

I. Introduction to C.R.E

1. (a) 7 reasons why C.R.E as a subject is incorporated into curriculum in Kenyanschools today
 - i. To make us ware of our religion and culture
 - ii. To improve our understanding of the Bible/know the character of some personality in the Bible to emulate them (e.g. Abraham/Moses/David e.t.c
 - iii. For career development leading to employment
 - iv. to appreciate God's creation
 - v. To acquire skills and knowledge so as to make social/moral/spiritual decision
 - vi. To develop our faith in Jesus / to lead a holy life
 - vii. To assist the student to achieve the National goals of Education (i.e. equality/unity)
 - viii. To help one to analyze the mystery of life (e.g. why people die /what happens after death)

2. 6 contributions of Christian Religious Education to the development of a student
 - i. Creates awareness of God/ spiritual development
 - ii. It leads to moral development of career related suit i.e. law
 - iii. Develops positive attitudes to other youths
 - iv. Offers solutions to daily problems/ source of guidance
 - v. Promotes social interactions
 - vi. Cultivate in a student respect of God's creation, environment and life
 - vii. Helps a student to understand/ achieve national goals of education

3. (a) 4 reasons why Christian religious education is important in the Kenya educational curriculum
 - i) Helps the leaner to understand and appreciate the saving power of God.
 - ii) Helps the leaner to develop spiritually.
 - iii) Helps in making choices appropriate to Christian living.
 - iv) Development of positive attitude and values.
 - v) Positive contribution to improvement of quality life.
 - vi) Helps the leaner to develop international consciousness.
 - vii) Educates leaner on cultural background.
 - viii) It is a career subject
 - ix) Answers questions about origin
 - x) Promote Christian values

(b) In what five ways can teaching of C.R.E enhance national unity in Kenya?

 - i) Universal brotherhood through Adam and eve
 - ii) Develops oneness in Christian unity
 - iii) Teaches equality of human kind before God
 - iv) Imparts the virtue of love which begets unity
 - v) Teaches about the destiny of man.

4. a) Christian Religious Education

- *It is the study of God's self revelation to human beings through the person of Jesus Christ, scriptures and the Holy Spirit*
- b) *Explain importance of learning Christian religious education*
 - *It makes students appreciate their Traditional African cultural heritage*
 - *It promotes international co-operation regardless of people's gender, tribe e.t.c.*
 - *It equips learners with spiritual knowledge enabling them make right decisions in life*
 - *It enables the student pursue careers e.g. law, clergy, teaching e.t.c.*
 - *It enables the student understood the mysteries of life e.g. death, evil e.t.c.*
 - *It contributes to achievements of national goals e.g. nationalism, patriotism e.t.c.*
 - *It teaches moral values e.g. honesty, diligence e.t.c. that lead to economic development*
 - *It helps the student to take care of the environment knowing that it is God's creation*
 - *It creates the spirit of brother hood and sister hood as human beings have the same origin and destiny*
 - *It fosters tolerance of other religious believes without being judgement*

5. *Reasons why Christians religious education is taught in Kenyan schools*

- *It enables students get a better understanding of God*
- *It enables students acquire principles of Christian living*
- *It enables students appreciate their own religion and that of others*
- *Enable students contribute to the achievement f the national goals of education*
- *Helps students form a bridge for further studies and career development*
- *Enables students have a better understanding of the bible*
- *Helps students identify answers to some life's questions for instance why people die*
- *Enables students contribute to the development of the whole person i.e. Spiritual, moral, emotional and physical development.*

6. a) *CRE is in the curriculum ;*

- i. *To enable students to use the knowledge and skills acquired to think critically and make appropriate decisions in life*
- ii. *CRE is a carrier subject*
- iii. *The skills and knowledge acquired will enable one to go for further studies*
- iv. *It prepares one for his/ her final destiny*
- v. *One acquires basic principles of living e.g. prayer, forgiveness*
- vi. *It promotes cultural integration- one learns to appreciate those of other culture*
- vii. *Helps one to develop self- works and identify, thus being stable citizens of this nation*
- viii. *Enables one to appreciate those of other religions*
- ix. *Promote international consciousness- the human race after all had a common origin we are one in spite of our massy differences*
- x. *It contributes in the development of the whole person (makes one to be complete)*
- xi. *One is able to identify answers to some life's questions*
- xii. *It contributes in the achievements of national goals*

Values learnt will assist one to respect oneself and other