

# CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## MAGS 2 CYCLE 7

### Marking scheme 313/2

1. (a) **Message of Prophet Nathan about the messiah 2 Sam 7:3-17**

- i. His Kingdom will last forever.
- ii. He will come from the lineage of David.
- iii. He would save Israelites from their enemies.
- iv. His Kingdom would be strong.
- v. Israel would live in peace.
- vi. God would make David's name great and bless his descendants forever.
- vii. God would support the king. (6x1 = 6mks)

b) **Describe Mary's visit to Elizabeth in Luke 1:39-56**

- i) Mary rose and went to visit Elizabeth.
- ii) She entered Zachariah's house
- iii) Mary greeted Elizabeth
- iv) When Elizabeth heard Mary's greetings the baby leaped
- v) Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
- vi) Elizabeth exclaimed with loud cry
- vii) She blessed Mary and child inside her womb
- viii) Elizabeth wondered why Mary the mother of her lord would visit her
- ix) Elizabeth informed Mary that the baby inside her womb had leaped for joy when she greeted her
- x) Mary responded by praising God/she composed the magnificat song
- Xi) Mary stayed with her for three months and then she went back  
(8x1=8mks)

c) **Six ways in which the church has tried to improve the life of women in Kenya.**

- i) Providing them with education
- ii) The church sensitizing women on their rights.
- iii) Training / encouraging them to take leadership roles.
- iv) Ordaining women as pastors, elders / reverends
- v) Giving them the work of guidance and counseling.
- vi) Condemning all discriminations against women/ diminishing of women.
- vii) Praying and preaching for their rights
- viii) Building schools / institutions for girls and women to get education
- ix) Establishing projects to improve them from economic hardships
- x) Printing literature on the plight of women in Kenya
- xi) The church urges the government to improve the welfare of women.

- xii) Rehabilitating those with life problems like prostitution or drugs addiction  
(6x1=6mks)

**2a) Describe the commissioning of the seventy two disciples**

- i) Jesus sent out seventy two disciples
- ii) They were sent out two by two
- iii) They were to go to all the places where Jesus would visit
- iv) He instructed them not to take any purse, bag or sandals
- v) The disciples were not to greet anyone on their way.
- vi) They were to stay in the homes where they were received
- vii) In towns where they were welcome, they were to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God is near
- viii) They were to disassociate themselves from hostile towns by shaking off dust and proclaim the news of God's Kingdom.
- ix) The 72 returned with joy as their mission was successful  
(6x1=6mks)

**(b) Methods used by Jesus to spread the gospel.**

- Preaching in the temple and synagogues.
  - Healing the sick.
  - Through giving sermons.
  - Teaching using parables.
  - Through raising the dead.
  - Through questions and answers.
  - He gave assignments and answers.
  - Use of wise sayings.
  - Through demonstrations.
  - Making visits to homes - He visited Martha and Mary.
  - Using his personal life experiences.
  - Quoting the Old Testament texts.
- (8 x 1 = 8 mks)

**c) Give difficulties experienced by evangelist in their missionary work today**

- i) Modern missionaries experience shortage of funds
- ii) Poor transport system
- iii) Language barrier
- iv) Cultural diversity
- v) Rejection
- vi) Insecurity
- vii) Social evils such as corruption
- viii) Adverse climate conditions
- ix) Negative influence of mass media

x) Lack of housing or accommodation ( 6x 1 = 6mks

**3(a) Reasons why Jesus cleansed the temple of Jerusalem.**

- i) It was a place of worship and people had defiled it.
- ii) It was supposed to be a house of prayer
- iii) The money changers were dishonest and acted as robbers.
- iv) The people dishonored and disrespected Him in the temple.
- v) Its holy place and it had been wrongly used.
- vi) The money changers were hindering the gentile worshippers from using the temple.
- vii) Jesus was exercising His messianic authority.

*Any 6 points (6x1=6marks)*

**b) Preparations that Jesus made for the last supper(Luke 22:8-13)**

- (i) Jesus sent Peter and John to prepare for the last supper/Passover
  - (ii) He instructed two disciples to go into the city/Jerusalem
  - (iii) He told them that they would meet a man in the city carrying a jug
  - (iv) Jesus told him that they should follow the man into the house he was to enter
  - (v) Once in the house, the disciples were to ask the owner/householder to show them the guest room
  - (vi) Jesus told the disciples that the householder/owner would show them a furnished upper room
  - (vii) He instructed the disciples to prepare the room
  - (viii) The disciples prepared the meal
  - (ix) Jesus together with his disciple sat down in the prepared room
- 7x1=7mks

**C) Reasons why peter denied Jesus**

- i. He was afraid of being arrested
- ii. He was overcome by the devil
- iii. His denial was predicted by Jesus
- iv. Peter was confused by the turn of events
- v. He was disappointed by the fact that Jesus didn't fight back
- vi. He lacked faith in Jesus
- vii. He had no support of other disciples
- viii. He was very sure of his loyalty to Jesus

- ix. His reaction was due to human weakness i.e he lacked the moral courage to stand by Jesus during His suffering
- x. The gospel portrays him as very spontaneous/impulsive / acting in the spur of the moment

*7x1=7marks*

**4. a) Peters' message on the day of Pentecost in (Acts 2:1-40).**

- i. He told people that the disciples were not drunk
  - ii. They were filled by holy spirit as fulfillment of Joel's prophecy
  - iii. That Jesus was the son of God
  - iv. Jesus was indeed messiah. This was seen in the miracles signs and wonders performed by Jesus
  - v. The suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus was according to Gods plan. Jesus had been killed by the Jews because of their wickedness
  - vi. God raised Jesus back to life
  - vii. Jesus was a descendant of David
  - viii. Jesus ascended to heaven and is sits at right hand side of God
  - ix. Jesus has been highly exalted
  - x. Jesus has been made both lord and Christ and judge
  - xi. The holy spirit was fulfillment of the promise that Jesus Christ made to his disciples before ascension
  - xii. He called people to repent their sins so as to be forgiven
- Any 7 points (7x1=7marks)*

**b) Ways in which the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost**

- i. Through a sound from heaven
- ii. Like mighty rushing wind
- iii. As tongues of fire resting on each disciple' head
- iv. By disciples being able to speak in different languages
- v. By peter becoming courageous to preach
- vi. By many people being convicted of their sins
- vii. By many people repenting their sins and being baptized

*Any 6 points (6x1=6marks)*

**(c) Ways in which the fruit of holy spirit is misused in church today**

- i. People demand favors/payments for performing miracles
- ii. People claim to be under the influence of the holy spirit when they are not
- iii. There is too much of speaking in tongues at the expense of other gifts
- iv. Those who have the gifts of the holy spirit are proud
- v. People misinterpret the bible while claiming to be under the influence of the holy spirit
- vi. Individuals cause division in church claiming that holy spirit has inspired them to start new churches
- vii. Sometimes the gifts of the holy spirit are expressed in disorderly manner
- viii. People use the gifts for self glorification
- ix. People use the gifts to instill fear or intimidate others
- x. People speak in tongues without interpreter hence causing confusion

(7x1=7mks)

**5a) The teaching of Jesus about the vine and the branches in John 15:1-10. (7marks)**

- God is the vine dresser/Jesus is the true vine.
- The followers of Jesus/Christians are the branches.
- Christians are related/united to God through Jesus.
- The unfaithful Christian's are the unfruitful/branches which are cut away/destroyed.
- Christians can only bear fruits/do good things if they remain united to Christ.
- Through Christ all Christians are joined to one other.
- Christians should rely on God for providence.
- Christians observe/keep God's commandment.

(7x1=7mks)

**b) Causes of disunity in the early church**

- Dispute in the church leadership
- There was a belief by some Christians that the gift of speaking in tongues was the greatest.
- There was misuse of the Lord's Supper where people assembled according to social status and the poor were left out.
- Some did not believe in the resurrection of the body
- Some Christians ate food offered to the Idols thus misleading the weak in faith.
- Sexual immorality such as incest was rampant
- Dispute over marriage and divorce
- Settling disputes in court before the Pagan authorities.

(7 x 1 =7mks)

**c) Ways in which churches discipline those who cause disunity in the church today.**

- They are denied leadership position.
- They are denied some church services e.g. burial rites.
- They are given a warning.

- They are reprimanded and asked to apologize.
- Sometimes suspended from undertaking church duties /rituals
- Leaders are asked to resign.
- They are rebuked publicly
- Sending them away/ex-communicated/banished from church  
(6x1=6mks)

**6a) 8 problems related to family life today.**

- Poverty.
  - Affluence which encourage luxurious & carefree living.
  - Widespread unemployment.
  - Retrenchment.
  - Separation of family members due to work, further education or bereavement.
  - Divorce.
  - Domestic violence.
  - Mismanagement of family funds/resources.
  - HIV/AIDs.
  - Generation gap causing conflict between youth and their parents.
  - Lack of communication.
  - Mixed marriage that creates cultural and religious conflicts.
  - Alcoholism and drug abuse.
  - Science and technology
- (8 x 1 = 8 mks )

**b) Reasons why the church in Kenya is opposed to same sex marriage**

- i. it may lead to contracting STI and HIV/AIDS
- ii. It is against the law of the Land
- iii. It is against the African culture

- iv. it is a sign of lack of commitment and responsibility
- v. It is immoral/evil/abnormal
- vi. marriage is for procreation which same sex marriage cannot fulfill/serve
- vii. it goes against God's commands/law
- viii. it degrades human dignity/brings shame.
- ix. It undermine the institution of marriage which is a gift from God which is heterosexual
- x. The bible forbids same sex marriage as a sin/abomination
- xi. It can lead to psychological problems due to guilt.
- xii. It can lead to death.
- xiii. It leads to rejection/being outcast (1x7=7mks)

**(c)Reasons that discourage victims of rape from reporting rape cases**

- (i)They feel ashamed/shy to reveal it to other people
- (ii)They fear the stigma associated with rape
- (iii)Some fear to be abandoned by their partner especially married women
- (iv)Authorities e.g peoples status might be feared
- (v)Some are ignorant of their rights/they might not know whom/how to report the cases
- (vi)Laxity in punishing sexual offenders e.g rape cases take long
- (vii)Rape is agonizing/traumatizing therefore the victims feel depressed/withdrawn and they will not want to talk about it
- (viii)Families may discourage it especially if a relative is involved (1x6=6mks)