**313/2 - CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Paper 2**

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**MARKING SCHEME**

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**1a) Give the prophecies about the Messiah found in psalms 41: 19 and 110:1-2**

● The Messiah would use Gods authority and strength to rule his people the Israelites

● Psalms 41:9 foretold the messiahs betrayal by a close associate

● Psalms 110:2-2 forecasted a victorious king who would conquer and liberal

● The king would rule wisely and advocate justice and righteousness.

● He would save Judah from her enemies and ensure that the Israelites lived securely.

● The king would be called “The lord our righteousness. **(4x2=8)**

**b) With reference to the annunciation of Jesus explain how his birth and life were to be extraordinary**

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| ●● | Jesus was to be born of a virginJesus conception was to be effected through the holy spirit |  |
| ●● | John was to be born of the house of DavidThe name Jesus which means saviour was given by the angel |
| ●● | Jesus was to save people from their sinsJesus was going to be great |
| ●● | Jesus was to be holyJesus would be an everlasting king | **(7x1= 7)** |

**c) Why are Christians finding it difficult to apply the teachings of John the**

**Baptist in their lives today?**

● They lack faith in God’s word

● Divisions along tribal/ racial/denominational lines affects unity among Christians

● Clinging to the past/ inability to abandon the old/ previous life style

● Negative attitude by the rich towards the needy/ poor

● The influence of the mass media/ moral decadence in society There is rampant corruption in the society

● The emergency of cult leaders/ false prophets in the society/ lack of role models

● Some Christians lead hypocritical life

● Negative Peer pressure

**(5x1=5 mks)**

**2a) How did Jesus demonstrate the teachings in the sermon on the plain in his ministry**

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| ●● | Jesus comforted various groups of mournersJesus fasted for forty days so as to be spiritually satisfied |  |
| ● | Jesus showed mercy by forgiving his persecutors |
| ●● | Jesus was righteous but people gave false witness against himJesus showed love for his enemies by praying for them |
| ●● | In his ministry, Jesus never looked for comfortHe gave free services to the people |
| ● | Jesus practiced what he taught | **(ANY 7x1=7)** |

**b) Outline the story of the raising of the widow’s son at Nain**

● Jesus was at the entrance of the city of Nain

● He saw a widow weeping

● Her only son had died

● Jesus was moved by compassion

● He told the widow to stop weeping

● Jesus touched the brier

● He ordered the young man to arise

● The young man arose

● The people were seized with fear and glorified God **(ANY 8x1=8)**

**c) State ways in which a Christian can eradicate discrimination in the society today**

● Preaching against discrimination in the society

● Supporting the government in enacting laws that promote equality.

● Living an exemplary life for others to copy.

● Condemning those who promote discrimination

● Educating people on the evils of discrimination

● Providing equal opportunities to both genders (ANY 5x1=5)

**3 a) Explain how Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem failed to portray Him as an**

**earthly Messiah**

● Triumphant means successful or victorious.

● He rode on a colt which is a sign of humility or poverty. He should have rode on a horse.

● He wept on seeing Jerusalem since he already knew destruction awaiting the magnificent city.

● He was angered by what he saw in the temple such that he chased away the businessmen violently.

● He experienced loneliness at Mt. Olives on the night he was betrayed because his disciples slept while he prayed.

● The entry was not victorious because Judas Iscariot betrayed him.

● He suffered physical and spiritual torture in the hands of the soldiers.

● A criminal, Barnabas was preferred for release while Jesus who was innocent was chosen for crucifixion.

● His closest disciples, Peter denied him three times. **(6 x 1 = 6**

mks)

**(b) Outline the events that took place when Jesus was put on the cross Lk 23:33-46**

● Two thieves were crucified alongside Jesus.

● They crucified Jesus at the place called the Skull.

● Lots were casts to divide Jesus’ garments.

● People stood by watching.

● Rulers scoffed at him saying “He saved others. Let Him save himself …………”

● Soldiers mocked Him and offered Him vinegar.

● An inscription was put over His head “This is the King of the Jews.”

● One of the criminals teased Him to save Himself.

● The other thief resolved the former confirming that Jesus is Lord and innocent.

● Jesus answered the thief of his entry into Heaven on the same night.

● At the sixth hour there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

● The suns’ light failed.

● The curtains in the temple tore into two.

● Jesus offered the last loud cry “Father into thy hands I commit my spirit.”

● Having said so he breathed the last **(8x1=8)**

**C) In what ways does the church prepare Christians for the second coming of Jesus**

● the church leadership calls people to repentance

● the church baptizes the converts

● the church preaches the gospel about Jesus Christ

● the church organizes crusades

● the church evangelizes the masses who later convert to Christians

● the church has initiated ecumenism to create peace and harmony amongst

Christians

● the church reaches out to may through the mass and print media

● the church gives alms to the needy and poor Christians i.e. gives charitable services **(6X1=6)**

**4 a) Outline five teachings about Jesus from Peter’s message on the day of Pentecost**

● Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God

● He had performed miracles among them

● Was crucified and killed through evil plans but God raised him from the dead

● Jesus was a descendant of David

● Jesus was crucified by the Jews but he is now raised and sitting at the right hand of

God

● God had made him Lord and Christ

● He told people to repent and be baptized in Jesus’ name for forgiveness of sins and

receive the gift of the Holy spirit **(5x1=5)**

**b) Describe the people of God in I peter 2:9-10**

● They are people chosen by God

● They are a special chosen race

● They are a royal priesthood who perform priestly tasks i.e. preaching, conducting church services and counselling

● They are God’s own people

● They are people who have received God’s mercy

● They are called to declare the wonderful deeds of God

● They stand out by living a holy and righteous life

● The destiny of these people is no longer in this world but he eternal home **(4x2=8)**

**c) Give ways in which Christian can help curb disunity in today’s church**

● Christians should accept all genuine preachers because they deliver same messages

● Christian should learn and appreciate and respect the practice and beliefs of other denominations.

● Christians should avoid discriminations of some members/treat all members equally.

● Christians should accommodate one another in the area of baptism practice.

● Christians should be guided by the principle of love in solving problems.

● Leaders should manage church money in a transparent way.

● Christian should seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the development of the church.

● Christians should preach the truth

● Leaders should apologize for their wrongs.

● Leaders should be chosen on merits.

● Christians should visit one another.

**(7x1=7)**

**5 a) Why is it important for a Christian to work?**

i) Through work a Christian can serve his community

ii) It is necessary for a Christian to work because God blesses the hardworking Ref.

Psalms 128:1

iii) Christians who work can share their incomes with the less fortunate members of the community

● Christians work because work was instituted by God during creation. God commanded human beings to work – Genesis 1:28.

● To Christians work is a way of furthering the creation activity of God.

● In work a Christian provides for life requirements

● Christians work because Paul said that those who do not work should not eat.

● Through work Christians avoid idleness which leads to sin.

● Through work Christians avoid parasitic life. Paul worked as a tent maker to avoid depending on fellow Christians

● Christians work to protect or take care of God’s creation.

● Christians follow Jesus’ example who was a carpenter before he started his

preaching ministry. **(7x1=7)**

**b) How does work relate to leisure in the Christian context**

● Both work and leisure were instilled by God during creation so they are both important to the life of human being

● Work is exhausting so we need leisure to replenish lost energy

● While work is a means of acquiring basics for life leisure guarantees celebrate that which has been earned through work

● Both work and leisure are God’s command (Exodus 20: 8)

● Doing work which is not our regular occupations can be a form of leisure

● Work can lead one into tensional/frustrations leading to depression. Well planned leisure activity may counteract the depression

● Since god worked and took rest, human beings should also do the same

● Leisure gives one an opportunity to perform work of charity

● To a Christian, leisure does not mean to indulge in immoral activities

● Leisure gives us an opportunity to praise God for the work accomplished **(7x1=7)**

**c)Explain the qualities of a good employee.**

● A good employee is one who works without or if need be with minimal supervision.

● A good employee is faithful to the employer

● A good employee has great respect to his work

● A good employee is very punctual in his work.

● A good employee if he has to quit his job he does so with proper understanding between himself and the employer.

● A good employee works diligently

● A good employee is honest and trustworthy towards his employer **(6x1=6)**

6a)**What are the possible effects of a wide gap between the rich and the poor in today’s**

**society.**

● The rich will definitely exploit the poor

● Wives and daughters of the very poor people may result to prostitution although some irresponsible rich men may also involve themselves in this vice.

● Very poor people may give birth to very many children whom they cannot support who turn to be street children.

● The poor may result to stealing for survival

● The rich are tempted to grab the poor man’s property

● Due to too much wealth the rich may turn to immorality

● The poor man’s plight is ignored by the rich.

● The poor may live in abject poverty while the rich live in excessive luxuries.

● Because of extremity in terms of earthly possession, enmity may develop between the two groups. **(ANY 7x1=7)**

b) **How has money economy interfered with Christian living?**

● Desire to amass a lot of wealth by Christians has affected many Christians commitment to God

● Bride price has been commercialized hence undermining equality in the home.

● Immoral practices, bribery and corruption is seriously undermining Christian faith.

● Desire for money is forcing Christians to sell their land and live squatters’ lives.

● Money economic has led to emergency of class systems in Kenya.

● Money has driven Christians to wage labour which in turn has adversely affected the family bond.

● Money economy is making people to move from rural to urban areas hence interfering with family unity.

● Money economy has brought about the spirit of materialism and individualism even amongst Christians.

● Money donations have lowered the drive to hard work to earn a living.

● Christians are competing in acquiring more riches. (**ANY 7x1=7)**

**c) Write down seven reasons why Christians should participate in the law reform**

 **process**

● To exercise their democratic rights/ citizenship

● To ensure that just and laws are enacted/ formulated

● To ensure that quality leadership is achieved

● It is service to humanity

● To improve quality of life of the people

● It is a sign of accountability

● It shows a sense of unity in nation building/ collective responsibility

● It leads/ helps to develop a whole person

● It is an opportunity to infuse Christian principles in the law e.g. freedom of worship

**(ANY 6X1=6)**