CRE PP1 MARKING SCHEMES

**1a)Identify six literary forms used in the writing of the Bible. (5MKS)**

-Religious epics

-wise saying

-Prose/Narratives

-Letters/epistles

-Legislative texts/legal expression

-Songs

-Prophetic speeches

-Gospels

-Philosophical essays

-Prayers

-Sermons **6X 1 = 6MKS)**

**b)Describe five reasons why the Bible had to be compiled into it’s present form by early Christians. (10mks)**

-Eye witnesses of Jesus were being killed.

-To prevent information from getting lost

-The church was expanding/increased number of believers/Need for reference material

-To counteract false teaching/control false teaching to believers

-To reach out to Jews in diaspora.

-Preserve an orderly account of Biblical theme/Avoid distortions

-Ensure that same doctrines/beliefs were being taught to all Christians. 5x 2 = 10mks)

**c)Give five reasons why Christians read the Bible. (4mks)**

-Spiritual guidance

-Helps to discover will of God

-Way of worshiping God

-Helps understand Christian doctrine

-Guides Christians on how to relate with God a fellow human beings

God reveals himself to them in the Bible.

-To get hope of eternal life

-Source of inspiration

-Get knowledge on moral and social issues

-Discover their worthiness/dignity

-Consolation to Christians **4x 1 = 4mks)**

**2a)Explain five differences between the two accounts of creation in Genesis 1and 2. (10mks)**

**-**Creation order of everything mentioned in Gen 1 while in Gen 2, there is no order given.

-Male and females created at the same time in image of God in first account while in second account man is made from dust and woman from man’s rib.

-In first account human beings are created last while in the second account man was created first.

-In the first account, creation is completed in six days while in the second there are no number of days given.

-God rested on the seventh day in the first account but there is no rest mentioned in the second account

-In the first account, there is no forbidden tree while in the second it is mentioned.

-In the first account. The spirit of God was moving over the face of waters while in the second account, the spirit of God is not mentioned.

-In the first account everything was appreciated by God as good while in the second account goodness of creation is not mentioned.

-In the first account, God created human beings for procreation while in the second account they were created for companionship/partnership. 5x 2 = 10mks)

NOTE: The differences must come out clearly**.**

**b) Identify five attributes of God from the Biblical accounts of creation. (5mks)**

-All powerful

-Sole creator

-Provider/Sustainer

-Moral God

-Spirit

-Worker

-Loving/Caring

-Holy

- There is only one God

- He is self existent

- He is God of order

- Good and perfect

- He is a true God **(5x 1 = 5mks)**

**c) Outline five causes of evil in Kenya today. (5mks)**

-Poverty

-Corruption/selfishness/ greed

-Inability to forgive others/malice/Jealousy/revenge.

-Influence from media/foreign culture/modern technology

-Wrong choices of friends /peer pressure

-Unemployment

-Permissiveness

-Influence of drug and substance use.

-Poor role models/poor leadership

-Lack of guidance/couselling. 5x 1= 5mks**)**

**3a) Explain four failures of King Saul. (8mks)**

-offered the burnt offering /assumed priestly duties

-Lacked patience to wait for Samuel who was to offer burnt offering to God

-He disobeyed God’s command to destroy the Amalekites completely by sparing the life of King Agag.

-He spared the best animals instead of destroying them/law of Herem

-He lost faith in God/consulted the medium

-He wanted to kill David/jealous of David.

-He was deceitful, servant of God.

-He committed suicide.

- Failed to obey God’s prophets **4x 2 = 8mks)**

**b) Give seven ways in which King Solomon went against the covenant way of life. (7mks)**

-Married foreign wives**/**concubines

-He worshipped idol gods in old age.

-Murdered his half brotherAdonijah

-Taxed Israelites heavily

-Disobeyed the instructions given to him by his father David to rely on God

-Built places of worship for false gods

-Subjected the Israelites to forced labour/Slavery during construction of temple/Palace

-Signed treaties with neighbours for protection

Sold land to King Hiram of Tyre

-Used more time to built his palace then the temple of God ( 7 x 1 = 7mks)

**c)Identify five qualities that a Christian should consider when voting for political leaders in Kenya. (5mks)**

**-**Faithfulness

-Courage/braverly

-Honesty

-Diplomatic

-Wise/ Knowledgeable

-Just

-generous

-Respect

-Hardworking

-Faith in God

-Humble  **5 x 1= 5mks)**

**4a) Outline seven characteristics of cananite religion. (7mks)**

-**Polytheistic religion**

**-**gods represented in images

-Sacrifice offered to appease gods.

-Canaanites constructed altars /high places of worship

-Annual religious festivals.

-Prophets / priest led in worship

-Human sacrifice was offered to gods

-Temple prostitution practiced

-cyclic religion/ relied on seasons

-Belief that a god/goddess is only powerful in him own locality

-Feast cerebrated. **7x 1 = 7mks)**

**b) Describe the contest at mount Carmel(1kings 1: 14 – 21) (8mks)**

**-**Elijah assembled all Israelites together with 450 prophets of Baal

-He challenged them to prove who between Baal and Yahweh was the true God.

-The true God was to send fire to consume the sacrifice

-The Baal prophets chose their sacrifice and called on his name to send fire to burn the sacrifice the whole day to no avail.

-Elijah mocked them as they prayed .

-Elijah assembled all the people, repaired the altar of Yahweh and build 12 stones around it.

-He cut the bull and laid it on the pieces of wood

-He asked the people to wet the firewood with water

-Elijah prayed to God to send fire and prove to Israelites that he is the true prophet of God

-Fire from heaven came and burnt the sacrifice

-Israelites acknowledged that Yahweh was the true God.

-Elijah asked the people to seize and kill all the prophets of Baal (8x1=8mks)(NB the points may not fall order)

**c) State five ways in which Christian can fight corruption in Kenya today. (5mks)**

-Pray for corrupt to change

-Leading exemplary lives/ good role models

-Educate on evils of corruption

-Report cases of corruption

-Participate in making laws against corruption

-Encourage people to follow the laws

-publish literature against corruption

-Workshop against corruption

-Punish those practicing corruption

**-** condemn corruption **5x 1 = 5mks)**

**5a) Describe four categories of true prophets in the old testament. (8mks)**

i)Major prophets their message’s are detailed

ii)Minor prophets have brief messages

iii) Canonical prophets -: are prophets whose literature is recorded in the books that bear their names.

iv) Non – Canonical Prophets –They are prophets whose message was compiled by other authors.

v)Cultic prophets : They are prophets whose duties were associated with places of worship.

vi) Early prophets : These are prophets who were sent for specific tasks.

vii) Professional prophets-those who earned their living through prophecy

viii) Propheters – female must be explained) 4x 2 = 8mks)

**b) Explain seven challenges that prophet Jeremiah faced. (7mks)**

- Arrested

**-**Rejected by his own family/ relatives

-False accusations

-Threatened with death/ put in muddy well

-Lonely/ solitary life

-Message rejected by Israelites.

-Spiritual struggle as he saw evil prosper while righteous suffered.

-Physically beaten/assaulted.

- Humiliated in public / mocked

- imprisoned/ Jailed (7x1= 7mks)

**c) Outline ways in which church leaders communicate God’s message to the people in Kenya today. (5mks)**

**-**Preaching in church

-Pray for the people

-Use of mass media

-Writing literature

-Crusades

-Visiting/assisting the needy

-Provision of social services i.e education/health

-Performing miracles. (5x1=5mks)

**6a) Identify seven areas of worship in traditional African society. (6mks)**

-Top of mountain / hill tops

-Next to rivers

-Forests/ sacred bushes

-At home

-Shrines

-On burial sites

-Caves

-Big rocks

-Under the holy trees **6x 1 = 6mks)**

**b) Give occasions when services of medicine men were required in traditional African communities. (6mks)**

-When there was sickness

-During rites of passage

-When community is struck by misfortunes

-When property is lost/ Stolen

-During religious functions

-When there was mysterious occurrences

-Reconciling two warring parties

-Where there is witchcraft

-During installation of community leaders

-When there is barrenness /childlessness **6x 1 = 6mks)**

**c) Explain reasons why witchcraft is feared in our society today. (8mks)**

- Leads to death.

-Leads to sufferingof individual /community

-Lead to mysterious illness / sickness

-Causes hatred / disunity

-Causes fear/suspicion

-Leads to poverty

-Leads to destruction of property

-It is full of mysterious happenings

-Can make one an outcast 4x 2 = 8mks**)**