Section A

Fill in the blanks in the following account about Abraham. (10 marks)

1. Abraham and his wife were living in __________________ when God called him.
2. Abraham and his wife __________________ had no __________________.
3. God promised Abraham that he would give him a __________________ and Abraham called him __________________.
4. When his son grew up, God asked Abraham to offer his son to him as a ____________________.
5. Abraham obeyed God and was ready to __________________ his son.
6. Because Abraham obeyed, God __________________ that the ____________________ would be born from his descendants.
7. This promise was fulfilled about 2000 years later when __________________ was born.

Section B

Write a sentence to show that you know the meaning of the following words: (10 marks)

1. Synagogue

2. Bible

3. Sanhedrin

4. Parable

5. Gospel
Section C

Which events in the life of Jesus do these sentences refer to? (10 marks)

Example: “Go and wash in the pool of Siloam.” When Jesus healed the man born blind.

1. “Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.”

2. Jesus rebuked him saying, “Be silent and come out of him.”

3. “We have no more than five loaves and two fish.”

4. “Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast.”

5. And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy.

Section D

Answer the following questions. (20 marks)

1. Why can we compare Jesus to a compass in our lives?

2. Name two events from your life when you witnessed to your Christian faith.

3. Which country did Jesus come from?

4. Who was the foreign ruler of this country at the time of Jesus?

5. Why is Abraham so important in the History of Salvation?

6. What was God’s promise to David?

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8. What was the greatest gift that Jesus gave to the blind man of Siloam after he healed him?

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9. What did Jesus do on the cross in order to teach us how to forgive?

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10. Why did Jesus teach through parables?

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Section E
Let us resemble Jesus  
Maximillan Kolbe and Mother Theresa of Calcutta during their lifetime followed the example and the teachings of Jesus. Write five sentences about the life of ONE of them.

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Section F
Read the following passage and then answer the questions.

My name is Zacchaeus. Because of my job, people do not respect me at all. Once I heard that Jesus was about to come to our town. I wished I could see him at least; however, since I am a very short man, I could not see him in the crowd. I thought I could climb up a tree on the way where he would pass; and so I did. My wish was fulfilled because, when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to me that he wished to dine with me. You can guess how happy I was at this. I promised that I would change my life.

Answer

1. What was Zacchaeus’ job?  

   (2 marks)

2. Why did people dislike persons like Zacchaeus?  

   (2 marks)
3. What was the name of the town where Zacchaeus lived? (2 marks)

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4. What did Zacchaeus do to see Jesus? (2 marks)

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5. What did Jesus expect from Zacchaeus? (2 marks)

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6. What did Zacchaeus do to please Jesus? (2 marks)

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7. What do we learn about Jesus from this story? (4 marks)

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8. Which sacrament did Jesus give us to be reconciled to him after sinning? (2 marks)

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9. Name another event from the life of Jesus when he forgave sinners. (2 marks)

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Section G

(i) Match the parable with its meaning. Insert numbers 1 to 4 in the middle column. (4 marks)

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(ii) Choose ONE of the above parables and relate it in your own words. (10 marks)

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(iii) In about 25 words, write the message contained in the parable you have chosen. (6 marks)

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