**MWAKICAN FORM 3 JOINT EXAMINATION -2015**

**KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**Form 3 C.R.E PP1 MARKING SCHEME**

**Answer any five questions in the answer sheet provided**

**1.a)** **Name the five books of the Bible which are referred to as Pentateuch (1x5=5mks)**

* Genesis
* Exodus
* Leviticus
* Numbers
* Deuteronomy

**b) Write down five teachings about marriage from the Biblical stories of creation (2x5=10mks)**

* Marriage is monogamous
* Marriage is between a man and a woman
* Marriage is permanent (No divorce)
* Marriage is a continuation of God’s work of creation
* Man and woman complement each other/help each other
* Marriage is for companionship
* Marriage is for love
* Marriage is sacred/ordained by God/Holy

**c) Give five reasons why Christians read the Bible (1x5=5mks)**

* It provides Christians with moral values
* It is a source of spiritual growth
* It is used in Christian worship
* It gives hope/inspiration
* It helps them to understand their relationship with God
* It is a source of Christian beliefs/practices
* It is a source of knowledge
* It reveals God to them i.e. make them understand the will of God
* The word of God was inspired by God

**2.a) State seven promises that God made to Abraham (1x7=7mks)**

* He would make Abraham’s name great/famous
* God would bless those who bless Abraham and curse those who cursed him/protect him
* All the families of the world would be blessed through Abraham
* God would give land to Abraham’s descendants
* God would give Abraham many descendants/have a great Nation
* God would bless him
* God would give Abraham a long life/he would die in peace
* He would give Abraham a son/heir
* Kings would come from Abraham’s descendants

**b) Give eight reasons why circumcision was important to the Jews (1x8=8mks)**

* It was an outward sign of inner faith in God
* It was a physical badge/identity for all male children
* It was a sign of obedience to God
* It signified purity/cleanliness
* It showed that one had made a covenant with God
* It was compulsory practice among the Jews
* It confirmed that Abraham was obedient & faithful to God

**c) State five consequences of breaking taboos in Traditional African communities (1x5=5mks)**

* Payment of fine
* Excommunication/Banishment/exile
* Punishment/ridiculed/pain to the body
* Being killed
* Denial of privileges
* Undergoing rituals/cleaning
* Making sacrifices to appease the ancestors/God/spirit
* Offering compensation
* Being cursed/mysterious happenings

**3.a) Describe the characteristics of False prophets in the old Testament (1x7=7mks)**

* They asked for payments for their services/material gains
* They were self appointed/had no call from God
* Their prophecies were not fulfilled
* They spoke what people wanted to hear/to please people
* They raised false confidence among people
* They did not speak with authority when challenged
* They lived as hypocrites/not exemplary
* They wanted favours from the kings
* They were not ready to suffer for the truth
* They undermined the work of the prophets

**b) State the Teachings of prophet Amos about the day of the Lord (1x8=8mks)**

* It will be a day of terror and disaster
* God will punish the Israelites for their disobedience/evil deeds
* The land shall tremble/earthquakes
* People will mourn/No happiness
* There will be darkness at Noon
* Their feasts and festivals will not be joyful
* People will thirst for the word of God/Hunger
* It will be a day of disappointment to Israelites
* The wicked will not escape God’s judgment

**c) How can Christians assist the church leaders to perform their duties effectively? (1x5=5mks)**

* Giving Financial/material help
* Advising/counseling them on various issues
* Encouraging them in their work
* Participate in church activities
* Praying for them
* Respecting them
* Obeying the word of God
* Providing training opportunities for them
* Giving tithes/offerings
* Defend them against unfair criticism

**4.a) Give six reasons why Jeremiah was not willing to accept the call of God to become a prophet (1x6=6mks)**

* He felt that he was too young/inexperienced as a prophet
* He did not have the message to the people
* He lacked confidence/courage
* He did not know how to speak/not a good speaker
* He was afraid of confronting leaders/Kings
* The task was too difficult/overwhelming for him
* He was not sure of what could be done to him by the people because of his message

**b) Explain four evils condemned by prophet Jeremiah during the Temple sermon (4x2=8mks**)

* False belief about the temple not being destroyed because it was God’s dwelling place
* Hypocrisy – people commit sin and then come to worship Yahweh in the Temple
* Defiling of the Temple by placing idols in the temple
* Human sacrifice which is against the commandments of God
* Oppression of foreigners/widows/orphans which was against the covenant way of life
* Rebellion/stubbornness of the Israelites against God’s warnings

**c) State six ways in which church leaders communicate God’s message to people in Kenya today (1x6=6mks)**

* Through singing of songs of praise
* Door to door evangelism/visits
* Through spiritual healing or prayer
* Pastoral care/counseling
* Holding public meetings/crusades/rallies
* Use of print/Bibles
* Providing material support to the needy
* Leading exemplary lives
* Electronic media

**5.a) From the call of Jeremiah identify eight qualities of God. (Jeremiah 1) (1x8=8mks)**

God is:

* Creator
* Holy
* Caring/concerned
* Merciful/forgiving
* Universal
* A protector/deliverer
* Is the provider
* Is a planner
* Hates/punishes evil
* Is just/judges
* Is powerful/Almighty
* God restores
* Is everywhere/Omnipresent

**b) Give six characteristics of the new covenant foreseen by Jeremiah (1x6=6mks)**

* Laws will be written in people’s heart
* Individuals would know God individually
* Would be an Everlasting covenant/not broken
* Individual responsibility/suffering for one’s sins
* God would forgive their sins/remember them no more
* A remnant would remain after God punished them
* A new community/people of God/new Israel will be established
* It will be initiated by God

**c) Give six ways in which Christians assist victims of disasters (1x6=6mks)**

* Providing shelter for them
* Donating food/clothing to them
* By resettling them in safe areas
* By offering guidance and counseling advice
* Offering health care
* Re-uniting them with their families
* Providing financial assistance/free education
* Visiting them
* Praying for them
* Preaching
* Taking preventive measures against disaster

**6.a) Outline six rituals performed during the birth of a baby in Traditional African communities (1x6=6mks)**

* Feasting in the family/relations
* Prayers of thanksgiving/Blessings/protection offered
* Protective charms are given to the mother
* Sacrifices offered to God
* Mother/Baby kept in seclusion
* Dancing/singing for the new life
* Cutting of umbilical cord to separate the baby from the mother
* Mother/baby given gifts
* Mother’s hair is shaved
* Ululations made to announce the sex of the baby
* Placenta is disposed off carefully
* Baby is washed
* Baby is given bitter/sweet substance to take

**b) Give six reasons why children are important in Traditional African communities (1x6=6mks)**

* They ensure the continuity of the society
* They inherit the parents’ property
* They take care of their parents at old age
* Are a source of labour
* Offer security to the society as warriors
* Are a replacement of dead relatives/ancestors
* Are a source of wealth to the family/community
* Seal marriages/make marriages stable

**c) List eight duties of diviners in Traditional African communities (1x8=8mks)**

* Predict the future
* Pre-intercede for the community
* Warn people about calamities
* Heal the sick
* Act as judges in society
* Mediate between God/spirits and people
* Comfort the sick in society
* Counsel people with problems
* Use various objects to reveal secrets in society/expose wrong doers