TERM 2 2022 OPENER EXAM FORM 3

FORM 3 C.R.E MARKING SCHEME

**1.a) Outline seven benefits of learning Christian Religious Education in Secondary Schools. (7mks)**

* It equips the learner with an understanding of God/spiritual growth.
* The learner acquires life skills to handle challenges in life / critical thinking/proper decisions.
* It helps one to respect his I her own / other people’s religious beliefs I culture.
* It helps one to acquire basic principles for Christian living / moral values.
* It enables one to understand how to relate with other people.
* It gives answers to questions / mysteries of life / metaphysical world.
* It explains the origin I purpose of human beings on earth.
* It leads to employment / career.

**b) Outline eight effects of the translation of the Bible into local Languages. (8mks)**

* Many people are able to read the word of God/ improved and literacy of the people
* It led to development of African/ local languages
* It made evangelization easier/ growth of church
* It led to the development of African independent churches
* Many Africans got converted into Christianity
* Missionaries were able learn African languages thus making Christianity spread faster
* Development of printing press/ church bookshops
* It created job opportunities
* Africans demanded for leadership community development which contributed to expansion of the church
* It created more room for further research into African religious heritage/ beliefs.

**c) Give reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library (5mks)**

* It has many books
* It was written at different times
* It is written in many styles
* It is written by different authors/ people
* It is written in different purposes/ messages levels
* It is written over a long period/ span of times
* It is divided into two main parts/ Old Testament and New Testament
* It is composed of various sections

**2.a) State seven functions of the Temple in Jerusalem at the time of King Solomon. (7mks)**

* It was a place of worship/ prayers/ sacrifices.
* It was where major festivals were held.
* It was used as a treasury/ important objects were kept there/ foreign currency was exchanged there/ sacrificial animals were sold there.
* It was a source of unity among the people.
* Gave them a sense of security.
* It symbolized the presence of God among the people/ the Ark of the Covenant was kept there.
* It was where people were taught the law.
* It was used as a residence and training centre for religious leaders.
* It was a place where religious disputes were settled/ law court/judicial court.
* It was a place where religious ceremonies/rites like dedication and purification were performed.

**b) Highlight eight reasons given by Samuel against leadership in Israel. (8mks)**

* Would be rejection against God as King and leader
* In becoming like other nation, Israelites would loose identity
* Yahweh would reject them
* Israel would become like other nations who did not know Yahweh
* King to introduce forced labour
* King to grabs land/ vineyards
* To be forced to pay high taxes
* Daughters to work in royal houses
* Sons to be recruited to the army
* King to enslave people

**c) Outline Ways through which women leadership is promoted in the church today. (5mks)**

* Providing education for women/sensitizing women on their rights.
* Training women on various church ministries.
* In some churches, women are ordained as pastors, reverends/elders
* Involving them in teaching/preaching the gospel.
* Women are appointed as leaders in church organizational/activities e.g Mothers union/giving sacraments/women’s guild/community fellowship.
* They take leadership roles in the guidance/counseling of the youth/church members.
* The church allows women to initiate manage self help projects for the needy.
* They are made in charge of the community based programmes.
* Training women in management skill/ key positions/policy makers in the society.

**3.a) Outline Characteristics of true prophets in the Old Testament. (8mks)**

* They were called by God.
* They received revelation from God through dreams/visions/direct command/familiar objects
* They were obedient
* They faced opposition/rejection from the people because of their uncompromising attitude.
* They commanded God’s message to the people.
* The prophets spoke with authority/were fearless.
* They acknowledged one God who was universal/monotheism
* They understood the nature of the prophesies.
* They preached about God’s judgment for sin/hope for restoration.
* Their prophesies were fulfilled.
* They did not prophesy for material gains
* They lead holy lives.

**b) State five visions of prophet Amos. (5mks)**

* He saw a swarm of locusts.
* He saw a great fire sent by God
* He saw a crocked wall being measured using a plumb line.
* He saw a basket full of ripe fruits / summer fruits
* He saw the destruction of the alter / temple

**c) Show ways in which the church is carrying out its prophetic role in the society today. (7mks)**

* Through preaching the good news/evangelism
* Translating the bible into vernacular for people understand
* Condemning social evils and rebuking evils in society
* Through guidance and counseling
* Conducting civic education
* Teaching God’s word
* Offering medical services
* Campaigning for legislation of just laws
* Preaching peace and reconciliation
* Praying for others/nation to repent
* Advising political leaders .

**4.a) Describe the call of the first disciples of Jesus. (Luke 5:1-11). (8 marks)**

* Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret;
* He saw two boats without the fishermen:
* He entered Simon’s boat/asked them to push it into the water;
* He sat down/taught people from the boat:
* He asked Simon to push the boat into the deep water/cast the nets for a catch;
* Simon told Jesus that they had been fishing the whole night without success;
* He obeyed Jesus’ command/let the nets down:
* They caught a lot of fish/asked their partners in the other boat to assist them remove the nets.
* They filled both boats with fish/the boats began to sink:
* Simon Peter and his companions were astonished at the miraculous catch of fish/Peter asked Jesus to depart from him because he was sinful man.
* Jesus told Peter not to be afraid because he was to catch men from then;
* They brought their boats to land/followed Jesus.

**b) Outline Reasons why Jesus chose the twelve disciples. (6mks)**

* In order to teach them the secrets of the Kingdom of God.
* To have companions/person assistants:
* To form an inner group which should assist him during his public ministry:
* To be witnesses to his saving acts in the world:
* To reveal his person/give a new understanding of his messiahship:
* It symbolised the reconstruction of the twelve tribes of Israel.
* To train/prepare them for the mission after his death.
* To lay a foundation for the establishment of the church.
* To continue with the biblical theme of election in which God chooses anyone to serve him.

**c) Give reasons why Christians find it difficult to apply the teachings of John the Baptist in their lives. (6mks)**

* They lack faith in God’s word.
* Divisions along tribal/racial/denominational lines affect unity among Christians.
* Clinging to the past/inability to abandon the old/previous life style.
* Negative attitude by the rich towards the needy/poor.
* The influence of the mass media/moral decadence in society.
* Some Christians lack what to share with others/poverty.
* There is rampant corruption in the society.
* The emergence of cult leaders/false prophets in the society/lack of role models.
* Some Christians lead hypocritical lives.
* Peer pressure.

**5.a) With reference to St. Luke's gospel explain the Jewish expectation of the messiah. (7mks)**

* The Messiah would conquer the enemies of Israel as a military ruler
* Messiah would rule from the throne of David
* Messiah would avenge the enemies of Israel
* The Messiah would be born from a royal family
* The Messiah would lead Israel into political and economic prosperity
* The Messiah would appear in Jerusalem full of glory
* The Messiah would perform miracles and Mighty deeds
* The Messiah would not associate Himself with the poor, sinners and Gentiles
* The Messiah would uphold the Messianic law

**b) Outline importance of celebrating the Holy communion in the church today. (7mks)**

* Christians celebrate the Holy Communion to remember the death/resurrection of Jesus.
* Celebrating the Holy Communion is a foretaste of messianic banquet.
* Through the celebration Christians are able to experience the Holy Spirit / the presence of the Holy trinity.
* Christians celebrate the Holy Communion in anticipation of the second coming of Christ.
* Christians are able to renew their faith in God/rededicate their lives to God.
* It encourages the spirit of sharing / demonstrates love.
* It gives Christians an opportunity to thank God for salvation.
* It give Christians an opportunity to ask for forgiveness from God / repent.
* Holy Communion unites Christians in the church.
* The celebration of the Holy Communion demonstrates obedience to the command of Jesus.

**c) What six lessons do Christians learn about family relationships from the occasion when Jesus accompanied his parents for the Passover festival. (6mks)**

* What five lessons do Christians learn about family relationships from the occasion when Jesus accompanied His parents for the Passover festival
* Christians should obey their parents
* Parents should teach their children about God
* Parents should provide opportunities for their children to mix with others
* Parents should love/ be concerned about their children
* Family ties should not be broken! families should live in unity
* God’s work takes priority over the family
* Parents should recognize their children’s talents/ abilities
* There should be open communication among family members.

**6.a) a) Relate the message of Peter on the day of Pentecost. (8mks)**

* Apostles were not drunk
* Whatever was happening was in line with prophet Joel’s prophecy
* The outpouring of the his was a positive proof that the Messianic age had arrived through Jesus Christ
* Jesus was from Nazareth through whom God worked miracles
* Jesus suffered and was crucified by sinful people in accordance with God’s plan
* God raised Jesus up to fulfil the prophecy of King David
* The apostles are living witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus
* God has exalted Jesus and made him both Lord and Christ
* Jesus was a descendant of David
* Peter told the people to repent so that they could be forgiven and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

**b) state six characteristics of love according to 1st Corinthians 13. (6mks)**

* It is a gift from God
* It is the most important gift of the Holy Spirit
* It is patient
* It is kind
* It is not jealous
* It is not proud
* It is not ill mannered
* Not selfish
* Not quick to anger

**c)State how kindness as a Fruit of the Holy Spirit is abused in the church in Kenya today. (6mks)**

* Ways in which kindness as a fruit of Holy Spirit is abused in Kenya today
* By church leaders starting many projects in the church, expecting the congregation to provide the finance.
* Some Christian fail to work because they expect assistance from others.
* Some Christian over-depends on other problem’s assistance/effort,
* Some members of the church failing to return/refund borrowed money and expect the members of the church to understand.
* When church leaders demand for payment for all services they render.
* When church leaders ask their congregations to cater for their personal needs like further studies/buying of vehicles/etc