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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (MARKING SCHEME)**

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**PAPER 1**

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**1 a )Explain why the Bible is referred to as the word of God.** **(**

* The bible was inspired by God
* The authors of the Bible wrote under the influence of the Holy Spirit
* The Bible deals with God’s revelation to human beings and their responses
* The bible contains the true message of God of daily living
* God wrote the ten commandments on the stone tablet
* The Bible is the revealed word of God /God reveals himself to us through His activity in the Old Testament and in the Holy spirit in the church today **(6x1)**

**b )State seven reasons for translating the Bible into local languages**

* To enable understanding of the scriptures
* To let the word of God be read by as many people as possible
* To indigence Christianity
* To adapt Christianity to local situations
* To speed up evangelization
* To educate Christians personnels e.g pastors
* To revise all visions and keep abreast of changes in the world
* To make the spread of the gospel universal and not specified to some language groups **(7x1)**

**c )Show how the study of CRE has promotes morality in the society**

* It institutes the virtues of honesty, diligence and tolerance in people
* Contributes to spiritual development of an individual
* It encourages love among people
* Develops basic principles of Christian living
* Helps one to cope up with various challenges of life
* It instils the spirit of sharing
* It promotes social unity
* It instils the spirit of self-esteem **(7x1)**

**2 a) Describe the call of Moses in Exodus 3:1-22**

* Moses was looking after the flock of his father-in-law Jethro in Midian
* The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a burning bush on Mt.Sinai
* There was fire but the bush was not being consumed
* Moses became curious and moved closer to see what was happening
* When the Lord saw him come closer he called out to Moses by his name
* When Moses answered God commanded him not to come near any further
* God told him to remove his shoes because he was standing on holy ground
* God revealed Himself as the God of Moses ancestor Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
* Moses was filled with fear and hid his face
* God told him he had heard the cries of his people in Egypt and had come down to save them through Moses
* Moses was reluctant to go but God assured him of protection
* God revealed his name to Moses as ‘I AM WHO I AM’
* God foretold the hardness of Pharaoh to release the Hebrews unless forced by a mighty hand
* God promised to give favour to the Hebrews and would obtain jewellery and gold **(8x1)**

**b ) What precaution were made by the Israelites to celebrate the passover feast ? Exodus 12 :1-3**

* Each household was to slaughter a one year old male lamb without blemish that night
* The animal’s blood was to be smeared on the doorpost as a sign to the angel of death
* Roast the meat and eat it whole and burn the remains
* Eat the roasted meat with bitter herbs and unleavened bread
* To stay indoors until morning in order to be protected from the angel of death
* Eat while standing and dressed  **(7x1)**

**c ) In what ways does God show mercy to Christians today**

* He forgives Christians their sin
* He answers their prayers
* He empowers spiritual leaders to guide them
* He provides them with Holy spirit
* He gives them good health and life
* He protects them from evil forces **(5x1)**

**3 a) Give reasons why Elijah was forced to escape from Israel**

* He openly condemned corruption
* He ordered the killing of all the prophets of Baal
* He condemned Ahab and his wife for taking Naboth’s vineyard
* Jezebel wanted to kill him
* He was seen as a troublemaker
* He condemned King Ahab for encouraging syncretism
* He prophesied three years drought
* He pronounced judgement over the king and his family
* He challenge idolatry **(7x1)**

  **b ) Explain the main features of Canaanite Religion**

* It was polytheistic in nature
* Symbols were used to represent each god
* It was a nature religion
* There was hierarchy among gods
* Offerings and sacrifices included human sacrifices
* Priest were mediators between god and man
* Festivals and feasts were celebrated
* Aim of religious festivals were to control fertility **(7x1)**

  **c )What can Christians learn from the happenings at the Mt. Carmel contest about the, nature of God.**

* God is almighty
* God is the one true living God
* God hates evil
* God is jealous
* He is faithful to his servants
* He answers prayer
* He is caring
* He is in control of nature
* God requires obedience from human beings **(6x1)**

**4 a ) Give reasons why God called prophets in Israel**

* To speak and act on behalf of God
* To carry out specific duties or tasks
* To remind the Israelites of the covenant way of life
* To reveal God’s nature to the people
* To teach people the will of God
* To pronounce judgement and punishment to Israel
* To call people to repentance
* To restore the worship of Yahweh
* To warn of impending danger
* To give people hope **(5x1)**

 **b ) Describe the Day of the Lord as it was taught by prophet Amos (Amos 8:7-13)**

* it will be a day of terror and disaster.
* God will punish the Israelites for their disobedience/he will remember their evil deeds
* The land shall tremble/ there will be earthquakes.
* People will mourn/no happiness
* There will be darkness at noon/eclipse
* The feasts and festivals will not be joyful.
* People will thirst/hunger for the word of God.
* People will faint in the process of searching for the word of God.
* It will be a day of disappointments to the Israelites.
* The wicked will not escape Gods judgment  **(8x1)**

 **c ) Identify the roles played by prophets in traditional African Society.**

* They communicated to ancestral spirits on behalf of the people
* They foretold the future
* They interpreted dreams and vision
* They announced impending danger
* They guided the people on morality
* They presided over religious ceremonies
* They interpreted God’s will to the people **(7x1)**

**5 a) Give reasons why Jeremiah wrote the letter to the Exiles in Babylon.**

* To inform them that God was involved
* To assure them of their restoration
* To encourage them to continue living their normal life
* To warn them against false prophets who would give them false promises
* To inform them of the plan of God during the time they would be in exile
* To encourage them to continue praying as God listens to prayers
* To advise them to obey their masters
* To show them the need to increase in number
* To declare God ‘s punishment to false prophets **(6x1)**

 **b ) State the teachings of Jeremiah on judgement and punishment.**

* Judgement will be due to sin of the Israelites
* God’s judgement is universal/extend to other nations
* The people will be taken to exile for a period of 70 years
* Divine punishment would be in form of natural disasters
* Gods punishment would be inevitable
* The purpose of God’s judgement is to correct sinners
* God gave his people a chance to repent before He punishes them
* God’s punishment is real **(7x1)**

  **c ) What is the relevance of the suffering and lamentation of Jeremiah to Christians?**

* Christians learn that as Jeremiah, they will be rejected by their families and communities for the sake of the gospel.
* Christians should be ready to face persecution for the sake of Christ, but persistence in prayer will see them victorious.
* Christians learn to be firm in telling the truth no matter what obstacles are on the way.
* Christians learn that their messages will not always be accepted by the people.
* Christians should draw their security and protection from God for deliverance from enemies.
* Christians learn to be faithful through difficult times in their spiritual life.
* Christians should pray for their persecutions and not exercise vengeance.
* Christians learn that tribulations and suffering are for strengthening their faith and growth of their spiritual strength.
* Christian leaders should proclaim the word of God at all costs.
* Christians must be aware of false prophets in the midst with an aim to mislead them.
* Christians should always tell the truth at all regardless of the consequences.
* Christians learn to remain faithful through difficult times. **(7x1)**

**6 a) How was the problem of sickness solved in traditional African society.**

* By administering herbs
* By cutting on the body to rub in medicine
* By keeping charms for protection
* By discouraging the eating of certain foods
* By isolating the sick from the healthy ones
* By consulting of medicine man in cases of sickness
* Draining out blood to heal
* Offering sacrifices to avert calamities
* Following proper methods of disposing the dead
* Taking care of personal effects such as hair so as not to be bewitched
* Observing religious rituals  **(7mks)**

  **b )Give six moral values expected of initiates in African traditional society**  **(**

* Hospitality /generosity/kindness
* Honesty
* Integrity
* Tolerance/perseverance/endurance
* Chastity/self-control
* Loyalty/obedience
* Respect
* Love, responsibility
* Hard work, unity, co-operation and courage  **(7mks)**

  **c ) Outline the changing attitude to birth and naming in society today.**

* It is no longer a communal affair
* The sex of the child is no longer announced
* The role of the mid-wife was diminished
* The pregnant mother is no longer secluded
* Some rituals are no longer performed e.g purifying and shaving rituals
* Wearing protective charms is no longer adhered to
* The attitude towards the sex of the child is no longer the same
* Children are given names based on the bible
* Mothers prefer giving birth in hospitals
* Hospitals today use new methods of disposal of the placenta  **(6mks)**