**MWAKICAN MARKING SCHEME**

**FORM ONE CRE TERM 2 2017**

1. (a) **Explain the benefits of learning Christian Religious Education in secondary schools**

**in Kenya.(8mks)**

* It equips the learners with an understanding of God/ spiritual growth.
* Learners acquire life skills to handle challenges in life.
* Helps one to respect his / her own religion and that of others.
* Helps one to acquire basic principles / teaching for Christian living /moral values.
* Helps an individual to develop a sense of self-worth and dignity for ourselves.
* It gives answers to questions on the mysteries of life.
* Contributes to the achievement of national goals of education.
* It promotes international consciousness and co-operation.
* It leads to employment / career.
* It assists Christians to think critically so as to make right moral choices and decisions.

(8 x 1 = 8mks)

(b) **Give reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library. (6mks)**

- It has many books.

- It is written in many styles.

- It was written by different authors /people.

- It was written at different times.

- It is written for different purposes /levels.

- It is written over a long period / span of time.

- It is divided into two main parts, Old Testament and New Testament.

- It is composed of various sections.

- Addressed to different audience ( 6 x 1 = 6mks)

(c) **List six versions of the Bible used in Kenya today. (6mks)**

- Revised standard version.

- Good News Bible.

- Common Bible

- New International Version

- King James Version / New King James Version.

- The African Bible.

- Jerusalem Bible / New Jerusalem Bible

- The Living Bible

- The Gideons International Version

- The New English Bible

- The Holy Bible

- Jerome Bible

- The youths Bible

- New American /American Standard Version

 (7x1 = 7mks)

1. (a) **State the promises God made to Abraham during his call. (6mks)**
* God would make Abraham a great Nation.
* God would bless Abraham.
* God would make Abraham’s name great / famous.
* God would make Abraham a source of blessings to others.
* God would bless those who bless Abraham.
* God would curse those who cursed Abraham.
* God would give Abraham the land of Canaan.

(6 x 1= 6mks)

(b) **Give the incidences when Abraham demonstrated his faith in God. (7mks)**

- Abraham positively responded to God’s call to go to unknown land.

- He built altars at Schechem and Bethel.

- He offered sacrifices to God in Canaan.

- He accepted the change of his name and of his wife’s.

- He entered into a covenant relationship with God.

- He accepted circumcision as a sign of the covenant with God for himself and his descendants.

- He was ready to offer his only son, Isaac as a sacrifice.

- He abandoned the worship of many gods and went for one true God. (**7 x 1 = 7mks**)

(c) **Explain the importance of the promises given to Abraham to Christians today. (7mks**)

- Christians will inherit the kingdom of God which is equivalent to the promised land of Canaan.

- They should seek blessings from God.

- They are under God’s protection in all their activities.

- Christians who disobey God are punished by Him.

- If Christians obey God, they receive His rewards.

- They should trust in God’s providence.

- They should accept suffering because they will be liberated by God.

- By accepting Christ they have an everlasting covenant with God.

 (7 x 1 = 7mks)

3(a) **Describe the call of Moses (Exodus 3: 1 – 22) (8mks)**

* Moses was looking after his Father – in – law’s sheep near Mt. Horeb (Sinai)
* An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a burning bush which was not getting consumed.
* Moses turned to see the bush, God called his name out of the bush.
* Moses turned to respond to God by saying, “Here I am”.
* God commanded Moses to move near / to remove his shoes because the place was holy.
* God revealed Himself to Moses as the God of His ancestors. (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob)
* Moses hid his face / was afraid to look at God.
* God told Moses that He had seen the suffering of His people in Egypt / had come to deliver them.
* God wanted to send Moses to Pharaoh to release His people.
* Moses was reluctant to be sent to Pharaoh / God promised to be with him / gave him a sign.
* Moses sought to know the name of God who was sending him.
* God revealed His name as “I am who I am”
* God told Moses to go and gather elders of Israel / tell them God’s message about their deliverance.
* Any other relevant point. (8 x 1 = 8mks)

(b) **Outline seven plagues that God used to demonstrate His power in Egypt. (7mks**)

- The waters of Egypt turned into blood.

- The land of Egypt was covered with frogs.

- The dust of Egypt became gnats.

- Swarms of flies covered the land.

 - There was death of all Egyptians and livestock

* There was an outbreak of boils on human beings/ animals
* There plague of severe hailstorm
* There were swarms of locusts
* Darkness covered Egypt for three days
* Death of male first born of the Egyptians (1x7=7mks)

c) **What do Christians learn about nature of God from the Exodus (5mks)**

* God is caring
* He communicates
* He provides
* He is powerful
* He guides
* He protects
* He commands
* He is to be obeyed
* He punishes those who disobey Him
* He is holy
* He is faithful/keeps promises
* He is patient/slow to anger
* He is merciful
* He is jealous (1x5=5mks)

4 a) **Give reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king**

* Samuel had become old/unable to rule/feared he would die.
* Samuel appointed his sons as judges/ They were corrupt/ had failed as Judges
* The Israelites wanted to be like other nations.
* They wanted a king who could lead them to war against their enemies
* They wanted a leader whom they could see and approach
* They rejected God as their unseen king.
* They wanted a political Government governed with law order/organized system etc.
* Wanted hereditary Kingship
* Wanted a human leader with national authority to be recognized by other nations (4x2=8mks)

b) **State the achievements of Solomon as the king of Israel (6mks)**

* He built many cities in Israel/infrastructure
* He improved tax collection
* He established a strong army to maintain peace.
* He established diplomatic relations/links with other neighbouring nations/countries
* He built a magnificent palace
* He composed proverbs/ songs for the worship of Yahweh
* He wrote the book of Ecclesiastes
* He settled disputes wisely
* He installed the Ark of the Covenant in the temple of God. (7X1=7mks)

c) **Give reasons why Christians in Kenya build churches**

* Churches are used for worshipping God
* They signify God’s presence/house of God
* They are used as meeting places/gathering for members.
* Religious functions take place there/festivals
* They are places where Christians/members receive religious/instructions/ preaching
* As a sign of prestige
* To demonstrate their faith in the existence of God.
* To follow the traditions of the Old Testament teachings on the temple as a house of God.
* It can be used as a place of refuge in times of danger/capacity. (1x6=6mks)

5 a) **From the story of Naboth’s vineyard, explain the commandments which King Ahab and Queen Jezebel broke (8mks)**

* They broke the commandment of not to kill when they planned for the stoning of Naboth.
* When they worshipped idols, they broke the rule of not worshiping others gods.
* They broke the commandment of not coveting a neighbours property when they wanted Naboth’s vineyard.
* The commandment of not stealing was broken when they took Naboths’ vineyard.
* The commandment of not to cheat/bear false witness was broken when they planned instituting false witness against Naboth.
* They used the name of God in vain when they said that Naboth had blasphemed God. (4x2=8mks)

b) **Describe the contest between Prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal at mountCarmel) 1Kings 18:17-40)**

* Prophet Elijah asked Ahab to assemble all the people at Mt.Carmel
* King summoned all the people including the prophets of Baal.
* He suggested to the people that two bulls be brought and each party to offer the sacrifice to their God.
* He challenged them and said whichever party will make their god burn the sacrifice will be the true God.
* The prophets of Baal were given a bull which they prepared and called upon the name of their god.
* Elijah mocked them/asked them to shout louder to their God.
* They prayed, cut themselves with knives until they bled but Baal did not answer them.
* Elijah asked the people to come near him as he repaired the altar and asked the people to pour water on it.
* Fire consumed the sacrifices/wood
* People threw themselves on the ground and worshipped the lord as the true God.
* Elijah ordered the king of Baal (7x1=7mks)

c) **Identify the qualities of prophet Elijah that Christians/leaders should possess (5mks)**

* Truthfulness
* Courage
* Faithfulness/trust
* Kindness
* Loving/caring
* Responsible
* Loyalty/obedience
* Respectfulness
* Prayerfulness (5x1=5mks)