**MARKING SCHEME PP1 CRE-2023**

1. **(a) State six deuteron- canonical books in the catholic bible. (6mks)**

* Tobit
* Judith
* Ecclesiasticus
* Baruch/Esdras I and II
* Maccabees I
* Maccabees II
* Wisdom

**b) Give reasons why the bible is viewed one complete book and not two different sub- sections. (7mks)**

* God portrayed in the Old Testament is the same God in the New Testament.
* The nature of God is revealed in the Old Testament and the same nature is revealed in the New Testament.
* The salvation history is talked about in both testaments.
* Some promises made by God in the Old Testament is fulfilled in the new testament
* God’s judgment of sin leads to punishment in both.
* Covenants are sealed by blood in both testaments. Old testament blood from animals and blood of Jesus in the new testament
* Covenant relationship is portrayed in both testaments

**c) Mention any seven ways in which Christians use the Bible to spread the gospel today. (7mks)**

* The bible is a main source book for Christians preaching/sermons
* The bible is used when composing songs/singing
* It is used in production of Christian movies , videos ,radio programmes ,plays etc
* It is used to organize bible studies/ teaching Sunday and Sabbath schools/ strengthens ones faith.
* Verses from the bible are used for imprints /posters, cloths etc
* The bible is used in the teaching of Christian religious education.
* The bible is used in writing of doctrines for different denominations.
* It is used to offer guidance and counseling.
* The bible is used in religious ceremonies e.g. wedding/funerals/baptism
* Mostly used in churches during prayer sessions
* Some Christians are involved in the bible translation process.

1. **(a) Describe how the Israelites broke the covenant they had made with God while at Mount Sinai**

**(Exodus 32:1-30) (8mks)**

* Moses had gone up the mountain to collect the written ten commandments
* He stayed for a long time / people became impatient
* They asked Aaron to make them a god they could worship
* Aaron asked them to bring their jewellery/ used jewellery to make them a god
* The people worshipped the calf
* God was angry/ wanted to destroy the Israelites
* Moses pleaded with God not to destroy them
* Moses came down and found the people worshipping the calf
* He became angry and threw the tablets and they broke
* Moses took the calf, smelted it and mixed it with water
* Forced people to drink the mixture
* He asked those who had not sinned to kill those that had sinned
* Around 3000 people were killed

**(b) State Six commandments that guide on human relationships (6mks)**

* Honour your father and mother that your days may be long
* You shall not kill
* You shall not commit adultery
* You shall not steal
* You shall not bear false witness against your neighbours
* You shall not covet your neighbours property

**(c*)* Outline Six forms of worship that were practiced by the Israelites in the wilderness that are found in Christian worship today (6mks)**

* Obeying the 10 commandments
* Singing/ dancing in church
* Praying to God
* Celebrating festivals
* Observing the Sabbath
* Giving offerings
* Building places of worship
* Burning incense

**3 a) Give reasons why Elijah was forced to escape from Israel**. **(7mks)**

* 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)**

**4a) Describe the call of Amos to become a prophet of God (6mks)**

* Amos was a farmer tending sycamore tree/shepherded.
* He became from a village called Tekoa in Judah.
* He became a prophet during the reign of King Uzziah and Jeroboam II.
* God called him in a vision.
* He felt a strong compulsion to prophesy.
* He responded to God’s call in faith/obedience.

6X1=6

**b) Outline teachings of prophet Amos on social Justice and responsibility (8mks)**

* The righteous could be sold for silver and the needy for pair of shoes.
* The rich women led luxurious lives and were unkind to the poor.
* The rich people took an excess share of the harvest from the farmer
* The ruler lives luxurious lives in good houses as the poor suffered, thus God would send them into exile.
* The rulers were arrogant, trusted in material things, drunk wine when the poor had nothing to eat.
* The judges were corrupt and took bribes from the rich.
* The wealthy merchants cheated the poor by using false scales/selling refuse.
* The Israelites indulged wine drinking and forced even those not supposed to drink.
* Those who spoke the truth were hated.
* Prophet Amos advised people to seek good and avoid evil.
* He advised against the use of garments taken in pledge.
* Israelites indulged in sexual immorality that profaned the name of the Lord.
* Amos advised against robbery with violence.

8x1=8

**c) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today (6mks)**

* Providing education to the public on social justice/civic education.
* By respecting and following the law of country as played down by the government.
* By providing shelter to the needy.
* It preaches on social justice.
* The church prays for social justice in the country.
* The church gives food/clothes to the affected.
* It advisers the government on the need for the practice of social justice/peaceful demonstrations/processions.
* The church condemns social injustice in the community.

(6X1=6)

**5a) Explain the different occasions when Nehemiah prayed (8mks)**

* Before asking King Ataxias to let him go back to Judah.
* When he learnt that the Jews were suffering and walls of Jerusalem was in ruins.
* When his enemies made fun of the Jews and discussed them from building the walls of Jerusalem.
* When the enemies conspired to attack Jerusalem to stop construction work.
* After he condemned the leader for oppressing the poor.
* When his enemies planned to harm him/false accusations.
* When he was frightened by Shemaih to hide in the temple claiming that there was a plot to kill him.
* When he cleansed and re-organized the Temple for the worship.
* After warning the people of Judah against violating the Sabbath law.
* When he had chased away the son in-law of sanballat.
* After cleansing the Israelites of the foreign influence.

(8X8=8)

**b) Give six reasons why Nehemiah carried out religious reforms in Judah (6mks)**

* To preserve the idolatry of the Jews as people of God.
* To separate the Jews from foreign influence.
* To purify the temple which had been defiled by keeping a foreign
* To restore the tithing system that had been forgotten for the upkeep of the temple.
* To ensure that the Sabbath day was free from business activities.
* In order to cleanse the Jews who had intermarried with the foreigners/exposed to idolatry.

6X1=6

c) **What is the important of prayers in the life of a Christian today (6mks)**

* It enables one to gain power over temptation/strengthens faith.
* It expresses one’s obedience/humility before God.
* One is able to give thanks to God for the many blessings.
* So as to ask for forgiveness for the wrongs done.
* So as to ask for God’s protection/care in all that one does.
* One is able to intercede for others.
* In order to show/acknowledge God as the provider of everything.
* So as to praise/glorify/exalt God.
* To seek for guidance/direction from God.
* One is able to communicate with God.
* Express humility before God

6 x 1 = 6 mks

**6. a) Traditional African understanding of spirts.**

* Spirits are invisible /do not have a physical form
* Spirits are more powerful than human beings
* They are believed to be residing in caves/rives/ trees /rocks
* Spirits can acquire physical forms/appear to human beings inform of birds /animals
* Spirits have the ability to enter human beings and through them to convey messages/reveal certain truths
* Spirits act as mediators between God and human beings
* Spirits change according to circumstances /they can bring either harm or good to people.

5 x 1 = mks

**b) Ways through which a marriage partner is chosen in traditional African communities.**

* A relative/mediator/identifies a girl from a family and suggested to the of the family of the young man.
* Parents make the decision for children when still young.
* Parents of the boy visits the parents of a girl to ask for her hand in marriage.
* The young people could court and choose who to marry
* The first wife chooses a girl for her husband.
* The young man and his age-mates waylay a girl and take her away for marriage.
* Bride-price could be paid to a family well in advance
* A young girl can be given as gift to another family
* Some exchange the girls from the two families.
* One could inherit a brother’s wife
* A young girl could be given a way of settling a dispute/replace one who had died/setting debts.

8 x 1 = 8 mks

**c) Changes taking place on property ownership in traditional African communities**

* women/children can now own property
* wealth is no longer determined by the number of wives/children.
* The introduction of money economy had reduced the value attached to land
* The roles of elders in sharing of property had been eroded.
* Land is individually owned through the issuance of title deeds.
* People write wills to share /decide who should inherit their property.
* Property can be owned outside one’s ancestral home
* Land can now be sold/auctioned.

7 x 1 = 7 mks