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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any Five Questions

1. a) Explain the teachings from the Bible accounts of creation. (10mks)
 b) Outline the differences between the Biblical view of sin and the African concept of evil.(10mks)
2. (a) Explain **four** characteristics of a covenant demonstrated in the covenant between God and Abraham. (8mks)
 (b) Given **seven** similarities between the Jewish and traditional African practice of circumcision. (7 mks)
 (c) Identify **five** lessons that Christians learn about God from the call of Abraham. (5 mks)
3. (a) State eight characteristics of the local Canaanite religion. (8mks)
 (b) Identify seven achievements of King Solomon (7mks)
 (c) Identify five effects of idolatry in Israel (5mks)
4. (a) Explain **five** symbolic actions that show that Prophet Jeremiah was both a prophet of doom and hope. (10mks)
 (b) Identify the problems Nehemiah faced as a governor of Judah. (5mks)
 (c) What **five** lessons do Christians learn from the leadership of Nehemiah? (5mks)
5. (a) What were the causes of sin according to Genesis stories of creation (6mks)
 (b) Give the similarities and difference in the biblical concept of sin and traditional African view of evil (8mks)
 (c) What teachings are brought out in the genesis creative stories (6mks)
6. (a) Give **seven** reasons why the Kinship system was an important feature in Traditional African society (7mks)
 (b) Show how marriage was formalized in Traditional African Society. (6mks)
 (c) State **seven** factors that promote social and economic change in Traditional Africa Society today. (7mks)