 **KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT**

 **KEJSEA ENDTERM ONE 2025**

 **GRADE 9**

 **908- CRE (THEORY)**

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**Duration:** 2 Hours
**Total Marks:** 100 marks

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**General Instructions:**

1. **Read all questions carefully** before answering.
2. **Write your answers in the space provided** for each question.
3. **Use clear and concise language** in your responses.
4. **Answer all questions** to the best of your ability.
5. **Write legibly**. Unreadable answers may not be awarded marks.
6. **You are allowed to use a calculator** for mathematical questions.

**Section A: Objective Questions (20 marks)**

1. **Which of the following is a key teaching in the Christian concept of salvation?** a) Faith alone saves
b) Salvation is through works
c) All religions lead to salvation
d) Salvation is through obedience to law
2. **Who was the first Christian martyr?** a) Paul
b) Peter
c) Stephen
d) John
3. **The Ten Commandments were given to Moses on which mountain?** a) Mount Sinai
b) Mount Nebo
c) Mount Olive
d) Mount Horeb
4. **Which book of the Bible contains the "Sermon on the Mount"?** a) Matthew
b) Mark
c) Luke
d) John
5. **Which of the following is a symbol of the Holy Spirit in Christian faith?** a) Cross
b) Dove
c) Bread
d) Lamb
6. **Who was the first person God created according to the Bible?** a) Adam
b) Noah
c) Moses
d) Abraham
7. **Which of the following was the first miracle performed by Moses?** a) Parting of the Red Sea
b) Turning water into blood
c) Healing the leper
d) Producing water from a rock
8. **What covenant did God make with Abraham?** a) To give him eternal life
b) To bless his descendants and make them a great nation
c) To forgive all his sins
d) To protect him from all dangers
9. **What was Deborah’s role in the Bible?** a) A prophetess and judge of Israel
b) A queen of Israel
c) A priestess
d) A disciple of Jesus
10. **Who performed the miracle of raising the widow’s son from the dead?** a) Elijah
b) Elisha
c) Moses
d) Jesus
11. **Which of the following is true about the divisions of the Bible?** a) The Bible has two main sections: Old Testament and New Testament
b) The Bible has four sections: the Torah, Prophets, Wisdom Books, and the Gospels
c) The Bible only contains the Old Testament
d) The Bible is divided into five sections
12. **What is the Christian teaching on marriage?** a) Marriage is a human contract
b) Marriage is a covenant before God
c) Marriage is optional
d) Marriage is a temporary union
13. **Which of the following best describes human sexuality in Christianity?** a) Human sexuality is sacred and meant to be expressed within marriage
b) Human sexuality is irrelevant to Christian life
c) Human sexuality should be freely expressed without restrictions
d) Human sexuality is only for reproduction
14. **What does the Bible teach about drugs and substance abuse?** a) Substance abuse is forbidden and harmful to the body, which is God's temple
b) Drugs are acceptable for medicinal use only
c) Substance abuse is not mentioned in the Bible
d) Christians are allowed to use drugs if they are prescribed
15. **What is the Christian stance on gambling?** a) Gambling is a sin and should be avoided
b) Gambling is acceptable as long as it is done in moderation
c) Gambling is encouraged as a way to test faith
d) Gambling is never discussed in the Bible
16. **Which event marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry?** a) His baptism by John the Baptist
b) The Last Supper
c) His birth
d) His crucifixion
17. **Who betrayed Jesus to the religious authorities?** a) Peter
b) Judas Iscariot
c) Thomas
d) John
18. **What is the "Great Commission" given by Jesus to his disciples?** a) To heal the sick
b) To baptize and make disciples of all nations
c) To love one another
d) To build churches
19. **Which parable teaches about forgiveness and mercy?** a) The Parable of the Prodigal Son
b) The Parable of the Good Samaritan
c) The Parable of the Talents
d) The Parable of the Lost Sheep
20. **Which of the following is not one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23?** a) Love
b) Peace
c) Kindness
d) Wisdom

**Section B: Short Answer Questions (60 marks)**

1. **Explain the significance of baptism in Christian teachings.**

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1. **Describe the role of the church in the life of a Christian community.**

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1. **Outline the teachings of Jesus on love and forgiveness.**

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1. **What is the Christian view on life after death?**

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1. **Discuss the importance of prayer in the Christian faith.**

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1. **Explain the role of the Apostle Paul in spreading Christianity.**

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1. **What is the significance of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) in Christian worship?**

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1. **What does the Bible teach about the relationship between faith and works?**

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1. **Describe the importance of the Ten Commandments in the Christian faith.**

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1. **What is the Christian teaching on charity and helping the poor?**

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**MARKING SCHEME**

1. **Which of the following is a key teaching in the Christian concept of salvation?**
	* **Answer: a) Faith alone saves**
2. **Who was the first Christian martyr?**
	* **Answer: c) Stephen**
3. **The Ten Commandments were given to Moses on which mountain?**
	* **Answer: a) Mount Sinai**
4. **Which book of the Bible contains the "Sermon on the Mount"?**
	* **Answer: a) Matthew**
5. **Which of the following is a symbol of the Holy Spirit in Christian faith?**
	* **Answer: b) Dove**
6. **Who was the first person God created according to the Bible?**
	* **Answer:** a) Adam
7. **Which of the following was the first miracle performed by Moses?**
	* **Answer:** b) Turning water into blood (Exodus 7:14-24)
8. **What covenant did God make with Abraham?**
	* **Answer:** b) To bless his descendants and make them a great nation (Genesis 12:2-3, 17:4-5)
9. **What was Deborah’s role in the Bible?**
	* **Answer:** a) A prophetess and judge of Israel (Judges 4:4-5)
10. **Who performed the miracle of raising the widow’s son from the dead?**
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11. **Which of the following is true about the divisions of the Bible?**
	* **Answer:** a) The Bible has two main sections: Old Testament and New Testament
12. **What is the Christian teaching on marriage?**
	* **Answer:** b) Marriage is a covenant before God (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:5-6)
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	* **Answer:** a) Human sexuality is sacred and meant to be expressed within marriage (1 Corinthians 7:2-3)
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	* **Answer:** a) Substance abuse is forbidden and harmful to the body, which is God's temple (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
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	* **Answer:** a) The Parable of the Prodigal Son
20. **Which of the following is not one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23?**
	* **Answer:** d) Wisdom
21. **Explain the significance of baptism in Christian teachings.**
	* **Answer:** Baptism is a Christian sacrament of initiation. It symbolizes the believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a sign of repentance and purification from sin and marks the beginning of a Christian's new life in Christ.
22. **Describe the role of the church in the life of a Christian community.**
	* **Answer:** The church plays a vital role in the spiritual life of Christians. It serves as a place for worship, prayer, fellowship, and study of Scripture. It is a community where believers are encouraged to grow in faith, support each other, and carry out charitable work in society.
23. **Outline the teachings of Jesus on love and forgiveness.**
	* **Answer:** Jesus taught that love should be extended to everyone, including enemies, and that it is the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37-39). He also emphasized the importance of forgiveness, saying that one must forgive others as God forgives them (Matthew 6:14-15).
24. **What is the Christian view on life after death?**
	* **Answer:** Christians believe in life after death, where the soul either enters eternal life with God in heaven or eternal separation from God in hell. This belief is based on the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of eternal life for those who follow Him (John 3:16).
25. **Discuss the importance of prayer in the Christian faith.**
* **Answer:** Prayer is an essential practice in the Christian faith, allowing believers to communicate with God, express gratitude, seek guidance, confess sins, and intercede for others. It strengthens the relationship between the believer and God, providing spiritual support and direction.
1. **Explain the role of the Apostle Paul in spreading Christianity.**
	* **Answer:** The Apostle Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, became one of the most influential figures in early Christianity after his conversion. He traveled extensively, establishing Christian communities throughout the Roman Empire. He also wrote many letters (Epistles) that form a significant part of the New Testament, teaching about salvation, faith, and Christian living.
2. **What is the significance of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) in Christian worship?**
	* **Answer:** The Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion, commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples. It is a central act of Christian worship that symbolizes the body and blood of Christ, representing His sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. Christians partake in Communion to remember Christ’s death, experience unity with fellow believers, and affirm their faith in Jesus.
3. **What does the Bible teach about the relationship between faith and works?**
	* **Answer:** The Bible teaches that both faith and works are important in the Christian life. Faith is the foundation for salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9), but true faith is expressed through good works (James 2:17). Christians are called to live out their faith by loving others and following God's commands, which demonstrate the sincerity of their belief.
4. **Describe the importance of the Ten Commandments in the Christian faith.**
	* **Answer:** The Ten Commandments, given to Moses on Mount Sinai, are fundamental moral laws that guide Christians in how to live in relationship with God and others. They emphasize the importance of worshiping God alone, respecting others, and living justly. These commandments form the basis for Christian ethical behavior and are integral to Christian teachings.
5. **What is the Christian teaching on charity and helping the poor?**
* **Answer:** Christianity teaches that helping the poor and needy is an essential part of living out one's faith. Jesus taught His followers to love and care for others, especially the poor and marginalized (Matthew 25:35-40). Charity is seen as a way of reflecting God’s love and grace, with Christians encouraged to give generously and serve those in need.