

SAMIA JOINT EXAMS

CRE PAPER 2

MARKING SCHEME

1 a) Describe the visit of the angel of the lord to the shepherds on the night Jesus was born.(Luke 2:8-15) (8mks)

- The shepherds were looking after their flock in the fields at night.
- The angel of the lord appeared to them.
- The glory of the lord shown around them.
- They were filled with fear.
- The angel told them not to be afraid.
- He told them the good news about the birth of Jesus who was the savior in the city of David.
- The angel told them how to find the baby/gave them a sign.
- There appeared the host of angels singing and praising God.

Any(8×1=8mks)

b) Outline the differences between the work of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ.(6mks)

- John the Baptist preached in the wilderness while Jesus preached in the synagogue/homes/towns/temple.
- John the Baptist called people for repentance while Jesus forgave them sins.
- John the Baptist baptized with water while but Jesus baptized with Holy Spirit.
- John the Baptist lived a life of the Baptist while Jesus mixed freely with other people
- The emphasis of John's preaching was on the promised Messiah while that of Jesus performed miracles.
- John the Baptist was forerunner/prepared the way for the messiah while Jesus was the Messiah.

Any(6×1=6mks)

c) State six ways in which the church in Kenya assists families to cope with the challenges facing them today.(6mks)

- Offering guidance and counseling them.
- organizing seminars workshops for the youths and couples
- church leaders acting as role models to church members by establishing stable families
- Publications of Christian literature on family issues.
- Condemning vice that destabilize the family.

- Visiting families and offering pastoral care.
- Giving financial assistance to needy families.
- Praying for the families to remain united.
- Employment of jobless people.

First (6×1=6mks)

2 a) Describe the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness before he began his public ministry (8mks)

- Jesus was led into the wilderness where he stayed for forty days
- He ate nothing and therefore he felt hungry
- The devil asked him to command a stone to become bread if he was the son of God
- Jesus told him that man could not live by bread alone
- The devil took Jesus up and showed him the kingdom of the world and asked him to worship him so that he could give him everything
- Jesus told the devil that only God alone is to be worshiped and served
- 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
- Jesus told the devil that one should not tempt God

(8×1=8mks)

b) What lessons do Christians learn from the temptations of Jesus 5mks

- They should be knowledgeable in the scriptures/biblical verses
- They should resist the devil
- Temptations are part and parcel of Christians' life
- They should have faith in God
- They should worship God alone
- They should desire to have the Holy Spirit
- They should be content with what they have
- Fasting is important in their lives

Any 5×1=5mks)

c) Identify problems faced by new converts in the church today 7mks

- They are sometimes not fully accepted/integrated/discriminated against
- The older Christians may not serve as role models
- They may not be involved in activities not given responsibilities
- They are tempted to backslide to previous lifestyle
- Older Christians expect them to change faster than they can

- Some experience problems of communication/language barrier
 - They may lack Christian literature to strengthen their faith
 - In large churches, they get lost in the crowd/not recognized /identified
 - The financial demands of the church may be too much for them
 - Lack of assistance/concern when a new member is in need
 - Some get frustrated when their expectations are not met
 - They are given/assigned duties which they can't manage
 - They may be rebuked/embarrassed in public when suspected to be in the wrong
- Any 7×1=7mks)*

3 a) Outline the events that took place on the mount of olives before the arrest of Jesus
8mks

- Jesus led the disciples' to pray
 - Jesus moved a distance away from the disciples
 - Jesus knelt down and prayed
 - An angel from heaven strengthened him
 - The disciples fell asleep
 - Jesus awoke the disciples
 - There came a crowd led by Judas; one of Jesus' disciples
 - Judas wanted to kiss Jesus
 - One of the disciples struck off the slaves
 - Jesus healed the Man's ear
 - Jesus asked the religious leaders why they had come to arrest him as if he was a criminal
- Any 8×1=8mks)*

b) Give reasons why Peter denied Jesus 7mks

- Peter was afraid of being arrested/killed
- He was overcome by the devil/satan
- The denial had been predicted by Jesus
- Peter was confused by the turn of enemies
- He was disappointed by the fact that Jesus did not fight back
- He lacked faith in Jesus
- He had no support/solidarity with other disciples

c) Why is the death of Jesus importance to Christians? 5mks

- Through the death of Jesus, Christians are forgiven their sins
- Christians are not supposed to make animal sacrifices to God
- It demonstrates God's love for human beings
- Christians have a personal relationship with God

- Christians are able to command themselves to the will of God
- It enables Christians to face death with courage
- Through his death, salvation/eternal life is attained to all people
- He has become their everlasting priest by offering his own body

Any 5×1=5mks)

4 a) Identify eight characteristics of love as taught by St. Paul in 1st Corinthians 13. (8mks)

- Love is patient.
- Love is kind.
- Love is not jealous.
- Love is not boastful/proud.
- Love is not arrogant.
- It does not insist on its own way/not self seeking.
- It is not irritable
- It does not keep record of wrong.
- It endures all things
- It never ends.
- It believes/trusts all things.

First (8×1=8mks)

b) How was the life of peter transformed on the day of Pentecost? (7mks)

- He was filled with the Holy Spirit.
- He started speaking in tongues.
- He became courageous and defended the disciples that they were not drunk.
- He was able to remember the Old Testament prophecies.
- He began witnessing the life death and resurrection of Jesus.
- He called people to repent.
- He was empowered to perform miracles.

Any (7×1=7mks)

c) State five factors that hinder effective cooperation among Christians in Kenya today. (5mks)

- Lack of adequate finance
- There are few members who are committed to work
- Some church leaders lack knowledge in scriptures.
- Interference from non believers/other religions.

- There are doctrinal differences.
- Due to greed for power and wealth.
- Negative influence from mass media.
- Poor infrastructure/insecurity/language barrier.

5×1=5mks

5a) Outline eight Christian teachings on work.(8mks).

- It is ordained by God.
- Human beings should work to subdue /conquer the earth.
- God blesses a hard worker.
- Christians should work to obtain basic needs.
- They should work to assist the needy.
- Christians work as co creators with God. Those who work should get a just wage.
- Christians should not engage others.
- People should take a rest after work.

First(8×1=8mks)

b) State the role of professional ethics in a workplace.(6mks)

- They guide the worker on how to relate with one another.
- They define how workers should relate with clients.
- They help to increase healthy interactions between the workers and their authorities/employers.
- They determine how one should perform his or her duties.
- They help to maintain the dignity of profession.
- They make the public to respect the profession.
- They protect employees /workers from undue pressure from other interested parties..
- They help to determine the entry requirements/qualifications needed in a given profession.

Any(6×1=6mks)

c) Identify six ways in which the church is helping to reduce the rate of unemployment in Kenya today.(6mks)

- It encourages people to start income generating projects
- Provides loan to the unemployed to start small businesses.
- Creates job opportunities through establishing church projects.
- Teaches youths about the dignity of manual work.

- Organize seminars for youths on how to utilize their potential.
- Condemns corrupt practices which interfere with recruitment/economic growth.
- Encourages its members to pay taxes promptly so that the government can have the resources to employ.
- It trains youth on vocational skills that are necessary for self employment.

First (6×1=6mks)

6a Discuss the role of a Christian during national elections.(8mks)

- Pray for free and fair elections
- Being employed at various levels of in and out of polling stations
- Financing and assisting the government in facilitating smooth and fair elections
- Being honest /not fearing intimidations /persecutions
- Casting the vote by secret ballots
- Educating the masses on their civil rights /obligations
- Avoiding situations of confrontations with the government of the day

Any 8×1=8mks)

b) Explain seven reasons why Christians oppose the use of contraceptives. (7mks)

- It leads to extra marital sex
- Use of contraceptives by some couples can lead to suspicion which eventually leads to divorce separations/quarrels
- Contraceptives increases prostitution
- Sometimes cases of sexually transmitted diseases are many among those who use contraceptives
- God has made life sacred hence there should be no men's interference
- Some contraceptives can cause death
- God has given man ability to exercise self-control
- The virtue of chastity is to be emphasized instead of using contraceptives so as to engage in abuse/irresponsible sex

Any 7×1=7mks)

c) Give five ways in which Christians use the print media to spread the gospel. (5mks)

- Using posters to advertise crusades at a certain place
- Publishing Christian magazines/books
- Printing pamphlets where religious family life issues are written
- Printing cards with Christians messages /vessels

- Use of newspapers to educate people on the work of the church/how they should behave in certain situations
- Use of the bible, atlas, charts to illustrate geographical spread of the gospel
- Selling books/magazines with Christians messages.

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