

C.R.E PAPER 131/1-YEAR 2000 MARKING SCHEME

1. Promises that God made to Abraham

- Abraham would be the father of a great nation/many descendants/many children
- Abraham would receive personal blessings-will die in peace
- Abraham will receive honour /he will have many descendants.
- Abraham will receive personal reputation/his name would be made great
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- All those that bless Abraham would be cursed/God would protect Abraham.
- Abraham would be a source of blessings to his descendants/ God will rescue Abraham's descendants.
- Through him all nations of the earth would be blessed.
- God would give Abraham and his descendants the land of Canaan.
- The covenant would be everlasting.
- He promised Abraham a son/a heir through his wife Sarah.

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2. Ways in which God revealed himself to the Israelites on Mt. Sinai

- Thunder and lightning.
- Fire/pillar of fire.
- Earthquake/the mountain trembled violently.
- Sound of trumpet that grew louder and louder.
- He spoke to Moses/through the ten commandments/through a voice
- Smoke

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3. Ways used by kings of Israel to bring the people back to God

- i. Destroyed the altars of God. (i.e Asherah poles)
- ii. Set examples to the people by repenting their sins when warned by the prophets of their wrongdoings by worshipping
- iii. Killing the priests of Baal e.g Jehu
- iv. Restoring temple worship e.g. David/captured the ark/taking the ark to Jerusalem.
- v. Removal of the covenant/they led the people in renewing their allegiance to Yaweh and the Sinai covenant e.g. Jehu and Josiah they renewed Jewish festivals.
- vi. Repaired the temple/they made God's dwelling place presentable and accorded it its due respect Hezekiah/build a temple e.g. Solomon.
- vii. Destroyed the bronze serpent that Moses had made during the exodus for the Israelites had began worshipping it they burnt incense to it (Hezekiah of Judah 2 Kings 18:3)
- viii. They did not form political alliances with neighbouring kings thus demonstrating to the people that God was to be completely trusted.

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4. Ways in which God used Hosea to show the Israelites that despite their sinfulness He still loved them

- Hosea preached that the punishment was for the purpose of restoration /God would destroy Israel but he would restore them to their former glory.

- Hosea told them that those who accept God's punishment and endure it would receive his mercy.
- Hosea told them that God would forgive their sins and would not remember them.
- Hosea condemned idol worship and.....showing that God required faithfulness from the Israelites at all time/ God required total faithfulness.
- The remarrying of....by Hosea symbolized restoration thus the people were further assured of God's promise.
- Change in the names of Hosea's children showed for the people of Israel.

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5. **Events which took place the night Jesus was born**

- There was census/Jesus parents went to Bethlehem for the census
- No room was available for Mary and Joseph to retire for the night/went to the cattle shed
- Shepherds were looking after the flocks
- Angels visited the shepherds and the magi to announce the birth/angels sang/glorified God
- The visitation of the shepherds and the magi to the place Jesus was (Bethlehem) /Brought gifts/glorified God. (5mks)

6. **Ways which John the Baptist prepared the way for the Mess**

- Was a forerunner of Christ/prepared the way for the coming of the messiah
- Baptized Jesus in river Jordan
- Witnessed that Jesus was the messiah/lamb of God/son of God / the introduced Jesus to the crowd.
- Introduced Jesus to his disciples.
- Two of his disciples became Jesus disciples
- Preached repentance and forgiveness of sins/baptized those who repented .
- Warned people of God's coming judgment
- He acknowledged Jesus' greatness /ascendancy over him
- Advised people to live Holy lives/do what is right /share with other (5mks)

7. **Lessons learnt about the nature of Jesus from when he casted out a demon from a man**

- Taught with authority
- Jesus is the Holy one of God/divine/Messiah/son of God
- He had power over demons/evil spirits/Satan
- He has concern and love for people
- He had power over Sabbath/He is the hard of Sabbath
- He is courageous
- He was a teacher
- His human nature is clear/ was from Nazareth.

8. **Lessons Christians learn from the parable of the prodigal son**

- Christian should be ready to forgive one another
- Should repent ones sins
- Sin do separate us from God the source of true happiness
- There is rejoice in heaven/angels rejoice over repentant sinners
- Should not feel self-righteous
- Christians should accept/welcome repentant sinners

- Sin makes us lose human dignity
- Christians should not place their trust in material wealth

9. **Characteristics of an apostle of Jesus Christ**

- Called/chosen by Christ himself/commissioned by Christ
- Witness to Jesus' teachings
- Ready to suffer persecutions/tribulations/suffering for Christ's sake
- Practice self-denial
- Should live Christ like life.
- Should be filled by Holy spirit
- Preach the goodness/others about Christ
- One had to be a disciple of Christ
- Should go through baptism in the Holy trinity/baptize others.

10. **Why Christians should live in a community**

- To profess/proclaim their faith
- To encourage and strengthen one another in the Lord/praying/worship together
- To become a new people of God/ spirit of brotherhood/separate themselves from non believers
- To emulate Christ who lived with his disciples
- To share their material belonging/assist the needy/solve problems together
- To dedicate themselves fully to God's work/ to fellowship together.

11. **Missionary groups that established mission stations in Kenya between 1890-1904**

- Church Missionary society (CMS)- Kabete 1904
- Holy Ghost Fathers 1890-91 (Mombasa)
- African Inland Mission (Kangundo 1902)
- Church of Scotland Mission (CSM), Kibwezi 1893
- SDA-Seventh Day Adventist
- Friends African Mission/Qauakers (Kaimosi 1903)
- Lutheran Church
- Consulate Fathers (Tutho And Nyeri 1902)

12. **Factors that led to the rise of African leadership in the Christian Church in Kenya.**

- Wanted to express Christianity in an African way
- Wanted greater role in the leadership and administration of the church/desirable leadership/prominence.
- Missionaries condemned the African cultures such as polygamy/female circumcision
- The literate African were able to read the Bible and made better interpretation/became enlightened thus felt the need to change.
- Bible translation created a desire to worship god in African way

- Realised that there was little or no difference between the missionaries and colonialists
- Wanted freedom from European domination
- Africans were not happy with the missionaries condemnation of their religious beliefs.

13. **The role of a Diviner**

- Predicts future occurrences
- Warns against future calamities
- Advises counsels/guides on various issues
- Intercedes in times of calamities
- Heals those with various diseases and ailments
- Mediates between god/ ancestral/spirit and the people
- Judge/ presides over various cases in the community
- Interprets messages from the spirit world
- Comforts the sick and the depressed in the community

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14. **Factors which led to the coming of missionaries to Kenya.**

- The rise of revival movements in Europe
- To win more Christian converts to the Christian faith
- To stop slave trade and introduce legitimate trade
- Improve the living standards of Africans
- Obeying Jesus Christ's command of evangelizing the whole world
- To settle freed slaves
- Population pressure in Europe
- To Introduce medical services
- To civilize the Africans
- To introduce formal education
- The respect given by early explorers

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15. **Obstacles to affective church influence in the social life of the community**

- There is power struggle within the churches/disunity/wrangles.
- Some church leaders/lay Christian involve themselves in sexual immorality) e.g adultery, fornication, prostitution, homosexuality, lesbianism.)
- Inadequate training of some church leader/lack of training.
- Rise of self-styled apostles/preachers who bring confusion to believers
- Mismanagement/misappropriation of church funds/resources by some church leaders.
- Some members have a 'Holier than thou' attitude/ self righteousness/individualism.
- Partiality treatment of church members is based on materialism /education /social status
- Negative influence from science and technology
- Lack of finance for effective evangelization
- Introduction of ideologies (e.g devil worship/cults/communist/socialism)

16. **African cultural expressions used in Christian worship today.**

- Use of vernacular in worship
- Use of traditional musical instruments (drums, kayamba)

- Use of body movements (e.g dancing, clapping /jumping)
- Shaking of hands/hugging
- Responding to prayers in unison/congregational involvement/ liturgical recitations
- Spontaneous prayer
- Performing cleansing rituals
- Adopting family/ individual names at baptism.
- Giving offerings in kind /agricultural produce
- Use of African texture and design in dressing
- Building churches using traditional African architectural styles.
- Singing using traditional tunes and melodies.

17. **Ways in which modern Christians use their leisure time**

- Organise/attend religious seminar/conference
- Visit/ pray of the sick/prisoners
- Participate in church choir/concerts
- Offer/give free services to the aged
- Read religious literature (e.g. bible, Christian pamphlets, newsletters, magazines)
- Keep the church and its environment clean
- Have fellowship with other Christian / Pastoral care
- Initiate self-help projects to assist the needy
- Provide guidance and counseling to the community
- Preach the word of god
- Visit relatives and friends
- Be with your family
- Listen to Christian preaching/songs on the radio
- Watch Christian films/videos.

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18. **Ways through which the church can promote self employment in modern society.**

- Open more technical institute for masons, carpenters, electricians
- Provide guidance and counseling for positive attitude towards work/dignity of work
- Enhancing a sense of responsibility in work.
- Giving them assistance in obtaining the equipment to staff small scale enterprises (e.g. sewing machines, tool boxes)
- Help them find market for the finished products
- Organise in-service courses for the self employed to improve the quality of their products
- Organise communal self help projects
- Help them in obtaining premises for their business.

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19. **Role Christian can play in national elections**

- By praying for fair/free and just /peaceful elections
- Being employed at various levels in and out of polling stations
- Being committed in playing different roles.
- Being honest/not fearing intimidation/persecution
- Casting one's vote
- Educating the masses on their civil rights/ obligations
- Financing / assisting the government in facilitating smooth and fair elections.

- Avoiding situations of confrontations with the government of the day.

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20. **How a Christian can show respect for life today.**

- Care for / conserve the environment (e.g. planting trees/grass/flowers)
- Avoiding pollution of water, air and land/through proper disposal of waste.
- Caring for the less fortunate members of the society/helping the needy.
- Condemning abortion.
- Discouraging capital punishment
- Practicing responsible parenthood/ discouraging child abuse.
- Sharing natural resources with those who are unfortunate
- Discouraging capital punishment
- Providing guidance and counseling on the value of life.

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