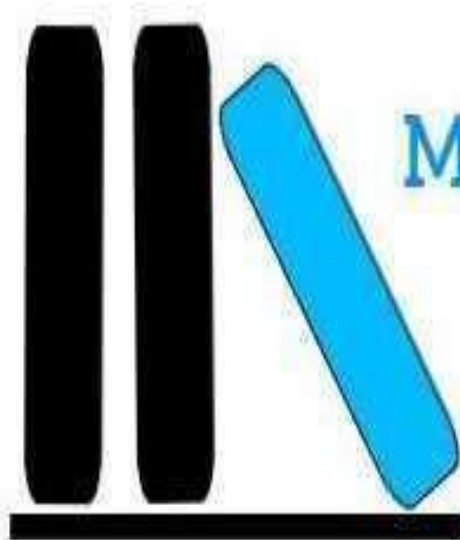


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TRIAL 1

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PAPER 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer any **FIVE** questions in the Answer booklet provided.
- This paper consists of **six** questions
- All answers must be written in the separate answer sheets provided.
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed As indicated and that no questions are missing.

- (a) From the creation stories explain why man is super to the rest of the creation.

(b) State five ways in which human being rebelled against God according to Genesis stories of the origin of sin.
(5mks)

(c) Give examples of evil faced by human beings today.
- (a) Outline the background to the call of Abraham. (6mks)

(b) Explain how Abraham demonstrated his Faith in God. (7mks)

(c) State seven ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith in God.(7mks)
- (a) State seven functions of the temple in the Jewish community. (7mks)

(b) Identify six ways which show that King Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life. (6mks)

(c) How can Christian enhance true worship of God today. (7mks)
- (a) Identify the characteristics of false prophets in Israel. (7mks)

(b) Outline seven reasons why Israel would face Gods judgment according to the teaching of prophet Amos.
(7mks)

(c) State ways in which the church in Kenya is fighting social evils today.
- (a) Identify seven promises that the Israelites made before Ezra during the renewal of the covenant.
(7mks)

- (b) Outline the problems that Nehemiah encountered in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem.
- (c) Write down problems faced by church leaders in their work in Kenya today.
6. (a) State ways in which the initiates were prepared for the adult life in traditional African communities.
(6mks)
- (b) Why do some traditional African Communities practice initiation rites today. (6mks)
- (c) What changes have taken place in the rite of initiation in Kenya today.
(8mks)

TRIAL 1

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PAPER 2

1.
 - (a) Outline the characteristics of the Messiah as prophesied by Jeremiah.(7mks)
 - (b) Mention the teaching about God from the Benedictus. (7mks)
 - (c) What six lessons do Christians learn from the response of the shepherds to the birth of Jesus. (6mks)

2.
 - (a) What do Christian learn about Jesus from the incident when he was baptize (6mks)
 - (b) Describe the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness(Luke 4: 1 – 13). (7mks)
 - (c) Outline seven lessons Christians learn from the temptations of Jesus.(7mks)

3.
 - (a) Describe the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. (7mks)
 - (b) Outline the events that took place from the time Jesus was arrested upto the time he was sentenced to die. (7mks)
 - (c) Give reasons why Christians should accept to suffer in Christ name.(6mks)

4.
 - (a) State ways in which the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost. (6mks)
 - (b) Outline how the unity of believers is expressed in the symbol of the bride.(8mks)
 - (c) Ho do Christians demonstrate unity in church today. (6mks)

5.
 - (a) Outline the features of Traditional African marriage. (6mks)
 - (b) Explain four importance of courtship in Christian preparation for marriage. (8mks)
 - (c) Give six reasons why the church is opposed to same sex marriages. (6mks)

6.
 - (a) Identify factors that led to introduction of money economy in Africa.(5mks)
 - (b) State eight factors that causes poverty in Kenya. (8mks)
 - (c) Outline measures that the government has taken to reduce poverty in the so

TRIAL 2

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 1

1. a) Give six reasons why the Bible is called the word of God. (6mks)
the first account of creation. Genesis 1: 1-2:49 (8mks)
b) Describe
c) Explain six ways in which Christians in Kenya use the Bible to spread the word of God. (6mks)
2. a) List six reasons why Moses was not willing to go back to Egypt after his call.(6mks)
b) Mention five reasons why the Exodus was important to the Israelites. (10mks)
c) Identify four challenges faced by Christians when practicing their faith. (4mks)
3. a) Explain four reasons that made the Canaanite religion more attractive to the Jews. (8mks)
b) Outline ways in which King Jeroboam contributed to religious schism between Judah and Israel. (6mks)
c) Identify six causes of evil in Kenya today. (6mks)
4. a) Explain the importance of prophets in Israel. (7mks)
b) Outline the Jewish understanding of the Day of the Lord. (6mks)
c) State the relevance of Amos teaching on election to Christians today. (7mks)
5. a) Explain four symbolic acts of Jeremiah. (8mks)
b) Explain the content of Jeremiah’s letter to the Exiles. (6mks)
c) State six ways in which Christians resolve conflicts among themselves today(6mks)
6. a) State the role of Traditional Kinship system in African Communities. (7mks)
b) State the factors that have affected the role of traditional African Specialists today. (7mks)
c) Describe the traditional African ways of worshipping God. (6mks)

TRIAL 2

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 2

1. a) State seven similarities in the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist and that of Jesus. (7mks)
b) Identify seven ways in which Christians today play the role of John the Baptist. (7mks)
c) What lessons can Christians learn from the life and activities of John the Baptist (6mks)
2. a) Give reasons why Jesus used parables in his ministry. (8mks)
b) Relate the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:16-21 (7mks)
c) What methods do Christians use to spread the Gospel today? (5mks)
3. a) Describe the parable of the Good Samaritan. (8mks)
b) Give seven reasons why the Pharisees were referred to as hypocrites by Jesus. (7mks)
c) In which ways can church leaders respond to those who oppose them in their work. (5mks)
4. a) State seven teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit. (7mks)
b) Give seven reasons why Paul wrote to Corinthians about the gifts of the Holy Spirit (7mks)
c) Identify six ways in which Christians use the fruits of the Holy spirit to spread the gospel. (6mks)
5. a) State seven factors that contribute to unemployment in Kenya today. (7mks)
b) Identify seven causes of conflict between the employer and employees in Kenya today. (7mks)
c) State six roles of a Christian during a strike action (6mks)
6. a) Explain how unfair distribution of wealth can lead to social disorder in Kenya today (8mks)
b) State seven Christian criteria for evaluating use of leisure. (7mks)
c) Mention five reasons why Christians in Kenya are against death sentence. (5mks)

TRIAL 3

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 1

Answer any five questions

1. (a) State six reasons why the bible is the word of God (6 marks)
(b) Explain four contributions of human author in writing the bible (8 marks)
(c) Describe the traditional Africa understanding/view of creating (8 marks)

2. (a) Describe the call of Moses (8 marks)
(b) Discuss 7 attributes of God learnt from the ten plagues (7 marks)
(c) Write five instances when Abraham portrayed his faith in God (5 marks)

3. (a) Explain eight effects of idolatry in Israel (8 marks)
(b) State why Samuel implored/burred /resisted against having a king in Israel (6 marks)
(c) Discuss the importance of David as an ancestor for Christ (6 marks)

4. (a) Explain four teaching of Amos concerned Israel's elections (8 marks)
(b) In which six ways can the teaching of Amos on Israel election apply to Christian Today? (6marks)
(c) Write six methods that the prophets used to convey message to the people of their time (6 marks)

- 5 (a) Describe the procedure that was followed in the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem (6marks)
(b) Explain and analyses Nehemiah final reforms (8 marks)
(c) State the teachings from Nehemiah extemporary life to the life as depicted in Luke's gospel (6 marks)

- 6 (a) Identify five rites of passage in African Traditional Religion A.T.R (5 marks)
(b) State seven places in which sacrifices are carried out in traditional African communities (7 marks)
(c) List Eight factors that undermined the role of specialist in Kenya today (8 marks)

TRIAL 3

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 2

- 1(a) What are the teachings of Isaiah on the suffering servant (Isaiah 53) (7 marks)
- (b) Describe the magnificent (7 marks)
- (c) With reference to the incident when Jesus visited the temple at the age of 12 years. Give the role of Christian parents (6 marks)
- 2 (a) State seven teaching of Jesus on the love for enemies under the sermon on the plain Luke 6:27-36 (7 marks)
- (b) What is learnt about Jesus from the healing of the paralytic (6 marks)
- (c) Outline seven lessons Christians learnt from Jesus assurance to John the Baptist (7 marks)
- 3 (a) Identify six reason why Jesus used the parable of the rich man and Lazarus in his teaching (6 marks)
- (b) Outline seven preparations that were made for the last supper (7 marks)
- (c) Relate Jesus appearance to his disciple in Jerusalem after this resurrection (Luke 24:36-49) (7 marks)
- 4 (a) With reference to the day of Pentecost outlines peter's message to the people (7 marks)
- (b) Explain six teachings of Jesus about the vine and the braches in John 15:1-10 (6 marks)
- (c) State seven factors that have led to the increase of Christian's denomination in Kenya today (7 marks)
- 5 (a) Give six reasons why some people choose celibacy (6 marks)
- (b) Show seven ways church strengths family relationship today (7 marks)
- (c) Outline seven steps the church should take to eradicate child labour (7 marks)
- 6 (a) What is the importance of laws in a country (7 marks)
- (b) Outline six measures that church can take to fight tribalism (6 marks)
- (c) Give seven reasons why a Christian should participate in law reforms process in Kenya (7 marks)

TRIAL 4

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 1

1. a) Outline the similarities between biblical stories of creation and Africa myths of origin (6 marks)
- b) Identify ways through which the study of C.R.E enhances our relationship with God. (7 marks)
- c) What lessons Christians learn from biblical teachings on the consequences of sins
2. a) How did God instill confidence to Moses so as to accept his call (5 marks)
- b) What instruction did Moses gave to the Israelites concerning the Passover (8 marks)
- c) How do Christians show respect to God (5 marks)
3. a) State six factors that led to the division of the kingdom of Israel after the death of King Solomon (6 marks)
- b) Identify six ways used by Israelites kings to bring people back to God(6 marks)
- c) State eight ways in which national unity can be promoted by leaders of today (8 marks)
- 4 a) Explain how prophetic message were written (8 marks)
- b) In what ways did the Israelites break their relationship with God during the time of Amos (6 marks)
- c) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today? (6 marks)
- 5 a) Outline the promises made by the Israelites during the renewal of the covenant by Nehemiah (7 marks)
- b) State six reasons why Nehemiah advised for separation of the Jews from foreigners (6 marks)
- c) Identify lessons leaders can learn from Nehemiah (7 marks)
- 6 a) Outline five occasions when seers were consulted in traditional African Communities (5 marks)
- b) Give seven reasons why the birth of a child was a joyous event in traditional Africa Communities (7 marks)
- c) Give eight moral values promoted during birth ceremonies in traditional African Communities. (8 marks)

TRIAL 4

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 2

1. a) Outline the teachings about the messiah from Nathan’s prophecy (6 marks)
- b) Give the evidence from St. Luke gospel to show that Jesus was the descendant of David (8 marks)
- c) What lessons do Christians learn from the incident when Mary was chosen as the mother of Jesus? (6 marks)

- 2 a) Identify the different groups of people and message given to them by John the Baptist in readiness for the coming of the Messiah (8 marks)
- b) Outline reasons why Jesus performed miracles (7 marks)
- c) How does the church continue with the healing ministry of Jesus (5 marks)

- 3 (a) With reference to the story of the rich man and Lazarus. Give Jesus teachings on the responsibility for others (8 marks)
- b) Outline ways in which Jesus showed his love and concern for the needy (7 marks)
- c) Give reasons why Christians should not trust in material possessions (5 marks)

- 4 a) Outline the events that took place on the day of Pentecost (8 marks) b) Describe qualities of Christian unity of believers from the metaphor of the “bride” Rev 21:1-12 (6 marks)
- c) Identify the problems that Christians have faced that undermine their unity in the church today (6 marks)

- 5 a) Outline Six Sources from which Christians draw ethical judgments (6 marks) b) Identify ways in which Christians may fight the rising trend of rape in our society today (7 marks)
- c) What are the effects of irresponsible sexual behavior (7 marks)

- 6 a) Identify seven factors that have contributed to high level of poverty in Kenya (7 marks)
- b) Explain Christian teaching on wealth
- c) Highlight the need for law, order and justice in the society (6 marks)

TRIAL 5

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 1

1. a) Identify the significance for studying Christian religious education in secondary schools in Kenya. (7mks)
b) State **seven** ways in which the study of C.R.E has promoted morality in the society. (7mks)
c) Give **six** reasons why Christians should forgive. (6mks)
2. a) Identify **seven** ways in which Abraham expressed his faith to God. (7mks)
b) Describe the background to the call of Abraham. (7mks)
c) Give the importance of faith in a Christian life today. (6mks)
3. a) State the role of judges in the history of the Israelites. (7mks)
b) Identify **seven** ways in which David promoted the worship of Yahweh in Israel. (7mks)
c) Give **six** qualities of a good leader that a Christian can emulate from King David. (6mks)
4. a) State **seven** characteristics of true prophet of Israel. (7mks)
b) Explain **four** social evils that existed in Israel during the times of Prophet Amos. (8mks)
c) Identify evils that prophet Amos would condemn in Kenya today. (5mks)
5. a) Outline the problems faced by prophet Nehemiah when rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. (8mks)
b) State **seven** reforms carried out by Nehemiah in Israel after the Babylonian Exile. (7mks)
c) Identify **five** reasons why it is difficult to carry out political reforms in Kenya today. (5mks)
6. a) State **seven** practices in traditional African communities that show their belief in life after death. (7mks)
b) Give **seven** factors that promote harmony in traditional African Communities. (7mks)
c) Identify factors that have affected traditional African Education System. (6mks)

TRIAL 5

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 2

1. a) State the activities that took place during the dedication of Jesus in the temple (Luke 2:21-40). (8mks)
- b) Outline **six** reasons why Jesus was rejected at Nazareth, his home town Luke 4:16-30 (6mks)
- c) Identify **six** reasons why preachers may be disliked by some people in the modern society. (6mks)
- 2.a) State **eight** teachings of Jesus on how human beings should relate to one another from the sermon on plain (Luke 6:27-38) (8mks)
- b) Narrate the story of the healing of the Gerasene demoniac (Luke 8:26-39) (7mks)
- c) State **FIVE** factors which hinder Christians from helping the needy in the society. (5mks)
3. a) Describe the incident when Jesus was questioned about marriage and resurrection in Luke 20:27-38) (7mks)
- b) Outline the incident when Jesus went to pray with his disciples at Mt. Olives. (7mks)
- c) State **six** ways in which Christians prepare for the coming of the kingdom of God. (6mks)
7. a) Identify **FOUR** ways in which the unity of believers is expressed in the concept of the body of Christ. (1 Cor 12:12-27) (8mks)
- b) State ways in which the gifts of the Holy Spirit brought dis-unity in the church at Corinth (7mks)
- c) Give reasons why Christians in Kenya should work in unity. (5mks)
8. a) Outline **six** sources from where Christians draw their ethical judgments. (6mks)
- b) Identify the effects of irresponsible sexual behaviour. (7mks)
- c) State **seven** ways in which Christians may fight the rising trend of rape in the society today. (7mks)
9. a) Identify the traditional African understanding of marriage. (7mks) b) Outline the causes of domestic violence among Christian families. (8mks)
- c) Give **five** life skills a Christian can employ to solve social problems in the society. (5mks)

TRIAL 6

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 1

1.
 - a) Give seven reasons why the Bible is considered as the word of God. (7mks)
 - b) Explain the differences between the first and second accounts of creation. (8mks)
 - c) State six reasons why reading the Bible is important to Christians today. (6mks)
2.
 - a) Identify seven instances when Abraham portrayed his faith in God. (7mks)
 - b) Outline the roles played by Moses in the history of the Israelites.(7mks)
 - c) Give lessons Christians learn about God from Abrahams experience at Mount Moriah. (6mks)
3.
 - a) Outline seven failures of King Saul. (7mks)
 - b) What was the importance of the temple in Jerusalem to the Israelites.(7mks)
 - c) State six factors that have led to increase of Christian denominations in Kenya. (6mks)
4.
 - a) Outline four ways in which the prophetic messages were written down. (8mks)
 - b) Explain the teachings of Amos on Remnant and Restoration.(Amos 9:8-15) (7mks)
 - c) Give five ways in which the church is promoting social justice in Kenya today. (5mks)
5.
 - a) Identify seven occasion when Nehemiah prayed. (7mks)
 - b) State the major activities that took place in the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem. (7mks)
 - c) How is the new covenant by Jeremiah fulfilled in Christians life today. (6mks)
6.
 - a) State eight ways through which Africans venerated and communicated with spirit world in Traditional African communities. (8mks)
 - b) Identify the occasion when oaths were administered in traditional African communities. (7mks)
 - c) Outline the changes that have taken place in property ownership in African communities. (5mks)

TRIAL 6

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 2

1. a) How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah on the suffering servant of Yahweh. (Isaiah 53) (7mks)
b) Narrate the incident where shepherds received the revelation that Jesus had been born. (7mks)
c) What should Christians do to receive favour from God. (6mks)
2. a) Relate the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness (Lk.4:1-13) (8mks)
b) Describe the healing of the leper as recorded in (Lk.5:12-15) (6mks)
c) Identify six teachings about Jesus from the incident when Jesus healed a woman with the flow of blood. (6mks)
3. a) Outline **seven** instructions that Jesus gave to the seventy two disciples when he sent them on a mission. (7mks)
b) Narrate the events that took place during the transfiguration of Jesus. (7mks)
c) State six problems faced by the new converts in the church today. (7mks)
4. a) With reference to the day of Pentecost outline Peter's message to the people. (7mks)
b) Explain 4 challenges the New Testament church faced concerning the gift of the holy spirit. (8mks)
c) How can the church in Kenya help bring unity in the country. (5mks)
5. a) How is leisure important to an individual. (7mks)
b) Explain the Christian teaching on human sexuality. (8mks)
c) State six reasons why Christians condemn idleness. (6mks)
6. a) Explain how the introduction of money economy has affected traditional African attitude of work. (8mks)
b) Give 7 obstacles to effective maintenance of law and order in the society. (7mks)
c) What steps is the government taking to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor in Kenya today. (6mks)

TRIAL 7

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM Christian Religious Education – Paper 1

1. (a) Explain why Christian Religious Education is taught in Kenya schools today. (7 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why the Bible is referred to as the “Word of God” (6 marks)
- (c) (c) What lessons do Christians learn about work from the Genesis stories of creation. (7 marks)

2. (a) Explain the meaning of the symbolic objects used by the Hebrews on the night of Passover. (8 marks)
- (b) Identify the attributes of God the Israelites learn from the ten plagues. (7 marks)
- (c) What are the similarities between the Jewish Passover and the Christian Easter. (5 marks)

3. (a) Explain why idolatry was widespread in Israel at the time of prophet Elijah. (7 marks)
- (b) **Outline** the activities of King Jeroboam which made the Israelites in the Northern kingdom to turn away from God. (7 marks)
- (c) In what ways in church worship abused today. (6 marks)

4. (a) **Discuss** how the prophetic message were written. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe Amo’s teaching on the day of the lord. (8 marks)
- (c) State ways in which the church is carrying out its prophetic role. (7 marks)

5. (a) **Describe** the call of Jeremiah. (7 marks)
- (b) **Describe** the fall of Jerusalem and the exile of the Israelites. (8 marks)
- (c) Identify ways in which Christians can help to reduce human suffering. (7 marks)

6. (a) Explain the meaning of life and its wholeness in traditional African

- Communities. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline ways in which traditional African Communities show appreciation to God as the source of life. (7 marks)
- (c) How can Christians show respect for life today. (7 marks)

TRIAL 7

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 2

- 1a) Outline the message of Isaiah prophecy about the Messiah, which Jesus read in the synagogue of Nazareth (6mks)
- b) Outline Zechariah's vision in the temple (8mks)
- c) What Christians learn about family relationships from incident when Jesus accompanied his parents for the Passover Festival?
- 2a). With reference to the sermon on the plain, five teachings of Jesus on how human should relate to each other (5mks)
-they should love their enemies
- b) The healing of the woman with a persistent blood flow (7mks)
- c) How a Christian eradicate cases of discrimination in the society (7mks)
- 3 a). The parable of the rich fool
- b) Teachings of Jesus on material possessions as drawn from the parable of the rich fool
- c). How do Christians use their resources to glorify God
- 4a) .Peter's message on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14-40)
- b) The criteria for discerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- c) Ways in which Christians use the fruit of the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel
- 5a) Similarities between traditional African and Christian teachings on marriage (7mks)
- b) Guidelines that can help boys and girls to lead responsible sexual lives
- c) Ways in which family planning have brought conflicts in modern families
- 6a) Relationship between work and leisure in the Christian context
- b) Reasons why a Christian should not resort to strike action as a way of presenting grievances (6mks)
- c) Ways in which the church can promote self-employment in modern society (7mks)

TRIAL 8

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 1

- 1.a) Give **eight** moral values gained by studying Christian Religious Education. (8mks)
b) State **five** books of Apocrypha in the Bible. (5mks)
c) How does the church help to bring back members who have fallen from the faith? (7mks)
- 2.a) Describe the incident in which Abraham's faith was tested by God. (8mks)
b) Identify **seven** roles of Moses as the leader of the Exodus. (7mks)
c) How do Christians express their faith in God? (5mks)
- 3.a) Outline **eight** failures of King Solomon. (8mks)
b) Explain how the marriage between Ahab and Jezebel contributed to the spread of idolatry in Israel. (6mks)
c) Show how Christians today are taking part in idolatry. (6mks)
- 4.a) Mention **seven** roles of prophets in Israel. (7mks)
b) Describe the vision of locusts shown to Prophet Amos by God in Amos 7:1-3. (6mks)
c) Identify **seven** ways in which Christians play their prophetic role in the society today. (7mks)
- 5.a) With reference to Jeremiah's teachings, explain **four** symbolic acts related to hope and restoration. (8mks)
b) Give **seven** vows made by the Israelites during the time of the renewal of the covenant, under Nehemiah (Nehemiah 10: 28- 39). (7mks)
c) Give **five** problems that Christian leaders face in their work today. (5mks)
- 6.a) Explain **seven** roles performed by ancestors in traditional African communities. (7mks)
b) State **seven** importance of kinship ties in traditional African societies. (7mks)
c) Give **six** changes that have taken place in the traditional African understanding of property. (6mks)

TRIAL 8

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 2

1. a) State **six** prophecies about Jesus according to Prophet Nathan (2 Samuel 7: 3- 17)
(6mks)
- b) Give **seven** revelations about the child as given by Angel Gabriel to Mary (7mks)
- c) What lessons do Christians learn from the visit of Mary to Elizabeth. (Luke 1: 39-56).
(7mks)

2. a) Describe the incident when Jesus was rejected at Nazareth (Luke 4:14 – 30)(8mks)

- b) Identify **six** reasons why Jesus faced opposition from the Jewish religious leaders in Galilee.
(6mks)

- c) Give **seven** ways in which the church leaders are preparing the society for the second coming of Jesus. (7mks)

3. a) Identify **five** teachings that Jesus made to the guests at the Pharisees' house (Lk 14: 1– 14)
(5mks)

- b) Describe the Triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as recorded in Luke 19: 28- 40
(7 marks)
- c) Give **six** reasons why should Christians are discouraged from taking part in mob justice?
(6 marks)

4. a) List **seven** gifts of the Holy Spirit as taught by St. Paul (1 Corinthians 12,13,14)
(7mks)

- b) Outline teachings of the unity of believers as expressed in the concept of the Bride and the Groom (2 Corinthians 11:2, Rev 21:1-12)
(8mks)

- c) State how kindness as a fruit of the Holy Spirit is abused in the Church in Kenya today.
(5marks)

- 5.a) Explain **seven** effects of prostitution in a Christian family. (7mks)
- b) State **seven** factors that one should consider when choosing a career. (7mks)
- c) Identify **six** ways in which a Christian youth can avoid being influenced into drug abuse.
(6mks)

- 6.a) Outline **seven** causes of poverty in Kenya today. (7mks)
- b) Explain **seven** reasons why crime rate has greatly increased in society today.
(7mks)
- c) Show how science and technology can help reduce the level of poverty in Kenya today.
(6mks)

TRIAL 9

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education - Paper 1

1. a) Explain the translation of the Bible from original language to the present African Local Languages. (8 marks)
- b) Outline **seven** steps taken by God towards healing the damaged relationship with Mankind after the fall of man. (7 marks)
- c) Give ways in which the church deals with evil in the society today. (5 marks)

2. a) Explain **seven** characteristics of God's covenant with Abraham. (7 marks)
- b) Describe the making of the Sinai covenant Exodus 24: 1-8 (7 marks)
- c) Show how the church leaders are put into test today. (6 marks)

- 3 a) State **six** reasons why the Israelites demanded for a King. (6 marks)
- b) Identify **seven** ways in which King Saul turned away from the Covenant way of life. (7 marks)
- c) Give reasons why church leaders face opposition in their work today. (7 marks)

4. a) Explain **four** differences between prophets in the Old Testament and Traditional African communities. (8 marks)
- b) Outline the teaching of prophet Amos on Israel's election. (6 marks)
- c) State **six** ways in which the church is carrying out its prophetic role in the society today. (6 marks).

5. a) Outline the causes of judgment and punishment to the Israelites according to prophet Jeremiah. (7mks)
- b) Identify and explain four symbolic acts of God's judgment and punishment to the Israelites (8mks)
- c) Identify five reasons that can make Christians be punished by God. (5mks)

6. a) Identify seven reasons why initiation rites were important in Traditional African Communities. (7mks)
- b) Give six ways showing how initiates were prepared for adult life in traditional African Communities (6mks)
- c) Give seven factors affecting the practice of initiation rites today. (7mks)

TRIAL 9

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM Christian Religious Education - Paper 2

1. (a) Outline Jeremiah's prophecy about the messiah Jeremiah 23:5-6. (7 marks)
(b) Identify the events that took place when Jesus was born. (7 marks)
(c) What lessons do Christians learn from the annunciation of the birth of Jesus? (6 marks)
2. (a) Outline the incident in which Jesus forgave the Sinful Woman. Luke 7:3- 5. (7 marks)
(b) Identify **seven** reasons why Jesus healed the sick. (7 marks)
(c) Give **six** reasons why Christians should ask for forgiveness. (6 marks)
3. (a) Describe the incident when Jesus was asked about paying taxes to Caesar. Luke 20:20-26. (7 marks)
(b) Outline **seven** events that took place on Mount Olives before the arrest of Jesus. (7 marks)
(c) Outline **six** lessons Christians learn from the action of Pilate during the trial of Jesus (6 marks)
4. (a) Give **Seven** teachings about Jesus from Peters' speech on the day of Pentecost (7 marks)
(b) Explain what the teaching of Jesus about the Vine and the Branches in John 15:1-10 reveal about the unity of believers. (7 marks)
(c) Outline **six** contributions of women in the church in Kenya today. (6 marks)
5. (a) State **seven** Christian teachings on family. (7 marks)
(b) Give **six** ways in which marriage partners are chosen in traditional African communities. (6 marks)
(c) Identify **seven** reasons why families in Kenya find it difficult to live in harmony. (7 marks)
6. (a) Identify **seven** sources of wealth in traditional African society. (7 marks)
(b) State the reasons why there is need for cooperation between the government and the church in Kenya today. (7 marks)
(c) What role should Christians play in trying to control pollution of the environment? (6 marks)

TRIAL 10

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM Christian Religious Education – Paper 2

1. a) What were the Jewish expectations of the Messiah? (6marks)
b) Out-line what Simeon and Anna revealed about the life of Jesus when his parents presented him to the Temple for dedication. (8marks)
c) Give ways in which church leaders are preparing people for the second coming of Christ. (6 marks)
2. (a) Narrate Jesus' miracle of feeding the five thousands as recorded in (Luke 9:12 – 17) (7mks)
b) Referring to the parable of the Good Samaritan state FIVE ways in which the government and the church are assisting the internally displaced persons in Kenya after the post – election violence. (6mks)
c) State reasons why Jesus conflicted with the Jewish Religious leaders. (7mks)
- 3 a) Relate the parable of the Pharisees and tax collector as recorded in Luke 18: 9 -14 b) Write down seven qualities of those who belong to the kingdom of God
c) Show six ways in which Christians prepare for the second coming of Jesus Christ.
4. (a) Describe what happened to Jesus from the time he was arrested up to his death on the cross (7mks)
(b) Identify five lessons Christians learn from Jesus reply to the Sadducees' question on resurrection. (5mks)
(c) How can the church in Kenya promote the unity of believers? (8mks)
5. a) Explain Paul's teaching on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (8marks)
b) State ways in which a Christian can use to discern the gift of the Holy Spirit. (4marks)
c) What is the role of Holy Spirit in the church today. (8marks)
- 6 (a) Explain four reasons why the extended family system is popular in Traditional African Community. (8mks)
(b) State **four** ways in which children were an asset in Traditional African Family. (4mks)
(c) Explain **four** factors necessary for harmonious working relationship between the employer and employee. (6mks)

TRIAL 11

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 1

1. a) Outline the benefits of learning Christian Religious Education in Secondary schools in Kenya. (7 marks)
- b) Explain the translation of the Bible from the original language to local languages. (7 marks)
- c) Identify **six** versions of the Bible used in Kenya today. (6 marks)

2. a) Describe the call of Abraham. (Genesis 12: 1 - 9.) (8 marks)
- b) State the promises made by God to Abraham during the making of the covenant. (6 marks)
- c) Identify ways through which God call Christians today. (6 marks)

3. a) State **eight** failures of King David's successor. (8 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of the temple in Israel. (7 marks)
- c) Give reasons why Christians build churches. (5 marks)

4. a) Explain the role of prophets in Israel. (8 marks)
- b) Describe the teaching of prophet Amos on Israel's election. (6 marks)
- c) How would God punish the Israelites for their sins according to prophet Amos. (6 marks)

5. a) Describe the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem by prophet Nehemiah. (Nehemiah 12 : 27 - 47.) (8 marks)
- b) Explain **three** differences that are depicted between Nehemiah and Jesus Christ in St. Lukes Gospel. (6 marks)
- c) How can Christians emulate the leadership qualities of Nehemiah. (6 marks)

6. a) What was the role of ancestors in Traditional African communities. (7 marks)
- b) Identify **seven** factors that promote harmony and mutual responsibility in Traditional African community. (7 marks)
- c) State **six** aspects of African traditional religion which have been integrated into Christian faith. (6 marks)

TRIAL 11

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM Christian Religious Education – Paper 2

Answer ANY FIVE questions.

1. a) Outline Nathan's prophecy about the Messiah. (5 marks)
b) With reference to Luke 1 : 18 - 20, describe the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist. (8 marks)
c) In what **seven** ways can a Christian couple respond to childlessness in marriage today. (7 marks)
2. a) Relate the healing of a man with an evil spirit in Luke 4 : 31 - 37. (7 marks)
b) What lessons can Christians learn about the nature of Jesus from the healing of a man with an evil spirit at Capernaum. (5 marks)
c) Give **four** reasons why Jesus faced opposition from the Pharisees in Galilee. (Luke 5 : 12 - 6 : 11) (8 marks)
3. a) With reference to the parable of the Tenant in Luke 20 : 9 - 18, identify and explain the meaning of the parables. (8 marks)
b) What lessons can Christians learn from Jesus cleansing of the temple in Jerusalem. (6 marks)
c) Give **six** ways in which the church is misused in Kenya today. (6 marks)
4. a) Explain what the teaching of Jesus about the vine and the branches in John 15 : 1 - 10 reveal about the unity of believers. (7 marks)
b) Explain **four** solutions given by Paul concerning the disunity of the church in Corinth. (8 marks)
c) Outline the contribution of women in the church in Kenya today. (5 marks)
5. a) Identify **seven** practices that were put in place to ensure healthy relationship among youth in Traditional African society. (7 marks)
b) Identify **six** ways in which abuse of alcohol can contribute to family instability. (6 marks)
c) Explain **seven** problems associated with the use of leisure time in Kenya today. (8 marks)
6. a) State **five** causes of poverty in Traditional African society. (5 marks) b) Outline **the** teachings of Jesus on wealth. (8 marks)
c) Give **seven** ways in which Christians fight corruption in Kenya today. (7 marks)

TRIAL 12

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 1

- 1 a) Name any 8 historical book in the Old Testament (8mks) b) Outline the reasons why the bible is referred to as good news. (6mks)
- c) Give 6 occasions when Christians use the bible (6mks)
- 2 a) Narrate the covenant making between God and Abraham (Gen 15: 1 – 18) (7mks)
- b) What are the differences between the African and the Jewish? (8mks)
- c) Mention the significance of Gods covenant with Abraham. (5mks)
- 3 a) Explain 6 ways used by King David to promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel. (6mks)
- b) Identify King Solomon’s achievements in Israel (7mks)
- c) How do Christians in Kenya demonstrate their faith in God? (7mks)
- 4 a) Describe the 3 groups of true prophets in the Old Testament (6mks)
- b) Give 6 similarities between the traditional African prophets and the true prophets in the Old Testament (6mks)
- c) State the problems experienced by church leaders in their work. (8mks)
- 5 a) What was the content of Jeremiah’s letter to the exiles? Jer 29:5 – 10 (7mks) b) Explain the challenges faced by prophet Jeremiah during his ministry (7mks)
- c) Give 6 ways through which Christians settle disagreements among themselves. (6mks)
- 6 a) What changes have taken place in land ownership in Kenya today? (6mks) b) List down the measures taken by the traditional marriage. (7mks)
- c) Give reasons why people marry. (6mks)

TRIAL 12

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

Christian Religious Education – Paper 2

1. a) Explain the Jewish expectations concerning the messiah (7mks)
b) State 7 similarities in the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ. (7mks)
c) Identify 6 lessons Christians learn from the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist. (6mks)
2. a) State the teachings of John the Baptist as the forerunner of Jesus Christ. (8mks)
b) Outline what Jesus said about John the Baptist to his disciples (6mks)
c) Explain ways in which church leaders should respond to members who oppose them in their work (6mks)
3. a) Describe the incident in which Jesus had the last supper with his disciples (7mks)
b) Give 6 reasons why Jesus used bread and wine during the last supper (6mks)
c) Outline the importance of celebrating the Holy Communion in the church today. (7mks)
4. a) Identify 5 ways in which the work of the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost (5mks)
b) Identify the role played by the youth in church today (7mks)
c) State 8 challenges that hinder the church from carrying out its mission effectively (8mks)
5. a) Give seven advantages of a monogamous marriage. (7mks)
b) Outline the importance of children in both Christianity and traditional African communities. (7mks)
c) Identify 6 ways through which Christians help to minimize conflicts between children in Kenya today. (6mks) parents and their
6. a) Identify the main sources of Christian ethics (5mks) b) Explain the Christian teachings on human sexuality (8mks)
c) How is the church helping the youth to deal with the temptation of pre-marital sex? (7mks)

TRIAL 13

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM Christian Religious Education – Paper 1

1. (a) Identify seven literary forms that were employed in the writing of the bible. (7mks)
(b) Explain the reasons behind translation of the bible from the original languages into the local languages in Africa. (7mks) (c)
How is the bible used to spread the gospel today? (6mks)
2. (a) Describe the call of Moses. (6mks)
(b) What problems did Moses face as he led the Israelites during the exodus? (6mks)
(c) Identify six challenges that Christian's leaders in Kenya today face while serving the people. (6mks)
3. (a) Compare the achievements of King David and those of King Solomon. (8mks)
(b) Explain why the temple of Jerusalem was central to worship in Israel. (6mks)
(c) In what ways is the church worship abused today? (6mks)
4. (a) Explain the importance of prophets in Israel. (7mks)
(b) What message of hope does prophet Amos give to Israel if they turned back to God? (7mks)
(c) In what ways is the church worship abused today? (6mks)
5. (a) State how people of Judah renewed their covenant with God under the leadership of Ezra. (7mks)
(b) Identify seven promises that the Israelites made when they renewed their covenant with God during the time of (Nehemiah 10: 28 – 39) (7mks)
(c) What lessons do Christians learn from the renewal of the covenant? (6mks)
6. (a) Explain how the ceremonies conducted during the rite of initiation into adulthood express the traditional African belief in life after death. (8mks)
(b) In what ways do ceremonies conducted during death stress the importance of solidarity in traditional African Communities? (7mks)
(c) In what ways are Christians preparing themselves for the life after deaths? (5 mks)

TRIAL 13

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 2

1. (a) State the message on Isaiah's prophecy on the Messiah which Jesus read in the Synagogue at Nazareth. (7 marks)
- (b) Describe the events that took place during the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:57-79) (7 marks)
- (c) How should a Christian couple respond to childlessness? (6 marks)
2. (a) Narrate the healing of the Gerasene demon. (Luke 8:26-39) (8 marks)
- (b) Give examples from the life and ministry of Jesus which show how he tried to promote social equality. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain the teachings about Jesus that Christians can learn from the healing miracles. (6 marks)
3. (a) **Explain** how Jesus revealed Himself to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-31) (7 marks)
- (b) What lessons do Christians learn from the reply to the Sadducees question on the resurrection. (7 marks)
- (c) From the testimony of the repentant thief, what lessons do Christians learn? (6 marks)
4. (a) **Describe** Paul's teaching on the body of Christ. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline **six** problems that were dividing the church at Corinth. (6 marks)
- (c) Identify how Christians today demonstrate they are the people of God. (6 marks)
5. (a) Discuss the importance of leisure to human beings. (7 marks)
- (b) Give **five** ways in which people misuse leisure today. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain **eight** reasons why the church condemns the taking of alcohol. (8 marks)
6. (a) Identify seven ways in which Christians use science and technology to spread the gospel. (7 marks)
- (b) Why are Christians opposed to euthanasia. (7 marks)
- (c) Discuss ways in which Christians can help to control desertification. (6 marks)

TRIAL 14

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 1

- 1.a) Outline the four differences in the two Biblical accounts of creation. (8 marks)
- b) Identify six teachings on relationships between human beings and the environment from the Genesis stories of creation. (6 marks)
- c) What are the consequences of breaking taboos in traditional African communities? (6 marks)
- 2 a) State ways in which God prepared Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.(7 marks) b) Identify the symbolic items used during the Passover in Exodus 12 (8 marks)
- c) How do Christians show their respect for God (5 marks)
- 3 a) Why was Samuel opposed to kingship in Israel (1 Sam 8:6-18) (7 marks)
- b) Explain how king Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life (6 marks)
- c) Identify seven reasons why political leaders fail to live up to expectations of the people today (7marks)
- 4a) Explain why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God.(8 marks)
- b) State the teachings of prophet Amos on the Day of the Lord. (6marks) c) Explain the relevance of Amos teaching on the Day of the Lord to Christians today. (6marks)
- 5a) Describe the religious life of the Jews in exile. (8marks)
- b) Explain factors that led to Nehemiah engaging in prayer. (6marks)
- c) What can a Christian learn from Nehemiah’s leadership qualities. (6marks)
- 6 a) What changes have occurred in the rite of initiation in Kenya today? (8marks)
- b) How are the initiates prepared for adult life in traditional African communities? (7marks) c) Give reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya today. (5marks)

TRIAL 14

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 2

- 1a) Outline the message of Angel Gabriel to Mary in Lk 1 : 26 – 38 .
(6marks) b) Explain what the magnificat reveals about the nature of God (Lk 1 : 46-56
(8marks)
- c) State the qualities shown by Jesus when he accompanied his parents for the Passover feast in Jerusalem. (6marks)
- 2a) Describe the incident when Jesus was rejected in Nazareth (Lk 4: 16 – 30) (7marks)
- b) Give four reasons why Jesus faced opposition from the Pharisees. (8marks)
- c) State five ways in which church readers can respond to those who oppose them in their work. (5marks)
- 3 a) State four accusations that were made against Jesus during his trial (Lk 22 : 66-23: 1-23) (7marks) b) Give five reasons why Jesus appeared to his disciples after resurrection. (8marks)
- c) Why should Christian be discouraged from taking part in mob justice? (5marks)
- 4a) Explain how Peter’s life was transformed on the day of Pentecost. (Act 2 : 1 -40) (7marks)
- b) Outline St. Paul’s teaching on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit should be used in the church. (8marks)
- c) State seven reasons why some Christians find it difficult to help the sick. (5 marks)
- 5a) State the importance of leisure. (6marks)
- b) Identify seven leisure activities common to both Christianity and Traditional African Community. (7marks)
- c) Explain the dangers of using illicit drugs among the youth in Kenya today. (7marks)
- 6a) State seven ways in which modern science and technology undermine Christian teaching on respect for human (7marks) b) Explain six reasons why the church is opposed to genetic engineering. (6marks) c) Identify seven ways in which a Christian can show respect for human life today.(7marks)

TRIAL 15

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM Christian Religious Education – Paper 1

1. (a) Give **seven** different occasions when the Bible is misused today. (7 marks)
(b) Identify **seven** negative consequences which befall humankind after the fall of man. (7 marks)
(c) Show ways in which Christians should show true repentance today. (6 marks)
2. (a) How did God show he had a great plan for Moses from his birth and childhood? (7 marks)
(b) Give **seven** teachings Christians learn from the call of Moses at the burning bush. (7 marks)
(c) What leadership qualities do modern leaders learn from Moses (6 marks)
3. (a) Identify **six** duties of Samuel a prophet of God in Israel. (6 marks)
(b) From the story of Naboth's vineyards explain the commandments which king Ahab and Queen Jezebel broke. (8 marks)
(c) State lessons Christians learn about social justice from the story of Naboth's vineyard. (6 marks)
4. (a) Describe **five** categories of prophets in the Old Testament citing one example. (10 marks)
(b) State the teachings of Amos about the day of the Lord. (5 marks)
(c) If Amos lived today why would he condemn worship in churches in Kenya today. (5 marks)
5. (a) Explain **six** reasons why it was important to rebuild the broken walls of Jerusalem. (6 marks)
(b) Outline the measures taken by Nehemiah to restore the Jewish community after the completion of the wall of Jerusalem. (7 marks)
(c) How is Nehemiah's exemplary life relevant to Christians today. (7 marks)
6. (a) State **six** ways in which rainmakers acquire their skills. (6 marks) (b) Give reasons why initiation is still practiced in the modern African community. (8 marks)
(c) Outline **six** reasons why singing is important during initiation ceremonies in Traditional African Communities. (6 marks)

TRIAL 15

K.C.S.E TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 2

1. (a) Outline Micah’s prophecy about the messiah. (7 marks)
- (b) How did John the Baptist play the role of the forerunner of Jesus in His ministry? (7 marks)
- (c) Identify **six** ways through which parent can develop a child’s spiritual life. (6 marks)
2. (a) Give the account of the forgiveness of the sinful woman in (Luke 7 : 36 – 50) (8 marks)
- (b) State the teachings of Jesus on the discipleship from the sermon on the plain. (7 marks)
- (c) Give ways in which the church in Kenya is continuing with the healing ministry of Jesus. (5 marks)
3. (a) Outline the message delivered by Jesus during the Last Supper. (7 marks)
- (b) In which ways was the trial of Jesus was fair. (8 marks)
- (c) How do Christians fight injustice in the society today. (5 marks)
4. (a) State the teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe how the theme of the unity of believers is expressed in the image of the body of Christ. (1 cor 12:12 – 27) (7 marks)
- (c) State the factors that bind members of the church as one body today. (6 marks)
5. (a) Outline the importance of professional code of ethics. (7 marks) (b) Explain the relationship between work and leisure in the Christian view. (7 marks)
- (c) In what way can Christians use leisure to glorify God. (6 marks)
6. (a) Identify **eight** ways in which Science and technology challenges the Christian view of human dignity. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain ways in which social injustice can disrupt peace. (6 marks) (c) Show ways in which Science and Technology has impacted negatively on the spread of Christianity. (6 marks)

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