

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (CSSC)
NORTHERN ZONE JOINT EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE (NZ-JES)



FORM TWO PRE – NATIONAL EXAMINATION AUG 2025
BIBLE KNOWLEDGE
MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A 15 marks

1. 10 marks. 1 mark each

i.	ii.	iii.	iv.	v.	vi.	vii.	viii.	ix.	x.
C	B	B	E	D	C	D	A	A	D

2. 05 marks. 1 mark each

i.	ii.	iii.	iv.	v.
F	E	C	A	G

SECTION B (70 MARKS. 10 MARKS EACH)

3. Gideon's Battle Against the Midianites (Judges 7:2–25)

A. Two reasons why God directed Gideon to reduce his army:3 marks

- i. **To show that victory comes from God, not human strength**
God said if too many soldiers fought, Israel might boast that their own power saved them.
- ii. **To test the faith and commitment of the soldiers**
Reducing the number helped identify those truly ready and faithful for battle.

B. Two procedures Gideon used to reduce the army:4 marks

- i. **Fear test:**
Gideon told all who were afraid to go home. About 22,000 men left, and 10,000 remained.
- ii. **Water test:**
God told Gideon to observe how the men drank water. Those who lapped like dogs were selected (300 men), while the rest were sent home.

C. Two lessons modern leaders can learn:3 marks

- i. **Trust in God's guidance, not numbers or appearances**
Leadership should rely on divine direction rather than human calculation.
- ii. **Quality over quantity matters in leadership and teamwork**
Few committed and faithful individuals can achieve great things.

4. Manna in the Wilderness (Exodus 16)

i) Meaning of "Manna":1mark

In Hebrew, *Manna* means —What is it?—reflecting the Israelites' surprise when they first saw it.

ii) Three strange things about Manna:4.5marks. 1.5 each

- i. It appeared daily except on the Sabbath.
- ii. It spoiled if stored overnight, except before the Sabbath.
- iii. It tasted like wafers made with honey or coriander seed and fell with the dew.

iii) Three reasons why the Exodus was important:4.5 marks 1.5 each

- i. It marked Israel's deliverance from slavery in Egypt.
- ii. It showed God's power and faithfulness to His covenant.
- iii. It formed the foundation of Israel's identity as God's chosen people.

5. Jethro's Advice to Moses (Exodus 18)

A) Four points of Jethro's advice:4 marks

- i. Don't carry all leadership burdens alone.
- ii. Appoint capable, trustworthy men as judges over groups.
- iii. Delegate smaller cases to others; take only major cases yourself.
- iv. Teach the people God's laws and how to live by them.

B) Three lessons from their encounter:3 marks

- i. Wise counsel should be accepted regardless of the source.
- ii. Leaders need support and delegation.
- iii. Listening to others leads to better management and peace.

C) Importance of teamwork and delegation:3 marks

- i. Reduces stress and burnout on leaders.
- ii. Promotes shared responsibility and efficiency.
- iii. Builds leadership skills among team members.

6. The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)10 marks

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness.
10. You shall not covet.

7. Problems Moses Faced and Their Solutions. 10 marks 2 marks each

- i. **Lack of food** – God provided manna and quails.
- ii. **Lack of water** – God instructed Moses to strike the rock to get water.
- iii. **People's complaints and rebellion** – Moses interceded and God provided answers.
- iv. **Leadership burden** – Jethro advised him to appoint other leaders.
- v. **Idolatry (golden calf)** – Moses destroyed the idol and punished the people.

8. Importance of Circumcision Today. 10 marks 2 marks each

- i. Spiritual identity and covenant with God.
- ii. Symbol of purity and holiness.
- iii. Obedience to divine instructions.
- iv. Cultural and religious tradition.
- v. Health and hygiene benefits.

9. Apostasy in Judges & Modern Society 10 marks

In Judges, apostasy followed 5 phases:

1. **Sin** – Israel disobeyed God.
2. **Oppression** – Enemies defeated them.
3. **Repentance** – They cried to God.
4. **Deliverance** – God raised a judge.
5. **Peace** – Temporary obedience followed.

Modern Examples:

- People ignore God through immoral behaviour (sin).
- Suffer emotional, social, or spiritual consequences (oppression).
- Seek help in hard times (repentance).
- Experience temporary change (deliverance).
- Return to old ways when comfort returns (cycle repeats).

SECTION C – Essay (15 Marks)

10. Essay Question: Effects of Sin

(i) Defeat of Ai (Joshua 7):

- **Sin:** Achan stole devoted things.
- **Effect:** Israel was defeated in battle.
- **Modern link:** One person's dishonesty can bring failure to a whole group (e.g. cheating in exams leads to disqualification).

(ii) Deceit of the Gibeonites (Joshua 9):

- **Sin:** Israel didn't consult God before making a treaty.
- **Effect:** They were tricked into protecting enemies.
- **Modern link:** Rushed decisions without seeking advice can lead to regretful commitments.

(iii) Breaking Covenant at Sinai (Exodus 32):

- **Sin:** Idolatry – making the golden calf.
- **Effect:** Many died; God's anger burned.
- **Modern link:** Replacing God with wealth or fame leads to spiritual downfall.

(iv) Apostasy in Judges:

- **Sin:** Turning from God repeatedly.
- **Effect:** Constant cycles of suffering.
- **Modern link:** Ignoring moral values causes recurring societal problems like violence or corruption.