

KIKOBA BENCH MARK EXAMINATION – 2023

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

313/1

Paper 1



CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



September. 2023 – 2 Hours 30 Mins

Name: Index Number:

Student's Signature: Date: Class:.....

Instructions to candidates

- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- This paper consist of **six** questions
- Answer any **five** questions in the spaces provided at the end of question 6.
- Each question carries 20 marks
- The paper consist of 2 printed pages.**
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.**
- Candidates should answer the questions in English.**

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QUESTION						Candidate's Total Score
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- 1 (a) Outline the responsibilities that God gave human beings in Genesis chapter 1 and 2. (8 marks)
 (b) Give **six** consequences of sin according to genesis 3. (6 marks)
 (c) State **six** causes of sin and evil in Kenya today. (6 marks)
- 2 (a) Explain **three** reasons why Abraham was circumcised. (6 marks)
 (b) State the significance of the circumcision of Abraham to the Jews. (8 marks)
 (c) Identify occasions when oaths are administered in traditional African communities. (6 marks)
- 3 (a) State **seven** reasons that the Israelites gave in support of a monarchy. (7 marks)
 (b) Explain the circumstances that led to idolatry in Israel. (8 marks)
 (c) Identify **five** forms of idolatry that threaten Christianity today. (5 marks)
- 4 (a) Explain the teachings of prophet Amos on the day of the lord. (7 marks)
 (b) State **seven** reasons why prophet Amos was against the Israelites way of worship (7 marks)
 (c) Identify **six** ways through which Christians fight hypocrisy in the church today. (6 marks)
- 5 (a) Identify **seven** promises that the Israelites made before Ezra during the renewal of the covenant. (7 marks)
 (b) State **seven** ways in which Nehemiah demonstrated qualities of a good leader. (7 marks)
 (c) State ways in which Christians today can strengthen their faith in God. (6 marks)
- 6 (a) Outline **six** responsibilities of priests in traditional African communities. (6 marks)
 (b) Explain ways in which members of traditional African communities help bereaved families. (8 marks)
 (c) Identify **six** steps that the church is taking to assist orphans. (6 marks)

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