**MARKING SCHEME CRE PAPER 313/2**

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1. **a) State seven similarities in the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus**

* Both babies were to be boys
* In both, the angel Gabriel was involved in revealing this information.
* The names were foretold.
* The roles of the babies were outlines.
* In both the parents to the babies were righteous.
* In both the babies were to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

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1. **Five ways in which the he observed the religious practices of Jews.**

* He was circumcised on the eight day as the law of Moses required for all males.
* He was named on the eighth day according to the Jewish law.
* His mother underwent purification during dedication ceremony as required by the law.
* He was taken for dedication ritual in the temple as the first born son of his parents.
* At the age of 12 years he attended the Passover feast in the temple at Jerusalem.
* Jesus lived with his parents in Nazareth and obeyed them according to the Jewish laws.

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1. **Give five reasons why children should be introduced to church activities at an age**

* To create in them awareness of God.
* To learn the true teachings of their church.
* To familiarize themselves with the religious practices of their church.
* To learn trust / obey God / give themselves to God.
* To learn how to pray, sing, workshop e.t.c
* To enable them to become members of the church.
* To emulate the example of Christ.
* To give them a sense of belonging To receive God's blessings.
* To socialize with other children. **Any 5x1 = 5mks**

1. **a) The call of the first disciples LK: 5:1-11**

* While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God at lake Gennesaret Jesus saw two boats that had been abandoned by the fishermen.
* He got into one of the boasts which belonged to Simon and asked him to put out a little from the land and continued teaching.
* When he stopped teaching he asked Peter to let down nets for a catch.
* Simon was reluctant but he obeyed the instruction.
* There was a great catch of fish that almost made the nets to break. They called, their friends to help.
* Peter seeing this, he fell down on the depart from him because he was a sinner.
* Jesus told them not to be afraid because hence forth they will be catching men.

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**b. Activities performed by Jesus' disciples.**

* Assisted him preaching.
* Gave him company Accepted to be sent on missions Praying with Jesus
* Healing the sick Casting out demons.
* Asking questions and answering them.
* Helping in distributing food.

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**c) Reasons why a person should be converted to Christianity. In order to have eternal life.**

* To enjoy God's kingdom on earth.
* To seek forgiveness of sins from God.
* To be ambassadors of God's kingdom.
* To be the light of the world.
* To belong to God's covenant
* To acquire a new name as a sign of new life in Christ.
* To escape God's judgment at end of time.

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1. **a) Describe triumphant entry into Jerusalem.**

* Jesus approached Jerusalem passing through Beth phage and Bethany.
* He sent two of his disciples to a village to get him a donkey that had never been ridden.
* If the owner demanded to know why they were untying it they were to respond "the lord has need of it" They got the donkey, threw their cloaks over it and helped Jesus to sit on it.
* People spread their garments on the road for him.
* The crowd followed praising and rejoicing.
* The Pharisees asked Jesus to silence them.
* Jesus responded that if his followers were silent the stones would start shouting.

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1. **What the manner of Jesus' entry reveal about his kingdom.**

* Jesus is a triumphant and victorious king.
* The donkey was a symbol of humility and peace.
* He was not an earthly military ruler.
* Jesus was the promised Messiah.
* He was greeted as king. The same way kings of Israel were greeted with acclamation and joy.
* By riding on a donkey Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of Zachariah.
* Jesus' kingdom is for the least and lost.
* God's kingdom is a kingdom of peace.
* Jesus was a humble king.

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1. **Lessons Christians learn from the triumphant entry.**

* Christians should prepare to receive Jesus into their lives like the crowd that escorted him into Jerusalem. Christians should be channels of peace like Jesus.
* Christians should expect opposition and resistance as they witness Christ.
* Christians should praise and thank God for sending Jesus.
* Christians should be humble.
* Christians should be bold in their witnessing to Christ the crowds that followed to Jerusalem.
* Church leaders should be servants of their followers.

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1. **a) Ways in which the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost.**

* Through a sound from heaven
* Like a mighty rushing wind.
* As tongues of fire resting on each disciple.
* By Peter being courageous to preach.
* Healing the sick Casting out demons.
* Asking questions and answering them.
* Helping in distributing food.

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1. **The teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit.**

* To act as a counselor.
* The Holy Spirit would comfort the followers of Jesus To teach and remind disciples of the truth of the gospel.
* To help the disciples of Jesus to discern and exports the sinful secrets of peoples' hearts.
* To give various gifts to the disciples'.
* To encourage the disciples to witness persecution on account of following Jesus.
* To enable the disciples witness about Jesus Christ throughout the world.
* So that the disciples would be able to prophesy to God's people about what is yet to come.

**Any 7x1 = 7mks**

1. **How gifts of the Holy Spirit are misused in the church today.**

* People demand favours / payment for performing miracles.
* People claim to be under the influence of the Holy Spirit when they are not.
* There is too much emphasis on speaking in tongues at the expense of other gifts.
* Those who have gifts of the Holy Spirit are proud / boastful / look down upon others.
* People misinterpret the Bible / confuse others while claiming to be under the influence while claiming to be under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
* Individuals cause divisions / splinter groups in the church claiming that the Holy Spirit has inspired them to start new churches ministries.
* Sometimes gifts of the Holy Spirit are expressed in a disorderly manner in the church.
* People speak in tongues without interpreters hence creating misunderstand.
* People use gifts to instill fear / intimidate others.

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1. **a) Similarities between the Christian and traditional African view** In both marriage was for procreation

* In both marriages promotes the social status of those who are joined together.
* In both marriages is a permanent union. Divorce is only allowed under special circumstances.
* In both marriages is sacred and is the divine will of God.
* In both the husband is the head of the family.
* In both sex outside marriage is illegal. Men and women acquire the right to have sexual satisfaction and mutual love in marriage.
* In both marriages is seen as binding two people in a unique relationship.
* In both marriages is a communal affair involving the family, friend and the community.
* In both sex is considered a gift from God to be exercised in marriage hence it is sacred.
* In both the husband and wife should respect / love each other.
* In both, marriage gives new status to those who enter it - qualifies them leadership roles.
* In both, re-marriage is encouraged after the death of a spouse.

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1. **Reasons why young people are choosing to remain single in Kenya today.**

* Financial constrains discourage some people i.e. a poor man may not be able to pay bride wealth required. Fear of responsibilities and commitment that go with marriage.
* Individualism encourages selfishness which makes some people unwilling to share their wealth through marriage.
* Desire to pursue further studies.
* Demands of some careers discourage some people from marriage and family responsibilities.
* Some are discouraged by failing marriages which are common nowadays.
* Some claim they cannot find the right partners.
* Health problems / conditions sometimes prevent people from marrying.
* Religious reasons, such as celibacy may lead to singlehood.
* Lack of proper guidance regarding the value of marriage.
* Marriage is no longer a communal duty. It is an individual decision.
* Low self esteem / lack of confidence/ fear of being jilted/failed relationship.

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**c) Ways in which the church is helping to resolve the problem of domestic violence in Kenya today.**

* Through guidance and counseling
* Holding seminars/conferences
* Through preaching
* Through premarital counseling
* Rehabilitation of perpetrators.
* Reporting cases to the police
* Sensitizing the congregation on the vice
* Acting as role models.
* Praying against the vice
* Developing mass media programmes on family relationships.

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1. **a)How poverty is manifested in society today.**

* Many people live in deteriorating conditions in urban and rural areas.
* Hopelessness and despair.
* Inability to meet basic needs such as food, water, shelter, clothing, health, education e.g.
* Increase in the gap between the rich and the poor.
* Increase in crime and immorality.
* Increase in HIV and AIDS infectious, death and orphaned children.
* Emergence of slums in most urban areas.
* Insensitivity of the rich to the plight of the poor.

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1. **Measures to bridge the gap between the rich and the poor.**

* Urging the government to put in place price - control measures and to subsidize basic food stuffs. Advocating for good governance.
* Urging the government to ensure equal development infrastructures in all areas.
* Ensure equal distribution of land and other resources.
* Advocating for fair tax systems based on ones' income.
* Building homes for aged and orphans.
* Creating awareness on wealth creation.
* Creating employment by establishing business enterprises in church.
* Have institutions that provide education and vocational training for the poor.
* Offer soft loans and other credit facilities to the poor.
* Open institutions where self-reliance skills are taught.
* Support government projects intended to assist the poor.
* Condemning and exposing bribery, corruption and fraud.
* Avoiding corrupt practices.
* Urging the government to be accountable to their citizens.

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1. **Factors that made people poor in traditional African society.**

* Death of parents.
* Unfavorable wealthier conditions resulting into poor harvest. Breaking of taboos resulting in curses.
* Laziness
* Lack of inheritance.
* Natural calamities such as floods Severe sickness and poor heath.
* Raiding and attacks by hostile communities.

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