

2024 SEED MSCE MOCK
BIBLE KNOWLEDGE II
PROVISIONAL MARKING KEY

1. a. (i) The two kings are:

- King Rezin
- King Pekah

(1 mark each point up to 2 marks)

(ii) the reaction of King Ahaz and his people

- They were terrified that they trembled like trees shaking in the wind

(1 point for 2 marks)

b. Isaiah's message to King Ahaz from God

- Take your son Shear Jashub and go to meet King Ahaz
- Tell him to keep alert
- To stay calm
- not to be frightened or disturbed
- the anger of King Rezin and King Pekah is no more dangerous than the smoke from two smoke from two smouldering sticks
- Syria together with Israel and its King has made a plot
- they intend to invade Judah
- to terrify the people into joining their side.
- and put Tabeel's son on the throne
- this will never happen
- because Syria is no stronger than Damascus
- and Damascus is no stronger than King Rezin
- Israel within sixty five years it will too shattered to survive as a nation

(Each point 1 mark up to 6)

c. The anger of King Rezin and King Pekah is no more dangerous than the smoke from two smouldering sticks means

- they are not dangerous/ they are weak and soon would be defeated

(a point for 2 marks)

d. The oracles given to King Ahaz following his policies are:

- God will whistle as a signal for Egyptians to come like flies and Assyrian like bees.
- They will fight in Judah thereby causing alot of destruction
- The Lord will hire Assyrians as a barber to shave off the people's beards and hair
- There will be famine/ the survivors will depend on milk and honey.
- The land will turn into bush where cattle and sheep will graze

(2 marks each point up to 4) 8 marks

2. a. Isaiah's message of comfort to exiled Jews

- You have suffered enough
- Your sins are forgiven
- You have been punished

(2 marks each point up to 3) 6 marks

b. The Lord preparation of the way

- Prepare a road in the wilderness
- Clear the way in the desert for God
- Fill every valley
- Level every mountain
- Make hills plain
- Make rough country smooth

(2 marks each point up to 3) 6 marks

c. Israel's God is incomparable in the following ways:

- He measures the ocean by handfuls
- He measures the sky with his hands
- He holds the soil of the earth in a cup

- He weighs the mountains and hills on scales
- No one can tell him what to do
- No one can teach him or give him advice
- He does not consult anyone in order to know or understand
- All animals in Lebanon forests are not enough for a sacrifice
- All its trees are too few to kindle the fire.

(2 marks each point up to 3) 6 marks

d. The exiled Jews were reluctant to return because:

- It was a long journey from Babylon to Judah.
- Judah was unknown to many Jews
- They were unwilling to give up the comfortable life in Babylon
- The future in Judah was very uncertain

(2 marks each point) 2 marks

3. Luke 2: 8 - 20

a. The Angel's message to the Shepherds

- Do not be afraid
- I am here with good news for you
- Which will bring great joy to all the people
- This very day in David's town
- Your Saviour was born
- Christ
- the Lord
- And this will prove it to you
- You will find the baby wrapped in strips of cloth
- and lying in a manger

(Each points 1 mark up to 6 marks)

b. Meaning of the titles given to Jesus by the Angel

(i) Saviour:

- He will save his people from sin
- He will be a light to the nation
- He will bring Salvation to the whole world

(each points 1 mark up to 2)

(ii) Christ:

- He is the Son of God
- He is the Prince of Peace
- He is the Messiah

(each point 1mark up to 2)

(iii) Lord:

- He is the son of God
- He is the King of Kings

(each point 1 mark up to 2)

c. The Shepherd's reaction to the Angel's message

- They said to one another, let's go to Bethlehem
- They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger

(2 marks each point for 4 marks)

d. The status of the Shepherds

- They were ignorant of the Law
- They were poor
- They were always absent from temple and Synagogue
- They were suspected of being thieves
- They were regarded as untrustworthy people

(2 marks each point up to 2) 4 marks

4. Luke 19: 1 - 10

a. What Zacchaeus did to see Jesus

- He ran a head of the crowd

- He climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus

(each point 2 marks) 2 marks

b. Jesus speech before Zacchaeus

- Hurry down Zacchaeus
- because I must stay in your house today
- salvation has come to this house today
- for this man also
- Is a descendant of Abraham
- The son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

(each point 1 mark up to 4) 4 marks

c. (i) The reaction of the people

- They started grumbling
- They said, "This Man has gone as a guest to the home of a dinner"

(each point 1 mark) 2 marks

(ii) Zacchaeus showed a changed heart in the following way:

- He said that he will give half of his belongings to the poor
- If he cheated anyone, he will pay back four times as much
- He called Jesus, "Lord."

(2 marks each point up to 2) 4 marks

d. Tax collectors were hated because

- They were dishonest and greedy
- They co-operated with the Roman occupants
- The tax was a painful reminder of their dependence on Rome
- Tax collectors were unclean as they had contacts with unclean Gentiles
- They came into contact with unclean money

(2 marks each point up to 3) 6 marks

5. Acts 6: 1 - 7

a. Events that led to the choice of the Seven Helpers

- There was a quarrel between Greek speaking Jews and the native Jews
- The Greek speaking Jews claimed that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of funds

(2 marks each point up to 2) 4 marks

b. Qualities of the people chosen as helpers

- full of the Holy Spirit
- full of power
- full of wisdom
- full of faith

(2 marks each point up to 3) 6 marks

c. (i) When the seven helpers were presented to the Apostles

- Prayed for them
- Placed their hands on them

(each point 2 marks) 4 marks

(ii) Today, church leaders are chosen

- by voting
- by being appointed by pastors

(2 marks each point) 2 marks

d. Theme illustrated in Acts 6: 1 - 7 are:

- The importance of prayer in the life of the church
- Jesus works through the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit guides the church

(2 marks each point up to 2) 4 marks

6. Acts 16: 16 - 40

a. Accumulations levelled against Paul and Silas at Philippi

- These men are causing trouble in our city
- They are teaching customs that are against our Law

(each point 2 marks up to 2) 4 marks

b. Paul and Silas suffered in the following ways:

- Their clothes were torn by the officials
- They were whipped

(each point 2 marks up to 2) 4 marks

c. The wonders that took place at mid- when Paul and Silas were praying:

- There was a violent earthquake
- All the prison doors were opened
- The chains fell off all the prisoners

(each point 2 marks up to 3) 6 marks

d. Themes relevant to the story are:

- God saves mankind through Jesus
- The power of the Holy Spirit is irresistible
- Prayer is vital for the life of the church
- The church shares in Jesus suffering
- The church's mission is universal: To the Jews first then to the Gentiles.

(2 marks each point up to 3) 6 marks

END OF PROVISIONAL MARKING KEY