

**KANDARA SUB-COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS FORM 3  
2015 JOINT EXAMINATION**

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (K.C.S.E)

**MARKING SCHEME  
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**PAPER 2**

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**1.(a) Outline prophet Jeremiah's prophecy about the messiah. (6mks)**

- i. Raise to David a branch of righteousness.
- ii. A king shall reign and prosper
- iii. He will execute judgements and righteousness.
- iv. Judah will be saved
- v. Israel will dwell safely/dwell securely
- vi. He will be called the Lord our righteousness.

(6x1=6mks)

**b) Describe the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist in Luke 1:5-25. (8mks)**

- i. The birth of John the Baptist was announced by angel Gabriel during the reign of King Herod the great.
- ii. Angel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah in the temple as he performed his priestly duties
- iii. Zachariah was filled with fear but the angel told him not to be afraid
- iv. The angel informed Zachariah that his prayers had been answered/heard and that his wife would bear a son and his name shall be John.
- v. The son would bring joy
- vi. He would be a Nazarite
- vii. Would be filled with the Holy spirit.
- viii. He would reconcile the Israelites with God
- ix. He would have the qualities of Elijah and be a fore runner of Jesus.
- x. Zacharia did not believe the message because the wife was barren and he was old.
- xi. He was struck dumb for his disbelief until God would fulfil the message.
- xii. He left for home and after some time the wife conceived.

(8 x 1 = 8mks)

**c) Give ways in which Christians show appreciation of God's favour to them today. (6 mks)**

- i. By worshipping God through prayers
- ii. By praising Him through songs
- iii. By serving God in delivery of the good news
- iv. By sharing generously what they have with those who don't have/helping the needy/orphans/widows.
- v. By giving tithes and offerings
- vi. By helping in the construction /building of the church
- vii. By preaching repentance of sins/call people to repent their sins
- viii. Have faith in God/Jesus
- ix. Obey teaching of God
- x. Show compassion to others
- xi. Love their enemies

(6 x 1 = 6mks)

**2.(a) Give six revelations about Jesus by Simon and prophetess Anna during the dedication of Jesus in the temple in Luke 2:21-40 (6mks)**

- i. Jesus was the chosen one who would uplift and bring salvation to those who are humbled
- ii. Jesus would be the light to the gentiles
- iii. Jesus would bring joy
- iv. Jesus would face opposition
- v. Jesus was the messiah
- vi. The mission of Jesus would be universal
- vii. He would glorify and praise God
- viii. He would restore Jerusalem back to its glory.
- ix. He would deliver Israelites from oppression.

(6x1=6mks)

b) Explain four ways which show that Jesus came from a poor background from his early life up to twelve years. (8mks)

- i. His father was a poor carpenter
- ii. His mother was an ordinary village girl
- iii. He was born in a manger/cattle shed wrapped in swaddling clothes.
- iv. He was born in a small town of Judah/ Bethlehem.
- v. The first people to visit him were shepherds who were lowly regarded
- vi. He was revealed to Simeon and Anna who were simple.
- vii. During his dedication the parents offered birds.
- viii. He grew up in Nazareth a town of low status.

(4x2=8mks)

2) c) Give reasons why children should take part in church activities. (6mks)

- i. They are made in the image of God
- ii. To follow the example of Christ who went to the synagogue temple
- iii. To prepare them for future roles as teachers
- iv. To teach them religious beliefs/practices
- v. To lay foundation for Christian morals at an early age.
- vi. Jesus taught that the kingdom belongs to them/He appeared/blessed children
- vii. For the continued growth of the church.
- viii. To help develop/improve their talents
- ix. To give develop/improve their talents
- x. To give them an opportunity to socialize with others.
- xi. To help them spend their leisure positively.

(6x1=6mks)

3a) Describe the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness before he began his public ministry Lk 4:1-12) (8mks)

- i. Jesus was led into the wilderness where he stayed for forty days
- ii. He ate nothing and therefore he felt hungry.
- iii. The devil asked him to command a stone to become bread if he was the son of God.

- iv. Jesus told him that man could not live by bread alone.
- v. The devil took Jesus up and showed him the kingdoms of the world and asked him to worship him, so that he could give him everything.
- vi. Jesus told the devil that only God alone is to be worshipped and served.
- vii. The devil took Jesus to the Pinnacle of the temple and asked him to throw himself down for God would command angels to guard him.
- viii. Jesus told the devil that one should not tempt God.

b) Describe the incident when Jesus was rejected at Nazareth. (7mks)

- i. Jesus came to Nazareth where he was brought up.
- ii. He went to the synagogue as he usually did on the Sabbath day.
- iii. He was given the book of prophet Isaiah and he stood up to read.
- iv. He opened the book, found the place that was written about him and read it to the people.
- v. After reading he closed the book and gave it to the attendant and sat down
- vi. Everybody in the synagogue looked at him.
- vii. He told them that the scripture he has read was fulfilled in their hearing.
- viii. People wondered aloud saying "is this not Joseph's son?"
- ix. Jesus told them that they would ask him to do in his own country things he had done in Capernaum/he told them that a prophet is not accepted in his own country.
- x. He told them that there were many widows in Israel during the time of Elijah but God sent the prophet to a widow in Zarephath/God only healed Naaman the Syrian of leprosy during the time of prophet Elisha.
- xi. They were filled with anger/wanted to throw him head long over the cliff
- xii. Jesus passed through their midst and went away. (7x1=7mks)

c) **Identify five lessons Christians learn from the temptation of Jesus. (5mks)**

- i. They should be knowledgeable in scriptures /biblical verses.
- ii. They should resist the devil
- iii. Temptations are part and passed of Christian life.
- iv. They should have faith in God/No temptation beyond their limit.
- v. They should worship God alone
- vi. They should desire to have the Holy spirit.
- vii. They should be content with what they have
- viii. Fasting is important in their lives.

3x1=5mks

4a) **Describe the call of the first disciples of Jesus (Luke 5:1-11) (8mks)**

- i. The call of the first disciples took place on the shores of lake Gennesaret/ Tiberius/sea of Galilee.
- ii. Jesus was standing at the shore when a large crowd gathered to hear the word
- iii. To address the large crowd, Jesus sat in a boat belonging to Simon Peter a fisherman.
- iv. After he had finished preaching he said to Simon cast the net into the deep sea for a catch.
- v. Simon answered we have toiled all night and got nothing but at your words I will let down the nets”
- vi. Simon answered “ we have toiled all night and got nothing but at your words I will let down the nets”.
- vii. They called fellow fishermen who were in another boat to help them
- viii. When Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus knees saying, ” Depart from one for I am a sinful man”.
- ix. Jesus said “Don’t be afraid hence forth you will be catching men”.
- x. When they brought their boats on land, they left everything and followed Jesus.

8x1=8mks

b) **Outline the teachings of Jesus on true discipleship. (7mks)**

- i. They should exercise self-criticism

before judging others.

- ii. They need to show compassion to others
- iii. They should implement Jesus teachings
- iv. They should have unwavering faith in Jesus
- v. They should persevere in persecution
- vi. They should be generous
- vii. They should obey Jesus teachings
- viii. They should exercise love for enemies/ pray for those who mistreated them.
- ix. They should forgive those who wrong them
- x. "They should leave everything and follow Jesus.
- xi. They should be role models.

c) **In which ways is the church preparing people to do the work of God. (5mks)**

- i. Training them
- ii. Providing them with guidance and counselling
- iii. Praying for them
- iv. Teaching them the word of God
- v. Establishing theological colleges for training them
- vi. Exposing them to reveal practical ministry
- vii. Ordaining them
- viii. Giving them financial/material support for their projects/fees/upkeep.
- ix. Encouraging them to use their talents in church.

5x1=5mks

5a) **Narrate the parable of the wicked tenants form Luke 20:9-40. 8mks.**

- i. When Jesus was teaching and preaching in the temple, during his Jerusalem ministry, the Jewish religious leaders questioned his authority.
- ii. Jesus told them the parable of wicked tenants to help interpret his role and that of his opponent.
- iii. Jesus told them the parable of the man who planted vineyards and let it out to tenants and went into another country for along time.
- iv. When the time of harvest came, he sent his servants to the tenants that they may give him some of the fruits of the vineyard. the tenants instead beat him up and sent him empty -handed.
- v. He sent yet a third one whom they wounded and cast out.
- vi. The owner of he vineyard then sent his own son thinking they will respect him

- but he was beaten up and killed.
- vii. Jesus posed a question "What then will the owner do to the tenants"?
  - viii. He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.

8x1=8mks

**b) Give reasons why the apostles did not believe the testimony of the Holy Women on the resurrection of Jesus. (7mks)**

- i. Women were regarded as lowly in the society hence it seemed idle talk.
- ii. They had witnessed the burial and not imagined how the stone could be rolled away from the tomb.
- iii. They felt ashamed for having denied/betrayed Him hence wished that it was not true.
- iv. They had not understood His teachings that He would resurrect on the third day.
- v. It was a new experience they had never seen/heard of people coming to life after death on their own.
- vi. They lacked faith in their teaching of Christ
- vii. They had expected a political Messiah who was to die in dignity.
- viii. They had witnessed the helplessness of Jesus at the time of crucifixion, hence had lost hope in him.

7x1=7mks

**c) What challenges face the followers of Jesus Christ today. (6mks)**

- i. Temptations from secular world
- ii. False accusation
- iii. Financial constraints
- iv. Rejection
- v. Opposition and hostility
- vi. Discrimination
- vii. Arrest and Imprisonment.

6x1=6mks

**6a) Identify spiritual gifts taught by St. Paul in the early church.**

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Working miracles
- Prophecy/preaching
- Ability to distinguish between spirits/discernment
- Speaking in tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

(6x1=6mks)

**b) Explain the teachings of Jesus about the unity of believers from the vine and the branches. (John 15: 1-10). (8mks)**

- God is the vine dresser/Jesus is the vine
- The followers of Jesus/the Christians are the branches.
- Christians are related to God through Jesus.
- The unfaithful Christians are the unfruitful branches which are cut away/destroyed
- Christians can only bear fruits/do good things if they remain united to Christ.
- Through Christ all Christians are joined to one another
- Christians should rely on God for all providence.
- Love is passed on the Christians from God through Christ.
- Christians should observe/keep Gods commandments.
- The faithful Christians/fruitful branches are pruned so as to produce more fruits.

4x1=4mks

**c.) Give ways in which Christians can prevent division in the church in Kenya today. (7mks)**

- i. Treat each other with love
- ii. Avoid discrimination/Segregations/tribalism in the church.
- iii. Preach/teach the word of God/Bible truths to believe.
- iv. Assist those in problems/poor/the less fortunate/the needy
- v. Practice humility/avoid affecting the church/respect the opinions of the other people.
- vi. Pray for one another/problems affecting the church.
- vii. Give financial reports within acceptable period of time.
- viii. Follow the church doctrines/constitution/manuals/educate members on church procedures
- ix. Repent/ask for forgiveness whenever they are wrong/accept their mistakes
- x. Preparing a budget annually/seasonally and ensuring that they resources are well utilized
- xi. Guidance and counselling.

7x1=7mks