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S.1 END OF TERM II ASSESSMENT

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- ❖ *This assessment consists of **two** sections. A & B*
- ❖ *Select only **two** items in section A Section B is **compulsory***
- ❖ *All items carry equal scores.*
- ❖ *Write your **name** and **stream** on all your answer booklets*

SECTION A

*Respond to only **TWO** items in this section*

Item 1.

Deborah is a young Christian who loves praying. She always finds a quiet place in her room, closes her eyes, and talks to God. She thanks Him for her family, friends and blessings. She asks for help with her studies and protection from harm. Deborah also prays for others, like her sick grandmother. She listens to God's gentle voice in her heart. Prayer is Deborah's way of worshipping and connecting with God. She feels comforted, peaceful and loved. Deborah's prayer is a conversation with her Heavenly father, and she knows He always listens and answer.

Task:

- (a) Basing on Deborah's experience, explain the reasons why people pray?
(10 scores)
- (b) As a Christian, why do you think it's important to involve children in prayers?
(05 scores)
- (c) What does the Bible teach about prayer?
(05 scores)

Item 2.

Alex is a student in senior one and a young Christian who decided to get baptized! He stood in the church pool, wearing a white robe, surrounded by his family and friends. The pastor asked him if he believes in Jesus and want to follow Him. Alex said yes! The pastor prayed, and then gently immersed him in water. He emerged from water with a big smile, feeling so fresh and renewed. On the same day other sixty (60) people were baptized also by immersion. Similarly, Bona informed his friends that at their church twenty (20) infants were baptized by sprinkling water on their heads and interestingly he happened to be one of the Godparents.

Task:

- (a) From the experience Alex and Bona gained, explain the importance of baptism to Christians.
(08 scores)
- (b) With examples, explain the steps taken during baptism.
(05 scores)
- (c) Identify and explain the meaning of Christian symbols.
(07 scores)

Item 3

Joel is a young Christian who made a mistake and hurt a friend. Joel felt sorry and wanted to make things right. He went to a quiet room, reflected on his actions, and prayed for forgiveness. He then confessed his mistakes to the priest and apologized to a friend. He worked to regain his friend's trust. Through this process, Joel experienced God's mercy and forgiveness and he learnt that forgiveness is important part in growing one's faith in God.

Task:

- (a) Explain the importance of the ritual which Joel performed. (05 scores)
- (b) How is the ritual performed by Joel conducted in your church? (05 scores)
- (c) Explain the reasons why some Christians fear to take up the ritual which Joel performed. (10 scores)

SECTION B

*Respond to **all** items in this section*

Item 4.

In Bukonte village, people have been observing certain days by making decorations of their homes, shopping different kinds of food, clothes, among others. Other people move from towns to villages to celebrate with their families and friends as a way of expressing their love for Jesus Christ. But they celebrate such occasions without clear meaning of those important days. Therefore, the villagers have decided to invite a knowledgeable Christian to help them better understand the meaning of those celebrations and they are eagerly waiting to ask questions like “Why do we observe them?” among others.

Task:

- (a) Imagine you are the knowledgeable Christian being invited; explain for them the meaning of different Christian Celebrations since you have been attending CRE lessons. (10 scores)
- (b) What were the occasions of celebrations in Traditional Africa? (10 scores)

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