CRE FORM 1 MARKING SCHEME

1**. Give four reasons why Christian religious** **education (C.R.E) is learnt in schools (4mks)**

-Makes students realize unity of mankind (common origin, advocates for harmony and peace)

-Instill good morals/source of moral guidance

-promotes human dignity

-promotes natural development

-leads to careers (law, theology, teaching)

-Deeper understanding of God and his saving power through Jesus

-Helps students to appreciate their culture and other people’s culture and religions

-Gives answer to mysteries of life i.e. origin of humankind, death 4x1 =4mks)

**2. A) Identify four poetic books in the Old Testament** (4mks)

-Job

-Psalms

-Proverbs

-Ecclesiastes

-Song Of Solomon 4×1=4

 **b) Explain four reasons that** **make Christians not to be able to read the bible** (4mks)

-inadequate faith

-shortage of time

-laziness

-lack of concern

-in some churches, only the priests should read for others.

-illiteracy

-ill health 4×1=4

**3. Outline four responsibilities given to human beings during creation in the Old Testament (4mks)**

-protect/guard environment

-cultivate /till land

-have authority over all creation

-be fruitful and multiply/procreate

-name animals

-marry and keep each other company

-rest and keep the Sabbath holy

-obey Gods commandments

-Be Gods stewards

-worship him

**4. State four consequences of sin according to the book of Genesis (4mks)**

-Enemity between man and snake

-humankind despised the devil

-serpent cursed to crawl and eat dust

-death came to human being

-experience of labour pains

-embarrassment of man/woman through nakedness

-expulsion from Garden of Eden

-woman became inferior to man

-Man lost authority over the Garden of Eden

-man to sweat to get food

-ground began to produce weeds and thorns 4×1=4

5. **A) Outline six promises** **made to Abraham by God** (6mks)

-God to make him great nation

-Bless Abraham/make his name great

-Gave him a son

-Give descendant land

-descendants to be enslaved but God will free them

-To die at the old age/in peace

-Have many descendants

-Make everlasting covenant with descendant

-God to protect Abraham

-Become a father of greater nation

-Make families of earth receive blessings through him 6×1=6)

 **b) State four ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith to God today (4mks)**

-prayers

-reading the scriptures

-attending the church services

-observing Christian festivals

-tithing /offering

-singing/composing songs

-preaching/spreading good news

-helping the needy

-taking care of the environment

-confessing their sins/salvation

6**.a) Explain three differences between the Jewish circumcision and traditional African circumcision (6mks)**

-In the African community it was both male and female but Jewish circumcision it was done by male

-Jewish done it at 8 days and African at puberty

-In African it was transition from childhood to adulthood while among Jews was a symbol of being a member of community of God

-Jewish it was commandment from God and African was obeying the customs

-In Africa it came with responsibilities i.e. marriage while in the Jewish it was done at childhood and too young for responsibilities

-Jewish was only done on foreskin while African could use removal of teeth, tatoomarks e.t.c

-In African society was a test bravery while in the Jewish was obedience to God

-in African community there was seclusion while in the Jewish it was in the 8th day hence the young for seclusion. .

-In the African leader could be identified during the time while among the Jewish the children were too young to indicate leadership qualities

**NOTE: THE CANDIDATE MUST** **SHOW CLEARLY THE** **DIFFERENCES AND AVOID NEGATIVE COMPARISON** 3×2=6

 **b) Identify four forms of modern covenants in our society. (4mks)**

-Marriage

-Baptism

-Oath of loyalty to stale

-Ordination/vows in the church leadership

-Treaties

-Circumcision

-Confirmation 4×1=4

**7. A) Describe the call of Moses (exodus 3:1-22) (8mks)**

-Lord appeared to Moses which looking after fathers in law flock

-Angel appeared to him in a flame of fire (burning bush)

-bush was not consumed

-Moses tumed to see the burning bush

-God called him "Moses, Moses’’

-Moses replied ‘’here am I’’

-Moses was told to remove shoes for he was standing on Holy ground

-Told him he was God of his forefathers

 (Abraham, Issac and Jacob)

-Moses hid his face for he was afraid of God

-God told him he had seen the affliction of his people in Egypt heard their cry

-Told Moses to go and bring them from Egypt

-God would be with them

-He was given the sign of serving at mount Horeb in future

-Moses asked God how he would reply if Israelites asked him who had sent him

-God answered that it was the God of their forefathers.

-His name is ‘’IAM WHOM IAM’’

**NOTE:-STUDENTS MAY NOT FOLLOW THE ORDER BUT ARE CORRECT**

 **-BE STRICT WITH THE** **REFERENCE [EXODUS 3:1-22] 8x 1 = 8mks**

 **[b]Identify four attributes of God that a Christian can learn from the** **ten plagues (4mks)**

**-**God is all powerful

-God is merciful

-God empowers/commissions his people

-God hears the cries of suffering

-God punishes wrong doers

-God is patient with people

-God expects total obedience

-God fulfills the promises

-God is the true God [Yahweh]

-God expects total obedience (4 x1 = 4mks)

**8. A) Explain four ways in which God demonstrates his love to Israelites during exodus (8mks)**

 - The Passover – saved Israelites from angel of death (Exodus) 12: 1 – 31

 - Crossing the Red Sea provision of water (Exodus) 15: 22- 29, 17: 1 – 6)

 - Provision of manna and quails (Exodus) 16: 1- 35

 - Defeat of Amalekites (Exodus 17: 8 – 16)

 -Making of the covenant (Exodus 19; 4x 2 = 8mks)

 **b) In which ways do Christians go against the Decalogue today (5mks)**

-Murder

- Stealing

- Committing sexual irresponsible sexual activities i.e. adultery.

-Lured into devil worship

-Not attending church services.

-Misuse of God’s name for personal gain

-Oppressing others

- Taking way the properties of the poor in the society. 5 x 1 = 5mks)

**9. A) Give six reasons why Israelites demanded for a king (6mks)**

- Samuel was very old\

- Sons of Samuel (Abijah and Joel) were corrupt/ lacked integrity

- Wanted a military leader/ lead them in wars

- To be like their neighbours

- Had not fully understood God as their King usean king

- Wanted a stable, political government ruled by law and order

- Wanted human leaders who could be recognized by other nations and could be approached physically when faced by problems

- Wanted a heredity type of a leadership (6x 1 = 6mks)

 **b) Identify five ways in which church leaders fail in their duties today (5mks)**

 - Lack of good morals

 - Not positive role models to the young

 - Taking away church funds/ embezzlement of funds

 - Conflicts between the leaders themselves.

 - Inadequate faith

 - Wrong teachings to the Christians/ being irrelevant

 - Discriminating certain Christians due to social backgrounds

 -Being used by politicians for their own selfish goals

 - Lack of transparency in the activities of leaders

 -Not being available when needed/ time/ over engaged in earthly and personal affairs 5x 1 = 5mks)

**10. A) Explain four achievements of King David as king of Israel (8mks)**

 - Consulted God before going to war

* Conquered enemies i.e. Amalek, Edom
* - Captured Jerusalem and made it his capital
* Good qualities i.e. musician Patient skilled soldier brave
* Established peace i.e. signed treaty with king Hiram of Tyre
* Took ark of covenant to Jerusalem making it a centre of worship
* Made Jerusalem an administrative centre.
* Expanded geographical boundaries of Israel
* Used diplomacy
* Carried out census in Israel
* Wanted to built the temple 4 x 2 = 8mks

 **b) Outline the importance of the temple in Israel (6mks)**

 -Centre of worship

 - Place of sacrifice

 - Ark of covenant kept there

 -Festivals i.e. pass over held there

 - Symbol of unity

 - Dedication ceremonies

 - Business centre

 -School of the law of Moses.

 - Meeting place for fellowship

**11. A) State five reasons why Elijah faced danger in Israel (5mks)**

 - Fought corruption in Israel

 -Prophesied an Ahab’s family

 - stood by covenant way of worship

- Killing of 450 Baal prophets

- Pronounced the three year drought

- Fought Ahab and Jezebel over Naboths land. 5 x 1 = 5mks)

 **b) State four reasons why Christian can be attracted to devil worship (4mks)**

 - Inadequate faith

 - Influence from friends

 - Greed for wealth

 - Poor Christian’s teachings

 - Illiteracy/ Ignorance/ Lack of knowledge

 - Greed for power

- Influence of media and technology

 - Urbanization 4x 1 = (4mks)