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QUESTION 1

(a) (I) Describe the qualities of the animal whose blood was to be put on the two doorpost and lintels as shown in the source. (4)

- One year old
- Male
- Without blemish or defects

(Any 2 well described for 4 marks)

ii) What does the Passover celebration remind the ancient and modern Jews about? (1)

- Their freedom from slavery in Egypt

a) God commanded the Israelites to keep the Passover festival by removing leaven (such as yeast) out of their homes for seven days.

i) What does leaven mean according to Jesus? (2)

- False teaching

ii) Explain clearly what can be learnt about God from the incident of the Passover. (4)

- God is loving and caring (Protected his own people from being killed and freed them)
- God is sovereign
- God is faithful to his promises

(Any 2 well explained for 4 marks)

b) With reference to the Passover, do you think Christians should celebrate it? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view (4)

Yes:

- It is a link to the last supper that Christians celebrate
- It is a fulfilment of the sacrificial death of Christ as he had promised for cleansing of sins for humanity
- The Passover provides a unique way to bring the story of salvation to the ceremony

No: it was meant only for Jews

It has no meaning to Christians

QUESTION 2

- a) **“Doubtless you will quote me this proverb, ‘physician, heal yourself’, what we have heard you did at Caper’na-um, do here also in your country”.**
- i) **Outline the portion of the scripture Jesus had just read. (4)**
- The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind and set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. (Luke 4:18-19)
- ii) **Mention the person whom this portion of scripture was referring to. (1)**
- Jesus
- b) i) **Explain the reactions of the crowd when Jesus was in the synagogue at Nazareth. (4)**
- They looked at him (they were impressed with Jesus understanding of the scripture)
 - They wondered aloud saying ‘is not this Joseph’ son?’ (doubted that he could be the Messiah)
 - They were filled with anger and wanted to throw him headlong down the cliff.
- iii) **What did Jesus imply when he quoted the story of Elijah being sent to Zar’epath and many Lepers in Israel in the time of Prophet Elisha? (2)**
- He was not surprised that they were rejecting him; their forefathers as well rejected God’s prophets (by persecuting them) hence they were only accepted by gentiles
- c) **“Is not this Joseph’ son? Do you think Jesus’ audience was justified to ask this question? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view (4)**
- Yes:**
- They did not think that Jesus was the Messiah since they knew him as the son of the carpenter Joseph
 - They expected a political Messiah
- No:**
- Since the audience was Jewish they were supposed to know that the OT prophecy about the Messiah was being fulfilled
 - Jesus’ Messiahship had already been confirmed during his baptism

QUESTION 3

a) i) **State what God said to Samuel when he looked at Eliab and thought surely the Lord's anointed is before him? (4)**

- Do not look at appearance/height/stature
- I have rejected him
- I don't look at outward appearance (like man does)
- I look at the heart

ii) **Who asked Samuel if he was coming in peace in the city of Bethlehem? (1)**

- Elders of the city

b) i) **What happened immediately after Samuel had anointed David? (2)**

- The spirit of the Lord was upon him/ took control of him

ii) **Suggest lessons that can be learnt from the life of David. (4)**

- Be repentant
 - Be brave
 - Have faith and trust in the Lord
 - Be obedient
- (Any 2 well explained for 4 marks)

c) **With reference to the incident of David's anointing, do you think Jesse loved his son David? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view (4)**

Yes:

- Jesse allowed David to be anointed as king by Samuel
- Jesse entrusted him with his sheep

No:

- Did not invite him to the sacrifice
- Did not call him by name
- Jesse despised and rejected him and treated him as an outcast because he thought of him as an illegitimate child
- Jesse made him a shepherd in the fields hoping that a bear or a lion might kill him

QUESTION 4

a) i) Describe how the son of the widow of Nain was raised. (4)

- At Nain Jesus met a funeral procession where the only son of a widow had died
- Jesus had compassion for the widow and said “do not weep”
- touched the bier, and bearers stood still
- Jesus said “young man, I say to you, arise”
- The dead man sat up, and began to speak
- Gave him back to his mother, fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying a great prophet has risen among us
- This report spread through Judea and surrounding country.

ii) Explain what drove Jesus to perform this miracle. (2)

- Compassion- for a weeping widow who had lost her only son

b) “Do not weep!” (Luke 8:24)

i) What is your understanding of these words by Jesus to the woman? (1)

- Giving her hope/comforting the widow/showing that he was loving and compassionate

ii) What do we learn about Jesus from this miracle? (4)

- Jesus has power over death
- Jesus is compassionate
- Jesus has got authority; he commanded the widow’ son to arise and he immediately came to life.

(Any 2 well explained for 4 marks)

c) Do you think the miracles performed in the churches today are real? Give reasons for your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view (4)

Yes:

- God has given Christians the power to perform miracles through the Holy Spirit.
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- Performed in the name of Jesus

No:

- Some prophets use other sources of power such as sorcery and witchcraft
- Some miracles performed are fake