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1. What is meant by the expression “the bible is the word of God”? (5 mks)
2. State five characteristics of God’s covenant with Abraham (5 mks)
3. State five attributes of God as shown in the Jewish Passover (5 mks)
4. From the teachings of Prophet Elijah state five effects of idolatry to the Israelites (5 mks)
5. State five teachings of Jesus in the Parable of the lost sheep and lost coin (5 mks)
6. Identify five lessons from the healing of Bartimaeus the blind beggar (5 mks)
7. Write down five teachings about Jesus from the cure of the paralytic (5 mks)
8. Write down five events that took place following Jesus death on the cross (5 mks)
9. Give five qualities of an apostle in the early church (5 mks)
10. State five activities a modern Christian can perform in order to be Considered a true follower of Christ (5 mks)
11. With reference to African traditional communities, state five factor that promote harmony and mutual responsibility in Kenya today. (5 mks)
12. Give five reasons why initiation rites were important in African traditional communities (5 mks)
13. State five ways in which Christians spread the gospel of Jesus Christ today (5 mks)
14. State five reasons why, marriage in traditional African communities is regarded as a covenant (5 mks)
15. List five responsibilities of priests in traditional African communities (5 mks)
16. Give reasons why taboos are important in traditional African communities (5 mks)
17. Give five reasons why a Christian should not resort to strike action as a way of Presenting grievances (5 mks)
18. Identify five reasons why the taking of alcohol as a way of spending leisure time is condemned (5 mks)
19. Give five reasons which motivate Christians to take vows in marriage (5 mks)
20. State five reasons why a preacher may be disliked by the society today (5 mks)

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1. (a) Describe how the Israelites worshipped God before the Babylonian exile (10 mks)
- (b) Why did the Prophets of the Old Testament condemn the way the Israelites worshipped? (10 mks)
- (c) Give reasons why children should be introduced to the worship of God at an early age (5 mks)
2. (a) Discuss the areas of conflict between Jesus and the Jewish Religious leaders which eventually led to his death. (16 mks)
- (b) Explain the causes of conflict between the young and the old people in the Church today (4 mks)
- (d) State the various ways in which Christians resolve misunderstanding between parents and their children. (5 mks)
3. (a) Relate Saint Paul's teaching on responsibility for others according to Galatians (6: 1-10) (8 mks)
- (b) Discuss reasons why members of Christians families in Kenya find it difficult to harmoniously live together (10 mks)
- (c) Explain how the church strengthens family relationships today (7 mks)
4. (a) Describe how wealth was acquired in traditional African communities (5 mks)
- (b) Explain how money economy has undermined the Principles of Christians living (12 mks)
- (c) With reference to the proper use of wealth in the Bible, state various ways in which Christians in Kenya utilize their wealth (5 mks)
5. (a) In what ways were the Africans affected by the introduction of Christianity in Kenya by 1914? (16 mks)
- (b) Discuss the government's contribution towards the evangelization process in Kenya today (9 mks)
6. (a) With reference to the story of Perpetua and Felistas, discuss the cost of discipleship among early Christians in Africa (9 mks)
- (b) Give reasons why some Christians are opposed to women leadership in the church today (10 mks)
- (c) Explain ways through which women leadership is promoted in the church today (5 mks)