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**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**PAPER 1**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**1 (a) Identify any seven literary forms used to write the bible. (7 marks)**

1. Poetry/poems/epics
2. Wise sayings
3. Narratives
4. Legal expression
5. Songs
6. Prophetic speeches
7. Gospels
8. Philosophical essays
9. Prayers
10. Sermon  **7 x 1= 7mks**

**(b) Outline the process of Bible translation from the original to the local languages. (7 marks)**

1. The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew.
2. The New Testament was originally in Greek.
3. The Old Testament was translated from Hebrew to Greek.
4. The entire bible was translated into Latin by Jerome.
5. The bible was translated into European languages (English and German)
6. It was translated from English into Kiswahili by Dr. Krapf.
7. It has been translated into local languages by the Bible society of Kenya.

**7 x 1= 7mks**

**(c) Give six reasons why Christians read the Bible. (6 marks)**

1. It provides Christians with moral values.
2. It is a source of spiritual nourishment
3. It is used in Christian worship.it gives them inspiration/hope
4. It helps them to understand their relationship with God and among human beings.
5. It is a source of Christian believes/practices/doctrines.
6. It reveals God to them and makes them understand the will of God.
7. It is a source of knowledge.
8. It is the word of God. The authors were inspired by God.

**7 x 1= 7marks**

**2 (a) Describe the call of Abraham (Genesis 12: 1-9) (7 marks)**

1. God commended Abraham to move out of his father’s house to the land he would show him.
2. God made promise Abraham.
3. Abraham went as God had told him he was 75 years.
4. When Abraham came to the land of Canaan, he passed through the land to Shechem, to the oak of Moreh.
5. God appeared to Abraham and promised to give him and his descendants the land. He built an altar to the lord who had appeared to him.
6. He moved to Bethel and pitched a tent/ he built an altar and called on the name of the Lord.
7. And Abraham journeyed on still going towards the Negeb.

**7 x 1= 7marks**

**(b) Outline the process of renewing the covenant between God and Israelites. (7 marks)**

1. God told Moses to cut two tables of stone like the first one for God to write on them.
2. God told Moses to be ready and go up the mountain the following morning.
3. No man was or flock was to go up the mountain.
4. Moses cut the stone tablets and went up the mountain as God had commanded.
5. God descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name of the Lord.
6. The Lord passed before Moses and proclaimed his goodness.
7. God said he was making a covenant with Israelites.
8. God gave them conditions to observe i.e obey Gods commands.
9. When Moses came down from the mountain he did not know that the skin of his face shone.
10. Moses called Aaron, leaders of the congregation and talked to them.
11. Afterward people of Israel came near and Moses gave them commandments the Lord had given. **7 x 1 = 7marks**

**(c) Six ways in which Christians show respect to God. (6 marks)**

1. Praying and fasting
2. Helping the needy
3. Obeying his commands
4. Preaching the Gospel
5. Repenting their sins
6. Taking part in church sacraments.
7. Reading the bible. **7 x 1 = 7marks**

**3. (a) Outline six failures of king Saul (6 marks)**

1. He ignored advice from God’s prophet. He offered sacrifice to God at Gilgal to seek God’s favour before going to war with philistines/ impatience.
2. He disobeyed God by failing to observe the rule of Herem when the Israelites waged war against the Amelikites, He allowed his soldiers to spare the Amalekite’s king, Agag and the best animals.
3. He became jealous and plotted to kill David when he was anointed as king to succeed Saul.
4. Saul also ordered for the killing of priests who gave David the sword belonging to Goliath.
5. He consulted a medium so as to communicate with the spirit of Samuel who had died.
6. He committed suicide at Gilboa when Israelite army had been defeated in a battle against the Philistines.

**(b) Describe Elijah’s fight against corruption in Israel 1 Kings 21. (8 marks)**

1. King Ahab coveted a Vineyard belonging to Naboth one of his neighbopurs in Jezreel.
2. He offered to buy the Vineyard at a generous price or have it exchanged for another one.
3. Naboth refused the offer because this was family land meant only for inheritance according to the Covenant laws.
4. King Ahab became very angry and refused to eat.
5. Jezebel promised to get Naboth’s Vineyard for the King using her own way.
6. She forged letters in the King’s name and sealed them with the King’s rubber stamp and send them to the elders of Jezreel.
7. Naboth was falsely accused of blasphemy and treason.
8. This led to the stoning to death of Naboth.
9. Jezebel told Ahab to arise and take possession of the land of Naboth for Naboth was dead,which he did.
10. Prophet Elijah foretold various forms of punishments for Ahab and his household.

**(c) What qualities should a Christian look for in choosing a leader? (6 marks)**

1. Honesty
2. Wisdom
3. Humility
4. Courage/bravery
5. Compassion
6. Respect
7. God fearing
8. Good planner
9. Patience
10. Reformist
11. Obedience

**4. (a) Outline seven categories of prophets according to the old testament (7 marks)**

1. Early prophets who were sent by God for specific tasks like Moses.
2. False prophets were prophets who claimed to speak in the name of Yahweh yet their messages never came to pass.
3. Major Prophets are prophets whose writings are elaborate and detailed as given by God.
4. Minor Prophets are prophets whose books contain brief oracles.
5. Canonical prophets are prophets whose oracles are recorded under their names.
6. Non-canonical prophets whose oracles have been compiled by other authors.
7. Cultic prophets were prophets whose duties were associated with places of worship.

**(b) Explain God’s Judgment and punishment for Israel and Judah according to Amos. (7 marks)**

1. She would be surrounded by an enemy.
2. The holy places such as Bethel would be destroyed.
3. The people of Israel would be taken into exile.
4. The rich who have opposed the poor would lose their wealth.
5. The land would be occupied by a foreign nation.
6. Amaziah, the priest and the king would die by the sword.
7. The people would hunger for the word of God.
8. God would cover the land with total darkness (eclipse)
9. It would be effected on the day of the lord.
10. There would be earthquake.
11. Judgment for Israel would be severe than that of other nations.

**(c) State ways in which Christians can avoid God’s punishment (6 marks)**

1. Obeying all the commandments.
2. Preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ to others.
3. Condemning all evils in the society.
4. Responding to God’s call to serve others.
5. Show love by assisting the needy and the poor.
6. Avoid being tempted and tempting others.
7. Being prayerful.
8. Worshipping God with sincerity.
9. Emulating Jesus by living exemplary lives.
10. Believing in the teaching of Jesus Christ.
11. Asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and protection.
12. Repenting their sins and forgiving others.
13. **(a) State *seven* reasons to explain Jeremiah’s reluctance to accept God’s call. (7 marks)**
14. He felt he was too young.
15. He did not know how to speak.
16. He was shy/lacked self-confidence.
17. He was not sure what would be done to him by the people because of the message he would deliver.
18. He was afraid of rejection by the Israelites.
19. He had no message to deliver.
20. He was afraid of confronting Kings/leaders.
21. The task was too difficult/overwhelming to him/afraid of responsibility.

**7x1=7 marks**

**(b) Explain the good leadership qualities demonstrated by Nehemiah. (7 marks)**

1. Patriotism; he identified with the people of Judah in their great distress.
2. Diplomacy; he sought permission from the King to go and build his nation.
3. Effective planner; he went at night and inspected the wall of Jerusalem before construction began/put in place security measures to enable him travel to Judah/he organized on how to get building materials.
4. Team builder; he mobilized the builders and inspired them to work hard.
5. Initiative/Creative; he came up with the idea of rebuilding the walls and mobilized others to do it.
6. Hardworking/dedication; he completed the rebuilding project in a record 52 days/ he never gave up despite many challenges.
7. Compassionate/mindfulness; he listened to the complaints of the poor/contributed towards the basic needs of the poor.
8. Reformist; he improved the lives of the poor/he carried out the temple reforms.
9. Wisdom; he discerned the tricks of his enemies and acted appropriately.
10. Courage; He withstood the threats to his life and opposition by enemies.
11. Faithfulness/God fearing; he prayed for God’s guidance in all situations.

**7x1=7 marks**

**(c) Identify six lessons Christian leaders learn from Nehemiah’s leadership. (6 marks)**

1. Christian leaders should trust in God in all their undertakings for them to succeed.
2. Christian leaders should work towards improving the welfare of their people.
3. Christian leaders should face opposition with courage.
4. Christian leaders should be committed to their work until they accomplish their goals/objectives.
5. Christian leaders should inspire others to work for God.
6. Christian leaders should demonstrate wisdom in solving issues that affect the society.
7. Christian leaders should obey lawful authority.
8. Christian leaders should lead by example by setting the pace for others to follow in their work.

**6x1=6 marks**

1. **(a) Explain seven ways in which traditional Africans use the environment to demonstrate their belief in God. (7 marks)**
2. They use land/resources responsibly.
3. They set aside sacred places for worship.
4. They set aside certain totem animals regarded as sacred.
5. They pray while facing the sun/objects regarded as symbols of God’s presence.
6. They use the soil during oathing/cursing.
7. They protect the land as a God-given resource.
8. They share resources from the land.
9. They offer to God resources from the land.
10. They pour libation/blood during initiation to the ground.
11. They burn sacrifices so that the smoke ascends to God.

**7x1=7 marks**

**(b) Give reasons why the newly initiated young men live together in a community in traditional African societies. (7 marks)**

1. So that they could receive common teachings on values and duties.
2. For proper checking/ monitoring to be done/to facilitate healing.
3. To facilitate proper feeding for all.
4. So that they could undergo certain rituals before returning to their home.
5. To give them opportunities to socialize.
6. It gives them the identity as members of one age group.
7. In order to receive guidance and counselling.
8. In order to learn the secrets of their community.
9. To keep them away from the members of the opposite sex.
10. To teach them independence.

**7x1=7 marks**

**(c) Outline six reasons why Christians condemn Female Genital Mutilation. (6 marks)**

1. The practice is cruel to girls/leads to psychological torture/traumatizing.
2. It can lead to death due to excessive bleeding.
3. It is unchristian/not Biblical.
4. It is obscene/immoral.
5. It could lead to forced early marriage.
6. It could lead to complications during childbirth.