**SUNRISE 2 EVALUATION EXAMS**

**FORM 4 PP1 - 2022 CRE MARKING SCHEME**

1. **(a) Reasons why reading the Bible is important to Christians today**.

* The Bible strengthens the faith of Christians as they read the word of God directly by themselves.
* Reading the Bible helps in spreading the gospel to different people and communities
* Reading the Bible helps Christians to compose Christian songs and hymns
* Reading the Bible helps Christian scholars and authors to write Christian textbooks, pamphlets and magazines.
* Reading the Bible helps preachers to convert new people who had not believed in Christianity
* Reading the Bible helps Christians to understand the word of God deeply and properly
* Reading the Bible helps Christians to provide guidance and counseling to fellow Christians who have problems
* Reading the Bible promotes communication between God and Christians
* To get comfort/consolation when undergoing problems (1x7=7mks)

**b) Examples of historical books in the Bible**

* Joshua
* Judges
* Ruth
* 1st and 2nd Samuel
* 1st and 2nd Kings
* 1st and 2nd Chronicles
* Ezra
* Nehemiah
* Esther (1x5=5mks)

**c)Comparison between Traditional African and Jewish Circumcision practices and believes.**

**Similarities**

* In both cases it united an individual with the community
* In both cases there was a ceremony to accompany the rite
* In both cases the rite is performed by religious leaders and specialists
* In both cases the rite is carried out in sacred (holy) places.
* Blood was shed to seal the ceremonies in both cases
* New names were given to initiates in both cases
* The initiated were given presents in both cases
* The ceremony was done for identification of the member of the community in both cases
* It was compulsory to those communities in both cases.

**Differences**

* Jews did circumcision rite eight days after birth while Africans did it at adolescence
* In ATS it is communal and a large group is circumcised at age while among the Jews it is

done to an individual

* It is seasonal among the Africans while among the Jews it is done after the birth of the

child

* In some African communities both boys and girls were circumcised while Jews

circumcised only boys

* In ATS it symbolized a persons commitment to his customs while among the Jews it was

commitment to God.

* In ATS it marked change from childhood to adulthood while it did not to Jews.
* In ATS the spirits are involved to offer protection while among the Jews it was commended by God (1x4=4mks)

**2. a) Give reasons why God rescued Israelites from Egypt (1x8 = 8mks)**

* God had chosen the Israelites as his people
* He wanted them to live in the promised land
* He had heard their suffering, cries & oppression in bondage
* He wanted to demonstrate to the Israelites that he was the God of their ancestors

such as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

* He made a promise to Abraham that his descendants would be sojourner’s in a

foreign land but would be delivered to freedom (4x2 = 8mks)

**b) Ways in which God showed concern for the Israelites as they traveled in the wilderness.**

* He provided them with able leaders like Moses, Aaron & Joshua
* He enabled them to cross the Red Sea and thus save them from Egyptian chariots
* He provided them with water & manna in the wilderness when they were thirsty &

hungry.

* He protected them from the hostile tribes of the desert e.g. Amalekites
* He renewed the Sinai covenant which the Israelites had broken
* He provided them with the Ten commandments to guide them in their daily lives.
* He punished those who had worshipped the golden calf so that people would live

according to the covenant way of life (5x1=5mks)

**c) How the Ten commandments apply to Christians today?**

* + The Ten commandments ensure that Christians remain faithful to God our Lord

alone.

* + They guide the moral behavior of Christians & ensure that they are faithful to

their partners

* + They promote love among Christians
  + They enable Christians to co-exist peacefully
  + They help Christians to develop obedience to everybody around them
  + They promote honesty among Christians
  + They encourage respect for each other’s property
  + They encourage humility & obedience to God.

**3.(a) How David strengthened the faith of his people**

* + - He brought the Ark of the covenant to Jerusalem which acted as God’s presence among the people
    - He made Jerusalem a religious center of worship
    - David composed hymns that were used for worship
    - He humbled himself before God, hence acting as a role model/worshipped God as an example to others
    - He led people in worship during a dedication ceremony
    - He repented after sinning setting an example for his people
    - David consulted Yahweh’s prophets on spiritual matters

8marks

(**b) Factors that made King Solomon to fail**

* + - Marrying of foreign women who brought idol worship to Israel
    - The building of high places for the worship of idols
    - Over taxation of his subjects making them to rebel
    - He carried out forced labour
    - The killing of his brother Adonijah
    - He participated in the worship of idol gods
    - He was greedy by taking much time to build his palace than Yahweh’s house
    - He sold part of the Israelites land to Tyre

Any 5x1=5marks

**(c) Why a leader may be rejected in the society**

* If he practices bribery /corruption
* If he shows poor role model
* If he condemns evil doer they may hate him
* If he is not well educated /trained
* If he is old /has poor health
* If he is not of a particular tribe /lineage 5x1 = 5marks
* If he is oppressive to the subjects

**4.a) Characteristics of the true prophets in Israel**

* They were called / commission by God
* They responded to God’s call in faith and obedience.
* They were given specific tasks to carry
* They received God’s revelation in the form of dreams / visions / symbolic actions.
* They faced opposition / persecution in their work.
* They acknowledged God as the only true God of all nations / maintained the covenant way.
* They spoke with authority i.e thus says the Lord.
* They were courageous and delivered God’s message without fear. Spoke the truth regardless of the situation.
* Their prophecies came to pass / were fulfilled.
* They performed miracles
* They never prophesied for material gain. ***Any 7 correctly stated pts x 1 = 7mks***

1. **Visions of Amos**

* **Locusts**. Amos saw a swarm of locusts sent by God destroying all the crops. Amos intervened / pleaded with God, and God forgave them.
* **Fire**. Amos saw fire sent by God consuming all the creation on earth. Amos pleaded again with God and God spared them.
* **Plumbline**. Amos saw a crooked wall being checked by God. The wall represented the crooked ways of the Israelites
* **A basket full of fruits**. Amos saw a basket of ripe summer fruits at the end of the fruit harvest. This showed that the Israelites were ripe for punishment.
* God standing by the altar. Amos saw God standing by the altar in the temple ready to destroy the temple and wicked people of Israel.

***Any 4 correctly explained pts x 2 = 8mks***

1. **Relevance of Old Testament prophets to Christians today.**

* Christians learn to condemn evil in the society
* Christians are called to be God’s people in spreading His words today.
* Christians should stand firm and be committed in the faith.
* Christians should fight for the rights of the down trodden today.
* Christians learn to endure hardship today.
* Christians learn to obey Gods call always
* Christians learn that they are the new Israel hence should a permanent relationship with God. ***Any 5 correctly explained pts x 1= 5mks***

**5.a) Final reforms of Nehemiah Neh 13**

* He separated the Israelites from the Amorites, Samaritans and the Moabites who were regarded as foreigners. He did this by putting to an end intermarriages with foreigners.
* He purified and cleansed the temple because Tobaiah had been residing there.
* He reinstated the Levites, priest and other temple workers to their positions and made sure that the people observed the laws of Moses.
* He reformed and restored the observance of the Sabbath law./ He ordered the Gates of Jerusalem to be locked on the eve of every Sabbath day.
* He cleansed and purified priesthood and the office of the Levites by chasing away the grandson of Eliashib the priest. ***Any 4 correctly explained pts x 2 = 8mks***

1. **Nehemiah’s leadership qualities**

* **Being prayerful.** He prayed and sought God’s guidance before undertaking any task
* Trust / faith in God. He was God fearing and always saw himself as a servant of God.
* **Patriotism**. He loved his country and people so much that he went back to rebuild the walls of the city.
* **Dedication / commitment / Hard work.** He did not give up his tasks despite the obstacles he faced.
* **Courage**. He faced the King and asked for permission to go back home / was never discouraged by threats and opposition from his enemies.
* Team spirit. He joined his workers in the rebuilding site and worked
* **Wisdom / firmness / decisiveness**. He used wisdom to see the tricks of his enemies.
* **Justice / compassion**. He showed loved for his people when he condemned the rich for oppressing the poor.
* **Planning / organizational skills**. Before embarking on the reconstruction he inspected the broken walls and prepared the materials for work.
* **Role model.** He often led by example e.g was prayerful, trusting to God etc
* **Honesty**. He never kept anything away from God or the people. ***Any 7 correctly explained pts***

1. **Relevance of Nehemiah’s good leadership qualities to Christians today.**

* Christians should be concerned about the welfare of others.
* Christians should be organized and good planners of their tasks
* Christians should be role models / lead by example.
* Christians should be committed / work selflessly
* Christians should be patient and caring / should listen to people’s problems.
* Christians should initiate socio- economic and political reforms in the society.
* Christians should obey and uphold the country constitution.
* Christians should practice justice and honesty always  ***Any 5 correctly stated pts x 1 = 5mks***

**6.(a) Give ways in which Africans venerated their ancestors.**

* They build shrines for them
* The poured libations for them
* The gave their names to new born babies
* The protected their cultures and ancestral land
* They obeyed their wishes and wills revealed through dreams
* They offered sacrifices to them
* The gave offerings to them
* ;l.,m They invited them to take part in celebrations and rituals
* They approached ancestral shrines with respect
* They approached ancestors for minor needs of life (5x1 = 5mks)

**(b) Roles played by ancestors in African traditional communities.**

* They gave blessings to the living
* They protected their families against calamities
* They warn the living against impending dangers/calamities
* The rebuke those who disobeyed their instructions
* They safeguard traditions/ethics/other families affairs
* They mediated between men and God
* They inflict punishments on offenders
* They avert the consequences of curses
* They assist specialists in their works e.g diviners
* They welcome the dead people to ancestral world
* They are invited to ceremonies to give strength and encouragement to people
* They guide the living in their day to day lives (8x1 = 8mks)

**(c)How introduction of money has affected traditional African societies.**

* Money has replaced barter trade
* Money has encouraged many people to seek paid employment
* Has created individualism unlike in traditional societies where wealth was communal
* Has led to class society i.e rich and poor
* Has caused other forms of corruption thrive on money
* Some traditional practices like dowry have been commercialized
* Communal life has been disrupted by people moving away to seek employment
* Some people who move to urban areas disregard extended families
* Many wives and children are an economic burden unlike in traditional African society where they were an asset (7x1 = 7mks