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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer any **FIVE** questions in the answer sheets provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages, candidates should check the questions to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.*

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1. (a) Give reasons why reading the bible is important to Christians (7mks)  
(b) Identify **five** examples of Historical books in the bible (5mks)  
(c) Compare and contrast traditional African and Jewish circumcision practices and believes. (8mks)
2. (a) Give reasons why God rescued the Israelites from Egypt (8mks)  
(b) In what ways did God show concern for the Israelites as they traveled in the wilderness? (5mks)  
(c) Explain how the Ten Commandments apply to Christians today (7mks)
3. (a) Explain why Elijah pronounced the three years drought in Israel (5mks)  
(b) Describe the contest that Elijah had at Mt. camel with the prophets of Baal (7mks)  
(c) Outline the lessons that Christians learn about the nature of God from Prophet Elijah's contest at Mt. Carmel (8mks)
4. (a) Give an account of the call of prophet Amos (5mks)  
(b) Outline the visions of prophet Amos and state their significance (10mks)  
(c) How do Christians play the role of prophet Amos today? (5mks)
5. (a) Identify the qualities that were looked for in a leader in the traditional African communities (5mks)  
(b) What was the role of a sponsor during traditional African circumcision ceremonies? (7mks)  
(c) Explain why there was singing during initiation ceremonies in traditional African society (8mks)
6. (a) Give ways in which African venerated ancestors. (5mks)  
(b) State the roles played by Ancestors in African Traditional Societies. (8mks)  
(c) Explain how the introduction of money affected Traditional African Societies. (7mks)