

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAKAMEGA EVALUATION TEST**  
**JULY/AUGUST EXAM 2023**  
**313/2 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME**

**1. a) Outline Five characteristics of Messiah according to Isaiah. (Isaiah 61:1-2)**

- i. Messiah has the spirit of God
- ii. He is anointed by God
- iii. He was sent to preach the good news to the poor
- iv. He was sent to proclaim the year of the Lord
- v. He was sent to declare God's judgment and vengeance
- vi. He was sent to heal the broken heart
- vii. Sent to bring liberty to the captives.

**First five points**

**5x1=5mks**

**b) Outline the message of the Angel Gabriel to Mary during the annunciation of Jesus birth. (Luke 1:28-37)**

- i. She was highly favored among women/the Lord is with her
- ii. The Angel told her not to be afraid
- iii. That she had found favour with God
- iv. She will conceive in her womb and bear a son.
- v. That her son shall be named Jesus
- vi. That her will be great
- vii. He will be called the son of the most high
- viii. He will be given the throne of his father David
- ix. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever
- x. His kingdom will be everlasting
- xi. The Holy Spirit would come upon her
- xii. The child to be born would be holy
- xiii. That Elizabeth her cousin had also conceived in her old age
- xiv. With God, nothing will be impossible.

**8x1=8mks**

**c) Give Reasons why some Christians find it difficult to trust in God.**

- i. Because of materialism and affluence which gives them false confidence.
- ii. Some have little faith.
- iii. Some because of false prophecies around them.
- iv. Drug use and abuse which gives them false security.
- v. Poor role models among Christian community who do wrong things
- vi. Influx of many churches bringing confusion.
- vii. Effect of African culture and traditions.
- viii. Devil worship and its effects on Christians.
- ix. Abject poverty and suffering.
- x. Feelings that their answers are provided by academic knowledge/science and technology.
- xi. Different interpretation of the Biblical teachings.
- xii. Negative peer influence.

xiii. Because of their hypocrisy.

7x1=7mks

**2. a) Describe the Raising of the widows son at Nain (Luke 7:11-17)-**

- i. Jesus went to the city of Nain accompanied by his disciples and a large crowd
- ii. At the gate of the city, he met people carrying a dead man
- iii. The dead man was the only son of the widow
- iv. The widow was accompanied by a large crowd wailing
- v. Jesus felt pity for the widow and told her not to weep
- vi. Jesus touched the bier (coffin) in which the body lay
- vii. Jesus told the dead man to arise
- viii. The dead man sat up and began to speak
- ix. Jesus gave the man to his mother
- x. The people were filled with fear
- xi. The people glorified the lord
- xii. Jesus fame spread in Judea and in the surrounding region.

8x1=8mks

**b) State Six lessons Christians learn about Jesus from the raising of the widows son at Nain**

- i. Jesus has power over death
- ii. Jesus is the giver of life
- iii. Jesus is a great prophet
- iv. Jesus is compassionate and merciful
- v. Jesus mission is for the weak and the suffering and widows
- vi. Jesus is the messiah son of God
- vii. Jesus came to spread the word of God
- viii. Jesus is the Lord
- ix. Jesus is above ritual uncleanness.

**First six points**

6x1=6mks

**c) Explain the significance of Jesus miracles to Christians**

- i. They were signs of the presence of the kingdom of God in the person of Jesus
- ii. Miracles demonstrated God's love to human beings
- iii. Miracles took away human suffering and pain
- iv. Made people to believe in the healing power of Jesus
- v. They shows that physical healing represents spiritual healing
- vi. Jesus used miracles to glorify God
- vii. Miracles showed that the work of mercy can go on the Sabbath
- viii. Miracles made Jesus be recognized as the son of God
- ix. They demonstrated the divinity of Jesus
- x. They showed that Jesus has power over nature
- xi. They complimented his teachings.

6x1=6mks

**3. a) Describe the incident when Jesus was asked the question of paying tax. (Luke 20:19-**

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- i. The scribes and the chief priests tried to lay hands on Jesus
- ii. But they feared the people, for they perceived that he had told the parable of the tenant against them
- iii. They watched him and send spies who pretended to be sincere
- iv. They wanted to take hold on what he says so that they can deliver him to the authority
- v. They asked Jesus by saying teacher we know that you speak and teach rightly without impartiality
- vi. They asked Jesus if it was lawful to pay tax to Caesar or not
- vii. Jesus perceived their craftiness
- viii. He asked them to show him a coin and tell whose likeness and inscription it had
- ix. They said it had Caesar
- x. Jesus told them therefore to render the things that are Caesar and to God things that are God's
- xi. They were not able in the presence of the people to catch him by what he said
- xii. They marveled at his answer.

**6x1=6mks**

**b) Outline the event that took place from the time Jesus was arrested up to the time he was**

**Sentenced to death. (Luke 22:63-23:1-24)**

- i. Jesus was taken to the house of the high priest.
- ii. Peter denied Jesus three times.
- iii. Jesus was mocked/beaten/blind folded.
- iv. Jesus was taken to the Sanhedrin
- v. They made religious accusations against him/claims to be Christ the messiah son of God, Jesus said that if he tells them, they will not believe.
- vi. Jesus was taken to Pilate where they made political accusations against him/claims to the king of the Jews, Jesus answered by saying they say so.
- vii. He was sent to Herod who questioned and ridiculed him.
- viii. Jesus was taken back to Pilate and Pilate said that he had not found Jesus guilty and therefore wanted to release him
- ix. They insisted they wanted Jesus crucified
- x. Pilate had Jesus flogged and beaten.
- xi. The crowd shouted that Jesus should be crucified and release Barabbas
- xii. Pilate surrendered Jesus to be crucified.

**8x1=8mks**

**c) Give Six reasons why Christians should pay tax**

- i. Because it is a requirement by the state and authority
- ii. To obey the laws of the state
- iii. To show submission and obedience to the authority
- iv. Tax are dues that Christians like any other citizen pay
- v. They pay tax to help the government sustain their operations
- vi. The government use paid taxes to provide essential services to the citizens

- vii. They government use tax to pay various bills consumed by the citizens
- viii. They pay tax because it is a legal requirement for all citizens.

**First 6 points**

**6x1=6mks**

**4. a) Explain Paul's teaching on how the gifts of the holy spirit should be used.**

- i. The gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used for the common good of all.
- ii. They should be used to edify, strengthen, encourage and comfort members.
- iii. They should be used to bring unity and not to discriminate or divide members.
- iv. There is need to respect and appreciate all the gifts.
- v. The gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used in love.
- vi. The gifts of speaking in tongues should be minimized in public worship.
- vii. There is need to have interpretation of tongues for them to be meaningful/helpful.
- viii. The gifts should be used in an orderly manner and not to bring confusion in the church
- ix. Prophecies should be carefully weighed/evaluated
- x. Not more than two should speak in tongues at the same time
- xi. Those who speak in tongues should do so one after the other

**7x1=7mks**

**b) Describe the unity of believers as expressed in the image of the bride**

**Rev 21:1-12, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11:2-**

- i. Christians are the bride, Jesus is the bride groom
- ii. Christians should be faithful to Christ just as the bride is faithful to the bride groom
- iii. Christ loves the church just like the bridegroom loves the bride
- iv. Christians should remain pure, holy and faithful in Jesus Christ just like the bride keeps her purity for the bridegroom
- v. Committed Christians will be taken to a new home- heaven, just like the bride is taken to a new home by the bridegroom
- vi. The union between Christ and the church is everlasting, just like the union between the bride and the bridegroom
- vii. Christians must remain in a state of expectancy as the bride expects the arrival of the groom

**4x2=8mks**

**c) Explain how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are misused today**

- i. People demand favors and payment for performing miracles
- ii. People claim to be under the influence of the Holy Spirit when they are not
- iii. There is too much emphasis on speaking in tongues at the expense of other gifts
- iv. Those who have the gifts of the Holy Spirit are proud, boastful and look down upon others
- v. People misinterpret the Bible hence confusing others while claiming to be under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
- vi. Individuals cause division in the church claiming that the Holy Spirit has inspired them to start new churches or ministries
- vii. Sometimes gifts of the Holy Spirit are expressed in a disorderly manner in the church
- viii. People use the gifts for self-glorification
- ix. People speak in tongues without an interpreter, hence creating misunderstanding
- x. People use the gifts to instill fear and intimidate others

**5x1=5mks**

**5. a) Explain Seven teachings of St. Paul on marriage as in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians chapter 7**

- i. Each man should have his own wife likewise woman
- ii. It is good for one to remain unmarried
- iii. Those who cannot control themselves should marry
- iv. Marriage is not a sin
- v. Marriage is between a man and a woman
- vi. Marriage couples should be faithful to each other
- vii. Couples should give each other the conjugal rights
- viii. Marriage is permanent
- ix. Those who divorce should not remarry
- x. Christians should not marry non-believers.

**First Seven points 7x1=7mks**

**b) Outline Seven similarities between Christian and African view on work**

- i. In both, work is mainly for the purpose of acquiring basic needs.
- ii. In both, work is ordained by God.
- iii. In both, rest is encouraged after work/leisure.
- iv. In both, work is a duty, done in obedience to God.
- v. In both, division and sharing of work is encouraged
- vi. In both, hard work is emphasized while laziness is condemned.
- vii. In both, talents and abilities are developed through work.
- viii. In both, work promotes socialization.

**Closed, first 7 points 7x1=7mks**

**c) Explain how a Christian should respond when given a job in a hardship area**

- i. Acknowledge and accept the job offer through writing
- ii. Give thanks to God for the job opportunity
- iii. Collect the information about the place of work
- iv. Make adequate adjustments for the job
- v. Seek training in life skills
- vi. Pray for God's guidance and protection
- vii. Take the opportunity and preach the gospel
- viii. Be honest and adhere to professionalism
- ix. Endure the hardship and overcome

**6x1=6mks**

**(a) Outline the traditional African understanding of wealth**

- i. Wealth is a gift from God.
- ii. Wealth is measured in terms of land/livestock/wives/children.
- iii. Wealth raises the status of an individual
- iv. Wealth is to be inherited by members of the family.
- v. The wealth should share/help those who do not have.
- vi. There are guide lines on how to acquire wealth/through fair means.
- vii. Wealth is owned by men.
- viii. Wealth is acquired through hard work/laziness is condemned.

**Open (6x1=6marks)**

**(b) Explain seven causes of bribery and corruption in Kenya today**

- i. Unemployment- a person seeking employment may give a bribe to be offered a job.
- ii. Poverty- a person may give/ receive bribes to obtain favour.
- iii. Greed for wealth- the desire to get rich quickly may make some people to ask for bribes in order to discharge their duties.
- iv. Greed for power- some people give bribes to get promotions/ leadership positions.
- v. Lack of morals- poor upbringing /lack of a firm foundation in moral values makes some people to easily accept/ give a bribe.
- vi. Ignorance- some people may not know their right to be given certain services hence give bribes unknowingly.
- vii. Fear- people who have committed crime may bribe the authority to escape punishment.
- viii. To overcome shame- a person may give a bribe to guard his/her reputation.
- ix. Justice system- the process of getting justice is slow/long hence people give bribes for a short cut/ hasten the process.

**Closed, First 7 (7x1=7marks)**

**(c) Give reasons why a Christian family should discuss its budget**

- i. To avoid running into debts by over spending of the family resources.
- ii. To encourage members of the family to work hard to meet their budget.
- iii. To be able to allocate funds according to their priorities.
- iv. To avert/prevent suspicion/misunderstanding/quarrels in the family.
- v. To assist members of the family to be realistic in their needs/ eliminate selfishness.
- vi. To help members of the family to plan for the future/ make savings.
- vii. To promote transparency/ honesty/accountability among members of the family.
- viii. To assist members of the family appreciate each other's needs/problems.
- ix. To encourage wise spending avoid impulse spending.

**(7x1=7marks)**