C.R.E FORM FOUR OPENER EXAM 2023

MARKING SCHEME

**1.State importance of initiation rites in Traditional African Community. (5Mks)**

* Promote the youth into adulthood
* Provided a learning forum for the youth to know the societies ideal ideals.
* Used as a method of preserving between the initiates and the sponsor/age sets.
* Used as a method of preserving between the society’s cultural heritage.
* Enhanced a bond friendship/unity among the initiates
* It made one a full member of the community / created a sense of belonging
* One had the right to own property/ marry
* Created a strong relationship between the initiates and sponsors/age sets.

**2.Outline the content of Jeremiah’s letter to exiles in Babylon. (6Mks)**

* To build houses and live in them
* Plant garden and eat their produce.
* To marry and have children
* To live in peace and promote the welfare of the cities where they were living.
* To pray for their master.
* Not to listen to the words of false prophets and diviners
* God would restore them back to their Lord after seventy years.
* God would punish those who remain in Judah for failing to listen to him.
* To trust in God and not give up

**3.In what ways is the prophetic mission of Jeremiah similar to that of Jesus? (5Mks)**

* Both Underwent suffering
* Both condemned evils
* Both called people to repent

**4.State occasions when Nehemiah prayed. (7Mks)**

* Nehemiah prayed when he got a bad report from the Jews that Jerusalem was in ruins
* When he was about to ask for permission from King Artaxerxes I to go to Judah and
* rebuild the wall of Jerusalem
* When Sanballat ridiculed the rebuilding of the wall
* When Sanballat / Tobiah / Ammonites threatened to fight the people of Jerusalem
* He prayed for God’s favour after having forfeited his portion of food as governor for twelve Years.
* When he was threatened to be killed by his enemies
* When he had purified the rooms in the house of God
* After warning the people against ignoring the Sabbath law
* After he had stopped the Israelites from inter-marrying with the foreigners.

**5.What is the importance of prayer in Christian life? (5Mks)**

* Prayer is a way of communicating with God / Fellowship with God
* Through prayer Christian faith in God is strengthened
* Christians have opportunity to confess I seek for forgiveness through prayer
* Through prayer Christians thank God for- blessings received
* Christians ask I petition God for- their need through prayer
* They use prayer to intercede / show concern for others
* Prayers are made in obedience to the teachings of Jesus I the Bible
* It is a way of emulating the example set by Jesus / the early Church
* Christians praise / adore God through prayer
* Prayer promote unity among believers.

**6.State promises Israelites made during the renewal of the covenant under Nehemiah. (5Mks)**

* They were to live according to God’s law/obey all his commandments/requirements
* They would not intermarry with the foreigners living in their land
* They promised not to farm every seventh year/they to cancel all debts
* They would make annual contributions towards temple expenses/ not to neglect the house of God
* They were to provide wood for burnt sacrifices
* They were to offer the first fruits of their harvest/dedicate their first born sons/flocks as required by the law
* They would pay their tithes in accordance with the law
* They will not do any business on Sabbath day
* They would acknowledge god’s role in their prosperity
* They would pay annual temple taxes to ensure that God’s house was not neglected

**7.List the basic life skills that one needs to be able to lead a better life. (5Mks)**

* Critical thinking
* Creative thinking
* Decision making
* Self-esteem
* Assertiveness

**8.Outline the consequences of irresponsible sexual behaviour. (6Mks)**

* Promotes the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.
* It leads to irresponsible parenthood.
* It may lead to unwanted pregnancy which eventually leads to abortion
* It increases poverty cases as resources are misused when undertaking such.
* It may lead to death
* Lead to loss of status
* It leads to disagreement leading to divorcé and separation
* It may lead to legal tussle and imprisonment
* It leads to single parenthood when one gets pregnant before marriage.
* It leads to early forced marriage
* It may lead to school dropout

**9.Explain three factors that leads one to engage in pre-marital sex. (6Mks)**

* Human weakness
* Sexual curiosity
* Testing fertility
* Poverty
* Negative peer pressure
* Availability of contraceptives
* Drug and alcohol abuse
* Negative influence from media.