

MARKING SCHEME PAPER 1

1.a). Similarities between the two accounts of creation in Genesis chapter 1 and 2

- ✓ God is acknowledged as the creator
- ✓ Human beings are special creation
- ✓ Human beings are given responsibilities and privileges
- ✓ God created both the living and non-living things
- ✓ Human beings share life with God
- ✓ God provides for the needs of creation
- ✓ Marriage is ordained by God

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b). Why human beings are considered special to the rest of the creation

- ✓ Human beings were created in the image and likeness of God
- ✓ All things were created for the sake of man
- ✓ Man was created to have fellowship with God.
- ✓ Human beings were given freedom /Intelligence to choose good from evil
- ✓ Man is a co-creator with God.
- ✓ Man was given privilege to name the animal/plants.
- ✓ Man was given dominion over other creation. \
- ✓ He was blessed /commanded to multiply/ fill the earth.

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c) Ways in which Christians continue with the work of creation today

- ✓ Having children and bringing them up.
- ✓ Caring and conserving the environment.
- ✓ Preserving life and teaching that life is sacred.
- ✓ Educating people to take care of the environment.
- ✓ Preaching peace to promote unity and harmony.
- ✓ By providing medical care to the sick thus saving life.
- ✓ Use of science and technology to improve environment

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2 a) Ways in which the covenant between God and the Israelites was sealed at mount Sinai

- ✓ Moses gathered the people and told them what the Lord had told him.
- ✓ The people responded by saying that what the Lord had said they would do.
- ✓ He rose early in the morning /built an Altar at the foot of the mountain /twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel.
- ✓ Moses sent young men who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offering of oxen to the Lord.
- ✓ Moses took half the blood/put in basins
- ✓ Half of blood he threw it onto the altar.
- ✓ He took the book of the covenant/read it in their hearing.
- ✓ He took the blood in the basin and sprinkled on the people.
- ✓ The people responded by saying that they would do all that the Lord said / will be obedient.

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b) Write six conditions that the Israelites were given during renewal of the covenant.

- ✓ They were to obey what God commanded them.
- ✓ They were not to make treaty with those who lived in the land where they were going.
- ✓ They were to destroy altars, sacred, stones and false gods (Baal Asherah) of inhabitants of Canaan.
- ✓ They were not worship any other God.
- ✓ They were not to make any cast idols.
- ✓ They were to keep the feast of unleavened bread and other feast.
- ✓ They were to rest on Sabbath day.
- ✓ They were to dedicate all their first born male children and first born male domestic animals to God.
- ✓ They were not to inter-marry with foreigners
- ✓ To offer to God the first fruit of their harvest

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c) How church worship is abused today

- ✓ Using the pulpit as a political platform.
- ✓ Turning away some believers /discrimination/races/tribes
- ✓ Misinterpretation of the scriptures.
- ✓ Indecent dressing while attending church services

- ✓ Commercializing prayers for the faithful.
- ✓ Pop music/rock music being played in church
- ✓ Fighting/Quarreling in the church

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3a) State reasons why Samuel was against kingship in Israel.

- ✓ *They would seem to reject God their unseen king.*
- ✓ *The king would introduce high taxation.*
- ✓ *The king would forcefully recruit their sons to join the army.*
- ✓ *The king would introduce force labour*
- ✓ *The king would recruit their daughters to work as maids in king's palace.*
- ✓ *The king would grab their fields and vineyards.*
- ✓ *The people would be enslaved.*
- ✓ *God would reject their cry whenever they call upon him.*

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b) Outline the activities of King Jeroboam which made the Israelites in the Northern Kingdom turn away from God.

- ✓ *He stopped the Israelites from going to worship in Jerusalem.*
- ✓ *He made two golden calves images to represent Yahweh.*
- ✓ *He made the people offer sacrifices to idols/ burnt incense.*
- ✓ *He made Dan and Bethel centers of worship.*
- ✓ *He built places of worship on hilltops.*
- ✓ *He chose priests who did not belong to the family of Levi.*
- ✓ *He instituted his own religious festivals in the month of his choice*
- ✓ *He worshipped idols.*

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c) List down six life skills Christians need to fight corruption in Kenya today.

- ✓ *Critical thinking.*
- ✓ *Creative thinking.*
- ✓ *Decision making.*
- ✓ *Conflict resolution / problem solving.*
- ✓ *Assertiveness*
- ✓ *Self esteem*
- ✓ *Empathy*
- ✓ *Tolerance*
- ✓ *Effective communication.*

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4.a) Importance of old testament prophet

- ✓ They acted as mediators between God and people

- ✓ God spoke to prophet to communicate information of the future/foretold future events.
- ✓ They condemned all forms of social evil in the society.
- ✓ They acted as conscience of the kings. They advised them when consulted.
- ✓ Some acted as priests example Abraham Moses and Samuel
- ✓ They foretold the punishment that would come to the people for not obeying God
- ✓ They gave people hope of being restored to God if they repented their sins.
- ✓ They anointed kings.

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b) Forms of punishment that would befall Israel for their disobedience to God according to people to Prophet Amos.

- ✓ The Israelites would be invaded by a foreign nation/an enemy.
- ✓ They would be taken to exile /captivity
- ✓ Amaziah the priest would die by the sword
- ✓ The holy places of worship would be occupied by foreign nation/destroyed.
- ✓ They would experience earthquakes
- ✓ God would cover the land with darkness/Eclipse
- ✓ There would be thirst /hunger for the word of the Lord.

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c) Reasons why Christians find it difficult to help the needy in Kenya today

- ✓ There are too many needy cases.
- ✓ Tribal / ethnic feelings may hinder one from giving assistance to the needy
- ✓ Political leaning/Affiliation influence Christians against helping those who do not belong to their camp.
- ✓ Lack of what to share /Inadequacy.
- ✓ Indifference of some Christians to the plight of the needy.
- ✓ Poor communications/Infrastructure in some parts of the country that make it impossible to reach the needy
- ✓ It is difficult to identify the genuine needy cases.
- ✓ Misappropriation of resources meant for assisting the needy discourage Christians from contributing

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5. a) Outline seven occasions when Nehemiah prayed.

- ✓ *Before asking the king for permission to go back and rebuild Jerusalem*
- ✓ *When Sanballat and his associates tried to discourage him.*
- ✓ *When enemies plotted against Jerusalem.*
- ✓ *When his enemies plotted to kill him.*
- ✓ *When he cleansed the temple liturgy.*
- ✓ *When reformed the Sabbath law.*
- ✓ *After chasing away the priests that married foreign women.*
- ✓ *When he purified the priesthood from defilement.*
- ✓ *He prayed for God to remember him for his work.*

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b) Outline seven reforms carried out by Nehemiah after the Babylonian exile.

- ✓ *He denounced marriages between Jews and foreigners.*
- ✓ *He purified the temple after sending away the Samaritan Tobiah who had been residing in the temple.*
- ✓ *He organized the tithing system.*
- ✓ *He made up a panel of four to look into the distribution of tithes to priests / Levites / musicians.*
- ✓ *He upheld Levites to guard the temple against traders on the Sabbath day.*
- ✓ *He made Jews to pledge loyalty to the Mosaic Law.*
- ✓ *He reinstated the Levites and the singers in their rightful places.*

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c) What lessons do Christian leaders learn from the leadership of Nehemiah?

- ✓ *Christian leaders should trust in God in all their undertakings for them to succeed.*
- ✓ *Christian leaders should work towards improving the welfare of their people.*
- ✓ *Christian leaders should face opposition with courage.*
- ✓ *Christian leaders should be committed to their work until they accomplish their goals/objectives.*
- ✓ *Christian leaders should inspire others to work for God.*
- ✓ *Christian leaders should demonstrate wisdom in solving issues that affect the society.*
- ✓ *Christian leaders should obey lawful authority.*
- ✓ *Christian leaders should lead by example by setting the pace for others to follow in their work.*

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6. a) Moral values taught to the youth during initiation in traditional African community

- ✓ Obedience
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Courage
- ✓ Self-control

- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Mutual concern /sharing
- ✓ Loyalty
- ✓ Thankfulness
- ✓ Hospitality

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b) Practices in traditional communities that show belief in life after death

- ✓ Naming children after the dead.
- ✓ Invoking the names of the dead during problems/inviting them during important occasions.
- ✓ Burying the dead with some property.
- ✓ Offering sacrifices to the dead.
- ✓ Pouring libation to the living dead.
- ✓ Taking care of graveyards.
- ✓ Fulfilling the wishes of the dead.
- ✓ Washing the body /oiling before burial/Giving the dead a decent burial.
- ✓ Holding commemoration ceremonies.
- ✓ Talking of the dead as having gone for a walk.
- ✓ Burying the dead in a particular place/position/direction/ancestral land.

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c) Changes which have taken place in land ownership in Kenya today

- ✓ Land is individually owned
- ✓ Land is bought and sold at will
- ✓ One can own land outside his community
- ✓ People acquire title deeds on buying land
- ✓ Women and children can own land
- ✓ The government is the overall custodian of land
- ✓ Land is scarce due to population pressure giving rise to many landless people

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