**KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT**

**GRADE 9**

**908: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name and assessment number correctly.
2. Write the name and code of your school in the spaces as indicated above.
3. Write the date of the assessment.
4. This paper consists of **two** sections: **A** and **B.** **Section A** comprises Multiple choice Questions.
5. **Section B** comprises structured questions and essay questions.
6. Answer **ALL** the questions in Section **A** on the separate **ANSWER SHEET** provided.
7. Answer **ALL** the questions in Section **B** in the spaces provided on this **question paper**.
8. Do **NOT** remove any page from this question paper.
9. Answer the questions in English**.**

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**SECTION B**

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| **Task** | TASK 1 | TASK 2 |
| Question | 21-28 | 29-36 |
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**SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)**

*Answer all questions.*



1. Which of the following is **not** a reason for studying Christian Religious Education?  
   A) To develop moral values  
   B) To learn about world religions  
   C) To acquire business skills  
   D) To understand Christian beliefs
2. The **first** book in the Bible is:  
   A) Exodus B) Genesis  
   C) Psalms D) Leviticus
3. The two accounts of creation are found in:  
   A) Genesis 1 and 2  
   B) Exodus and Leviticus  
   C) Numbers and Deuteronomy  
   D) Psalms and Proverbs
4. **Good stewardship** means:  
   A) Ruling over people  
   B) Using God’s creation responsibly  
   C) Destroying forests  
   D) Keeping animals as pets
5. The main reason God called **Abraham** was to:  
   A) Become rich  
   B) Be the father of a great nation  
   C) Build an altar  
   D) Lead the Israelites from Egypt
6. King **David** was chosen by God because of his:  
   A) Military strength  
   B) Wealth  
   C) Obedience and faith in God  
   D) Friendship with Saul
7. The **Messiah** was prophesied to come from the lineage of:  
   A) King Saul B) King Solomon  
   C) King David D) Prophet Elijah
8. **Jesus’ birth** took place in:  
   A) Nazareth B) Bethlehem  
   C) Egypt D) Jerusalem
9. The **Holy Spirit** descended on the disciples during:  
   A) Passover B) Christmas  
   C) Pentecost D) Easter
10. One effect of **gambling** is:  
    A) Improved financial management  
    B) Loss of money and addiction  
    C) Gaining wisdom  
    D) Strengthening family relationships
11. The **first king** of Israel was:  
    A) David B) Saul  
    C) Solomon D) Moses
12. A lesson from **Jesus calming the storm** is:  
    A) Jesus has power over nature  
    B) Christians should fear storms  
    C) Jesus only helps his disciples  
    D) People should never go to the sea
13. **The Lost Sheep** parable teaches about:  
    A) Hard work  
    B) God’s love and forgiveness  
    C) Importance of wealth  
    D) Judging others
14. A **Christian marriage** should be based on:  
    A) Wealth and beauty  
    B) Love and faithfulness  
    C) Family pressure  
    D) Modern lifestyles
15. One **cause of conflicts** in the family is:  
    A) Respect for each other  
    B) Good communication  
    C) Misunderstanding and lack of love  
    D) Prayers and fasting
16. The **widow’s son** was raised by:  
    A) Prophet Elijah B) Prophet Elisha  
    C) Jesus Christ D) King Solomon
17. A **virtue** of Deborah as a leader was:  
    A) Jealousy  
    B) Cowardice  
    C) Wisdom and courage  
    D) Greed for power
18. One of the **fruits of the Holy Spirit** is:  
    A) Hatred  
    B) Joy  
    C) Pride  
    D) Jealousy



1. One **consequence of engaging in sex before marriage** is:  
   A) Stronger family bonds  
   B) Risk of diseases and early pregnancies  
   C) Increased respect in society  
   D) Gaining wisdom
2. **Misuse of leisure time** includes:  
   A) Reading books  
   B) Engaging in substance abuse  
   C) Playing football  
   D) Helping the needy



**SECTION B: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (80 MARKS)**

*Answer all questions in the spaces provided.*

1. **State four reasons** why Christians study Christian Religious Education. *(4 marks)*
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2. **Mention any four Christian values.** *(4 marks)*
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3. **List any four books of the Bible.** *(4 marks)*
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4. **Describe three ways in which the Bible is used today.** *(6 marks)*
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5. **Give three similarities and three differences** between the two accounts of creation. *(6 marks)*
   1. **similarities**

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| First creation account | Second creation account |
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1. **Identify four natural resources created by God** and explain their uses. *(6 marks)*
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2. **Explain three leadership qualities of King David.** *(6 marks)*
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3. **State three prophecies about the Messiah.** *(6 marks)*
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4. **Describe three lessons** Christians learn from the **healing of Blind Bartimaeus**. *(6 marks)*
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5. **State three importance of prayer and fasting.** *(6 marks)*
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6. **Give three ways** in which the Church contributes to **health and education** in Kenya. *(6 marks)*
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7. **I).Mention three causes of conflicts in families.** *(3 marks)*
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ii). **State three possible solutions to family conflicts.** *(3 marks)*

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1. **State three effects of drug and substance abuse among youth.** *(6 marks)*
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2. **Describe three ways of using social media responsibly.** *(6 marks)*
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3. **Explain three lessons from the parable of the Lost Sheep.** *(6 marks)*
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4. **Give three reasons why work is important in a Christian’s life.** *(6 marks)*
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**MARKING SCHEME**

**SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)**

1. **C)** To acquire business skills
2. **B)** Genesis
3. **A)** Genesis 1 and 2
4. **B)** Using God’s creation responsibly
5. **B)** Be the father of a great nation
6. **C)** Obedience and faith in God
7. **C)** King David
8. **B)** Bethlehem
9. **C)** Pentecost
10. **B)** Loss of money and addiction
11. **B)** Saul
12. **A)** Jesus has power over nature
13. **B)** God’s love and forgiveness
14. **B)** Love and faithfulness
15. **C)** Misunderstanding and lack of love
16. **C)** Jesus Christ
17. **C)** Wisdom and courage
18. **B)** Joy
19. **B)** Risk of diseases and early pregnancies
20. **B)** Engaging in substance abuse

**SECTION B: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (80 MARKS)**

**21. Four reasons why Christians study Christian Religious Education (4 marks)**

1. To understand God’s will for humanity.
2. To develop moral and ethical values.
3. To learn about Christian beliefs and practices.
4. To promote peace and good relationships with others.

**22. Four Christian values (4 marks)**

1. Love
2. Honesty
3. Forgiveness
4. Kindness
5. ETC

**23. Four books of the Bible (4 marks)**

1. Genesis
2. Psalms
3. Matthew
4. Revelation
5. ETC

**24. Three ways in which the Bible is used today (6 marks)**

1. **In worship** – Read in churches for teachings and guidance.
2. **In education** – Used in schools to teach Christian Religious Education.
3. **For moral guidance** – Helps people make good life decisions.

**25. Three similarities and three differences between the two accounts of creation (6 marks)**

**Similarities:**

1. Both accounts recognize God as the creator.
2. Both accounts show that humans were created in God’s image.
3. Both accounts emphasize the goodness of creation.

**Differences:**

1. In Genesis 1, creation occurs in **six days**, while in Genesis 2, creation appears as a **single event**.
2. Genesis 1 is **systematic**, while Genesis 2 focuses on the **creation of man first**.
3. In Genesis 1, man and woman are created **together**, while in Genesis 2, **man is created first, then woman from his rib**.

**26. Four natural resources created by God and their uses (6 marks)**

1. **Water** – For drinking, irrigation, and cooking.
2. **Trees** – For oxygen, timber, and shade.
3. **Animals** – For food, transport, and companionship.
4. **Soil** – For farming and construction.

**27. Three leadership qualities of King David (6 marks)**

1. **Courageous** – Fought Goliath without fear.
2. **Faithful to God** – Obeyed God’s commands.
3. **Humble** – Sought forgiveness when he sinned.

**28. Three prophecies about the Messiah (6 marks)**

1. He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).
2. He would be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14).
3. He would suffer and die for humanity’s sins (Isaiah 53:5).

**29. Three lessons from the healing of Blind Bartimaeus (6 marks)**

1. Faith in Jesus leads to healing.
2. Jesus has power over sickness.
3. We should persist in prayer despite challenges.

**30. Three importance of prayer and fasting (6 marks)**

1. Brings people closer to God.
2. Strengthens faith and self-control.
3. Helps in seeking forgiveness and guidance.

**31. Three ways the Church contributes to health and education in Kenya (6 marks)**

1. Building hospitals and clinics.
2. Providing schools and educational programs.
3. Supporting the needy with medical aid and scholarships.

**32. Three causes of family conflicts and their solutions (6 marks)**

**i. Causes:**

1. **Financial problems** – Lack of money may cause disagreements.
2. **Poor communication** – Misunderstandings lead to conflict.
3. **Unfaithfulness** – Betrayal damages trust in relationships.

**ii. Solutions:**

1. Open discussions about finances.
2. Effective communication and active listening.
3. Remaining faithful and committed in relationships.

**33. Three effects of drug and substance abuse among youth (6 marks)**

1. Poor academic performance.
2. Increased crime and violence.
3. Health complications and addiction.

**34. Three ways of using social media responsibly (6 marks)**

1. Using it to spread positive messages.
2. Avoiding cyber-bullying and fake news.
3. Using it for educational purposes.

**35. Three lessons from the parable of the Lost Sheep (6 marks)**

1. God values every individual.
2. God forgives those who repent.
3. Christians should seek out the lost and help them return to God.

**36. Three reasons why work is important in a Christian’s life (6 marks)**

1. It enables self-reliance and provision for needs.
2. It helps develop skills and talents.
3. It fulfills God’s command to be productive.