

CRE PAPER 2 KCSE MARKING SCHEME 2019

1. a). List five titles that Prophet Isaiah used to refer to the future Messiah. 5 marks

- I. Prince of peace.
 - II. Eternal/everlasting father.
 - III. Wonderful counsellor
 - IV. Immanuel
 - V. Mighty God.
- 5x1 = 5 marks

b) Describe the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist by angel Gabriel. (Luke 1: 5-25) (8 marks)

- I. Zechariah was in the temple burning incense/performing priestly duties.
 - II. An angel of the Lord appeared to him at the altar.
 - III. Zechariah was overcome with fear.
 - IV. The angel told him not to be afraid.
 - V. He told him that his prayers had been heard/Elizabeth his wife will bear a son.
 - VI. The angel said they will call him John.
 - VII. The angel said the child would be great in God's sight/would not drink wine/would be filled with the Holy Spirit from birth.
 - VIII. Zechariah questioned the possibility of having a child since he and his wife were old.
 - IX. The angel revealed his name as Gabriel/said he had been sent by God.
 - X. The angel told Zechariah that he would not be able to speak until the time the child is born.
 - XI. Zechariah delayed in the temple which made the worshippers to wonder.
 - XII. When he came out he could not speak/he made signs to the people/people perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple.
- 8x1= 8 marks

c) State seven ways in which a Christian couple should respond to the challenge of being childless. (7 marks)

- I. The couple should pray to God to bless them with children.
 - II. They should seek guidance and counselling/advice from the church leaders.
 - III. The couple should seek medical advice/assistance.
 - IV. They should be patient/not anxious.
 - V. They can adopt children.
 - VI. The couple should remain faithful to each other.
 - VII. The couple should take care of children of their relatives for company.
- Any 7x1= 7 marks

2 a) State five reasons why Jesus used parables in his teaching. (5 marks)

- I. Jesus used parables in order to attract listeners/audience.
 - II. He wanted to provoke his listeners to think for themselves/make individual judgement.
 - III. In order to isolate serious/keen listeners from those who were not.
 - IV. He wanted to keep his identity secret.
 - V. The use of the parables was to avoid direct confrontation with JEWISH RELIGIOUS LEADERS.
 - VI. It was a demonstration of his wisdom.
 - VII. It was a common method of teaching.
- 5x1= 5 marks

b). Describe the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-39) (8 MARKS)

- i. A lawyer asked Jesus who a neighbor is.
- ii. Jesus responded by telling him the parable of the good Samaritan.
- iii. He said a man was on his way to Jericho from Jerusalem when he fell among robbers.
- iv. They stripped him/beat him/departed leaving him half dead.
- v. A priest was going down the road saw him but passed on the other side.
- vi. A Levite came, saw him but also passed on the other side.
- vii. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed came to where he was.
- viii. He had compassion/bound up his wounds after pouring oil/wine on them.
- ix. He set him on beast/took him to an inn to rest.
- x. He paid the inn keeper/promised to come back and pay whatever would be used in caring for the injured man.
- xi. Jesus then asked who among the three proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers.
- xii. The lawyer replied that it was the one who had shown mercy.
- xiii. Jesus told him to go and do likewise.

8x1= 8 marks

c). Give seven reasons why some Christians find it difficult to help the needy. (7 marks)

- i. Some Christians lack what to share with the needy/inadequate resources.
- ii. There are too many needy cases in the society hence they help a few.
- iii. Sometimes it is difficult to identify the needy cases since some tend to pretend.
- iv. Due to tribal/ethnic barriers whereby some do not help those who belong to other communities.
- v. Denominational differences whereby some Christians are not ready to share with those who do not belong to their groups.
- vi. Poor infrastructure/communication in some areas make it difficult to reach the needy.
- vii. Selfishness/individualism which makes some Christians ignore the plight/suffering of the needy.
- viii. Political affiliations can influence Christians against helping those who do not belong to their group.
- ix. For some cases, misappropriation of resources meant for the needy discourages Christians from contributing/helping the needy
- x. Lack of time/too busy.

3. a) State the teachings of Jesus on how a Christian should approach God in prayer. (7 marks)

- i. Prayer should be addressed to God as the Father.
- ii. One should go to a quiet/secret place.
- iii. A Christian should be specific/precise when praying.
- iv. One should have faith/pray expectantly.
- v. One should be persistent in prayer.
- vi. One should praise/adore/honour God when praying.
- vii. One should confess his/her sins.
- viii. One should forgive others when praying.
- ix. One should ask for his/her needs in prayer.
- x. A Christian should approach God with humility.
- xi. One should pray for God's will to be done.

7x1= 7 marks.

b). Describe the incident when Jesus healed the ten lepers (Luke 17: 11-19).

- i. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.
- ii. He met ten men who were suffering from Leprosy.
- iii. The men stood at a distance/shouted at Jesus to have mercy on them.
- iv. Jesus told them to Go and show themselves to the priests..
- v. As they went they were healed/cleansed.
- vi. One of them a Samaritan came back praising God/thanked Jesus.
- vii. Jesus asked where the other nine were/wondered at the fact that only a foreigner returned to praise God.
- viii. Jesus asked the man to rise/go his way for his faith had made him well.

6x1= 6marks.

c) Identify seven ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith in God. (7 marks).

- i. Christians pray/pronounce blessings in the name of God.
- ii. They give offering/tithe in church.
- iii. They confess/repent their sins/forgive others.
- iv. By building places of worship for God.
- v. They undergo baptism/partake of the Holy communion.
- vi. By visiting places perceived to be holy/sacred.
- vii. By obeying the teachings of Christ/commandments/reading the word of God.
- viii. Caring for God's creation/helping the needy.
- ix. Composing/singing songs to God.
- x. Dedicating their lives/time to serve God in various positions/preaching gospel.

7x1= 7 marks

4 a). State the teaching of Saint Paul on the proper use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the church. (7 marks)

- 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/comfort members.
- iii. They should be used to bring unity/not to discriminate/divide members.
- iv. There is need to respect/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/should not be used to bring confusion in the church.
- ix. Prophecies should be carefully weighed/evaluated. Any 7x 1=7 marks

b) Explain how the unity of believers as expressed in the image of the bride. (5 marks)

- i. Christians are the bride
- ii. Jesus is the bridegroom.
- iii. Christians/church are to be committed/faithful to Christ as the bride is committed/faithful to the bridegroom.
- iv. The church is loved by Christ just as the bridegroom loves his bride.
- v. The church must remain pure/holy through love/faith in Jesus as the bride keeps her purity for her husband.
- vi. The committed Christians will be taken to a new home/heaven just as the bride is taken home by her husband.
- vii. The union between Christ and the church will be everlasting just as the union between the bride and the bridegroom is permanent.

Any 5x1= 5 marks (the comparison must be very clear/no comparison no mark).

c). Outline the role of the Holy Spirit in the church today (8 marks).

- I. The Holy Spirit enables Christians to make the right decisions/gives wisdom/counsel.
 - II. The Holy Spirit enables Christians to worship God/pray/sing.
 - III. He gives believers deep understanding/revelation of God.
 - IV. He unites the believers as one body of Christ.
 - V. He helps individuals to know who Jesus Christ is/aspire to live Christ like lives.
 - VI. The Holy Spirit convicts people of their sins/leads them to confess/repent.
 - VII. He strengthens the faith of Christians.
 - VIII. The Holy Spirit enables the believers to do the works of mercy/ charity/kindness.
 - IX. He gives them power to perform miracles.
 - X. He enables believers to distinguish/differentiate between spirits.
 - XI. He enables Christians to speak/interpret tongues.
 - XII. He enables Christians to prophesy/preach the word of God/leads to the growth of the church.
- Any 8x1= 8 marks

5. a) the role of the professional ethos in a work place.(6 marks)

- i. It contains the rules relating to employment/promotion/payment/termination of services/matters pertaining to the profession.
 - ii. It gives guidance on how professionals should relate to one another/those they serve.
 - iii. It safeguards professionals against being compromised in their jobs/enables them to maintain their jobs/personal integrity.
 - iv. It determines the expected levels of performance of a particular job.
 - v. It serves as a measure of competence/determines entry requirements/qualification needed.
 - vi. It act as a measure of quality service.
 - vii. It serves as a protection to individual professional.
 - viii. It enables professionals to earn public trust.
- 6x1=6 marks

b) State seven similarities between traditional and Christian view on work (7 marks)

- i. In both work is mainly for the purpose of acquiring basic needs.
 - ii. In both work is ordained by God.
 - iii. In both work is encouraged after work/leisure.
 - iv. In both work is a duty/done in obedience to God.
 - v. In both division of work is encouraged/sharing of work.
 - vi. In both hard work is emphasized/laziness is condemned.
 - vii. In both talents/abilities are developed through work.
 - viii. In both work promotes socialization.
- 7x 1=7 marks

c) Give 7 reasons why Christians condemn idleness in the society (7marks)

- i. Idleness encourages dependence on other people.
 - ii. It retards the development of God given talents/abilities.
 - iii. It is seen as disobedience to Gods command for human beings to work.
 - iv. It may lead to antisocial activities/crime.
 - v. It can lead to lifestyle diseases/it is unhealthy.
 - vi. It leads to poverty/lack of basic necessities.
 - vii. Idleness may lead to conflicts/quarrels/fights among people.
 - viii. It is failure to uphold the image of God as a worker.
- 7x1= 7 marks

6 a) Outline eight traditional African practices that promote order and justice in the society. (8 marks)

- i. Communal law, order and justice in the society.
 - ii. Kinship ties.
 - iii. Observing rites of passage.
 - iv. Having common religious beliefs.
 - v. Interclan marriages.
 - vi. Administration of oaths.
 - vii. Customs/rules to govern relationships.
 - viii. Signing treaties/covenant between communities/use of mediators/emissaries.
 - ix. Observing taboos that enhance good moral behaviours.
 - x. Sharing meals as a sign of peace.
 - xi. Punishing offenders.
 - xii. Leisure activities.
 - xiii. Having leaders.
- 8x1= 8 marks

b). State six reasons why Christians in Kenya should vote during national general election. (6 marks).

- i. To exercise their democratic/constitutional rights.
 - ii. To elect leaders of their choice.
 - iii. It is demonstration of obedience to earthly authorities.
 - iv. In order to own their elected leaders/identify with them.
 - v. So as to replace oppressive leaders/government.
 - vi. To encourage/have a peaceful transition.
 - vii. It is a way of demonstrating patriotism.
 - viii. To have their direct representatives in parliament/government.
- 6x1=6 marks

c). Give six ways through which Christians can reduce tribalism in Kenya today. (6 marks).

- i. Christians should be willing to travel/settle in any part of the country.
 - ii. They should teach people to appreciate/respect different ethnic groups.
 - iii. By encouraging inter-tribal marriages.
 - iv. By participating in educational/cultural programmes that bring people from different communities together.
 - v. Christians should condemn practices that encourage tribalism.
 - vi. By using national language to communicate.
 - vii. By preaching/teaching on equality/oneness of human beings before God.
 - viii. By urging the government to ensure equal distribution of national resources.
- 1x6= 6 marks