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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K.C.S.E PAPER 1 1996 QUESTIONS

1. Give five reasons why reading the Bible is important to Christians.
(5mks)
2. Identify five teachings on the relationship between human beings and the environment from the Genesis stories to creation.
(5mks)
3. State five ways in which the Israelites worshiped god in the wilderness during the exodus. (5mks)
4. State five Challenges that Prophet Elijah faced in Israel
(5mks)
5. State five teachings of Jesus on sin.
(5mks)
6. Write down five instructions given by Jesus
(5mks)
7. Give five reasons why the transfiguration of Jesus mked an important event in his life. (5mks)
8. What does the story of rich man and Lazarus teach on the proper use of wealth? (5mks)
9. State five ways in which the Roman Empire helped in the spread of the early Church.
(5mks)
10. Write down five activities of the Church in Kenya which show that the Holy Spirit is working among Christians.
(5mks)
11. State any five ways in which Christians in Kenya show respect to the Government.
(5mks)
12. State the duties of a traditional African communities helped bereaved families
(5mks)

13. State five ways in which people in the traditional Africa marriage.
(5mks)
14. Give five reason why courtship was as important aspect of traditional African marriage. (5mks)
15. Identify five problems which Dr. Ludwing Crapft experienced when he worked as a missionary in Kenya between 1844 and 1858.
(5mks)
16. State five ways in which the missionaries in Kenya helped to rehabilitate the freed slaves in the nineteenth century. (5mks)
17. Give five reasons why some missionaries in Kenya condemned the practice of female circumcison. (5mks)
18. State five factors which hinder Christians in Kenya from helping the needy.
(5mks)
19. Identify five causes of conflicts between parents and children in Kenya today.
(5mks)
20. Give five reasons why Christians in Kenya encouraged young people to seek church weddings.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 1997
QUESTIONS

1. Identify five responsibilities given to human beings by God in the Genesis stories of creation. (5mks)
2. List the qualities of Moses shown during his call at Mount Sinai (5mks)
3. Give any five qualities of the servant of Yahweh according to prophet Isaiah (3mks)
4. State five factors which led to the division of the Kingdom of Israel after the death of King Solomon. (5mks)
5. Write down five teachings of John the Baptists about Jesus Christ. (5mks)
6. Write down five lessons that Christians can learn about the mission of Jesus from the incident when the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees brought to him a woman who was caught committing adultery. (5mks)
7. State five Christian's teachings about the Lord's Supper. (5mks)
8. Identity five causes of disunity in the early church

(5mks)

9. Write down five teaching about Jesus from Peter's speech on the day of Pentecost. (5mks)
10. State five effects of the conversion of Paul on the early Church (5mks)
11. State the teachings of St Paul in the Resurrection (5mks)
12. Write down five lessons on the cost of discipleship that Christians can learn from the Uganda martyrs. (5mks)
13. Identify five traditional African Practices which demonstrates people's belief in God. (5mks)
14. Identify five occasions when oaths were administered in traditional African Communities (5mks)
15. List occasions when the services of a medicine man were required in traditional African communities (5mks)
16. State five factors which hindered expansion of the Christian missionary work in Kenya in the nineteenth Century. (5mks)
17. Give five reasons why Kenyans are attracted to the Church (5mks)
18. Suggest five ways in which the Church in Kenya could help street children. (5mks)
19. State five ways in which Christians practice social justice. (5mks)
20. State five advantages of a monogamous marriage. (5 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 1998
QUESTIONS

1. What is meant by the expression “the bible is the word of God”? (5 mks)
2. State five characteristics of God’s covenant with Abraham (5 mks)
3. State five attributes of God as shown in the Jewish Passover (5 mks)
4. From the teachings of Prophet Elijah state five effects of idolatry to the Israelites (5 mks)
5. State five teachings of Jesus in the Parable of the lost sheep and lost coin (5 mks)
6. Identify five lessons from the healing of Bartimaeus the blind beggar (5 mks)
7. Write down five teachings about Jesus from the cure of the paralytic (5 mks)
8. Write down five events that took place following Jesus death on the cross (5 mks)
9. Give five qualities of an apostle in the early church (5 mks)
10. State five activities a modern Christian can perform in order to be Considered a true follower of Christ (5 mks)
11. With reference to African traditional communities, state five factor that promote harmony and mutual responsibility in Kenya today. (5 mks)
12. Give five reasons why initiation rites were important in African traditional communities (5 mks)
13. State five ways in which Christians spread the gospel of Jesus Christ today (5 mks)

14. State five reasons why, marriage in traditional African communities is regarded as a covenant (5 mks)
15. List five responsibilities of priests in traditional African communities (5 mks)
16. Give reasons why taboos are important in traditional African communities (5 mks)
17. Give five reasons why a Christian should not resort to strike action as a way of Presenting grievances (5 mks)
18. Identify five reasons why the taking of alcohol as a way of spending leisure time is condemned (5 mks)
19. Give five reasons which motivate Christians to take vows in marriage (5 mks)
20. State five reasons why a preacher may be disliked by the society today (5 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 1999
QUESTIONS

1. Identify five lessons that Christians learn about the call of Moses
(5 mks)

2. Give five activities of King Jeroboam that made the Israelites in the Northern Kingdom turn away from God (5 mks)

3. State five failures Prophet Micah condemned Israel's leaders for
(5 mks)

4. With reference to Jeremiah chapter 1:4- 19, state Jeremiah's five responses to God's call (5 mks)

5. List five Jewish ceremonies in which Jesus was involved
(5 mks)

6. Give five reasons why Jesus was rejected by the people of his home town of Nazareth (5 mks)

7. Identify five lessons Christians learn from Jesus reply to the Sadducees question on Resurrection (5 mks)

8. List five teachings of Jesus from the beatitudes
(5 mks)

9. State five teachings of Jesus on the cost of discipleship
(5 mks)

10. Give five lessons Christians can learn from the incident of Ananias and Sappira in the Acts of the Apostles
(5 mks)

11. Identify five occasions when prayers were offered in traditional African Communities
(5 mks)

12. State five rituals making the birth of child traditional African communities
(5 mks)

13. With reference to traditional African communities state five ways in which the African sought reconciliation with God (5 mks)
14. List five factors that affected traditional African Education system (5 mks)
15. State five ways in which the gifts of the Holy Spirit have been abused in the church Today (5 mks)
16. Give five ways in which Christians spread the gospel using the print media (5 mks)
17. State five ways in which Christians demonstrate obedience to Jesus command to love one's neighbour (5 mks)
18. Identify five problems which have resulted from freedom of worship in Kenya today (5 mks)
19. Give reasons why Christians should obey the laws of their country (5 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2000
QUESTIONS

1. Give promise that God made to Abraham
(5 mks)

2. State five ways in which God revealed himself to the Israelites on Mount Sinai (5 mks)

3. Identify five ways used by the Israelite Kings to bring people back to God
(5 mks)

4. Give five ways in which God used Hosea to show the Israelites that despite their Sinfulness he still loved them
(5 mks)

5. List five events which took place the night Jesus was born
(5 mks)

6. State five ways in which John the Baptist prepared the way for the Messiah (5 mks)

7. Give five lessons Christians learn about the nature of Jesus from the incident When he cast out a demon from a man in a synagogue at Capernaum
(5 mks)

8. What five lessons can a Christian learn from the parable of the prodigal son?
(5 mks)

9. Name five characteristics of an apostle of Jesus Christ
(5 mks)

10. Give five reasons why Christians should live in a community (5 mks)

11. List five missionary groups that established mission stations in Kenya between 1890 and 1904
(5 mks)

12. State five factors that led to the rise of African leadership in the Christians Church in Kenya (5 mks)

13. State five factors that led to the rise of African leadership in the Christian church in Kenya (5mks)
14. State five factors which led to the coming of missionaries to Kenya (5 mks)
15. State five problems that hinder effective church influence in the social life of the community (5 mks)
16. Identify five African cultural expressions used in Christian worship today. (5 mks)
17. Write down five ways in which modern Christians use their leisure time. (5mks)
18. State five ways in which the church can promote self employment in modern society. (5mks)
19. What roles can Christians play in the national election? (5mks)
20. Identify five ways in which a Christian can show respect for life today. (5mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2001
QUESTIONS

1. State five versions of the Bible used by the churches in Kenya today
(5mks)
2. State five characteristics of God revealed to Moses during the renewal of the Sinai Covenant. (5mks)
3. State five reasons why Samuel was opposed to the idea of having a king in Israel. (5mks)
4. Give five problems prophet Jeremiah encountered before the Babylonian Exile (5mks)
5. State five actions that took place during the presentation of Jesus in the temple (5mks)
6. Identify five teachings of Jesus about John the Baptist. (5mks)
7. State five lessons Christians learn from the miracle of the raising of Jairus' daughter. (5mks)
8. Give five reasons why the disciples did not believe that Christians were persecuted. (5mks)
9. Write down five ways through which the early Christians were persecuted. (5mks)
10. List five spiritual gifts given to the church according to Saint Paul.
11. List five ways which the missionaries used to increase African participation in the Church in Kenya between 1844 and 1914. (5mks)
12. State five ways which the missionaries used to increase African participation in the church in Kenya between 1940 and 1960. (5mks)
13. State five reasons why the observance of the blood kinship is important in

African traditional African societies.
(5mks)

14. Give five reasons why the birth of a child is a joyous event in traditional African Societies. (5mks)
15. State five beliefs about the nature of God in traditional African communities. (5mks)
16. State five ways through which human beings communicate with the spirit world in traditional African societies. (5mks)
17. Give five reasons why Christians should maintain the family unit. (5mks)
18. Identify five effects of irresponsible sexual behaviour in Kenya today. (5mks)
19. State five ways through which Christians show love to famine stricken people (5mks)
20. Identify five ways through which a Christians can help reduce the practice of corruption Kenya. (5mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2002
QUESTIONS

1. State five actions from the life of Abraham which showed that he had faith in God. (5mks)
2. List five values which a Christian can learn from the call of Moses (5mks)
3. State five duties of Samuel as a prophet of God (5mks)
4. Give five expectations that the Jews had concerning the Messiah (5mks)
5. List five miracles which show that Jesus had authority over nature. (5mks)
6. State five lessons Christians learn from the parable of the wheat and tares (5mks)
7. State five actions of Jesus which show that he loved the needy. (5mks)
8. Give five reasons why Christians in the early church prayed. (5mks)
9. State five ways in Peter's life was transformed on the day of Pentecost. (5mks)
10. State five reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important to Christians. (5mks)
11. State five reasons why Christians in the early church prayed. (5mks)
12. Give five reasons why oaths were administered in traditional African Communities (5mks)
13. List five occasions when seers were consulted in traditional African communities (5mks)
14. State five factors that may hinder the traditional African practice of giving dowry. (5mks)
15. Identify five problems that Christian missionaries face today (5 mks)

16. Give five reasons why trial marriage is condemned by the church
(5mks)
17. Give five ways in which drug abuse could affect a Christian family
(5mks)
18. State five reasons why a Christian are opposed to deforestation
(5mks)
19. Give five reasons why Christians should participate in the law reform
Process in Kenya. (5mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2003
QUESTIONS

1. Last five animals used in the making of the covenant between God and Abraham (5mks)
2. State five ways in which God's power is demonstrated in the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land. (5mks)
3. List five types of leaders whom God gave his power to in the Old Testament. (5mks)
4. State five titles given to the Messiah by prophet Isaiah. (5mks)
5. State five similarities in the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ. (5mks)
6. Identify five occasions in the life of Jesus when he was tempted (5mks)
7. List five lessons Christians learn about Jesus from the miracles of healing. (5mks)
8. List five parables used by Jesus to teach about the kingdom of God. (5mks)
9. State five works of the Holy Spirit in the early church. (5mks)
10. State five leadership qualities shown by Peter the Apostle on the day of Pentecost. (5mks)
11. List five practices of the early Christian community. (5mks)
12. State five traditional African customs that were condemned by the early Christian missionaries in Kenya. (5mks)
13. Write down five teachings about God from the traditional African myths

of creation.

14. Identify five occasions when sacrifices are made in Traditional African communities.
(5mks)
15. State five roles of elders in traditional African communities. (5mks)
16. Give five reasons why children are important in traditional African community
(5mks)
17. Give five Christian teachings on human sexuality
(5mks)
18. Identify ways in which Christians can overcome the temptation to drug abuse.
(5mks)
19. Give five reasons why Christians take up insurance policies. (5mks)
20. State five ways in which Christians in Kenya show respect for the state.
(5mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2004
QUESTIONS

1. Give five reasons why Moses was not willing to go back Egypt after his call.
(5mks)
2. State five practices of idolatry during the time of Prophet Elijah.
(5mks)
3. List five visions that Amos saw concerning the coming judgment on the people of Israel. (5mks)
4. Identify five commandments given to the Israelites that teach on how to relate to one another. (5mks)
5. With reference to the visit of angel Gabriel to Mary, state five revelations about Jesus Christ. (5mks)
6. Give five qualities of the Roman centurion, who requested Jesus to heal his servant.
(5mks)
7. List five teachings about the kingdom of God from the parable of the treasure and pearl. (5mks)
8. Identify five ways through which Jesus prepared the disciples for his coming death. (5mks)
9. State five ways through which God revealed himself in the early church
(5mks)
10. State five reasons why the early Christians shared meals.
(5mks)
11. Give five reasons why a naming ceremony is important in traditional African communities.
(5mks)
12. Write down five ways of solving conflicts in traditional African communities.
(5mks)

13. Name five specialists in traditional African communities
(5mks)
14. State five roles of the ancestors in traditional African communities.
(5mks)
15. List five protestant missions in Kenya by 1914. (5mks)
16. Write down five ways in which the catechists helped in spreading Christianity in Kenya. (5mks)
17. Give five factors that a Christian employer should consider when decision on a salary for an employee. (5mks)
18. List five ways through which the church is rehabilitating wrong doers in Kenya today. (5mks)
19. State five ways in which modern science and technology undermine Christian teaching on respect for human life.
(5mks)
20. Identify five ways through which the church prepares the youth for marriage.
(5mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2005
QUESTIONS

1. Name the five books of the bible which are referred to as Pentateuch
(5mks)
2. Write down five teachings about marriage from the biblical stories of creation
(5mks)
3. Give five reasons why the temple in Jerusalem was important to the Israelites
(5mks)
4. State five qualities of God from the teaching of prophet Hosea.
(5mks)
5. Give five reasons why Jesus was baptized.
(5mks)
6. State five reasons why Jesus healed the sick.
(5mks)
7. List five teachings about the kingdom of God from the parables of the Yeast and the mustard seed.
(5mks)
8. Give five reasons why it was necessary for Jesus to have last supper with his disciples (5mks)
9. Identify five factors that enabled Paul to win converts among the Gentiles.
(5mks)
10. State five reasons on the cost of discipleship that Christians learn from the story of Perpetual and Felicita. (5mks)
11. Write down five places where worship is carried out in traditional African communities.
(5mks)
12. Give five reasons why seclusion after child birth is important in traditional African communities.

(5mks)

13. List five duties of diviners in traditional African communities (5mks)

14. Write down five reasons why disputes over land were rare in traditional African communities.

(5mks)

15. State five problems faced by the Christian missionaries in Kenya by 1914.

(5mks)

16. Identify five causes of conflict between the youth and the old people in the church

(5mks)

17. State five ways in which Christians use their talents to promote evangelism in Kenya today.

(5mks)

18. Give five reasons why Christians should vote during the general elections

(5mks).

19. Write down five consequences of denying employees rest.

(5mks)

20. Identify five ways in which Christians assist people who are leaving with HIV?AIDS

(5mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2006

QUESTIONS

1. (a) Give reasons why Christians read the bible
(8 mks)
- (b) With reference to the Genesis stories of creation in chapters 1 and 2, outline the attributes of God
(7 mks)
- (c) What are the consequences of breaking taboos in traditional African communities?
(5 mks)
2. (a) State the problems that God made to Abraham (6 mks)
- (b) What problems did Moses face as he led the Israelites during the exodus?
(10 mks)
- (c) Give reasons why circumcision was important to the Jews
(4 mks)
3. (a) Give reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king
(8 mks)
- (b) State the achievements of Solomon as King of Israel
(6 mks)
- (c) Identify the causes of power struggle in the church in Kenya today
(6 mks)
4. (a) Explain the role of prophets in the Old Testament
(6 mks)
- (b) Give reasons why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God
(10 mks)
- (c) How does God reveal himself to Christians today?
(4 mks)
5. (a) Outline the problems that Nehemiah encountered in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem.
(10 mks)
- (b) Identify the symbolic acts used by prophet Jeremiah to demonstrate God's judgment and punishment to the Israelites.
- (c) What lessons do Christians learn from prophet Jeremiah to teaching on the new covenant?

6. (a) Explain the importance of rituals performed during a naming ceremony in traditional African communities. (10 mks)
- (b) Identify the moral values acquire during marriage in traditional African communities (5 mks)
- (c) Why is death feared in traditional African communities? (5 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2007
QUESTIONS

1. (a) Outline the difference in the two accounts of creation in Genesis 1 and 2 (10 mks)
- (b) From the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis Chapter 3, state the effects of sin (6 mks)
- (c) Identify any four causes of evil in Kenya today? (4 mks)
2. (a) State the characteristics of the Covenant between God and Abraham (5 mks)
- (b) Explain the importance of God's covenant with Abraham (10 mks)
- (b) What lessons do Christians learn from the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac? (5 mks)
- 3 (a) Describe the nature of the Canaanite religion (10 mks)
- (b) Identify ways in which King Jeroboam contributed to religious schism between Judah and Israel. (4 mks)
- (c) What life skills do Christians need to use in order to fight corruption in Kenya today? (6 mks)
4. (a) Describe the characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament

(7 mks)

- (b) State the teachings of Prophet Amos about the day of the Lord

(8 mks)

- (c) How can Christians assist the church leaders to perform their duties effectively? (5 mks)

5. (a) Explain the different occasions when Nehemiah prayed

(8 mks)

- (b) In what ways did Nehemiah demonstrate qualities of a good leader during his time? (7 mks)

- (c) What is the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian today

(5 mks)

6. (a) What changes have taken place in the rite of initiation in Kenya today?

(8mks)

- (b) Identify moral values taught to the youths during initiation to adulthood in traditional African communities

(6 mks)

- (c) Give reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya today

(6 mks)

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2008
QUESTIONS**

1.

- (a) the Bible is referred to as a Library. Give reasons why (5 mks)

- (b) Outline **five** effects of the translation of the Bible into local languages.

(10 mks)

- (c) State **five** ways through which the church is spreading the word of God in Kenya today. (5 mks)

2.

- (a) Outline the activities carried out by the Israelites on the night of the Passover. (5 mks)
- (b) Give **five** reasons why the exodus was important to the Israelites. (10 mks)
- (c) How do Christians show their respect for God? (5 mks)

3.

- (a) Describe the contest between prophet Llijah and the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel (1st Kings 18: 17 - 40). (7 mks)
- (b) Give **four** conditions that made it difficult for prophet Llijah to stop idolatry in Israel. (8 mks)
- (c) Identify **five** qualities of prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess. (5 mks)

4.

- (a) State **three** differences between prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities. (6 mks)
- (b) Outline the teaching of prophet Amos on social justice and responsibility. (8 mks)
- (c) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today? (6 mks)

5.

- (a) Explain the significance of the symbolic act of buying land by prophet Jeremiah. (8 mks)
- (b) Outline the sufferings of prophet Jeremiah during his ministry. (7 mks)
- (c) State **five** ways in which Christians resolve conflicts among themselves. (5 mks)

6.

- (a) Identify practices in traditional African communities that show their belief in life after death. (8 mks)
- (b) State **six** requirements that one had to fulfil to be made an elder in traditional African societies. (6 mks)
- (c) Identify the factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today. (6 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2009
QUESTIONS

1. (a) From the genesis stories of creation, outline seven teachings about human beings (7 mks)
- (b) With reference to the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis 3, State four effects of sin on Adam and Eve (8 mks)

- (c) How does the church help to bring back members who have fallen from the faith? (5 mks)
2. (a) Explain four characteristics of a covenant demonstrated in the covenant Between God and Abraham. (8 mks)
- (b) Give seven similarities between the Jewish and traditional African Practice of circumcision (7 mks)
- (c) Identify five lessons that Christians learn about God from the call of Abraham (5 mks)
3. (a) State seven functions of the temple in The Jewish community (7 mks)
- (b) Identify six ways which show that king Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life (6 mks)
- (c) Give seven factors that have led to the increase of Christian denominations in Kenya today (7 mks)
4. (a) Give four similarities between prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities. (8 mks)
- (b) Outline five teachings of prophets Amos the remnant and restoration of the Israelites (Amos 9: 8 – 15) (5 mks)
- (c) State the relevance of Prophet Amos teaching on election of Israel to Christians in Kenya today (7 mks)
5. (a) State four promises that the Israelites made when they renewed their covenant with God during the time of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 10: 28- 29) (8 mks)
- (b) Identify five final reforms carried out by Nehemiah to restore the Worship of God in Judah (5 mks)
- (c) Write down seven problems that Christian leaders in Kenya face in their

work today

(7 mks)

6. (a) Outline six rituals performed during the birth of a baby in traditional African communities

(6 mks)

(b) Give six reasons why children are important in traditional African communities
(6 mks)

(c) Explain four ways children are made responsible members in traditional African communities

(8 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2010
QUESTIONS

1. (a) Identify **eight** historical books in the Old Testament. (8 mks)
(b) Give **seven** reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library. (7 mks)
(c) State **five** different occasions when Christians use the Bible.
(5 mks)
2. (a) State **four** ways in which God demonstrated His concern for the Israelites during the Exodus (8 mks)
(b) How did the Israelites worship God when they were in the wilderness?
(5 mks)
(c) Identify **seven** challenges that Christians face while practising their faith in Kenya today.
(7 mks)
- 3.(a) From the story of Naboth's vineyard, explain the commandments which King Ahab and Queen Jezebel broke. (8 mks)
(b) With reference to 1st Kings 21: 17 - 29, give the forms of punishment prophesied by Elijah to King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. (6 mks)
(c) Why is killing condemned in traditional African communities? (6 mks)
4. (a) Outline **six** characteristics of true prophets in the Old Testament. (6 mks)
(b) State **four** ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of Prophet Amos. (8 mks)
(c) Give **six** reasons why Christians find it difficult to help the needy in society today.
(6 mks)
5. (a) Give six reasons why Jeremiah was not willing to accept the call of God to become a prophet. (6 mks)
(b) Explain **four** evils condemned by Prophet Jeremiah during the Temple sermon.
(8 mks)
(c) State **six** ways in which Church leaders communicate God's message to people in Kenya today. (6 mks)
- 6 (a) Name **six** places in which sacrifices are carried out in traditional African communities. (6 mks)
(b) Give **seven** reasons why sacrifices are made in traditional African communities.
(7 mks)

- (c) State **seven** roles of ancestors in traditional African communities.
(7 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2011
QUESTIONS

- 1 (a) Explain the benefits of learning Christian Religious Education in Secondary Schools in Kenya.
(b) Outline the major divisions of both the Old and New testament.
(c) Identify **seven** ways in which the Bible is misused in Kenya today.
- 2 (a) Describe how God prepared the Israelites for the making of the covenant at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19).
(b) Give **four** reasons that made the Israelites to break the covenant while at Mt. (Exodus 32:1-35).
(c) What do Christians learn about the nature of God from the Exodus?
- 3 (a) Outline the failures of King Saul.
(b) Explain the achievements of David as King of Israel.
(c) Give **four** reasons why Christians in Kenya should build churches.
- 4 (a) Outline **seven** characteristics of the prophets in the Old Testament.
(b) Describe the call of Amos to become a prophet of God in Israel.
(c) Identify the **five** visions of prophet Amos.
- 5 (a) Outline the stages followed in the renewal of the covenant during the time of Nehemiah.
(b) Give **six** reasons why Nehemiah carried out religious reforms in Judah.
(c) What lessons do Christians learn from the renewal of the covenant by Nehemiah?
- 6 (a) Describe the traditional African view of a community.

- (b) Explain **six** factors that have affected the traditional African peoples' dependence on God.
- (c) Outline **six** similarities between the Christian and traditional African ways of showing respect to God.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2012
QUESTIONS

- 1.(a) Identify six literary forms used in the writing of the Bible (6 mks)
- (b) State **four** reasons why the Bible had to be compiled into its present form by the early Christians.
(8 mks)
- (c) Outline six ways in which Christians in Kenya use the Bible.
(6 mks)
2. (a) Describe the covenant ceremony between God and Abraham in Genesis 15: 1-19 (7 mks)
- (b) Identify **four** differences between the Jewish and the traditional African practices of Circumcision (8 mks)
- (c) Give **five** reasons why church leaders take vows before starting their mission.
(5 mks)
3. (a) Describe six ways that king David used to promote the worship of God in Israel.
(6 mks)
- (b) Explain **four** life skills that Elijah used to fight against false religion in Israel.
(8 mks)
- (c) What problems do church leaders in Kenya face when carrying out their work?
(6 mks)
4. (a) Give **four** reasons why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God. (8 mks)

- (b) State six ways in which God would punish Israel for her evils according to prophet Amos. (6 mks)
- (c) How does the church in Kenya punish errant members? (6 mks)
5. a) From the call of Jeremiah, identify **eight** qualities of God (Jeremiah 1). (8 mks)
- (b) Give six characteristics of the New Covenant foreseen by prophet Jeremiah. (6 mks)
- (c) Give six ways in which Christians can assist victims of disasters. (6 mks)
6. (a) Describe **five** ways in which people in traditional African communities communicate with God. (5 mks)
- (b) Give **eight** reasons for singing and dancing during initiation ceremonies in traditional African communities. (8 mks)
- (c) Give **seven** reasons why witchcraft is feared in traditional African communities. (7 mks)

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K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2013
QUESTIONS

1 (a) Identify the **five** poetic books in the Bible.
(5 mks)

(b) Outline the translation of the Bible from the original language to local languages.
(8 mks)

(c) Describe **seven** ways in which Christians use the Bible to spread the gospel today.
(7 mks)

2 (a) Describe the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac.
(Genesis 22: 1-19)
(6 mks)

(b) Give **four** differences between the Jewish and traditional African practices of circumcision. (8 mks)

(c) State **six** ways in which Christians identify themselves in the society today.
(6 mks)

3 (a) How did prophet Samuel promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel?
(8 mks)

(b) Explain **six** effects of idolatry in Israel during the time of prophet Elijah.
(6 mks)

(c) What lessons can Christians learn about social justice from the story of Naboth's vineyard? (6 mks)

4 (a) Identify **six** characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament.
(6 mks)

(b) Describe the teaching of prophet Amos on Israel's election.
(6 mks)

(c) State **eight** factors that hinder Christians from practicing their faith in God.
(8 mks)

5 (a) Outline the measures taken by Nehemiah to restore the Jewish community after the completion of the wall of Jerusalem.
(7 mks)

(b) Explain why Nehemiah introduced the policy of separation of Jews from foreigners.
(8 mks)

(c) Identify **five** ways in which the government of Kenya supports church leaders in their work. (5 mks)

6 (a) Outline the causes of death in traditional African communities.
(6 mks)

(b) Explain the significance of rituals performed after the death of a person in traditional African communities.
(7 mks)

(c) List **seven** moral values promoted during funeral ceremonies in traditional African communities. (7 mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2014 QUESTIONS

1. (a) Explain why the Bible is considered as the word of God.
(7mks)

(b) State effects of translating the Bible into African local languages.
(7mks)

(c) List six versions of the Bible used in Kenya today.
(6mks)

2.(a) Describe the call of Moses (EXODUS 3:1-22). (8mks)

(b) Outline seven Plagues that God used to demonstrate his power in Egypt.
(7mks)

(c) Give five reasons why Christians are commanded not to steal.
(5mks)

3. (a) State the achievements of Solomon as the King of Israel.
(7mks)

(b) Outline the importance of the temple in Jerusalem to the Israelites.
(7mks)

(c) Give six Lessons that modern political leaders in Kenya can learn from

King Solomon.
(6mks)

4. (a) Explain three categories of true prophets in the Old Testament.
(6mks)

(b) Outline six similarities between the traditional African and true prophets in the Old Testament. (6mks)

(c) State eight challenges which Church leaders in Kenya face in their work.
(8mks)

5. (a) Describe the political background to Nehemiah. (5mks)

(b) Identify seven occasions when Nehemiah prayed.
(7mks)

(c) State the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian.
(8mks)

6. (a) How do the aged in traditional African communities prepare their family members before they die? (7mks)

(b) State the traditional African understanding of spirits.
(5mks)

(c) What is the responsibility of the living towards ancestors in traditional African communities?
(8mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2015 QUESTIONS

1. (a) State **six** similarities in the biblical stories of creation in Genesis 1&2.
(6mks)

(b) Identify the responsibilities given to human beings by God in Biblical creation stories.
(8mks)

(c) Why should Christians in Kenya take care of the environment? (6mks)

2. (a) Describe the call of Abraham (Genesis 12: 1-9) (8mks)

(b) Explain the characteristics of a covenant. (5mks)

(c) Identify **seven** examples of covenants made in Kenya today.
(7mks)

3. (a) Give **five** reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king. (1 Samuel 8)
(5mks)

(b) What lessons can modern political leaders learn from King David?
(7mks)

(c) How do Christians in Kenya demonstrate their faith in God?
(8mks)

4. (a) State **four** differences between traditional African prophets and the Old Testament prophets. (8mks)

(b) Outline the social injustices condemned by Prophet Amos in Israel.
(6mks)

(c) In what ways is the Church in Kenya promoting justice in the society?
(6mks)

5. (a) With reference to the teaching of prophet Jeremiah on judgement, state six ways in which God would punish the people of Judah.
(6mks)

(b) In what ways did Prophet Jeremiah suffer while carrying out his work in Judah?
(6mks)

(c) List **eight** moral values that a Christian can acquire from the life of prophet Jeremiah.
(8mks)

6. (a) List **eight** places used for worship in traditional African communities.
(8mks)

(b) Give **six** reasons why sacrifices are made in traditional African communities.
(6mks)

(c) How do Christians in Kenya show respect for places of worship?
(6mks)

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K.C.S.E PAPER 1 2016

QUESTIONS

1. (a) ***Amen*** eight historical ***books in the Old Testament***. (8 mks)
(b) Outline the reasons why the Bible is referred to as a Library. (7 mks)
(c) Give five occasions when Christians use the Bible. (5 mks)

2. (a) Narrate Abraham's attempt to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-19) (6 mks)
(b) What are the differences between the Jewish and Traditional African practices of circumcision? (8 mks)
(c) Give six ways through which Christians portray themselves in society today. (6 mks)

3. (a) Explain six ways used by King David to promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel. (12 mks)
(b) Discuss four life skills used by prophet Elijah to fight against false religion in Israel. (8 mks)

4. (a) Describe three groups of true prophets in the Old Testament. (6 mks)
(b) Give six similarities between the Traditional African prophets and the true prophets in the Old Testament. (6 mks)
(c) Identify eight problems experienced by church leaders in their work. (8 mks)

5. (a) Describe the meaning of the ***symbolic*** act of buying land by the Prophet Jeremiah. (8 mks)
(b) Explain the challenges faced by the Prophet Jeremiah during his ministry. (7 mks)
(c) Give five ways through which Christians settle disagreements among themselves. (5 mks)

6. (a) Explain the significance of rituals conducted during the naming ceremonies in

Traditional African Communities.

(10 mks)

(b) Which moral values were acquired during marriage in Traditional African Communities

(5 mks)

(c) Give reasons why Traditional African Communities feared death

(5 mks)



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