CRE MARKING SCHEME

1. **(a) Identify eight historical books in the Old Testament. (8mks)**

* Joshua
* Judges
* Ruth
* 1st Samwel
* 2nd Samwel
* 1st Kings
* 2nd Kings
* 1st Chronicles
* 2nd Chronicles
* Ezra
* Nehemiah
* Esther

**[1 x 8 = 8 marks]**

**(b) Give seven reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library. (7mks)**

* It contains many books
* The books were written by different authors
* It had different categories of books / divisions
* The books are written in different styles / forms.
* The books of the Bible were written at different times / situations / background.
* The books of the Bible address different issues / topics / purpose.
* The books were written for different audience.
* The books are systematically / arranged / order / chronological.

**[1 x 7 = 7 marks]**

**(c) State five different occasions when Christians use the Bible. (5mks)**

* When preaching the word of God (crusades / church sermons)
* When in court
* When instructing new converts / conducting Bible study.
* During different Christian religious ceremonies / festivals
* When teaching CRE
* When composing songs / praying / guidance and counselling.
* During a swearing in ceremony.

**[1 x 5 =5 marks]**

1. **(a) From the Genesis stories of creation, outline seven teachings about human beings. (7mks)**

* Human beings were created in the image /likeness of God.
* They have the breath of life from God.
* They have been given authority/ dominion over God’s creation
* They communicate/fellowship with God.
* They are special/great of God’s creation/superior
* They have the ability to think/reason/make choices/make decisions in their lives.
* They are blessed by God.
* Human beings are to use other creations for their benefits.
* They are to take care of the creation /till the land/work.
* They are to procreate/multiply through marriage.
* Man and woman are to compliment, provide companionship for each other.

**[1 x 7 = 7 marks]**

(b) **With reference to the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis 3, state eight effects of sin. (8mks)**

* Death was introduced yet they, were to live forever
* Man was to rule over the woman / inequality between man and woman set in.
* The woman was to experience pain during childbirth.
* They developed enemity between human beings and the snake
* They were to sweat, toil in order to get food
* They were expelled from the garden of Eden / separated from God.
* They developed mistrust between woman and man
* They became embarrassed because of their nakedness.

**[1 x 8 = 8 marks]**

(c) **How does the church help to bring back members who have fallen from the faith? (5mks)**

* By visiting them/inviting them to their homes.
* Being patient/forgiving them
* Evangelising to them/preaching/teaching
* Guiding and counselling them, referring them to experts according to their needs.
* Praying for them
* Encouraging them to repent/confessing
* Offering material aids/needs

**[1 x 5 =5 marks]**

1. **(a) Explain the importance of marriage in the Traditional African Communities. (7mks)**

* Through marriage new social relationships are centered between families and relatives.
* It brings the whole community together and everybody has a role to play
* The new couple is provided with the opportunity to learn new knowledge and skills
* T improves the status of individuals in the society
* Marriage is a source of wealth for the man and the family as a whole
* Children make the marriage complete and strengthen the bond of unity between husband and wife.
* Children provide security for the home
* Through marriage, the living, the dead and the unborn are linked to each other.

**[1 x 7 = 7 marks]**

**(b) Discuss four factors that contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the African community. (8mks)**

* Political ties
* Division of labour
* Communal worship
* Leisure activities
* Rites of passage
* Sharing
* Social norms

**(2 marks for each explained point). [2 x 4 = 8 marks]**

**(c) State five factors that undermine the role of medicine men in Kenya today. (5mks)**

* Introduction of western medicine/hospitals/new inventions/science and technology.
* Emergence of new religions which do not support medicine men
* Destruction of forests/herbs/deforestation
* Lack of proper education by herbalists/ professionalism/lack of proper dosage
* Herbal medicine is cumbersome to look for
* Low hygiene standards associated with herbal medicine
* Certain chronic diseases cannot be treated by some herbs
* Emergence of women/quacks who give wrong medicine
* Lack of awareness/ education on herbal medicine by the public
* Urbanization/ migration from rural to urban centers
* Strict government policies
* Formal education

**[1 x 5 =5 marks]**

1. **(a) State Isaiah’s prophecies concerning the Messiah. (8mks)**

* The Messiah would be born by a virgin/young woman
* He would be called Emmanuel
* He would be a wonderful counsellor/mighty God/Everlasting father/Prince of peace.
* The Messiah would have an everlasting kingdom
* He would be a ruler from the house of David.
* He would rule with justice/righteousness/peace
* He would be humble/simple/ordinary/without beauty
* The Messiah would be rejected /despised/sentenced to die
* He would suffer for the forgiveness of sins of many people
* He would succeed in His work/ be highly honoured
* He would be filled with God’s spirit/anointed
* He would preach good news/set the captives free

**[1 x 8 = 8 marks]**

**(b) Outline the events that took place on the night Jesus was born. (6mks)**

* When Jesus was born, his mother wrapped him in swaddling clothes
* She placed him in a manger
* An Angel appeared to the shepherds in the region to tell them of the birth of the savior
* A great company of heavenly hosts/angels appeared singing praise to God
* The shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem / hurried off to Bethlehem
* The shepherds saw the baby
* They spread the news about the baby to other people
* The shepherds returned praising/glorifying God
* The angel gave a sign on how to identify the baby.

**[1 x 6 = 6marks]**

**(c) Give six reasons why Christians present gifts to newborn babies. (6mks)**

* Christians give gifts in order to welcome the baby into the family/world
* It is a sign of their love /contribution to the baby’s welfare
* It is a way of appreciating the gift of life/blessings
* It is a way of thanking God/appreciating his goodness
* It is a form of congratulating the mother/parents
* It is a way of emulating Biblical practices

**[1 x 6 = 6marks]**

1. **(a) State five reasons why Jesus used parables in His teaching. (5mks)**

* Jesus used parables in order to attract listeners/audience
* He wanted to provoke his listeners to think for themselves/ make individual judgment
* In order to invoke serious/keen listeners from those who were not
* He wanted to keep His identity a secret
* The use of parable was to avoid direct confrontation with the Jewish religious leaders.
* To demonstrate His wisdom
* It was a common method of teaching

**[Plus any other relevant point, 1 x5 = 5marks]**

**(b) Describe the parable of the Good Samaritan. [Luke 10:29-37] (8mks)**

A lawyer asked Jesus who neighbor is. Jesus responded by telling him the parable of the Good Samaritan.

He said a man was on his way to Jericho from Jerusalem when he fell among robbers. They stopped him/beat him / departed leaving him half dead.

A priest was going down the road saw him but passed on the opposite side. A Levite came, saw him but passed on the other side.

But a Samaritan, as he journeyed came to where he was. He had compassion/ bound up his wounds, after pouring oil wine on him. He set him on his beast, took him to an inn to rest.

He paid the inn keeper/ promised to come back and pay whatever would be used in caring for the injured man.

Jesus then asked who among the three proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among robbers.

The lawyer replied that it was the one who had shown mercy.

Jesus told him to go and do likewise.

**[1 x 8 = 8 marks]**

**(c) Give seven reasons why some Christians find it difficult to help the needy. (7mks)**

* Some Christians lack what to share with the needy/inadequate resources.
* There are too many needy cases in the society, hence they help a few.
* Sometimes it is difficult to identify the needy cases since some tend to pretend.
* Due to tribal/ethnic barriers
* Denominational differences
* Poor infrastructure / communication in some areas make it difficult to reach the needy.
* Selfishness/individualism which makes some Christians ignore the plight /suffering of the needy.
* Political affiliations can influence Christians against helping those who do not belong to their groups.
* Lack of time/too busy **[1 x 7 = 7 marks]**