

MOKASA 2 EXAMINATION
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
Christian Religious Education
(Paper 2)
2½ hours

MARKING SCHEME

1. a) Outline six Psalmist's prophecies about the Messiah.
(Psalms 41:9; 110:1-2)

- ✓i. He would be called LORD.
- ✓ii. The messiah would rule in the midst of his enemies.
- ✓iii. The Messiah would be sent from Zion.
- ✓iv. He would be betrayed by his close friend/associate.
- ✓v. He would be exalted and sit on the right hand side of God.
- ✓vi. The messiah would enjoy God's protection and victory over his enemies.

Any 6x1=6 marks.

- b) Outline what angel Gabriel revealed about John the Baptist when he announced his birth to Zachariah. (7 marks)

- i. John the Baptist was to be a son
- ii. His name was to be John
- iii. John would be great in the sight of the Lord
- iv. John would bring joy and gladness to his parents/many will rejoice at his birth.
- v. He was to drink no wine/He would be a Nazarite.
- vi. He would be filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb.
- vii. He would turn many sons of Israel to the Lord their God.
- viii. He would go before the Lord in the Spirit/power of Elijah.
- ix. He would turn the fathers' hearts to the children/bring reconciliation/the disobedient to the wisdom of the just.
- x. He was to make ready for the Lord a people prepared/He would prepare the people for the coming of the messiah.

Any 7x1=7marks.

- c) **State seven lessons Christians learn about family relationships from the occasion when Jesus accompanied his parents for the Passover festival in Jerusalem (Luke 2:42-52) (7 marks)**

- i. *Christians should obey their parents.*
- ii. *Parents should teach their children about God.*
- iii. *Parents should provide opportunities for their children to mix with others/socialize.*
- iv. *Parents should love/be concerned about their children.*
- v. *Family ties should not be broken/families should live in unity.*
- vi. *God's work takes priority over the family.*
- vii. *Parents should recognize their children's talents/abilities.*
- viii. *There should be open communication among family members.*

Any 7x1=7 marks.

2. a) **Describe the healing of the man who had the spirit of an unclean demon in Capernaum. Luke 4:31-37. (7 marks)**

- i. *Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on a Sabbath*
- ii. *The people were astonished because He spoke with authority.*
- iii. *In the synagogue, there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon.*
- iv. *The man screamed in a loud voice demanding to know if Jesus had come to destroy them.*
- v. *The demon also confessed that he knew Jesus as the Holy one of God/God's messenger.*
- vi. *Jesus rebuked the demon by saying, "be silent and come out of him"*
- vii. *The demon came out of the man, throwing him down but causing him no harm.*
- viii. *The people were amazed at his word and power*
- ix. *Reports about Jesus went out into the surrounding region.*

Any 7x1=7 marks.

- b) **Outline what Jesus said about John the Baptist. Luke 7:24-35. (6 marks)**

- i. *John lived in the wilderness.*
- ii. *He led a simple life.*
- iii. *John the Baptist was the greatest prophet.*
- iv. *That John was a messenger/His forerunner/He was to prepare the way for the Christ*
- v. *He said that John's mission had been prophesied in the scriptures.*
- vi. *He said that John was a Nazarite /ate no bread nor drunk any wine.*
- vii. *The people had accused John of being possessed by a demon.*

Any 6x1=6 marks.

- c) **Identify seven virtues that Christians learn from the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Luke 9:10-17. (7 marks)**

- i. Service
- ii. Obedience
- iii. Faith/trust.
- iv. Humility
- v. Co-operation
- vi. Thankfulness.
- vii. Carefulness.
- viii. Responsibility.
- ix. Kindness/generosity/sharing.
- x. Concern/compassion/mercy.
- xi. Respect.

Any 7x1=7 marks.

3. a) **Outline the teachings of Jesus about the growth of the kingdom of God. Luke 13:1-35 (6 marks)**

- i. *The kingdom of God has challenges for those who enter it.*
- ii. *It is for those who are determined and committed to the work of Jesus.*
- iii. *The kingdom is not a guarantee for the Jews but, the gentiles have higher chances of entering than them.*
- iv. *The time to enter the kingdom is so short that one has to make a quick decision and repent.*
- v. *Everyone should try to enter the kingdom of God.*
- vi. *The kingdom of God will be established through Jesus' death and resurrection in Jerusalem.*
- vii. *Earthly rulers have no powers to stop the establishment of the kingdom of God.*
- viii. *The proponents of the kingdom of God have been persecuted by the Jewish leaders and therefore will be punished by God.*
- ix. *The kingdom of God grows on happiness not on suffering like the sick.*

Any 6x1=6 marks

- b) **Relate the parable of the lost son/prodigal son. Luke 15:11-32. (7 marks)**

- i. *A man had two sons*
- ii. *A younger son asked of his share of inheritance/the father shared out his property between the two sons.*
- iii. *The younger son gathered all he had/took his journey into a far country.*
- iv. *In a foreign country, the younger son squandered his property in loose living.*
- v. *He resorted to a humble job of looking after the pigs to earn his upkeep.*
- vi. *Feeling that the life that he was now living was disgraceful he regretted the decision he had made by leaving home.*

- vii. He opted to go back home and apologize to his father so that he could be hired as one of the servants.
- viii. He was received with great joy by the father who dressed him in new clothes and held a celebration to mark the occasion.
- ix. He was happy that the son had come back alive.
- x. The elder son was unhappy because he had never been honored by his father yet he had remained loyal.
- xi. The reaction of the elder son was rebuked by the father who gave reasons why they were to celebrate.
- xii. He assured the elder son that what he had was his.

Any 7x1=7 marks.

c) Give seven lessons Christians learn from the parable of the ten pounds, Luke 19:11-27. (7 marks)

- i. Christians should use the abilities that God has given them for the benefit of others.
- ii. Christians will be rewarded according to their performances.
- iii. Christians have been given different gifts/abilities by God.
- iv. Christians will give an account of how they used their abilities.
- v. Christians should be obedient/honest.
- vi. Christians should use opportunities provided for them to glorify God.
- vii. Christians will lose their abilities if not put to use/punished.

Any 7x1=7 marks.

4. a) Outline the criteria for discerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit, (Matthew 7:15-20; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3 Galatians 5:16-26) (7 marks)

- i. They should confess Jesus as the Lord and Savior.
- ii. The teaching should be about Jesus/Christian doctrine.
- iii. Should possess the fruit of the Holy Spirit (i.e. love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control Gal.5:22).
- iv. They should not contradict the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- v. They should not lack in character/ gratify the desires of the flesh. (e.g. Fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, drunkenness, envy, carousing, Gal.5:19-20).
- vi. A believer who leads a victorious life over temptations.
- vii. A believer who is under the influence of the Holy Spirit will never curse Jesus (1 Corinthians 12:1-3).
- viii. Those who possess the gifts of the Holy Spirit do not use the gifts of the Holy Spirit for selfish gains/enrich themselves.
- ix. The manifestations of the Holy Spirit should conform to the teachings of the Bible.
- x. One will give glory to God after performing miracles/serving.

Any 7x1=7 marks.

b) Identify six teachings of Saint Paul on the similarities between the church and husband-wife relationship. Ephesians 5:21-23. (6 marks)

- i. *Christ is the head of the church in the same way the husband is the head of the family.*
- ii. *The union between a husband and wife is meant to last forever so Christians are called upon to remain faithful to Christ.*
- iii. *Just as a husband and a wife become one flesh, so Christians are supposed to be united to Christ.*
- iv. *Just as Christ loves the church, husband should love the wife.*
- v. *Just as Christ cherishes the church, husbands should care for their wives.*
- vi. *Members of church learn to live in unity just like a husband and a wife.*
- vii. *Christians are called upon to submit to Christ just as a wife submits to her husband.*

c) List seven ways in which Christians demonstrate New Testament teaching on unity of believers. (7 marks)

- i. *They pray/fellowship together.*
- ii. *They observe the day of worship to honor God.*
- iii. *They share the Holy Communion.*
- iv. *They help those who are in need/poor.*
- v. *Solve problems affecting the church members.*
- vi. *They hold joint crusades/rallies*
- vii. *They cooperate in Christian programs in mass media/resource material.*
- viii. *Speak in one voice to condemn evil in society.*

Any 7x1=7 marks.

5. a) Outline six responsibilities of employers to employees. (6 marks)

- i. *Provide good working conditions/health/safety*
- ii. *Pay a just wage to employees*
- iii. *Give workers holidays and annual leaves.*
- iv. *Provide workers with opportunities for promotion and personal development.*
- v. *Give workers reasonable hours of work to maintain productivity.*
- vi. *To share profits with employees*
- vii. *To cater for the workers welfare like medical/pension schemes.*
- viii. *To pay retired/retrenched employees their dues on time.*
- ix. *Treat employees with dignity and respect.*
- x. *Give workers reasonable load.*

Any 6x1= 6 marks.

b) Explain the Christian criteria for evaluating the use of leisure. (7 marks)

- i. There should be a balance between active and passive leisure to avoid overindulgence.
- ii. The choice of a leisure activity should not negatively affect one and other people in the community.
- iii. Leisure should only come after work as a form of rest and relaxation.
- iv. One should only consider only those activities that are moral and promote Christian principles.
- v. Leisure that makes one to be extravagant should be avoided/Leisure should not be expensive.
- vi. Should not be dangerous to the person's health.
- vii. The activity should be done on the principle of moderation to avoid addiction/should not be addictive.
- viii. The activity should promote service to others/humanity.
- ix. The activity should not be risky to oneself and others.

Any 7x1=7marks

c) How does a Christian employer determine a just wage? (7 marks)

- i. The ability of the employer to pay.
- ii. The profits or the returns of the enterprise.
- iii. The academic qualifications of the employee.
- iv. The work experience of the employee.
- v. The amount of work to be done.
- vi. The number of working hours.
- vii. The efficiency of the worker.
- viii. The needs of the employee.
- ix. The risks involved in the job to be done.

Any 7x1= 7 marks)

6. a) Outline six traditional African practices that promoted law order and justice in the community. (6 marks)

- i. Instituting rules and regulations for the execution of justice.
- ii. Administering of oaths to enhance honesty, respect and unity among members.
- iii. Making covenants/peace treaties between two warring partners as a way of reconciliation.
- iv. Observing taboos to enhance good moral behavior.
- v. Inter-marrying with different communities which enhances peace and harmonious living.
- vi. Initiating dialogue by community leaders to discuss and resolve issues which threaten law, order and justice.
- vii. Sending emissaries and mediators to reconcile the warring groups.
- viii. Sharing meals after settling disputes as a sign of peace and oneness.
- ix. Returning the spoils from the raids after conflict is resolved.

- x. *Observing common religious beliefs and practices as a sign of fear of God and respect for one another.*
- xi. *Maintaining kinship ties.*
- xii. *Observing rites of passage.*
- xiii. *Punishing offenders.*
- xiv. *Owning property on communal basis.*
- xv. *Installation of rulers, kings, chiefs and elders to maintain law order and justice.*
- xvi. *Disciplining children by older members of the society.*
- xvii. *Young people are expected to respect the old.*
- xviii. *Family heads share wealth fairly to his children before death.*

Any 7x1=7marks

b) Explain seven Christian views that support blood transfusion.(7 marks)

- i. *It is acceptable because it saves lives.*
- ii. *The Christians have a duty to preserve and not destroy lives.*
- iii. *Blood transfusion can help a person feel better and is therefore not wrong.*
- iv. *Blood transfusion gives the recipient a new lease of life, allowing them to live longer.*
- v. *God has given human beings a choice on what is good and bad, and since blood transfusion saves lives it can be considered good.*
- vi. *A long life is valued and is a blessing and blood transfusion prolongs life.*
- vii. *Blood transfusion alleviates the suffering of young families whose members are involved in road accidents.*
- viii. *The benefits of blood transfusion outweigh the risks involved.*

Any 7x1 =7 marks.

c) Explain how the youth in the church can carry out environmental restoration in Kenya today. (7marks)

- i. *The youth should sensitize people on the importance of protecting the environment/theatre performance on the environment.*
- ii. *They should teach on methods of environmental conservation e.g. building gabions, terracing, and contour ploughing.etc.*
- iii. *They need to form church organizations/clubs/societies aimed at environmental conservation.*
- iv. *The youth should raise funds to support environmental exploitation/degradation.*
- v. *They should lobby the government to enact laws that are aimed at protecting the environment.*
- vi. *They should act responsible/be role models on issues regarding the environment.*
- vii. *They should take part in environmental days for planting trees/cleaning occasions.*
- viii. *They should raise funds to support environmental conservation program.*

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