**FORM TWO**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**OPENER EXAMINATION TERM 3, 2022**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1.State six similarities between the first and second account of creation.(6mks)

* In both God is acknowledged acknowledged as the sole creator.
* God provides for the needs of human beings in the two accounts.
* Creation includes both living and non living things in both.
* Mankind is created into full human sexuality.
* Human beings share in the life of God in both
* Human beings are represented as special creatures in both.
* In both human beings were given responsibilities and privileges.
* In both heaven and earth were created first.
* In both God existed before creation.

2.How did God prepare Moses for the future leadership in Israel?(6mks)

* His life was saved when Pharaoh's daughter rescued him from river Nile.
* He received maternal love and care from his mother who nursed him.
* His mother told him of his identity as a Jew.
* He acquired leadership skills in Pharaoh's palace.
* He received Egyptian education which equipped him in writing the Decalogue.
* Life in the wilderness hardened him to face future hardships.
* Being a shepherd equipped him with leadership virtues such as tolerance.
* Through staying with Pharaoh he knew his stiff neckedness.
* He learned family responsibility by marrying Zipporah.

3.Outline six factors that led to the division of the kingdom of Israel after the death of King Solomon?(6mks)

* Solomon had married many foreign wives who brought idols with them.
* Solomon allowed his foreign wives to build high places of worship for idol gods.
* Solomon worshipped idol gods.
* Solomon overtaxed his subjects and oppressed them.
* Solomon spent years and a lot of resources building his own palace and temple that made him introduce forced labour in Israel.
* Dissatisfaction among the Israelites made them to support Jeroboam.
* Rehoboam, Solomon's son and successor rejected the advice from the old men and accepted the advice from young men to rule harshly.
* The readiness of Jeroboam to lead the rebellious tribes.

4.Give seven importance of the temple of Jerusalem.(7mks)

* It was a dwelling place of God.
* It was a house of worship and prayer.
* It symbolizes God's presence among His people through the ark of the covenant.
* It was where all first born male children were dedicated to God .
* All Jewish religious festivals were celebrated in the temple.
* It was a training place for the Jewish religious teachers.
* It was a place where the prophets and priest lived .
* It was the only place where sacrifices to God were offered by the priests.
* It was a place for solving disputes.

5.State six effects of idolatry in Israel during the time of prophet Elijah.(6 mks)

* God raised prophets to bring Israel back to the covenant way of life.
* There was persecution towards Yahweh's prophet.
* Baal prophets were brought to Israel.
* There was corruption/social injustices/people rejected the covenant way of life.
* The Israelites practiced syncretism
* There was drought in Israel for three and a half years as a divine curse on the nation.
* Israel lost her identity as a nation of God's people.
* A contest was held at Mount Carmel to prove who true God was.

6.Give seven roles of John the Baptist in preparing the way for the Messiah.(7 mks)

* He preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
* He baptized people as a sign of the people changing their way of life in preparation for the Messiah.
* He told the chief priests that he was not the Messiah but a voice crying in the wilderness to make straight the way for the Lord.
* He reminded his audience that someone greater than him was coming, one whose sandals he was not worthy to untie .
* He baptized Jesus.
* He condemned social evils such as Herod committing adultery Herodias' wife.
* He advised people to live holy lives .
* He advised people to share with the needy.
* He advised the tax collectors not to collect more than was required.
* He told soldiers not to rob others.

7.Give seven reasons why Jesus was baptized yet He had no sin. (7mks)

* To introduce Himself to the people as He was the Messiah.
* To identify Himself with the sinful mankind.
* To receive the Holy spirit.
* The voice from heaven confirmed Jesus as the son of God.
* To acknowledge the work of John the Baptist.
* He saw it as a way of fulfilling the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.
* Baptism strengthened Him to face the hard task before Him.
* To provide an opportunity for the manifestation of the trinity:God the father,the son and the Holy Spirit.
* It was His final acceptance of the work of salvation.

8.State six lessons that Christians learn about Jesus in His temptations in the Wilderness.(6mks)

* Jesus was human as He felt hungry
* Jesus was divine
* He had power over Satan
* He was obedient to His father
* He was ready for His mission
* He was very versed with the scriptures
* He knew that temptations come from the devil as He told the devil to leave him.

9.Identify six ways in which Christians can overcome temptations (6mks)

* Praying to God for strength
* Reading the Bible for spiritual strength
* Consulting spiritual leaders for advice
* Avoid tempting situations
* Accepting temptations as a was of sreagthen their faith.
* Living holy lives.
* Rejecting bad company.

10.Outline seven qualities of the disciples as taught by Jesus.(7 mks)

* Perseverance in the face of persecution.
* Unwavering faith in Jesus.
* Love for enemies
* Obedience to Jesus teachings.
* Implementation of Jesus teachings
* Exercise self-criticism before judging others.
* They should be generous.
* Show compassion to others
* Forgiving others

11.Relate the raising of Jairus daughter.(Luke 8:40-56).(8mks).

* Jairus who was a ruler in the Synagogue came and fell at the feet of Jesus.
* He begged Jesus to accompany him to his house and heal his 12 years old daughter who was ill
* Before Jesus reached Jairus' daughter,word came that the daughter was already dead and that he should not trouble Jesus
* Jesus told Jairus to have faith in Him and all would well
* On arrival to Jairus home, Jesus told the mourners not to wail as the girl was only asleep
* Jesus together with Peter, John and James plus parents of the girl entered into the house
* Jesus held the girl's hand telling her to arise.
* Her spirit returned to her
* Jesus then ordered her parents to give her something to eat.
* The parents were amazed
* Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone what had happened.

12. Give six lessons Christians learn from the raising of Jairus daughter.(6mks)

* Christians should have faith in Jesus
* Christians should seek help from God
* God values human life
* Christians should be humble as Jairus was
* Christians should be hopeful for eternal life
* Jesus is the Lord of life
* Jesus has authority over life and death
* Jesus has mercy for the suffering
* Jesus mission was to uplift the lowly

13.Outline Jesus instructions to the seventy two disciples during their commissioning (

8mks)

* They were not to carry any purse
* They were not to carry shoes
* They were not to greet people on their way
* They were to wish peace to the occupants of the houses they visited
* They were to stay in the same house they visit where they should eat and drink whatever they were offered
* They were to move from house to house
* In places where they were not welcomed they were to shake off dust from their feet
* They were to heal sick
* They were to preach about the Kingdom of God.

14.Narrate the parable of the great feast according to Luke 14:15-24.(8mks)

* Jesus was in the house of a leading Pharisee
* One man sitting at the table with Jesus said that happy are those who will sit down at the feast in the Kingdom of God
* Jesus told the parable of a man who invited friends to a feast
* When it was ready,he sent his servants to inform them that the feast was ready and that they could come
* All the invited guests sent apologies and did not come
* The owner of the feast was furious because of this let down
* He told his servants to go to the streets and valleys of the town and bring the poor to come to the feast
* The servant did as commanded but the hall was not full
* He sent them to the country roads and lanes to invite more people to the feast
* The master said that none of those invited earlier would be welcomed to the feast
* God invites all to his Kingdom i.e.therich,poor and the blind

15.Identify six methods used by Jesus to spread the gospel.(6mks)

* Through the use of sermons such as the sermon on the plain
* Through reading the word of God
* Through performing miracles
* Through use of parables
* Through house visits;He visited Mary and Martha
* Through evaluation by asking His listeners questions.
* He used real life demonstrations
* He met the urgent needs of the people