

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION paper 1 (313/1) KCSE 2013

Qn. 1

- (a) Identify the five poetic books in the Bible. (5 marks)
- (b) Outline the translation of the Bible from the original language to local languages. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe seven ways in which Christians use the Bible to spread the gospel today. (7 marks)

Qn. 2

- (a) Describe the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22: 1-19) (6 marks)
- (b) Give four differences between the Jewish and traditional African practices of circumcision. (8 marks)
- (c) State six ways in which Christians identify themselves in the society today. (6 marks)

Qn. 3

- (a) How did prophet Samuel promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel? (8 marks)
- (b) Explain six effects of idolatry in Israel during the time of prophet Elijah. (6 marks)
- (c) What lessons can Christians learn about social justice from the story of Naboth's vineyard? (6 marks)

Qn. 4

- (a) Identify six characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe the teaching of prophet Amos on Israel's election. (6 marks)
- (c) State eight factors that hinder Christians from practicing their faith in God. (8 marks)

Qn. 5

- (a) Outline the measures taken by Nehemiah to restore the Jewish community after the completion of the wall of Jerusalem. (7 marks)
- (b) Explain why Nehemiah introduced the policy of separation of Jews from foreigners. (8 marks)
- (c) Identify five ways in which the government of Kenya supports church leaders in their work. (5 marks)

Qn. 6

- (a) Outline the causes of death in traditional African communities. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the significance of rituals performed after the death of a person in traditional African communities. (7 marks)
- (c) List seven moral values promoted during funeral ceremonies in traditional African communities. (7 marks)