

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]