassionate
- Any other point relevant to the question

(1 marks any point up to 3 marks)

2. Isaiah 44:9 – 20

a. How idol worship is ridiculous

- Idols are man made
- Mortal man cannot make God
- Everyone who make idols will be humiliated
- Idols are useless they cannot save or do good thing
- Idols are nothing idols cannot be God it is God's gift

(2 marks any point up to 8 marks)

b. Why many Jews were attracted to idol worship

- Some idol worshippers were very rich/prosperous
- Imitation of the surrounding nations
- The idol were seen physically than the God of Israel
- The worship of Yahweh was more restricted by the ten commandments than the idols

(2 marks ant point up to 6 marks)

c. Idols worshipped today

- Spouses
- Fashions
- Positions
- Laptops
- Phones
- Music
- Celebrities
- Football
- Beer

(1 mark any point up to 6 marks)



SECTION B: New Testament (Synoptic Gospels)

3. Luke 2:41 – 52 Jesus in the Temple

a. definition of Passover

- The great national and religious feast of the Jews
- It was a reminder of the Jews that their fore fathers had been saved when the angel of the lord had killed the first borns of the Egyptians and had passed the houses of the Hebrews (Jews)
- It was a reminder of the Exodus from Egypt

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b. Four practices done during the Passover

- A spotless lamb/goat without a defect was slaughtered
- The blood of the lamb was smeared on the door post
- The lamb was eaten roasted with unleavened bread and bitter herbs
- The meal started with a hymn
- Four cups of wine was drunk
- The youngest son would stand up and ask his father why they were gathered for a special meal
- Other hymns were sung

(2 marks any point up to 8 marks)

c. what happened to Jesus during the Passover feast

- Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem
- From the Passover feast
- When the festival was over
- They started back home
- But the boy Jesus stayed in Jerusalem
- His parents did not know this
- So they thought he was in the group
- They travelled the whole day
- Then they started looking for him
- Among relatives and friends
- They did not find him
- So they went back to Jerusalem
- On the third day
- They found him in the Temple
- Sitting with Jewish teachers



- Listening to them
- And asking them questions
- All who heard him were amazed
- At his intelligent answers
- His parents were astonished when they saw him

(1 mark any point up to 8 marks)

d. Explanation of Jesus' words to his parents

- Jesus' real father is God whose house is the Temple and is also Jesus house. He has unique relationship with God
- Jesus gives absolute priority to his mission as the son of the father over every other consideration including family loyalty.

(2 marks any point up to 2 marks)

4. Luke 23:1 – 43 Jesus before Pilate

a. Accusations brought against Jesus

- Misleading people by telling them not to pay tax to the Emperor
- Claiming that he is the Messiah
- Claiming that he is King
- Starting a riot among the people throughout Judea starting from Galilee

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b. Why Pilate was suspicious of Jesus' accusers

- They were against the Roman government so it was strange that they accuse a fellow Jew of being against the Roman government
- Pilate knew that the Jews were jealous of Jesus
- Pilate must have information that there was no crime in Jesus against the Roman ruler

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

c. Two ways Pilate tried to save Jesus

- He declared Jesus innocent five times
- He sent Jesus to Herod
- He tried to compromise with the Jews that they should just whip Jesus and release him
- At first he refused to release Barabbas

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)



d. Why finally Pilate sentenced Jesus to death

- He was afraid of the Jewish leaders that they might report him to Caesar for saving a rebel
- He did not want to increase tension which already existed between him and the council
- He wanted to protect his position
- He wanted to show his loyalty to Caesar
- He wanted to please the Jews

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

e . Ways in which people react when accused falsely

- They deny the accusations
- They become angry
- They try to defend themselves
- They just kept quiet
- They take legal action
- They become distressed
- Any other point relevant to the question

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

SECTION B (ii) The book of Acts of the Apostles

5. a. Amazing event in the house of Cornelius

- The Holy Spirit came to Gentiles
- They spoke in other languages
- They were baptized by Peter

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

b. Two accusations against Peter by the Circumcision Party

- He was a guest in the house of uncircumcised Gentiles
- He ate with uncircumcised Gentiles

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

c. Peter's defence

- He had seen a vision in which God told him not to consider unclean something God has declared clean
- The Spirit told him to accompany visitors from Caesarea without hesitation



- Cornelius told Peter and his group about the vision that he saw an angel standing in his house
- The angel told him to send for Peter in Joppa
- When he began speaking the Gentiles received the Holy Spirit
- Who was Peter then to stop God

(2 marks any point up to 8 marks)

d. The reaction of the Circumcised Party to Peters defence

- They stopped the criticism
- They praised the Lord

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

6. Acts 21 Paul in Jerusalem

a. Advise James gave to Paul

- To go along with four men
- Who had taken a vow
- To join them in the purification ceremony
- To pay for their expenses
- Should shave their heads

(2 marks any point up to 6 marks)

b. Why James gave the advice

- For everyone to know that there is no truth in any of the things they had been told about Paul
- To show that Paul lived in accordance with the law of Moses

(2 marks any point up to 4 marks)

c. Accusations levelled against Paul by the Jews from Asia

- Paul taught against the people of Israel
- He taught against the law of Moses
- He taught against the Temple
- He brought the Gentiles into the Temple hence he defiled the holy place

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d. Two themes relevant to the story

- Salvation is universal. To the Jews first then to the Gentiles
- The authors sympathy to the Romans



- The church shares in the sufferings of Jesus

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