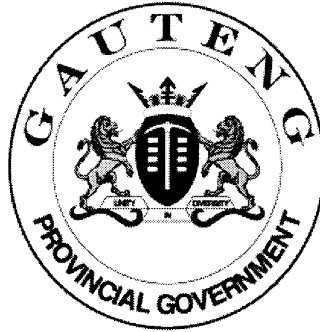


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TIME: 3 hours

MARKS: 300

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer FIVE questions.
 - Question 1 (Section A) is COMPULSORY.
 - All the subsections of this question must be answered.
 - In addition, you must answer TWO questions from Section B and TWO questions from Section C.
 - The length of your answer must correspond to the marks allocated to that question.
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SECTION A
COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1
SHORT QUESTIONS

Questions 1.1 to 1.6 are short questions. In your **answer book**, write the number of the question (including the subsection number) and next to it the answer.

1.1 Identify the following people:

- 1.1.1 She was a dealer in purple cloth and also she appears to have been the first convert to Christianity in Philippi (Phil. 4:3)
- 1.1.2 He was a Roman governor or beloved of God.
- 1.1.3 Jesus was buried in this rich man's grave.
- 1.1.4 The Roman soldiers told this man to carry the cross of Jesus.
- 1.1.5 The Third letter of John was addressed to this man. He was also the leader of the church in Jerusalem.

2x5=(10)

1.2 Supply ONE word for each of the following statements:

- 1.2.1 Let it be so!
- 1.2.2 God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
- 1.2.3 Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

1.2.4 The world of the dead

1.2.5 The body of Christ

2x5=(10)

1.3 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1.3.1 According to Luke: "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

1.3.2 Revelation means **to unveil**.

1.3.3 Supreme power and sovereignty means to have absolute power and to exercise full authority.

1.3.4 The reward promised in the Book of Revelation to Ephesus and Smyrna is that Christ gives eternal life.

1.3.5 Pergamum, Laodicea, and Thyatira are churches in Asia Minor.

2x5=(10)

1.4 1.4.1 How many Pauline letters are there?

1.4.2 How many Pauline letters are directly addressed to individuals?

1.4.3 How many Pauline letters are directed to officials?

1.4.4 How many General Letters are there?

1.4.5 How many apocryphal quotations are in the General Letter of Jude?

2x5=(10)

1.5 Match the information in **Column A** with the correct name(s) in **Column B**. Write only the correct letter next to the question number in your answer book, e.g. 1.5.6 – F.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.5.1	It means stone pavement	A.	John
1.5.2	He was the one "who Jesus loved"	B.	Stoics
1.5.3	The "inner circle"	C.	Gabbatha
1.5.4	The logos idea	D.	Peter, John, James
1.5.5	Water changed into wine	E.	Cana in Galilee

2x5=(10)

1.6 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer from the options offered. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer e.g. 1.6.6 A.

1.6.1 Prostitution can be seen as a violation of this commandment.

- A. Do not use the Lord's name in vain.
- B. Do not worship man-made images.
- C. Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy.
- D. Do not commit adultery.

1.6.2 The first commandment of the Ten Commandments is:

- A. Observe the Sabbath and keep it Holy
- B. Do not desire.
- C. Do not accuse anyone falsely.
- D. Worship no God but Me.

1.6.3 Do not use my name for evil purposes (in vain) means:

- A. The Israelites could not call on God's name.
- B. Learners may use God's name in conversations.
- C. Christians may not use God's name in prayer.
- D. Christians may use God's name in taking an oath.

1.6.4 What does the Sabbath mean to Christians?

- A. First day of the week
- B. Saturday
- C. A day to pray and worship
- D. Jesus' ascension

1.6.5 What is the great commandment in Matthew?

- A. The sermon on the mount
- B. Beatitudes
- C. First commandment
- D. Love the Lord your God and your neighbour.

2x5=(10)
[60]

SECTION B
INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Answer any TWO questions from this section.
- Answer all the subsections of the questions you choose.

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Explain the main themes of the letter of James. (10)
- 2.2 The gospel according to Mark gives vivid detail as if Mark was an eye-witness. Write a paragraph with appropriate examples to explain this characteristic. (10)
- 2.3 Discuss the power of His sovereignty as discussed in the book of Revelation. (20)
- 2.4 Write short notes to prove that Peter was not the author of the Second General Letter of Peter. (20)
- [60]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 The New Testament mentions FIVE people with the name of Jude. Name them. 2x5=(10)
- 3.2 "Matthew shows that Christianity is the true fulfilment of the Old Testament." Briefly discuss this statement. (20)
- 3.3 The writer of the fourth gospel was one of the twelve disciples.
- 3.3.1 Write a short paragraph on how he kept a record of the apostles' private conversations. (6)
- 3.3.2 Explain briefly how the author of the fourth gospel records the disciples' feelings at difficult times during Jesus' ministry. (8)
- 3.4 Briefly discuss the results (consequences) of His sovereignty, as discussed in the book of Revelation. (16)
- [60]**

QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Write a paragraph, with appropriate examples, to show that the Gospel of Luke may be called the Gospel of the Holy Spirit. (10)
- 4.2 Discuss, with reasons, why Paul wrote the letter to the Philippians. (20)
- 4.3 Discuss in a paragraph the characteristics of Paul's letters. (10)
- 4.4 The gospel of John is seen as the book of signs. Write a paragraph on the second sign: "The official's son." (John 2:3 – 4:54) (10)
- 4.5 The Gospel of Matthew is especially interested in the Church. Write a paragraph on this characteristic of this gospel. (10)
- [60]

QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Write brief notes on the Gospel of Mark's style of writing. Pay attention to the following characteristics of this gospel:
simplicity, realism and the use of Aramaic words. (20)
- 5.2 Discuss the following TWO characteristics of the Gospel of Luke:
The gospel of Luke may be called the Gospel of **Prayer** and the gospel of Luke may be called the Gospel of **Praise**. (20)
- 5.3 Discuss the aim of John's Gospel. (10)
- 5.4 Prove that the author of the First Letter of John was the apostle John. (10)
- [60]

SECTION C
THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND LIFE

- Answer any TWO questions from this section.
- Answer all the subsections of the questions you choose.

QUESTION 6

- 6.1 Discuss in a paragraph how God reveals Himself in a special way. (10)
- 6.2 Discuss Scripture and faith by referring to the following:
- 6.2.1 Name and discuss two types of faith and how Scripture leads man to God (to conversion). (16)
- 6.2.2 Scripture reveals God to us and Scripture affects the believer's life. (14)
- 6.3 Briefly explain how the Christians experience God as Abba. (10)
- 6.4 Describe God's relationship with man in a short paragraph. (10)
[60]

QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Write notes on John's message on salvation. (10)
- 7.2 Discuss the following petition in the Lord's Prayer: "And lead us not into Temptation, but deliver us from Evil." (20)
- 7.3 Explain the meaning of the eighth commandment: "Do not steal" for Christians today. (20)
- 7.4 Discuss briefly God's covenant with Moses – the covenant of the Law. (10)
[60]

QUESTION 8

- 8.1 Describe the relationship between God the Father and Jesus the Son and indicate what the obligations are in this relationship. (10)
- 8.2 Discuss the following petition in the Lord's prayer: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." (20)
- 8.3 Discuss the meaning of the fifth commandment: "Honour your mother and father ...," for the Christian of today. (10)
- 8.4 Discuss the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. (20)
[60]

QUESTION 9

- 9.1 Write short notes to explain the following statement: Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary. (10)
- 9.2 Discuss the following petition of the Lord's prayer briefly: "Thy Kingdom come." (20)
- 9.3 The second commandment states that: "you shall not make any idols..." Briefly explain which role does this commandment play in the life of the Christian today. (20)
- 9.4 Write short notes on the Second Coming of Christ. (10)
- [60]**
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