

2020 FORM 4 TERM 1 ENRTY EXAMS

C.R.E PAPER 1 MARKING SCHEME

ANSWER ONLY FIVE QUESTIONS

1. a) List down six of the Pauline letters (6x1 = 6mks)

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| ✓ Romans | ✓ 1 st Thessalonians |
| ✓ 1 st Corinthians | ✓ 1 st Timothy |
| ✓ 2 nd Corinthians | ✓ 2 nd Timothy |
| ✓ Galatians | ✓ Titus |
| ✓ Ephesians | ✓ Philemon |
| ✓ Philippians | |
| ✓ Colossians | |

b) Identify eight activities performed by God in the second account of creation Gen2:4-25 (8x1=8mks)

- ✓ God created heavens and earth
- ✓ God moulded man from soil and gave him the breath of life
- ✓ He planted the Garden of Eden
- ✓ God put man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and guard it
- ✓ God planted all types of trees
- ✓ God commanded man to eat from all trees except from the tree in the middle of the garden
- ✓ God created all types of animals and gave them to man to name
- ✓ God made Adam to go to a deep sleep
- ✓ God created woman from man's rib
- ✓ God brought the woman to man/Adam

c) How has man failed to take up their responsibility as outlined in the Biblical creation accounts? (6x1=6mks)

- ✓ Disobeying God's commandments
- ✓ Polluting the environment e.g. land, water, soil
- ✓ Destroying vegetation
- ✓ Poaching (Not protecting animals)
- ✓ Not honouring the Sabbath/not worshipping
- ✓ Polygamous marriages
- ✓ Practicing unnatural sexual relations e.g. Homosexuality
- ✓ Carrying out abortions instead of procreation
- ✓ Preventing pregnancies by taking contraceptives

2. a) **Discuss ways in which God rewarded Abraham's faith (7x1=7mks)**

- ✓ Israel became a great nation
- ✓ There were many kings among the descendants of Abraham e.g David, Solomon, Josiah
- ✓ Abraham died at an old ripe age of 175 years
- ✓ Isaac was born to Abraham as he promised
- ✓ Abraham's name was made great. He is mentioned several times
- ✓ The Israelites inherited the land of Canaan
- ✓ God punished the nations that oppressed Israel
- ✓ The Israelites were foreigners in Egypt for over 400 years but were later liberated
- ✓ Israel was blessed with a lot of wealth

b) **What conditions did God expect the Israelites to fulfill during the renewal of the covenant? (8x1=8mks)**

- ✓ To obey him
- ✓ Not to make any treaty with those who lived in the land they were going to occupy
- ✓ To break down the altars of idols
- ✓ Not to make idol gods
- ✓ To observe the feast of the unleavened bread
- ✓ To observe the Sabbath day
- ✓ To dedicate their first born male children and animals
- ✓ To offer to God the first fruits of their crops

c) **State five ways in which Christians show their commitments to God today (5x1=5mks)**

- ✓ By going to church
- ✓ By worshipping him / praying
- ✓ By helping others
- ✓ Giving offering in church
- ✓ Preaching the word of God
- ✓ By obeying God's commandments

3. a) **State the factors which led to Schism after the death of Solomon. (7 x 1= 7mks)**

- ✓ Solomon brought forced labour
- ✓ Solomon brought heavy taxation
- ✓ Solomon worshipped the gods of his wives.
- ✓ Solomon married foreign wives.
- ✓ Refusal by Rehoboam (his son) to listen to people's grievances.

- ✓ Emergence of Jeroboam to lead to Northern kingdom
- ✓ Jeroboam encouraged the people to ignore Jerusalem as centre for worship and setting up two places for worship.
- ✓ Jeroboam built two golden calves to be worshipped
- ✓ Building places of worship similar to those of the Canaanites
- ✓ Instituting feasts in the Northern kingdom on the same dates as those celebrated in Judah.
- ✓ Making Israelites offer sacrifices to the golden calves
- ✓ Choosing priests from ordinary families to serve Yahweh.
- ✓ Burning incense at the altar of gods

b) Outline the forms of punishment prophesied to Ahab and queen Jezebel. (8x1=8mks)

- ✓ God will bring evil upon Ahab
- ✓ God will utterly sweep Ahab away i.e. God would make his rule come to an end.
- ✓ God will cut off from Ahab every male bond or free.
- ✓ The dogs will eat Jezebel within the bounds of Jezreel.
- ✓ Any one belonging to Ahab who dies in the city the dogs shall eat.
- ✓ Any one who die in the open country the birds of air shall eat.
- ✓ God would make his house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.
- ✓ Dogs would lick the blood of Ahab in the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth.

c) Why are church leaders rejected today? (5x1=5mks)

- ✓ Because of being poor role models
- ✓ Some lack skills of leadership
- ✓ Some practice bribery/corruption
- ✓ Because of age/generation gap
- ✓ Some are oppressive to members
- ✓ Some do not listen to needs of people
- ✓ Misinterpretation of Bible
- ✓ Some are too permissive or too conservative
- ✓ Allowing political interference in the church

4. a) Give eight characteristics of false prophets in the old testament (8x1=8mks)

- ✓ They did not receive divine call from God
- ✓ Gave false hope to people
- ✓ Were always after pleasing kings
- ✓ Told lies because they were not guided by God's spirit

- ✓ Their prophecies never came to pass
- ✓ They prophesied for material gains
- ✓ They did not receive visions from God
- ✓ They challenged and attacked true prophets of God
- ✓ They used evil forces e.g. magic/divination

b) What message of hope does prophet Amos give to Israel if they turned back to God? (7x1=7mks)

- ✓ Both Israel and Judah will be united
- ✓ Israel will defeat their enemies
- ✓ The towns will be rebuilt
- ✓ A descendant of King David will rule God's people
- ✓ Those in exile will be brought back home
- ✓ Their farms will be productive
- ✓ The people of Israel will have a close relationship with their God
- ✓ The people will settle in the promised land permanently

c) Give six ways in which Christians prepare themselves for the day of the Lord (5x1=5mks)

- ✓ Repenting their sins
- ✓ Obeying God's commandments
- ✓ Praying and fasting
- ✓ Preaching the gospel
- ✓ Condemning evils in the society
- ✓ Standing firm in their faith in Jesus
- ✓ Living holy lives
- ✓ Reading the Bible for guidance
- ✓ Perseverance during persecution/trials / temptations

5. a) Describe the religious life of the Jews in exile (7x1=7mks)

- ✓ They worshipped in private homes
- ✓ They worshipped God in synagogues
- ✓ People had very little faith in God because of their misfortunes
- ✓ There were prophets who preached and gave hope of return
- ✓ They observed the Sabbath
- ✓ There were no sacrifices offered
- ✓ They sang psalms during worship sessions
- ✓ Circumcision was retained as a religious sign of their covenant with God
- ✓ They observed the dietary laws in accordance with mosaic law

b) Identify seven similarities in the life and experience of Nehemiah and Jesus Christ (7x1=7mks)

- ✓ Both were prayerful
- ✓ Both were compassionate to the poor
- ✓ Both were reformists
- ✓ Both cleansed the temple
- ✓ Both faced opposition and threats in their lives
- ✓ Both acknowledged the importance of the Sabbath
- ✓ Both were patriotic
- ✓ Both condemned social evils
- ✓ Both were accused falsely
- ✓ Both persevered opposition

c) Give six ways in which Christians assist victims of disasters (6x1=6mks)

- ✓ By giving material support e.g. food, clothing
- ✓ By providing shelter for them
- ✓ By resettling them in safe areas
- ✓ By offering guidance and counseling services
- ✓ Offering health care
- ✓ By re-uniting them with their families
- ✓ Providing financial assistance to educate their children
- ✓ Through visiting them
- ✓ By taking preventive measures against future disasters
- ✓ Praying for them
- ✓ Preaching the word of God to comfort and encourage them

6. a) Give reasons why sacrifices are made in traditional African Society (7x1=7mks)

- ✓ It is an act of worship
- ✓ Enable people maintain good relationship with God
- ✓ A way of asking for protection
- ✓ Appease ancestors/spirits/God for the wrong done
- ✓ Recognition/honour the ancestors/God's power
- ✓ Acknowledge God as a source of life
- ✓ Ask for God's intervention in times of trouble

- ✓ Thank God/ancestors/spirits
- ✓ Invite the ancestors/spirits/God in the function/event
- ✓ Ask for forgiveness

b) Outline practices which show belief in life after death in traditional African society (8x1=8mks)

- ✓ Naming children after ancestors
- ✓ Invoking the names of the dead during problems
- ✓ Burying the dead with property
- ✓ Pouring libations to the ancestors
- ✓ Offering sacrifices to the dead
- ✓ Taking care of grave yards
- ✓ Fulfilling their wishes/will
- ✓ Washing of the dead body/decent burial
- ✓ Holding commemoration ceremonies
- ✓ Burying the dead in a particular position

c) What are the factors that have promoted changes on African community? (5x1=5mks)

- ✓ Urbanization
- ✓ Modern education
- ✓ New religion e.g. Christianity/Islam
- ✓ Migration
- ✓ New forms of political government
- ✓ Mass media
- ✓ Modern Science as technology
- ✓ Intermarriages