

**P245/2**  
**CHRISTIAN**  
**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION**  
**(The New Testament)**  
**Paper 2**  
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**2½ hours**



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**2 hours 30 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*This paper consists of three sections; A, B and C.*

*Answer four questions taking one from section A, two from section B and one from section C.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Any additional question(s) attempted will not be marked.*

**SECTION A**  
**THE ORAL PERIOD (EARLY CHURCH)**

1. (a) Examine the ways in which Paul's background affected the spread of Christianity in the Early Church. (13 marks)
- (b) What factors may hinder the spread of the Gospel in Uganda today? (12 marks)
2. (a) Analyse the factors that led to the formation of the New Testament Canon. (13 marks)
- (b) Explain the criteria used in the selection of the 27 books of the New Testament. (12 marks)

**SECTION B**  
**THE GOSPELS**

*Answer two questions from this section, one of which must be either question 5 or 6.*

3. (a) Discuss the significance of the call of Levi. (Mark 2:14). (13 marks)
- (b) Explain the lessons that Christians in Uganda today can learn from the call of Levi. (12 marks)
4. To what extent does Mark's Gospel portray Jesus as a divine being? (25 marks)
5. 'Both John and Mark portray Jesus as the Messiah.' Justify this statement. (25 marks)
6. 'The Gospels of Mark and John portray Peter as the leader of the twelve disciples.' Discuss. (25 marks)
7. (a) Examine the significance of Jesus' healing of the official's son in John's Gospel. (John 4: 46-54). (13 marks)
- (b) Suggest lessons that leaders can learn from the official. (12 marks)
8. "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7 NIV).
- (a) Examine the significance of this suggestion by Jesus Christ. (12 marks)
- (b) In what ways can religious leaders apply this teaching in their ministry? (13 marks)

**SECTION C**  
**THE EPISTLES (LETTERS)**

9. (a) How did Paul react to the problem of legal disputes amongst the Corinthian Christians? *(15 marks)*
- (b) What lessons can modern Christians learn from Paul's teaching on legal disputes? *(10 marks)*
10. 'Let me tell you, my brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preach is not of human origin.' (Galatians 1; 11 GNB).
- (a) Justify Paul's defence of his apostleship. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Explain the areas in which evangelists today would encounter opposition from other Christians. *(10 marks)*
11. (a) Discuss the teaching in I Peter about family relationships. *(13 marks)*
- (b) To what extent have Christians in Uganda today followed Peter's teaching on marriage? *(12 marks)*
12. (a) "Faith without works is dead." James 2:17. Explain this statement by James in his letter. *(13 marks)*
- (b) Show the relevance of this teaching for Christians in Uganda today. *(12 marks)*