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Instructions

- ❖ This is an open Bible exam
- ❖ Incomplete answers will not attract any credit.
- ❖ Match the quality of your response to the weight of the marks

SECTION ONE: COMPULSORY

1. Theology of Missions can be defined as “the processes of promoting, integrating, and contextualizing the elements of Christian mission through encounter, proclamation, communion, dialogue, and social transformation.”

Read the following excerpt and answer the questions that follow:

Widow inheritance (also known as bride inheritance) is a cultural and social practice whereby a widow is required to marry a male relative of her late husband, often his brother.

In such a context, if a Christian widow refuses to be inherited, most likely she loses all her late husband's property even if she contributed to the acquisition of the wealth. You are a missionary in such an area, and you have successfully planted a church. Amongst the faithful members are several widows who are suffering due to their opposition against widow inheritance.

- a) Describe five sources of relevant information that you would find during your encounters in this community
- b) Explain five epistemological methods that you would use to enhance the process of dialogue with the members of the community.
- c) Explain five prophetic themes you would proclaim in pursuit of solutions for the believers.
- d) In five years, describe five integration indicators you would identify as proof of social transformation. **(20 Marks)**

SECTION TWO: CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

2. a) Read the following bible verses, what do you understand to be the qualities of a missionary? **(10 Marks)**

Romans 10:13-15
Acts 13:47
Matthew 24:14
Matthew 28:19-20
Acts 1:8
Luke 24:47
Mark 13:10
Acts 26:14-18

b) What lessons can a missionary learn for the Old Testament teaching on missions? (**10 Marks**)

3a) Describe five disciplines of study that missions can borrow from and indicate how each discipline would enhance the effectiveness of mission work. (**10 Marks**)

b) What are the similarities between Jesus' model and Paul's model of missions? (**10 Marks**)

4 a) How is contextualization a remedy against syncretism? (**10 Marks**)

b) What are the benefits of Theological reflection in the context of mission work? (**10 Marks**)

5. a) Why is the study of the *History of Missions* important to scholars today? (**5 Marks**)

b) What are the goals of Christian mission work? (**5 Marks**)

c) What is the relationship between missions and theology? (**5 Marks**)

d) Define the following mission's terminologies (**5 Marks**)

- i. Missionary
- ii. Great commission
- iii. Indigenous church
- iv. Reached persons
- v. Worldview