

MARKING SCHEME

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – PAPER 2

ARISE AND SHINE TRIAL 1 EXAM. March /April - 2020

- 1. (a) Seven prophecies made by Prophet Jeremiah concerning The Messiah. (Jer 23:5-6) (7 marks)**
- (i) Messiah will come from the lineage of David.
 - (ii) Messiah will be righteous.
 - (iii) He will rule wisely.
 - (iv) He will execute justice in the land.
 - (v) In His days Judah will be saved/receive salvation.
 - (vi) In His days Israel will dwell securely/will be safe.
 - (vii) He will reign as a King.
 - (viii) He will be called the Lord our righteousness.
- (Any 7X1=7 marks)*
- (b) Describe the birth of John the Baptist. (Luke 1:57-79) (8 marks)**
- (i) When Elizabeth gave birth to John, Zechariah and herself were filled with joy.
 - (ii) Their relatives and friends came to celebrate with them.
 - (iii) The baby was circumcised on the eighth day in accordance with the Jewish law.
 - (iv) He was to be named Zechariah after his father according to the Jewish law.
 - (v) Elizabeth refused and instead named him John, the name given by the angel.
 - (vi) The people present wondered why yet none of the baby's relatives was known by that name.
 - (vii) Zechariah was dumb so they made signs to him to give the name of the child.
 - (viii) Zechariah asked for a stone tablet and wrote the name John.
 - (ix) Immediately Zechariah's mouth opened, his tongue loosed and spoke blessing God.
 - (x) Those who were present were filled with fear and the news spread throughout Judea.
 - (xi) They wondered what the child will be for the hand of the Lord was with him.
 - (xii) Zechariah was then filled with the Holy Spirit and sang the Benedictus
- (Any 8 X1=8 marks)*
- (c) What does the Magnificat reveal about the nature of God? (5 marks)**
- (i) God is Mighty/Powerful/ does great things /scatters the proud.
 - (ii) God is Holy/ Holy is His Name.
 - (iii) God is faithful / because He fulfills His promises.
 - (iv) God is a provider/ sustainer because He fills the hungry.

- (v) God is Merciful to those who fear Him.
- (vi) God is caring because He exalts the humble.
- (vii) God is kind / helper to His servant Israel.
- (viii) God is a savior, because He remembers the lowly.

(Any 5 X1 = 5 marks)

2. (a) The temptations of Jesus in the wilderness before He began His public ministry. (Luke 4:1-13) (8 marks)

- (i) Jesus was led by The Holy Spirit to the wilderness where he stayed for forty days being tempted by the devil.
- (ii) He ate nothing in those days and when they were ended, he was hungry.
- (iii) The devil asked Him to command the stone to become bread if truly HE was the son of God. Jesus answered him that man does not live by bread alone.
- (iv) The devil took Jesus up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and asked Him to worship him so he could give Him everything.
- (v) Jesus answered that only God alone is to be worshipped and served.
- (vi) The devil took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and asked Him to throw Himself down for God would command His angels to guard Him.
- (vii) Jesus answered him that you should not tempt the Lord your God.
- (viii) When the devil had ended every temptation he departed from Jesus until an opportune time.

(Any 8 X1 = 8 marks)

(b) Seven lessons Christians learn from the call of the first disciples (Luke 5:1-11) (7 marks)

- (i) God chooses anyone regardless of their status in society.
- (ii) God can intervene in their lives to meet their needs
- (iii) God reveals Himself to people in everyday activities/life situations.
- (iv) God gives people responsibilities /duties to serve Him in various capacities.
- (v) It is important to work together as a team.
- (vi) It is important to obey Jesus' instructions /commands.
- (vii) It is important to be humble/ accept one's weakness.
- (viii) One should respond to Jesus' call instantly/immediately.
- (ix) It's important to abandon one's former life for the sake of Christ.

(First 7 X1 = 7 marks)

(c) Teachings of Jesus Christ on the love for enemies from the sermon on the plain. (Luke 6:27-36) (5 marks)

- (i) Do good to those who hate you.
- (ii) Bless those who curse you.
- (iii) Pray for those who abuse you.
- (iv) If someone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also.
- (v) If someone takes away your coat, do not withhold even the shirt.
- (vi) Give to everyone who begs you.

- (vii) If anyone takes away your goods, do not ask them back.
- (viii) Do to others what you would expect them do to you.
- (ix) Do good and lend expecting nothing in return.
- (x) Be merciful even as your father is merciful. *(Any 5 X1=5 marks)*

3. (a) Six similarities between the Jewish Passover and the Christian Easter. (6 marks)

- (i) Both are annual festivals.
- (ii) In both cases, offerings are made.
- (iii) In both cases participants remember suffering and victory.
- (iv) In both cases blood is shed as a symbol of salvation.
- (v) In both cases God uses an individual in liberating the people.
- (vi) In both cases they remember God is love for His people.
- (vii) Both cases are important historical events which form the basis of the belief and practice in Judaism and Christianity.

(First 6 X1= 6 marks)

(b) In which ways was the trial of Jesus unfair? (6 marks)

- (i) He was arrested and tried at night.
- (ii) He was questioned at length by the Jewish religious leaders to trap Him.
- (iii) Pilate did not find him guilty but yielded to the people's demand.
- (iv) He was not given an opportunity to appeal against the trial and sentence.
- (v) The trial and verdict were done hurriedly to avoid further probe

(Any 3 X2 = 6 marks)

(c) Explain four ways in which Christians fight injustices in the society today. (8 marks)

- (i) Educating people on evils of discrimination /condemning those who promote discrimination.
- (ii) Living an exemplary life.
- (iii) Reporting cases of discrimination.
- (iv) Providing equal opportunities to all people.
- (v) Supporting the government in enacting laws that promote equality.

(First 4 X 2 = 8 marks - Explained)

4. (a) State the teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit. (5 marks)

- (i) The Holy Spirit comforts the disciples
- (ii) Holy Spirit act as a counselor.
- (iii) The Holy Spirit guides the disciples.
- (iv) The Holy Spirit convicts people of their sins.
- (v) The Holy Spirit reminds people of the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- (vi) Holy Spirit teaches people about the truth in the kingdom.
- (vii) The Holy Spirit reveals the future.

- (viii) The Holy Spirit empowers the disciples.
 - (ix) The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus.
 - (x) The Holy Spirit enables the disciples to witness about Jesus.
- (Any 5 X1= 5 marks)*

(b) How are the gifts of the Holy Spirit manifested in the church today? (8 marks)

- (i) Through prayers.
 - (ii) By the unity of believers/ecumenism.
 - (iii) Through the wise decisions made in the church.
 - (iv) Through faith healing/casting out of demons in the church.
 - (v) Through preaching /teaching the Word of God /evangelism /prophecy.
 - (vi) Christians helping the poor/giving alms.
 - (vii) Through Christians receiving revelation /word of knowledge.
 - (viii) Through speaking in tongues /interpreting tongues
 - (ix) Through giving tithes /offerings in church.
 - (x) Through repentance/confession of sin /forgiving.
 - (xi) Through singing /composing songs.
- (Any 8 X1=8 marks)*

(c) Seven factors that threaten the unity in the church today. (7 marks)

- (i) Misinterpretation of the scriptures
 - (ii) Struggle for leadership
 - (iii) Conservatism
 - (iv) Traditional and cultural differences.
 - (v) Insecurity in the country.
 - (vi) Political differences.
 - (vii) Doctrinal differences.
 - (viii) The church's stand on certain issues such as abortion and gay marriages.
- (Any 7 X1= 7 Marks)*

5. (a) Identify seven sources of Christian ethics (7 marks)

- (i) The Bible /sacred scriptures which is universally accepted.
- (ii) Conscience – individuals' good and bad thoughts.
- (iii) Teachings of Jesus Christ – they guide our behaviour.
- (iv) The Church community/ church laws
- (v) Church rituals like baptism, marriage etc
- (vi) State law /secular laws
- (vii) Authoritative Christian literature.
- (viii) Knowledge and free will.
- (ix) Human experience.
- (x) Natural laws
- (xi) Situation ethics.
- (xii) God's self-revelation to people like prophets.

(First 7 X1 = 7 marks)

(b) Identify ways in which the youth in Kenya can lead a responsible sexual life.
(7 marks)

- (i) Avoiding social functions that may create room for sexual abuse e.g. discos.
- (ii) Seeking guidance and counseling from church leaders on relationships.
- (iii) Avoiding meeting friends/peers of the opposite sex in lonely/isolated places.
- (iv) Avoiding physical contact such as kissing that may arouse sexual desires.
- (v) Avoiding pornographic literature /pornographic films.
- (vi) Reading/studying the Bible /Christian literature about sex.

(Any 7 X 1 =7 marks)

(c) State the importance of children in both Christian and Traditional African Communities.
(6 marks)

- (i) In both, children ensure continuity of the community.
- (ii) In both, they inherit their parents' property.
- (iii) In both, they are a sign of God's blessings.
- (iv) In both, they provide labour in the family.
- (v) In both, children stabilize marriage /cement the relationship between the husband and wife.
- (vi) In both, they raise the status of parents.
- (vii) In both, they are a source of joy /happiness.
- (viii) In both, they take care of parents in old age.
- (ix) In both they are a source of wealth.

(Any 6 X1 = 6 marks)

6. (a) Outline the Christian teaching on family. **(6 marks)**

- (i) It was instituted by God.
- (ii) A Christian family is monogamous.
- (iii) Members of the family are related by blood, marriage and adoption.
- (iv) The man is the head of the family.
- (v) The family is supposed to make provisions for the upkeep of the Christian widows and orphans.
- (vi) Members of a family are supposed to be governed by the principle of love and respect for each other.
- (vii) A Christian family is complete with or without children.
- (viii) Parents have a responsibility of introducing their children to the church doctrines.
- (ix) Children have their obligation to obey, respect and assist their parents.
- (x) Husbands and wives have complementary roles as partners in the family set up.

(Any 6 X1 = 6 marks)

(b) State eight characteristics that demonstrate responsible parenthood.

(8 marks)

- (i) Educating children in all aspects of life.
- (ii) Taking up parental roles and responsibilities.
- (iii) Teaching and training children in religious matters.
- (iv) Helping their children grow physically, socially, psychologically and emotionally.
- (v) Helping children develop intellectually by providing opportunities for them to learn.
- (vi) Teaching morals and right behaviour to their children.
- (vii) Showing understanding and tolerance to their children.
- (viii) Teaching them social and civic responsibilities.
- (ix) Being hardworking so that they are able to provide for their needs.
- (x) Parents should not discriminate any of their children.

(First 8 XI = 8 marks)

(c) How does the church strengthen family relationships today? (6 marks)

- (i) Providing guiding and counseling on family life.
- (ii) Organizes seminars and workshops on family life.
- (iii) Holding prayers for families.
- (iv) Presiding over marriage ceremonies where the bride and bridegroom take vows.
- (v) Encourage families to worship together at home.
- (vi) Prepares study materials on family life / providing Christian literature.

(Any 6 XI = 6 marks)