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70 Marks

Time allowed: 3 hours

GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer **FOUR** questions
 - Present all answers in essay form
 - Marks will be awarded for clarity of expression of ideas and grammar
 - Write your index number on top of the question paper
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QUESTION 1

“The [cross-cultural] communicators’ culture and worldview influence the way they skillfully draw the message from a source text and pass on to contemporary contexts. In doing this [cross-cultural] communicators of the Gospel must avoid being the filter through which the receptors hear God” (Shaw and Van Engen 2003, 129).

Discuss the above with a case study. **(17.5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

“A spiritual warfare orientation toward missions includes an understanding that the chief factors involved in the spreading of the Christian faith are spiritual in nature. God, human beings and angels (good and evil) are in conflict with one another... Satan, though defeated is not confined. He seeks to blind those who have not heard, received, or understood the gospel and to block all attempts to evangelize the lost” (Pocock, Rheenen and McConnell 2005, 189)

Elucidate. **(17.5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

For effective mission ministry, the Christian missionary must recognize, comprehend and passionately exhaust 4 indispensable tasks.

Expound the four (4) indispensable tasks with adequate biblical reference. **(17.5 marks)**

QUESTION 4

According to Van Engen (2000, 37), “We [Christians] cannot have missions without the Bible, nor can we [Christians] understand the Bible apart from God’s mission”

Explain **(17.5 marks)**

QUESTION 5

“Mission refers to the total biblical assignment of the church of Jesus Christ. A comprehensive term including the upward, inward and outward ministries of the church” (Peters 1972, 11)

Discuss **(17.5 marks)**

QUESTION 6

“God’s revelation is primarily centered on redemption. It focuses on God’s activity to bring men and women back to Himself after the Fall. The moment people sin, God comes to them. He not only comes to humanity in judgment for their rebellion against the Lordship of God (Gen. 3:16-19), but He also comes to them in redemption” (Ed Murphy 2003, 12)

Examine with three (3) biblical case studies.

(17.5 marks)