

CRE FORM 1 MARKING SCHEME

**1. Give four reasons why Christian religious education (C.R.E) is learnt in schools (4mks)**

- Makes students realize unity of mankind (common origin, advocates for harmony and peace)
- Instill good morals/source of moral guidance
- promotes human dignity
- promotes natural development
- leads to careers (law, theology, teaching)
- Deeper understanding of God and his saving power through Jesus
- Helps students to appreciate their culture and other people's culture and religions
- Gives answer to mysteries of life i.e. origin of humankind, death 4x1 =4mks)

**2. A) Identify four poetic books in the Old Testament (4mks)**

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song Of Solomon 4x1=4

**b) Explain four reasons that make Christians not to be able to read the bible (4mks)**

- inadequate faith
- shortage of time
- laziness
- lack of concern
- in some churches, only the priests should read for others.
- illiteracy
- ill health 4x1=4

**3. Outline four responsibilities given to human beings during creation in the Old Testament (4mks)**

- protect/guard environment
- cultivate /till land
- have authority over all creation
- be fruitful and multiply/procreate
- name animals
- marry and keep each other company
- rest and keep the Sabbath holy
- obey Gods commandments
- Be Gods stewards
- worship him

**4. State four consequences of sin according to the book of Genesis (4mks)**

- Enmity between man and snake

- humankind despised the devil
- serpent cursed to crawl and eat dust
- death came to human being
- experience of labour pains
- embarrassment of man/woman through nakedness
- expulsion from Garden of Eden
- woman became inferior to man
- Man lost authority over the Garden of Eden
- man to sweat to get food
- ground began to produce weeds and thorns  $4 \times 1 = 4$

**5. A) Outline six promises made to Abraham by God**

(6mks)

- God to make him great nation
- Bless Abraham/make his name great
- Gave him a son
- Give descendant land
- descendants to be enslaved but God will free them
- To die at the old age/in peace
- Have many descendants
- Make everlasting covenant with descendant
- God to protect Abraham
- Become a father of greater nation
- Make families of earth receive blessings through him  $6 \times 1 = 6$ )

**b) State four ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith to God today**

(4mks)

- prayers
- reading the scriptures
- attending the church services
- observing Christian festivals
- tithing /offering
- singing/composing songs
- preaching/spreading good news
- helping the needy
- taking care of the environment
- confessing their sins/salvation

**6.a) Explain three differences between the Jewish circumcision and traditional African circumcision**

(6mks)

- In the African community it was both male and female but Jewish circumcision it was done by male
- Jewish done it at 8 days and African at puberty
- In African it was transition from childhood to adulthood while among Jews was a symbol of being a member of community of God
- Jewish it was commandment from God and African was obeying the customs

- In Africa it came with responsibilities i.e. marriage while in the Jewish it was done at childhood and too young for responsibilities
- Jewish was only done on foreskin while African could use removal of teeth, tatoomarks e.t.c
- In African society was a test bravery while in the Jewish was obedience to God
- in African community there was seclusion while in the Jewish it was in the 8th day hence the young for seclusion. .
- In the African leader could be identified during the time while among the Jewish the children were too young to indicate leadership qualities

**NOTE: THE CANDIDATE MUST SHOW CLEARLY THE DIFFERENCES AND AVOID NEGATIVE COMPARISON  $3 \times 2 = 6$**

**b) Identify four forms of modern covenants in our society.**

**(4mks)**

- Marriage
- Baptism
- Oath of loyalty to state
- Ordination/vows in the church leadership
- Treaties
- Circumcision
- Confirmation

$4 \times 1 = 4$

**7. A) Describe the call of Moses (exodus 3:1-22)**

**(8mks)**

- Lord appeared to Moses which looking after fathers in law flock
- Angel appeared to him in a flame of fire (burning bush)
- bush was not consumed
- Moses tuned to see the burning bush
- God called him "Moses, Moses"
- Moses replied 'here am I'
- Moses was told to remove shoes for he was standing on Holy ground
- Told him he was God of his forefathers (Abraham, Issac and Jacob)
- Moses hid his face for he was afraid of God
- God told him he had seen the affliction of his people in Egypt heard their cry
- Told Moses to go and bring them from Egypt
- God would be with them
- He was given the sign of serving at mount Horeb in future
- Moses asked God how he would reply if Israelites asked him who had sent him
- God answered that it was the God of their forefathers.
- His name is 'I AM WHOM I AM'

**NOTE:-STUDENTS MAY NOT FOLLOW THE ORDER BUT ARE CORRECT**

**-BE STRICT WITH THE REFERENCE [EXODUS 3:1-22]  $8 \times 1 = 8$ mks**

**[b]Identify four attributes of God that a Christian can learn from the ten plagues (4mks)**

- God is all powerful
- God is merciful
- God empowers/commissions his people
- God hears the cries of suffering
- God punishes wrong doers
- God is patient with people
- God expects total obedience
- God fulfills the promises
- God is the true God [Yahweh]
- God expects total obedience (4 x1 = 4mks)

**8. A) Explain four ways in which God demonstrates his love to Israelites during exodus (8mks)**

- The Passover – saved Israelites from angel of death (Exodus) 12: 1 – 31
- Crossing the Red Sea provision of water (Exodus) 15: 22- 29, 17: 1 – 6)
- Provision of manna and quails (Exodus) 16: 1- 35
- Defeat of Amalekites (Exodus 17: 8 – 16)
- Making of the covenant (Exodus 19; 4x 2 = 8mks)

**b) In which ways do Christians go against the Decalogue today (5mks)**

- Murder
- Stealing
- Committing sexual irresponsible sexual activities i.e. adultery.
- Lured into devil worship
- Not attending church services.
- Misuse of God’s name for personal gain
- Oppressing others
- Taking away the properties of the poor in the society. 5 x 1 = 5mks)

**9. A) Give six reasons why Israelites demanded for a king (6mks)**

- Samuel was very old\
- Sons of Samuel (Abijah and Joel) were corrupt/ lacked integrity
- Wanted a military leader/ lead them in wars
- To be like their neighbours
- Had not fully understood God as their King usean king
- Wanted a stable, political government ruled by law and order
- Wanted human leaders who could be recognized by other nations and could be approached physically when faced by problems
- Wanted a heredity type of a leadership (6x 1 = 6mks)

**b) Identify five ways in which church leaders fail in their duties today (5mks)**

- Lack of good morals
- Not positive role models to the young
- Taking away church funds/ embezzlement of funds
- Conflicts between the leaders themselves.
- Inadequate faith
- Wrong teachings to the Christians/ being irrelevant
- Discriminating certain Christians due to social backgrounds
- Being used by politicians for their own selfish goals
- Lack of transparency in the activities of leaders
- Not being available when needed/ time/ over engaged in earthly and personal affairs 5x 1 = 5mks)

**10. A) Explain four achievements of King David as king of Israel (8mks)**

- Consulted God before going to war
- Conquered enemies i.e. Amalek, Edom
- Captured Jerusalem and made it his capital
- Good qualities i.e. musician Patient skilled soldier brave
- Established peace i.e. signed treaty with king Hiram of Tyre
- Took ark of covenant to Jerusalem making it a centre of worship
- Made Jerusalem an administrative centre.
- Expanded geographical boundaries of Israel
- Used diplomacy
- Carried out census in Israel
- Wanted to built the temple 4 x 2 = 8mks

**b) Outline the importance of the temple in Israel (6mks)**

- Centre of worship
- Place of sacrifice
- Ark of covenant kept there
- Festivals i.e. pass over held there
- Symbol of unity
- Dedication ceremonies
- Business centre
- School of the law of Moses.
- Meeting place for fellowship

**11. A) State five reasons why Elijah faced danger in Israel (5mks)**

- Fought corruption in Israel
- Prophesied an Ahab's family
- stood by covenant way of worship
- Killing of 450 Baal prophets
- Pronounced the three year drought
- Fought Ahab and Jezebel over Naboths land. 5 x 1 = 5mks)

**b) State four reasons why Christian can be attracted to devil worship**

**(4mks)**

- Inadequate faith
  - Influence from friends
  - Greed for wealth
  - Poor Christian's teachings
  - Illiteracy/ Ignorance/ Lack of knowledge
  - Greed for power
  - Influence of media and technology
  - Urbanization
- 4x 1 = (4mks)