**FORM FOUR**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
PAPER ONE**

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**MARKING SCHEME**

1a) Name five books in the Bible referred to as Pentateuch. (5mks)

* Genesis
* Exodus
* Leviticus
* Numbers
* Deuteronomy

b) Explain biblical teachings about marriage from the creation accounts. (8mks)

* Marriage is monogamous
* Marriage is between man and woman
* Marriage is permanent/a covenant
* Marriage is for procreation
* Marriage is continuation of God’s work of creation
* Marriage is sacred/ordained by God
* Marriage is for mutual relationship
* Marriage is for companionship
* Husband and wife are complement each other

c) Identify seven causes of evil in the Traditional African Society. (7mks)

* Malicious ancestral spirits
* Evil people like wizards and sorcerers
* Curses from parents or elders
* Breaking taboos
* Breaking oaths
* Bad omen
* Dishonouring sacred places
* Disrespecting God and spirits

2a) Describe how God prepared the Israelites for the making of Sinai covenant. (7mks)

* God called Moses in the mountain and asked him whether Israelites are ready to obey Him
* He reminded him that He brought them out of Egypt
* God told Moses that He wanted to establish a special relationship with the Nation of Israel
* Moses called the elders of Israel and told them what God had said
* God promised to come down on the third day to meet His people
* Israelites were to consecrate themselves by washing their bodies and their garments
* Moses was to mark the boundaries of the mountain. No human/animal should go near the mountain
* They were to abstain from sexual intercourse
* Israelites were to assemble at the foot of the mountain once they hear trumpet sound
* On the third day Moses took Israelites to meet God
* God descended in form of thunder,lightening,fire smoke, thick cloud and trumpet blast.

b) Outline the background to the call of Abraham.(7mks)

* His name was was Abram
* His wife was Sarai
* His ancestral home was Ur
* He came from semi-nomadic tribe
* He later moved to canaan with his father who was a semite
* They were moon worshiper
* They were childless/Sarai was barren
* He had two brothers; Haran and Nahor

c) Give six lessons Christians learn from the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son.(6mks)

* Christians should obey God
* Christians should have faith in God
* Christians should have patience/wait upon God/ not give up
* Christians should be prepared to face difficult situations
* Christians should be ready to give up everything for God/be commited to God
* God blesses those who are ready to serve him
* Christians should involve family members in worship

3a) List the promises that God made to King David through prophet Nathan.(7mks)

* God will always protect Israel
* God will protect David and his descendants from his enemies
* David’s son will be a king
* God will give Israel land of their own
* David’s son will build a temple of the Lord
* God would always support David
* God will always punish the son of David whenever he sinned
* God will raise a heir from Davids house
* David’s name will be great and famous

b) Outline six failures of King Solomon. (6mks)

* Married foreign wives who worshipped idols
* He allowed his wives to worship idols
* He worshipped idols alongside Yahweh
* He built temple for pagan gods
* He introduced forced labour
* He killed his half brother; Adonijah
* He favoured the tribes of Judah and Benjamin over other tribes
* He introduced high taxation and was extravagant
* He sold part of Israel land
* He hired pagan craftsmen to build the temple

c) Highlight seven leadership qualities that Christians learn from king David.(7mks)

* Courage/Bravery
* Faith in God
* Gratitude to God
* Loyalty – He was loyal to God and to Israelites
* Justice-He was fair to all Israelites
* Wisdom-he had good advisors
* Humility- admitted mistakes and sought forgiveness
* Kindness-he forgave those who offended him

4a) State eight similarities between Traditional African Prophets and true prophets in the Old Testament. (8mks)

* Both mediated between God and people
* Both obeyed God
* Both predicted the future
* Both were religious leaders who offered prayers and sacrifice
* Both advised political leaders
* Both urged people to uphold morality and Justice
* They received calling from God
* They warned people against the dangers of disobeying God
* They lived righteous/examplery lives
* Both had supernatural powers
* Both warned people of an impending danger
* Both spoke with authority
* Both were consulted in times of crises

b) Describe the teachings of Amos on Israel election. (6mks)

* God liberated Israelites from bondage in Egypt
* He led them in the wilderness and protected them
* He made them a chosen race through Sinai covenant
* He gave them the land of canaan to inherit
* He gave them laws,priests and prophets to guide them in the covenant way of life
* However, God’s favour for them will depend on their continued obedience to Him
* Israelites did not merit election, it was God’s favour because of His love for their forefathers
* Israelites had a responsibility of recognizing Yahweh as the only true God

c) Identify six factors that hinder Christians from practicing their faith. (6mks)

* Job commitment
* Lack of role models/mentorship
* False teachings/devil worship
* Greed for money/power
* Permissiveness in the society
* Science and technology
* Cultural influence
* Sicknesss
* Poverty
* Political interference

5a) Explain how the people of Judah worshipped God before being taken to exile in Babylon.(7mks)

* They practiced circumcision
* They observed Sabbath
* They sung psalms
* Observed the mosaic law
* Respected religious leaders
* Offered sacrifices
* Gave offerings and tithes
* Observed Ten Commandments
* Commemorated religious feasts and festivals

b) Explain reasons why Nehemiah was against mixed marriages among the Jews

* To preserve the identity of the Jews
* It was against God’s command of not associating with cannanites
* Intermarriage will lead Israelites into idolatry
* Children born of mixed marriage will not speak Hebrew language
* Nehemiah wanted to unite jews who returned from exile
* To solve the problem of land ownership
* Jews were a minority group who wanted to preserve their culture
* In order to effectively carry out religious reforms

C) State seven relevance of Nehemiah experience to Christians today. (6mks)

* Christians should expect opposition in their work
* Christians should expect to be mocked and ridiculed in their work
* Christians should persevere in doing God’s work
* Christians should trust in God
* Christians have moral obligations to condemn injustice
* Leadership involves challenges and sacrifice
* Christians should fight for the poor/oppressed/less priveledged

6a) Highlight the role of priests in the Traditional African Society. (7mks)

* Perform religious duties.
* Offer sacrifices and offerings and preside over rituals and prayes
* Take care of religious places
* They act as judges,advisers and experts in traditional rituals and rules
* They pour libation/offer prayers/
* Interceded on behalf of the people
* Installed kings and chiefs
* Drove away witches/appease spirits/reverse curses
* Were in charge of royal graves

b) What is the importance of bridewealth in the Traditional African Society. (7mks)

* It is a sign of appreciation to the girl’s parents
* It is a seal of marriage
* It is a sign of commitment by the bridegroom
* It compensates girls parents
* It was evidence of the ability to take care of the wife
* The two families unite and socialize as they become relatives
* Ancestors are invited during the payment of bridewealth and they bless the families

c) State the significance of naming a child in the Traditional African society. (6mks)

* Gives baby identity
* It’s a sign of being accepted in the society
* Reflects part of the child’s personality
* Remembers an event that happened when the child was born
* It’s a sign of gratitude to God
* It’s a way of reincarnating dead relatives
* Names help to perpetuate family values
* It was a way of blessing the child