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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
313/1 - Paper 1.

MARKING SCHEME

1. (a) Outline seven literary forms used in the writing of the Bible. (7 Marks)

- . The use of Poetry - e.g. Psalms
- . Religious epics e.g. Exodus
- . Legal expressions/legislative texts e.g. Leviticus
- . Prophetic speeches e.g. Jeremiah
- . The use of prayers e.g. Nehemiah
- . The use of Wise sayings e.g. Proverbs
- . Philosophical essays e.g. Job
- . The use of love songs e.g. song of songs
- . Epistles/Letters e.g. Romans
- . Biographies/ Gospel e.g. St. Luke

Any 7×1 = (7mks)

1 (b) Give reasons why the Bible was written after the death and ascension of Jesus Christ.

- . The Bible was written after the death and ascension of Jesus Christ because there was need to have an orderly account for Jesus
- . There was need for a text to combine both old and new testaments
- . There was rapid expansion of the church/increased number of believers who needed a text to refer on Jesus teachings
- . It was intended to counter the rise of false teaching which confused the Christians
- . Christians had waited for long for the second coming of Jesus Christ which was not forth coming
- . The death of many eye witnesses led to the need to write so that we preserve Jesus teachings
- . The writing materials on which the work was recorded was available
- . They had the Holy Spirit which inspired them to write

To reach out to the Jews in diaspora

Any 7×1= (7mks)

1 (c) How do Christians use print media in spreading the gospel (6mks)

- . Christians use print media in spreading the gospel by having printed prayer books/cards
- Selling magazines with Christian messages
- . Advertising Christian issues in newspapers/printing Christian newspapers.
- . Distributing Christian pamphlets /newsletters/giving the printed material free.
- . Having Christian calendars that have Christian themes
- . Use of encyclopedia to explain /interpret Christian terminologies, bible dictionary.
- . Displaying posters/bill boards with Christian messages.
- . Imprinting Christian messages on various objects/items/clothes
- . Translating a piece of Bible message in print media into local languages to reach most people
- . Having printed Christian messages on Church walls

Any 6×1 = (6mks)

2.(a) Describe the background of the call of Abraham (Gen.11:27-32). (6mks)

- . Abraham lived in the city of Ur in the land near river Euphrates.
- . His people were Semites – Semi nomadic.
- . The community where he came from worshipped moon gods.
- . He was son of Terah, brother to Haran and Nahor.
- . He had a wife called Sarah and a nephew Lot (Son of Hara)
- . Sarah was barren until much later when God blessed her with a son Isaac.
- . His father Terah moved to Haran together with his son Abraham, his grandson Lot and his daughter in law Sarah
- . Terah died in Haran at the age of 205yrs

Any 6x1=(6mks)

2 (b) The promises God made to Abraham during the making of the covenant. (Gen.15:1-19)

- . I am your shield, God promised to reward him; 'shall be great'.
- . God promised Abraham his own son who will be his heir
- . God promised Abraham many descendants as the stars in the sky.
- . He was promised land/descendants to possess.
- . God promised Abraham long life/ good old age and die in peace
- . His descendants were to be sojourners/slaves in a foreign land for over 400 years.
- God promised Abraham that his descendants shall come out with great possessions
- . God will deliver them/pass judgement on the nation that enslaved Abraham descendants

Any 7 x 1=(7mks)

2 (c) Seven ways in which the promises of Abraham were later fulfilled (7mks)

- . God gave him and his descendants a land of Canaan.
- . God blessed all nations through Jesus Christ.
- . Through Jesus, an everlasting covenant was instituted (New covenant)
- . His descendants suffered slavery in Egypt for 400 years but were later released.
- . God gave him many descendants who today are Christians.
- . Abraham died in peace at the age of 175 years.
- . He was given a son.
- . God blessed Abraham with many descendants and wealth.
- . Kings such as David, Solomon came from his lineage.
- . Great name – God is referred to as the God of Abraham.

Any 7x1=(7mks)

3.(a) Four ways in which king Solomon fulfilled Samuels prophecy against kingship in Israel. (8mks)

- . King Solomon introduced forced labor to people of Israel a prophecy that was prophesied by Samuel against kingship.
- . Solomon overtaxed the people of Israel hence fulfilling Samuels prophecy that king will introduce high taxation in Israel.

- . Solomon grabbed peoples land/vineyard for his personal use hence fulfilling Samuels prophecy that king will grab the land of Israel.
- . King Solomon extravagant way of life and misuse of the wealth of Israel led to oppression /harsh rule/suffering and pain to Israelite hence fulfilling Samuel prophecy against hereditary kingship in Israel.
- . Introduction of idol worship by king Solomon eventually led to loss of Israel identity as a covenant nation which was prophesied by Samuel.

Any 4×2 = (8mks)

3 (b) The achievements of Solomon as the king of Israel. (7mks)

- . Solomon built magnificent temple for God/ brought the ark of the covenant to the temple
- . Solomon composed proverbs/ songs that were used to praise God
- . He settled disputes among the people wisely
- . He promoted trade with neighboring countries/ had a navy of merchant ship
- . Solomon initiated industrial activities within the Kingdom/ exploited copper mines at Edom
- . He established a strong army for defense of his nation
- . Solomon reorganized the country into districts for effective administration
- . He initiated a building programme/ built the city of Megiddo/ royal places/ fortified the city of Jerusalem
- . He established good diplomatic relationships with other nations inter marriages

Any 7×1= (7mks)

3 (c) Ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith in God today. (5mks)

- . Christians worship and pray to God for their needs
- . Christians compose and sing Christians hymns to praise God
- . Christians obey and practice the teachings of Gods commandment
- . Christians holds crusades and fellowship to spread the word of God
- . They condemn all forms of idol worship in the society
- . Christians observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy
- . Christians read the Bible as the word of God and follow its teachings
- . Christians give tithes and support the church as required by church laws
- . By leading holy lives according to Gods will

. Christians support the needy in their society as required by church teachings

Any 5×1= (5mks)

4 (a) Discuss how prophetic messages were written (6mks)

. The prophetic messages were either written down by the prophets themselves or dictated to a scribe e.g Jeremiah to Baruch

. Some of the prophetic messages were preserved as oral tradition by the disciples of prophets

. God dictated to the prophets what was to be put down

. The collection, compiling and writing of the prophetic messages was accomplished over a long period of time

. The scribes re-organized the prophets teaching according to subject matter

. The disciples of the prophets preserved their master's teachings as oral traditions and passed it over to subsequent generations

. The disciples of the prophets treasured recollections of the prophet's life as well as their oracle's and incorporated them in the historical books of the Bible

Any 6×1= (6mks)

4 (b) Seven reasons why Amos proclaimed Judgement and Punishment on Israel and Judah (7mks)

. Amos proclaimed judgement and punishment on Israel and Judah because of Cheating in business among the traders of Israel; they tampered with the standard weighing scale.

. Greed and excessive luxury- selfish women of Samaria oppressed the poor and were drinking too much wine

. Bribery and corruption in the law courts in Israel that were done by the elders

. They practiced idolatry and hypocrisy

. They practiced sexual immorality

. Robbery and violence where the rich acquired a lot of wealth through unfair means such as exploiting the poor

. Self-indulgence and false sense of security by the powerful leaders of Israel who thought God could not punish them

. High interest charges were being levied on loan borrowed by the poor.

Any 7×1= (7mks)

4 (c) What is the relevance of Amos teachings on Remnant and Restoration to Christians today? (7marks)

- . Christians learn only the righteous will be granted eternal life as a reward.
- . Christians are the remnants through whom God makes his will known to the world
- . Christian are encouraged that God will preserve a faithful remnant, through whom He will fulfill his promises to human-kind.
- . Christian learns that God is universal and uses anyone called by His name out of the sin of a nation since there is hope for those who repent.
- . Christians realize that God is merciful and forgives those who repent.
- . Christians get encouraged when they know that the righteous will be spared.
- . Christians are the remnant through whom God fulfills His purpose for the world
- . God always preserves a faithful remnant through whom He fulfills His promises to humankind
- . Christians being the remnants of the people of God today, are encouraged to strive to do what is right in the eyes of God and shun evil.

Any 7×1 = (7mks)

5 (a) Seven occasions that Nehemiah prayed. (7mks)

- . Before asking King Ananias to let him go back to Judah.
- . When he learnt that the Jews in Judah were suffering and the temple of Jerusalem was in ruins.
- . when his enemies made fun of the Jews and discouraged them from building the wall of Jerusalem.
- . When the enemies conspired to attack Jerusalem to stop the construction work.
- . After he condemned the leaders for opposing the poor.
- . When his enemies planned to harm him.
- . when he was frightened by Shemaiah to hide in the temple claiming that there was a plot to kill him.
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- . when he cleansed and reorganized the temple for worship.
- . After warning the people of Judah against violating the Sabbath law.
- . when he had chased away son-in-law of sanbalat.
- . After cleansing the Israelites of foreign influence.

Any 7x1= (7mks)

5 (b) The stages followed by Nehemiah during the renewal of the covenant. (7mks)

- . The people gathered at the public in Jerusalem
- . The priest (Ezra) read the law to the people
- . They performed repentance gestures of raising/lowering their hands
- . The people constructed makeshift tents/shelters to celebrate the feasts of the booths
- . There was national day of confession/feasting as they wore sack clothes
- . Ezra led people in prayer of confession
- . They sealed the covenant by singing an agreement under the leadership of Nehemiah and the priest
- . The people promised to keep the mosaic law/we will obey all that the Lord has said
- . The redistribution of the people to settle in Jerusalem and others in country side/ other towns

Any 7×1= (7mks)

5 (c) Six ways that the government of Kenya support church leaders today (6mks)

- . The government of Kenya issue the church leaders with license to practice their ministry
- . By offering land and title deeds to church leaders
- . Some government leaders also take part in church projects

The government promote international rights and freedoms of worship

- . The government maintains law and order giving church leaders ample time to concentrate with church matters
- . The government continues to develop and improve infrastructures which makes the work of evangelization easier for the church leaders
- . When the church leaders hold public crusades the government provides security to them
- . The government act as a watch dog to church leaders to ensure transparency and accountability.

Any 6×1 =(6mks)

6 (a) Roles performed by ancestors in Traditional African communities. (7mks)

- . The ancestors acted as mediators/intercessors between the living and God
- . Ancestors monitor, oversee what is happening in the community
- . They bring punishment to wrong doers/blessings to the righteous
- . Ancestors give instructions/directions on what should be done by members of the community
- . They rebuke/give a warning of the coming punishment for wrong doers
- . Ancestors give guidance on how rituals should be conducted
- . They safeguard traditions/ethics in their community
- . Through the ancestors, the living have sense of belonging/identity
- . Ancestors welcome the dead to the spiritual world
- . They avert the consequences of curses from the community members
- . Ancestors provide a reservoir of people's names

Any 7×1= (7mks)

6 (b) Changes that have taken place in land ownership in Kenya today (6mks)

- . Today women can own their land by inheritance or through land division from their parents/husbands
- . Children have the right to own the land unlike olden time when they could not
- . Today land ownership is evidenced by a title deed or land allotment letter issued by the government
- . Today some land is set apart by government for public use like establishment of game park.
- . Land can be transferred/converted to another form of assets
- . There is individual ownership of land from communal apart from nomadic areas where there is still communal land ownership
- . Due to individual land ownership, it has contributed to some cases of landless to some people which was not the case in African Traditional times
- . Today one can buy a land and live a place of his/her choice and not in ancestral land

Any 6×1= (6mks)

6 (c) Reasons why there is late marriages among the youth today. (7mks)

- . Some youths are so occupied by the desire for higher education hence getting late for their marriage

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- . Economic factor, where some youths holds the believe that they will get married when they become rich
- . Peer influence from other youths who holds marriage as optional in their life
- . Some careers like being a pilot contributes to late marriage, e.g. a lady pilot.
- . Misuse of drugs and alcohol among youths leads to late marriages among some youths
- . Influence from some non-religious sects like illumunati which influences the youths negatively on marriage
- . Technology and social media which influences youth negatively on self-worth× and value of marriage
- . Poor role models from their families or society among the married people, fights/separations that create phobia among the youths in their future marriage
- . Cultural erosion by postmodern lifestyle that has eroded the values and sacredness of marriage
- . Child molestation has led to some of the youths have late marriages
- . Frustrations among the youths who get into early relationship can lead to late marriage

Any 7×1= (7mks)