

MERU CENTRAL CLUSTER EXAMINATION

END OF TERM TWO .CRE PAPER 1 MARKING SCHEME

1.a). *Similarities between the two accounts of creation in genesis 1 and 2* **6marks**

- ✓ God is acknowledged as the creator
- ✓ Human being 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

b). *Why human beings are considered special to the rest of the creation* **7 marks**

- ✓ 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.

c) *Ways in which Christians continue with the work of creation today* **7 marks**

- ✓ 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

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.

b) Write six conditions that the Israelites were given during renewal of the covenant. 7 marks

- ✓ 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

c) How church worship is abused today

6 marks

- ✓ 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

3.a)The commandment that king Ahab and Queen Jezebel broke from the story of Naboth's vineyard 8marks

- ✓ They broke the commandment of not to kill when they planned for stoning of Naboth
- ✓ They broke the rule of not worshipping other gods when they were worshipping idols.
- ✓ They broke the commandment of not coveting a neighbour's property when they took Naboth's vineyard.
- ✓ The commandment of not bearing false witness was broken when they planned/Instigating witness against Naboth.
- ✓ They used the name of God in vain when they said that naboth had blasphemed God
- ✓ They broke the commandment of not stealing when they took Naboth's vineyard.

Any 4 x 2=8 marks

b)Effects of idolatry during the time of prophet Elijah

- ✓ God raised prophet to bring back Israel to the covenant way of life
- ✓ There were persecutions/hostility towards Yahweh's people/Prophets.
- ✓ The people rejected the covenant way of life.
- ✓ Bad prophets/Prophetesses emerged in Israel.
- ✓ The Israelites practiced syncretism.
- ✓ There was drought in Israel for three and half years as a divine curse for the nation.
- ✓ Israel lost her identity as a Nation of God's people.
- ✓ Elijah fled the country into the wilderness.
- ✓ Baal worshippers were to be punished/die by the sword.

c) Reasons why Christians build churches

- ✓ They signify God's presence /house of God.
- ✓ Churches are used for worshipping God
- ✓ They are used for meetings
- ✓ They are used for religious functions/festivals
- ✓ Members receive religious preaching in the church
- ✓ It is a sign of identification
- ✓ To demonstrate their faith in the existence of God
- ✓ It can be used as a place of refuge in time of danger
- ✓ To follow the tradition of the old testament teachings on the temple as a house of God.

4.a) Importance of old testament prophet 6 marks

- ✓ 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.

b) Forms of punishment that would befall Israel for their disobedience to God according to people to Prophet Amos. 7 marks

- ✓ 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.

c) Reasons why Christians find it difficult to help the needy in Kenya today **7 marks**

- ✓ 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.

5.a) Jeremiah's teaching at the temple gate **7 marks**

- ✓ He warned them to change their way of life and the evil things they were doing.
- ✓ He told them to stop exploiting and oppressing the aliens ,orphans and widows
- ✓ He accused them of insincere worship.
- ✓ Jeremiah informed them that Yahweh would destroy Jerusalem and the temple the same way he had destroyed Shiloh
- ✓ Jeremiah condemned the people of Judah for worshipping idols and offering sacrifices to them.
- ✓ He warned the people that Jerusalem would be invaded by a foreign power and many people would be killed
- ✓ He also condemned and rejected everything the people, the prophets and the priests were doing i.e sacrifice.
- ✓ He warned the Israelites of the rejection of the prophets that Yahweh had sent to speak to them
- ✓ He was emphatic that Jerusalem and its people would be destroyed because of their sinfulness.

b) Ways in which prophet Jeremiah encouraged the Israelites to live in hope during the

Babylonian exile **7 marks**

- ✓ They were to build houses /settle down
- ✓ Plant gardens and eat their produce
- ✓ They were to take wives and have sons and daughters.
- ✓ They were to seek the welfare of the city in which they lived during the exile.
- ✓ They were to shun teachings to false prophets among them.
- ✓ They were to patiently wait for God's restoration which would come after 70 years in exile
- ✓ They were to trust in God /not give up hope.
- ✓ They were promised fair/just rulers
- ✓ To take suffering as punishment for their sins.

c) How Christians renew their faith with God

6marks

- ✓ Through praying /fasting
- ✓ Helping the needy
- ✓ Taking Holy communion/Participating in church rituals.
- ✓ Offering tithes
- ✓ Holding bible study
- ✓ Preaching/teaching the word of God
- ✓ Holding crusades.
- ✓ Making public confessions/ repenting/asking for forgiveness

6. a) Moral values taught to the youth during initiation in traditional African community 7 marks

- ✓ Obedience
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Courage
- ✓ Self-control
- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Mutual concern /sharing
- ✓ Loyalty
- ✓ Thankfulness
- ✓ Hospitality

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

7 marks

- ✓ 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.

c) Changes which have taken place in land ownership in Kenya today **6 marks**

- ✓ 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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