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SAMPLE PAPER 1

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

1. (a) Apart form the nature of God, explain other teachings in the biblical stories of creation 8mks

(b) State the similarities between the biblical and traditional African stories of creation 5mks

(c) Explain how Christians have continued with God's work of creation. 7mks)

2. (a) How was the life of Moses a preparation for leadership? (5mks)

(b) State the events that took place in the night of Exodus (8mks)

(c) What lessons are learnt by the Christians from the call of Moses? (7mks)

3. (a) Explain the circumstances that led to the spread of idolatry in Israel 8mks)

(b) Give the characteristics of the local Canaanite religion (6mks)

(c) Discuss ways in which the church and certain individuals are fighting for social justice in modern society (6mks)

4. (a) Explain the importance of marriage in Traditional African Society (8mks)

(b) Why are traditional initiation rituals not as popular today as they were before in the past? (5mks)

(c) Discuss how urbanisation and formal education have affected kinship ties in African communities (7mks)

5. (a) State the importance of Old Testament prophets to the nation of Israel (8mks)

(b) List the characteristics of true prophets of Yahweh (7mks)

(c) Give the relevance of the Old Testament prophets to Christians today (5mks)

6. (a) Give the good leadership qualities demonstrated by prophet Nehemiah (7mks)

(b) Identify the problems Nehemiah experienced as a governor of Judah (7mks)

(c) State the importance of prayer in the Christian life as learnt from the prophet Nehemiah (6mks)

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1. a) Explain how the teaching of C.R.E enhances nation unity 5mks
   b) What is the role of Moses in the history of the Israelites? 10mks
   c) Identify ways used by the Israelite kings to bring people back to God. 5mks
2. a) Outline the role played by king David in the salvation history of Israel. 8mks
   b) What factors led to the division of the kingdom of Israel after the death of King Solomon. 7mks
   c) Explain why Elijah faced danger and hostility as a prophet of God. 5mks
3. a) Mention seven deutronomic reforms that were carried out during the reign of King Josiah.. 7mks
   b) Identify four symbolic acts that Jeremiah performed in relation to judgment and punishment and explain their significance.
   8mks
   c) Identify five methods used by church leaders to communicate God's message.
   5mks
4. a) What are the duties of a traditional African healer as a counselor in the community
   6mks
   b) Why did the traditional African communities conserve forests?
   6mks
   c) Explain ways in which Christians can contribute to the conservation of the environment
   8mks
5. a) Discuss the view that in traditional African Communities a woman is married to the whole clan. 9mks
   b) Explain the importance of dowry in traditional African Society. 6mks
   c) Give reasons why single parent families were rare in Traditional African Society.
   5mks
6. a) Outline the methods used to teach the youth in African Traditional Communities

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10mks

b) Identify the importance of naming in Traditional African Communities. 5mks

c) What factors have led to individual land ownership today? 5mks

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SAMPLE PAPER 3

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

Answer Any Five Questions Below

1. a) Why is it necessary to include Christian Religious Education in the secondary school curriculum? (8 mks)

b). "Every time we read the bible. we listen to God". Support this statement with proof from the scripture. (6 mks)

c). Show how bible translation was advantageous to the African community. (6 mks)

2. a). Describe the Agikuyu myth of creation. (10 mks)

b). State similarities between Genesis and African myths about creation. (5mks)

c). What problems did man encounter after he ate the forbidden fruit in Genesis 3:1-24? (5 mks)

3 a). Narrate the preparations which took place before the sealing of the Sinai covenant. (8 mks)

b). Mention and Identify the roles of any three gods and two goddesses of the Canaanites. (6 mks)

c). What comparison exists between Solomon and Ahab as kings of Israel in relation to the covenant demands. (6 mks)

4. a). How can one distinguish between true and false prophets, (6 mks)

b). Examine the responsibilities of Christians towards neighbours based in the teachings of Amos. (5mks)

c). What leadership qualities can Christians learn from Nehemiah? (6 mks)

5. .a) . Identify any five themes which Jeremiah preached about in his Temple sermon in 608 B.C. (5 mks)

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b). Explain the purpose of Taboos and social norms in the traditional African society.
(8 mks)

c). State the moral values acquired by individuals in the Traditional African Community while undergoing the various rites of passage. (7 mks)

6. a). Explain the traditional African teachings about work. (8 mks)

b). How was wealth acquired in the traditional African community (6 mks)

c). Give reasons why the Kenya Government is advocating for conservation of forests.
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SAMPLE PAPER 4

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

1. (a) Why is the Bible referred to as the word of God? (7mks)

   (b) Outline God's plan of salvation for human beings in the old testament. (8mks)

   (c) Explain the effects of the translation of the Bible into African languages in Kenya.(5mks)

2. (a) Identify ways in which Abraham showed his faith in God. (7mks)

   (b) How did the early life of Moses prepare him for leadership? (7mks)

   (c) What is the importance of the Ten Commandments to Christians today? (6mks)

3. (a) Discuss the failures of King Soul. (6mks)

   (b) Describe ways in which King David promoted the worship of Yahweh. (8mks)

   (c) Identify the factors that affect the true worship of God today. (6mks)

4. (a) What prompted Jeremiah to give the sermon at the temple gate? (7mks)

   (b) What messages of hope did Jeremiah give the Israelites in exile in his letter (Jer. 29:4) (8mks)

   (c) Identify ways in which man speaks to God today. (5mks)

5. (a) Describe the final reforms by Nehemiah (Neh. 13) (8mks)

   (b) State ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of prophet Amos. (7mks)

   c) Give lessons that Christians learn from Jeremiah's teachings on evils and false prophets. (5mks)

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6. (a) Explain the importance of rituals connected to birth in traditional African Society. (8mks)

(b) What are the reasons for the veneration of ancestors in traditional African Society? (6mks)

(c) Explain how the ceremonies connected with death fostered solidarity in the traditional African Society. (6mks)

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SAMPLE PAPER 5

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1. (a) Give reasons why the Bible is refered to as the word of God. (5mks)
   (b) Outline the literary forms used in writing Biblical books. (8mks)
   (c) Identify the different ways in which Christians use the Bible in Kenya today. (7mks)

2. (a) Explain the importance of the exodus to the Israelites. (7mks)
   (b) Describe how the Israelites worshipped God in the wilderness. (8mks)
   (c) Give five lessons Christians learn about God from the call of Moses. (5mks)

3. (a) Give reasons why David is considered as the founder the Kingdom of Israel. (8mks)
   (b) What were the failures of King Solomon. (7mks)
   (c) Give lessons Christians learn about God from the Mount Carmel contest. (5mks)

4. (a) Explain reasons why the prophets of Israel never succeeded in returning the Israelites to the covenant way of life.
   (6mks)
   (b) Show how the people of Israel and other nations were punished by God according to the prophecy of Amos. (8mks)
   (c) Give the relevance of the Old Testament prophets to Christians today. (6mks)

5. (a) Describe the suffering Jeremiah underwent in his prophetic Ministry. (8mks)
   (b) Outline Nehemiah's final reforms. (7mks)
   (c) Give ways through which the modern church prepares her converts for full membership. (5mks)

6. (a) Explain ways in which Africans venerated the spirits and ancestors in African traditional society. (7mks)
   (b) Identify methods used to impart knowledge to members in the African traditional

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society. (7mks)

(c) Identify traditional African practices that undermine the dignity of women. (6mks)

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

Answer any five questions in the answer sheets provided.

1. a) Outline the reasons for studying Christian Religious Education in schools. (8 mks)

b) Explain how the study of C.R.E. enhances National Unity. (6 mks)

c) Give the effects of Bible translations. (6 mks)

2. a) Give reasons why the Bible is referred to as God's word. (6 mks)

b) Using examples, explain the styles used in writing the Bible. (7 mks)

c) Outline ways in which Christians use the Bible in evangelism. (7 mks)

3. a) The work of creation was done by separation and ornamentation. Explain. (5 mks)

b) Outline the similarities between the Biblical accounts of creation and the traditional myths of origin. (7 mks)

c) State ways in which African Communities use the environment to demonstrate their belief in God. (8 mks)

4. a) Explain the good leadership qualities of David that a modern leader would acquire today. (7

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mks)

b) Outline ways in which Solomon fulfilled the prophecies of Samuel on Kingship in Israel. (7 mks)

c) Give ways in which a Christian disobeys the Ten Commandments today. (6 mks)

5. a) Explain ways in which God was worshipped in Traditional African Society. (5 mks)

b) Outline the role of diviners in Traditional African Societies. (8mks)

c) What factors are affecting the traditional African heritage? (7mks)

6. a) Identify various forms of punishment prophesied by Prophet Amos to Israel and Judah. (7 mks)

b) Give reasons why reforms were necessary for the Jews during Nehemiah's time. (5 mks)

c) Outline the lessons that Christians can learn from the teaching of Jeremiah in the temple sermon. (8 mks)

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

1. a) Write down the books of the Bible which are referred to as the General Epistles. (8mks)

   b) With reference to Genesis Chapter 1 and 2. Explain how the creation of man was different from that of other creatures. (7mks)

   c) How are Christians seeking personal reconciliation with God today? (5mks)

2. a) Describe an incident in which Abraham's faith was tested by God. (9mks)

   b) Explain the significance of the events that took place on the night of Passover. (6mks)

   c) What is the relevance of Abraham to Christians today? (5mks)

3. a) Which activities in the life of King David showed that he had faith in God? (7mks)

   b) How did King Jeroboam contribute to the worship of idols in Israel? (7mks)

   c) Outline the relevance of prophet Elijah's prophetic qualities to church leaders today. (6mks)

4. a) Describe the call of prophet Jeremiah. (6mks)

   b)Identify the occasions when Nehemiah prayed. (8mks)

   c) What social problems would prophet Amos condemn in Kenyan society if he came today? (6mks)

5. a) Outline ways in which the Africans demonstrated their belief in God in the Traditional African Societies. (8mks)

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b) Explain the moral values that strengthened kinship ties in the Traditional African Community. (7mks)

c) How has the Traditional African concept of community changed today? (5mks)

6. a) By use of critical thinking, explain how the children were very important beings in the Traditional African Community. (8mks)

b) How did the aged prepare for their ancestor hood in the Traditional African Society? (7mks)

c) What challenges have faced the African rite of initiation in the modern society?(5mks)

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

1. a) Why is the bible referred to as the "Good News" (6mks)
   b) Narrate the origin of sin as shown in Genesis Chapter 3 (8mks)
   c) Identify the different ways in which Christians in Kenya use the Bible (6mks)

2. a) How was Moses prepared to be a future leader of the Israelites by God? (8mks)
   b) Why is the Exodus a very important event in the history of the Israelites? (6mks)
   c) What qualities can a modern Christian learn from Moses? (6mks)

3. a) Give reasons why God was displeased with the social life of the Israelites before Amos was called to prophecy.
   (10mks)
   b) Explain the reasons why the prophets of Israel never succeeded in returning the Israelites to the covenant way of life.
   (4mks)
   c) What roles do Christians play in eradicating evils in our modern society. (6mks)

4. a) Explain God's punishment to Judah as taught by prophet Jeremiah. (7mks)
   b)State the final reforms carried out by Nehemiah. (5mks)
   c) Identify lessons that Christians can learn from the experience of Nehemiah. (8mks)

5. a) Discuss the view that in traditional African communities a woman is married to the whole clan. (9mks)
   b) Explain the importance of dowry in traditional African society (6mks)
   c) Give reasons why single parent families were rare in Traditional African society. (5mks)

6. a) State practices which show that African believed in life after death. (5mks)
   b) Outline the role of diviners in African traditional society. (7mks)
   c) Give eight reasons why cleansing rituals were importance in African Traditional

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Religion (8mks)

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

1. (a) **Explain** why some Christians find it difficult to read the Bible.

   (8mks)

   (b) **Outline** how King David promoted Yahweism in Israel.

(6mks)

   (c) **Explain** how traditional Africans seek reconciliation with God.

(6mks)

2. (a) **Identify** ways how God intervened in the life of the Israelites during the exodus.

   (8mks)

   (b) **Describe** various ways in which Christians caters for the needy in a society.

(7mks)

   (c) **Give reasons** why Abraham was called by God.

(5mks)

3. (a) **Outline** why Prophet Elijah held the contest at Mt Carmel.

   (6mks)

   (b) What can Christians learn from Elijah's prophetic mission?

(8mks)

   (c) **Identify** ways in which Christians communicate to God.

(6mka)

4. (a) **Give reasons** why Jeremiah condemned human sacrifice in Judah.

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(7mks)

(b) Show why Christians condemn witchcraft.

(8mks)

(c) **Identify** various forms of punishment prophesied by Amos to Israel and Judah.

(5mks)

5. (a) **List** the characteristics of true prophets in the Old Testament.

(7mks)

(b) **Give reasons** why reforms were necessary for the Jews during Nehemiah's time.

(5mks)

(c) **Describe** good leadership qualities which a Christian can emulate from Nehemiah.

(8mks)

6. (a) **Explain** the factors that have contributed to present day changes in traditional husband- wife relationship. (6mks)

(b) **Give reasons** why incitation rites were observed in traditional African community.

(8mks)

(c) **Identify** the occasions in traditional African societies when seers were consulted.

(6mks)

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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1

1. a) Give any five literary forms which have been used in the writing of the Bible. (5mks)
   b) Identify five similarities and five differences between the first and second accounts of creation in the Bible.
   (10mks)
   c) Outline the Traditional African teaching on origin of evil. (5mks)

2. a) State the characteristics of God's covenant with Abraham. (6mks)
   b) Explain how Moses was prepared for his leadership task. (10mks)
   c) Give any four ways through which the modern church prepares its new converts for full membership. (4mks)

3. a) Explain the reasons which led to spread of idolatry in Israel during the time of prophet Elijah.
   (8mks)
   b) Give the characteristics of the local Canaanite religion. (7mks)
   c) Identify the forms of corruption in Kenya today. (5mks)

4. a) Explain the major characteristics of true prophets of God. (10mks)
   b) Outline the contents of Jeremiah's Temple sermon. (7mks)
   c) Give any three symbolic Acts of prophet Jeremiah related to Hope and restoration. (3mks)

5. a) Outline the leadership qualities found in the person of Nehemiah (7mks)
   b) Give similarities between Nehemiah's life and Jesus' life. (8mks)
   c) What is the importance of prayer to Christians. (8mks)

6. a) Explain the importance of Kinship system in Traditional African societies. (8mks)
   b) State the roles of diviners in Traditional African Societies. (7mks)

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c) what factors have undermined the role of African religious specialists today. (5mks)

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