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FORM THREE**

**OPENER EXAMINATION TERM 3, 2022**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**MARKING SCHEME,**

1. **(a) Identify six factors which led to widespread idolatry in Israel during the time of prophet Elijah (6mks)**

* The foreign princesses married to Israelite king brought with them idol worship/ false prophets were brought to Israel.
* Israel changed their lifestyle from pastoralism to agriculture when they settled in Canaan and this forced them to worship the god for fertility.
* Israelites worshipped God/ Yahweh and Baal gods on different occasions/ syncretism.
* The kings-built temples for Baal worship in the northern kingdom of Israel.
* Israelites broke the covenant through inter marriages with foreigners thus adopted Canaanite way of life/ temple prostitution.
* Israelites felt that Yahweh had forsaken them after they were defeated in wars by neighboring nations/ turned to other gods.
* The true prophets of Yahweh who were in Israel were being persecuted.
* The kings made festivals for the Canaanite gods to be on the same dates as those of the Jewish calendar hence Israelites were influenced to worship idols.
* King Ahab made Baalism the official state religion.
* The rampant presence of visible idols compared to unseen God (Yahweh).

6x1=6mks

**(b)Describe the incident in which prophet Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel (1kings 18:19 – 41). (8mks)**

* Prophet Elijah requested king Ahab to send the prophets of Baal/all the Israelites to Mount Carmel
* Elijah asked the people for how long would they limp on two different opinions/told the people to choose the lord God or Baal.
* Prophet Elijah asked for two bulls, one for those who worship Baal and the other for him.
* Each group was to offer a sacrifice to their god/the God that would send fire to consume the sacrifice is the true God.
* Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first chance to prepare their sacrifice.
* The prophets of Baal called on their god to send fire but there was no response (vii) Elijah mocked them to shout louder for their god to answer,
* The prophets of Baal cried louder/cut themselves with swords but there was no answer,
* Elijah repaired the altar with twelve stones/ made a trench around it,
* He prepared the sacrifice/asked for water to be poured on it,
* Elijah prayed to God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel to reveal himself
* Fire fell from heaven and burned up the sacrifice.
* The people acknowledged the God of Elijah as the true God.
* Elijah commanded the people to seize/kill the prophets of Baal.
* Elijah told Ahab to go and eat/prophesied the coming rain.

8x1=8mks

**(c)State six reasons that may influence some Christians to turn away from God today. (6mks)**

* Lack of faith / trust in God
* Influence from non-believers/ridicule/discouragement
* Peer pressure/critic influence/fear of other people
* Quest for better economic power/pride/education/greed/ materialism
* Lack of role models in the society
* Unemployment/poverty
* Negative influence from the mass media
* Emergence of different beliefs/cults/religious pluralism
* Lack of time/family responsibilities/work pressure
* Unanswered prayers/frustrations of life
* Permissiveness in the society/ moral decadence.

6x1=6mks

1. **a) Outline six reasons why Jesus used parables in his teaching. (6mks)**

* 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 isolate serious / keen listeners from those who were not.
* He wanted to keep his identity secret.
* The use of parables was to avoid direct confrontation with Jewish religious leaders.
* It was a demonstration of his wisdom.
* t was a common method of teaching

6x1=6mks

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

* A lawyer asked Jesus who a 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 stripped him/beat him/departed leaving him half dead
* A priest who was going down that road saw him but passed on the other side.
* A Levite came, saw him but also 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 them.
* 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 else 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 the robbers.
* The lawyer replied that it was the one who had shown mercy
* Jesus told him to go and do likewise.

8x1=8mks

c) **Give seven reasons why Christians should ask for forgiveness from God. - 7 marks**

* To be at peace with God.
* To show obedience to the teachings of Jesus.
* To improve their relationship with others.
* It gives them confidence to serve God.
* It shows their desire to lead a righteous life.
* It is a sign of appreciation of God's mercy.
* It is a way of self- reproach.
* It is a demonstration of their faith in God.
* So as to be forgiven by God

(7x1=7 marks)

1. **(a )with reference to the story of the rich man and Lazarus, explain the teaching of Jesus on the proper use of wealth (Luke 16:19 – 31) (7mks)**
   * + Jesus taught that wealth should be used to alleviate the suffering of others/help the needy.
     + Wealth should be used to spread the good news.
     + Wealth should be used to serve others/glorify God.
     + Wealth should not be used to buy unnecessary materials for luxuries when others are suffering.
     + Proper use of wealth enables one to be rewarded in heaven.
     + Wealth should not be used to oppress/humiliate the poor.
     + Too much trust in wealth can prevent someone from having eternal life/entering the kingdom of God.
     + Wealth is a gift/blessing from God/Christians are custodians of wealth.
     + Wealth is temporary/not permanent.

7x1=7 marks

(b) **Give seven reasons why Jesus appeared to His disciples after resurrection. (7marks)**

* He wanted to strengthen their faith.
* So as to comfort them.
* In order to empower them to serve.
* He wanted to tell them about the coming of the Holy Spirit.
* In order to confirm to them the Old Testament prophesies that h been fulfilled.
* He wanted to confirm to them that he is alive and has power over death.
* He wanted to present to them the correct interpretation of suffering Messiah.
* So as to bless them.

7x1=7 marks

(c)**Why should Christians be discouraged from taking part is mob justice. (6 marks**

* It does not give room for reason.
* It is based on emotions.
* It can lead to violent physical injuries.
* It can lead to destruction n o f property
* It is against the Biblical teaching on love
* It can be fuelled by malice and incitement.
* The victim s is denied a chance of defending herself or himself
* It is a form of revenge.
* It does not give room for forgiveness or reconciliation.

6x1=6marks

1. **(a) Explain how the unity of believers is expressed in the image of the body of Christ. (7 marks)**

* In this unity Jesus Christ is the head of the Body.
* Christians form part of the body of Christ.
* The body has different organs in the same way the c h u r c h has different members
* Every Christian n becomes a member of the body of Christ through baptism
* Parts of the body perform different functions. Similarly Christens have different
* All parts of the body are interdependent. One part cannot function without the other.
* There should be no division in the c h u r c h since all believers

7x1=7 marks

**(b) Give seven reasons why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples after his ascension. (7mks)**

* The Holy Spirit would comfort the disciples.
* He was to council the disciples.
* He would guide the disciples on what is right/god's righteousness.
* He was to convict people of their sins.
* Help the disciples on what is right/God's righteousness.
* He was to convict people of their sins.
* He was to reveal the future/enable the disciples to prophets/God's will.
* He would glorify Jesus through the work of the disciples.
* He would enable the disciples to witness Christ throughout the world,
* He would replace the physical presence of Jesus/stay with the disciple forever.
* He would empower the disciples to be able to speak with courage/confidence/authority.

7x1=7 marks

**(c) Outline the activities that the church in Kenya engage in to demonstrate love for God. (6mks)**

* They surrender their lives to service of God,
* By obeying Gods commandment,
* Accepting Jesus as the personal savior,
* Through worshipping God,
* Celebrate sacraments,
* Help the poor and the needy,
* By spreading the gospel/ preaching the Gospel,
* Giving offering and tithing,
* Holding fellowship,
* Building places of worship,

6x1=6 marks

**5. a) State seven ways in which God would punish Israel for her evils according to prophet Amos. (7marks)**

* Israelites would be taken to exile.
* Amaziah, the priest and the king would die by the sword.
* The land would be conquered by a foreign nation.
* The Holy places of worship would be destroyed.
* God would cover the land with earthquakes.
* God will send fire upon Judah and it would destroy its strongholds.
* There will be famine of the word of God.
* God will cover the land with total darkness.

(7x1=7 marks)

*b) Outline seven ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of Prophet Amos, (6mks)*

* The rich took people's garment in pledge.
* The poor were robbed of their food and belongings.
* Merchants overcharged the poor when selling them anything.
* The poor were sold for a piece of silver
* The rich used false measuring scales in business.
* The poor were sold into slavery when they were unable to pay their | debts to the rich.
* They sold products which were not fit for human consumption to the| poor.
* The poor were denied justice in law courts because they could not bribe judges.

(7x1=7 marks)

**C) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today, (6 marks)**

* The Church provides civic education on social justice to the public.
* The church condemns social injustices.
* It preaches on social justice.
* The church is a role model in promoting justice in the society.
* The church advices its members to obey the laws of the country.
* It gives food and clothing to the needy.
* It advices the government on the need to promote social justice in the society.
* It offers guidance and counseling to victims of social injustice.

(6x1=6 marks)

**6. a) Give seven reasons why Jeremiah was not willing to accept the call of God to become a prophet. (7 marks)**

* He was not sure of what could be done to him by the people because of the message he was to deliver to them (response to the message).
* The task was too difficult / overwhelming for him.
* He lacked confidence
* He felt he was too young / inexperienced as prophet.
* He did not have the message to the people
* He did not know how to speak
* He was afraid of confronting the king

(7x1=7 marks)

**b) In what ways did Prophet Jeremiah suffer while carrying out his work in Judah (6 marks)**

* He was rejected by his own close relatives.
* Was falsely accused of blasphemy.
* He was threatened with death because of speaking for God.
* He lived a lonely life.
* He went through spiritual struggle as he saw the wicked prosper while the righteous suffer.
* He was physically assaulted.
* He was humiliated in public and mocked.

(6x1=6 marks)

**c) Outline the problems encountered by Christians in their commitment to Christ. (7 marks)**

* Opposition from Christians and none Christians.
* Lack of cooperation from members of the church.
* False prophets in the society.
* Existence of black magic and witchcraft.
* Misinterpretation of the scriptures.
* Drug abuse among members.
* Insecurity in some parts of the country.
* Lack of adequate time for pastoral care.
* Poor infrastructure that makes it impossible to reach some areas.
* Lacks of adequate resources to enable them do their work effectively.
* Permissiveness in society leading to moral decadence.
* Negative influence from mass media especially pornography.

(7x1=7 marks)