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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

At the end of the three year course of study, the candidate will be expected to:

1. have knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the religious, cultural, historical and social background of the biblical materials provided to be studied;

2. understand the nature of biblical moral lessons in the selected passages/themes from the Bible and the extent of their relevance and possible application to present day social, political, religious and cultural life and existence;

3. identify difficulties involved in the application of healthy attitudes, concepts and skills acquired from the Bible in ensuring peaceful co-existence and national development.

EXAMINATION SCHEME

There will be two papers - Paper 1 and 2 both of which must be taken.

Paper 1: Will be 60 minutes multiple choice (objective) test paper consisting of fifty (50) questions drawn from the entire Christian Religious Studies syllabus. Candidates will be required to attempt all the questions for a total of 40 marks.

Paper 2: Will be essay test paper consisting of three sections A, B and C. Four questions each will be set in Sections A and B and two questions in Section C. Candidates will be required to answer four questions in all choosing at least one question from each section and the fourth from either Section A or B for a total of 60 marks.

The sections on the question paper will cover the following portions of the of the syllabus:

Section C: Themes from the Acts of the Apostles, James and I Peter

The Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be used in the setting of questions.
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