ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

DIVINITY 9154/3

PAPER 3 The Apostolic Age

NOVEMBER 2016 SESSION 3 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer **four** questions.

Answer Question **10** in Section **C** and **three** other questions, including at least **one** question from each of the Sections **A** and **B**.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry 25 marks.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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Section A

Background and General Apostolic Age Issues and Themes

1 What was Paul's attitude towards women? To what extent is this attitude reflected in your society?

2 Explain how Paul's gospel provoked both Jews and Jewish Christians in Acts and Romans.

3 "Galatians is situational while Romans is a theological proposition." Justify this statement.

4 Assess the role played by visions in the development of the early church.

5 Discuss the structure and duties of church leaders in the Apostolic Age. How do these relate to churches in Zimbabwe?

Section B

Hebrews and Colossians

6 Analyse the problem of apostacy in Hebrews.

7 Discuss the teachings of the New and Old covenants in the letter to the Hebrews.

8 What insight is gained about the nature and teaching of Paul's opponents from the arguments he makes in Colossians?

9 Assess the role of baptism in the letter to the Colossians. What significance is attached to baptism by churches in Zimbabwe?

Section C

This section carries 25 marks

10 **Write brief explanatory comments on any four of the following passages (answers should refer to the context of the verse and should not retell the story from which the passage is taken):**

(a) Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

[Hebrews 1:14]

(b) Yet Jesus has been counted worthy of as much more glory than Moses as the builder of a house has more honour than the house.

[Hebrews 3:3]

(c) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful…

[Hebrews 10:23]

(d) Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

[Colossians 3:18]

(e) If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the universe, why do you live as if you still belonged to the world? Why do you submit to regulations?

[Colossians 2:20]

(f) Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

[Colossians 4:1]

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