1. Read the following passage in the version that you have studied and answer **ALL** parts (a) to (e).

KING JAMES VERSION
"Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come ..."

GOOD NEWS VERSION
"My feast is ready now; my bullocks and prize calves have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come ..."

NEW ENGLISH VERSION
"See now! I have prepared this feast for you. I have had my bullocks and fatted beasts slaughtered: everything is ready: come ..."

Matthew 22:4

(a) According to the Parable of the Great Banquet why was the banquet held? [1]

(b) Describe what happened in the Parable of the Great Banquet. [6]

(c) What might Jesus have meant when He said *"Many are called, but few are chosen"*? [3]

(d) Who did the following represent in the parable?

- The king
- The servants
- The invited guest [3]

(e) *"If Jesus did not use parables more people would have understood and accepted His teaching!"*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [7]

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