

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Paper 1(313/1) KCSE 2012

Qn. 1

- (a) Identify six literary forms used in the writing of the Bible. (6 marks)
- (b) State four reasons why the Bible had to be compiled into its present form by the early Christians. (8 marks)
- (c) Outline six ways in which Christians in Kenya use the Bible. (6 marks)

Qn. 2

- (a) Describe the covenant ceremony between God and Abraham in *Genesis 15: 1-19*. (7 marks)
- (b) Identify four differences between the Jewish and the traditional African practices of circumcision. (8 marks)
- (c) Give five reasons why church leaders take vows before starting their mission. (5 marks)

Qn. 3

- (a) Describe six ways that king David used to promote the worship of God in Israel. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain four life skills that Elijah used to fight against false religion in Israel. (8 marks)
- (c) What problems do church leaders in Kenya face when carrying out their work? (6 marks)

Qn. 4

- (a) Give four reasons why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God. (8 marks)
- (b) State six ways in which God would punish Israel for her evils according to prophet Amos. (6 marks)
- (c) How does the church in Kenya punish errant members? (6 marks)

Qn. 5

- (a) From the call of Jeremiah, identify eight qualities of God (*Jeremiah 1*). (8 marks)
- (b) Give six characteristics of the New Covenant foreseen by prophet Jeremiah. (6 marks)
- (c) Give six ways in which Christians can assist victims of disasters. (6 marks)

Qn. 6

- (a) Describe five ways in which people in traditional African communities communicate with God. (5 marks)
- (b) Give eight reasons for singing and dancing during initiation ceremonies in traditional African communities. (8 marks)
- (c) Give seven reasons why witchcraft is feared in traditional African communities. (7 marks)