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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER II

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Instructions to candidates

- a. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- b. Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- c. This paper consists of six questions.
- d. Answer any five questions in the spaces provided at the end of question 6.
- e. Each question carries 20 marks.
- f. This paper consists of 16 printed pages.
- g. Do not remove any pages from this booklet.
- h. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- i. Candidates should answer the questions in English.

1. a) Outline Angel Gabriel's message to Zechariah. (5 marks)
b) How did Jesus contradict the Jews expectation concerning the Messiah? (8 marks)
c) Mention 7 ways in which church leaders are preparing people in the society for the coming of Jesus.(7 marks)

2. a) Identify the teachings of Jesus on the parable of the sower. (6 marks)
b) Relate the miracle of Jesus healing of the centurion's servant Lk 7:1-10 (8 marks)
c) What lessons can Christians learn from the healing of the centurion's servant? (6 marks)

3. a) Outline the instructions given to the seventy two disciples before sending them on their mission. (6 marks)
b) Explain Jesus teachings on the growth of the kingdom of God using parables. (8 marks)
c) State 6 reasons why Christians find it difficult to accept the gospel. (6 marks)

4. a) Explain Jesus teaching on the role of Holy Spirit. (7 marks)
b) Identify the problems encountered in the early church. (7 marks)
c) How can harmony between the church and state be promoted by Christians in Kenya today. (6 marks)

5. a) Identify the features of marriage in Traditional African Community. (6 marks)
b) Identify measures to ensure permanent marriage in Traditional African Community. (7 marks)
c) What are the consequences of irresponsible sexual behaviour in Kenya today? (7 marks)

6. a) Describe why Christians support blood transfusion and organ transplant. (6 marks)
b) Give four factors that lead people to commit crime in Kenya. (8 marks)
c) In what ways has the church tried to improve the life of women in Kenya today? (6 marks)

MARKING SCHEME

1. a) Outline Angel Gabriel's message to Zechariah. (5 marks)

- The Angel said to Zechariah not to be afraid for his prayers had been answered.
- His wife Elizabeth will bear a son.
- His name shall be John.
- The child will be source of Joy to his parents.
- He will be great in the sight of the Lord.
- He will be a Nazarite was not cut his hair, not drink any wine or strong drinks.
- He will have qualities of Prophet Elijah e.g. courage, faith, loyalty, prayerfulness and simplicity.
- He will turn the hearts of many to the Lord.

5 x 1 = 5 marks

b) How did Jesus contradict the Jews expectation concerning the Messiah? (8 marks)

- They expected a messiah who would be born from a royal family while Jesus came from a humble family i.e. Joseph was a carpenter.
- They expected a political Messiah who would overthrow the Roman rulers while Jesus was a spiritual one.
- They expected a Messiah who would rule the world from Jerusalem and receive homage from all the nations of the earth Jesus rule was universal.
- They expected a Messiah who would establish on earthly kingdom but Jesus established a heavenly kingdom.
- They expected a Messiah who would not associate with the Poor sinners and gentiles; Jesus freely mixed with the poor, sinners and gentiles.
- They expected a Messiah who would uphold Judaism; Jesus healed on the Sabbath day and his disciples did not fast.
- They expected a Messiah who would be for the Jews only but Jesus mission was universal.

Any 4 well explained points 4 x 2 = 8 marks

c) Mention 7 ways in which church leaders are preparing people in the society for the coming of Jesus.(7 marks)

- Preaching the good news about Jesus Christ.
- Calling people to repentance and forgiveness of sins.
- Baptizing people.
- Observing the ten commandments.
- Pointing out evil in the society.
- Teaching Christian ethic expected from the Bible.
- Offering guidance and counseling on complex issues of marriage, drugs.
- Advocating for rights of all human kind.
- By encouraging the faithful to lead exemplary lives/role models.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

2. a) Identify the teachings of Jesus on the parable of the Sower. (6 marks)

- The parable teaches Christians how to hear and receive the word of God.
- The word of God is preached to all people, who receive it differently.
- There are those who hear the word but they are not able to withstand temptations and so abandon it.

- Other people hear the word but they give devil a chance to take it from them.
- There are other people who hear the word but they allow worries, riches and pleasures of the world to take it from them.
- There are those who hear the word, believe it and practice its teachings.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

b) Relate the miracle of Jesus healing of the Centurion servant Lk 7:1-10 (8 marks)

- In Capernaum there was centurion who had a sick slave at the point of death.
- He knew that Jesus had power to heal.
- He sent Jewish elders to ask him to come and heal his slave.
- The Jewish elders went and requested Jesus to go and heal the centurion's servant.
- The intercession of Jewish leaders made Jesus turn towards the centurion's house.
- When the centurion heard that Jesus was coming to him, he sent his friends to stop him.
- The Centurion showed great faith in Jesus ability by saying "say a word for the servant shall be well"
- Jesus marveled at his faith. Jesus turned to the multitude and said he had not found such faith.

-Even in Israel

When those had been sent returned home, they found the slave well

Any well discussed points 8 x 1 = 8 marks

c) What lessons can Christians learn from the healing of the centurion's servant? (6 marks)

- Christians learn to have faith in God.
- Christians should know that Jesus has power to heal all forms of diseases.
- Jesus has compassion for those who are suffering.
- Jesus' mission was for all who believed in him, regardless of race, tribe, gender and creed.
- Christians have a hope of resurrecting in Jesus Christ.
- Those who are humble will be exalted.
- Christian should believe in Jesus power and Lordship.
- Employer's should treat their workers with compassion.
- Ceremonial laws cannot prevent Christians from receiving Jesus' compassion.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

3. a) Outline the instructions given to the seventy two disciples before sending them on their mission. (6 marks)

- They were not to carry money, food or clothing
- They were to preach peace in the house they entered.
- They were to heal the sick.
- They were to preach the kingdom of God.
- They were to shake off dust from their feet where they are rejected.
- They were not to salute anyone on the way.
- They were to remain in one house.
- They were to eat and drink what has provided to them.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

b) Explain Jesus teachings on the growth of the kingdom of God using parables. (8 marks)

- he used parable of the unfruitful fig tree i.e. he came to give sinners time to repent so as to get to the kingdom of God.
- In parable of mustard seed, Jesus showed that the kingdom of God starts from a humble beginning.
- In the parable of the yeast, he showed the kingdom grows secretly in the hearts of people.
- In the parable of the pearl, he showed kingdom of God is precious.
- In the parable of the sower, he taught kingdom of God belongs to those who hear the word of God and do according to it.

c) State 6 reasons why Christians find it difficult to accept the gospel. (6 marks)

- Alternative religions/denominations
- too much wealth/riches
- it is too demanding.
- lack of absolute faith in God.
- Science and technology seems to provide solutions to man's problems.
- lacking good role models
- discouragement from church leaders.
- permissiveness in the society.
- drug abuse makes people not to think about God.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

4. a) Explain Jesus teaching on the role of Holy Spirit. (7 marks)

- He comforts the believers.
- Teaches the believers all things.
- He brings remembrance all that Jesus taught the disciples.
- He convicts the world of sin and leads to righteousness and judgment.
- Guides the believers to all truth.
- To glorify Jesus among all believers.
- Enables believers to witness about Christ
- To counsel & advice God's people for he knows the mind of God.
- He reveals to God's people what is yet to come.
- To enable believers to know the perfect will of God.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

b) Identify the problems encountered in the early church. (7 marks)

- Sexual immorality.
- Abuse of the gifts of the holy spirit.
- Misconduct during the Lord's supper
- Misunderstanding of Resurrection.
- Eating food/offered to idols.
- Fellow believers taking others to pagan courts.
- The position of women in the church.
- Dispute over marriage, divorce and celibacy.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

c) How can harmony between the church and state be promoted by Christians in Kenya

today. (6 marks)

- Encouraging the faithful to obey political rulers.
- Allowing political rulers to become leaders in the church.
- Preaching and condemning evil's in society by both the church and the state.
- Supporting state initiated projects.
- Advising political rulers on the correct ways of administering.
- Participating in reforming the laws governing the country.
- Participating in election of leaders.
- Participating in national development activities.
- Praying for God's intervention between the church and the state.
- Promoting the positive image of the country by working jointly with the state e.g. when calamities occurs in the country.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

5. a) Identify the features of marriage in Traditional African Community. (6 marks)

- Courtship was done.
- Payment of bride wealth to the girls' family
- Procreation ensured completion of marriage.
- Virginity was highly valued.
- Polygamy was allowed.
- Divorce and separation was rare.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

b) Identify measures to ensure permanent marriage in Traditional African Community. (7 marks)

- Payment of dowry which seal the marriage.
- Young men and women have given family life education.
- Unfaithfulness is heavily punished.
- Members of the community are involved in all stages of the marriage.
- There are mediators who solve problems that may arise in marriage.
- Those who divorce are ridiculed and shunned while those in marriage are praised.
- The two families involved consulted frequently to ensure that minor problems are solved in marriage.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

c) What are the consequences of irresponsible sexual behaviour in Kenya today? (7 marks)

- Leads to unwanted pregnancies due to adultery fornication rape etc.
- School drop-outs because of unwanted pregnancies.
- Family break-ups.
- Can lead to sexually transmitted diseases/infections.
- Leads to distrust and disagreement
- Abortion due to unwanted pregnancies
- Guilt and psychological problems.
- Social stigmatization.
- Increase in street children and families.
- Spiritual laxity.
- Sexual pervasion

- Lead to death
- Divorce and separations.

7 x 1 = 7 marks

6. a) Describe why Christians support blood transfusion and organ transplant. (6 marks)

- God did the first organ transplant by creating woman from the man's limb.
- Jesus gave His life and shed his blood to save humankind, it is therefore morally right to save one another by donating blood or donating an organ.
- Human being were given dominion over all creation on earth so that they use it for the benefit of all, therefore organ transplant is using God's creation for our benefit.
- Blood transfusion and organ transplant is equated with giving up one's life for another person.
- Through blood transfusion and organ transplant Christians portray an act of love from the donor to the recipient

3 x 2 = 6 marks

b) Give four factors that lead people to commit crime in Kenya. (8 marks)

- Poverty causes people to result to unlawful means of survival e.g. robbery.
- The poor relationship between the law enforcers and the public undermines the effort to fight crime.
- Rural-urban migration or urbanization has contributed to breakdown of the African kinship system which helps in enforcing law and order.
- Irresponsible parents have abandoned their duty of bringing up their children.
- Greed for money.
- Drug abuse has caused people to lose the sense of judgment and engage in criminal activities.

Mark first 4 x 2 = 8 marks

c) In what ways has the church tried to improve the life of women in Kenya today? (6 marks)

- Through promotion of girl child education.
- The church sensitizes women on their rights.
- The church trains and encourages the women to take leadership roles.
- By ordaining women as pastors or elders in the church.
- By condemning discrimination against women.
- Through establishing income generating projects to improve their economic status.
- The church urges the government to improve the welfare of women.
- By use of print and electronic media to air the plight of women.

5 x 1 = 5 marks