**FORM 2 CRE MARKING SCHEME**

**1a) Relate the healing of the centurion servant (6mks)**

**In this incident centurion was a roman officer who had a very sick servant at the point of death.**

**When he heard of Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to ask him to come and heal his servant. The elders went to Jesus and asked him to help the centurion**

**Jesus went with them towards the centurions house before they reached the house, the centurion sent his friends again to Jesus saying he was not worthy to receive Jesus in his house but he believed in Jesus power to heal just by command. Jesus praised such faith coming from a non-Jew**

**When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well. The faith of the centurion healed his servant**

**b) Mention the qualities potrayed by the centurion whose servant jesus healed (5mks)**

**Humility**

**Love/ care/ compassion/ mercifulness**

**Faithfulness**

**Courage/ bravery**

**Respect**

**Kindness/ generosity**

**Confidence**

**Responsibility**

**2a) Relate the parable of the sower according to luke 8:4-15 (6mks)**

**When crowds from every town came to him, Jesus gave the parable of the sower.**

**A sower went to the field to sow seeds.**

**Some of the seeds fall on the footpath where they were stepped on and eaten by the birds of air.**

**Some fell on a fertile soil, they grew and bore fruits.**

**The seed is the word of God.**

**The sower represents God or his messengers.**

**The seeds that fell along the path are those people who heard the word then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved.**

**The seeds that fell on rocks are those who when they hear the word of God, they receive it with joy but for a while, because when temptations comes they fall away.**

**The seeds that fell on the thrones are those who hear the word but as they go their way they are carried away by the cares and riches and pleasures of life and their fruits do not mature.**

**Those that fell on fertile are those who hear the word of God, hold it in their hearts and bring forth fruits.**

**Some fell on the rocky ground they grew up a little but they dried up due to lack of moisture.**

**b) Give reasons why jesus used parables in His teachings (5mks)**

**To attract listeners because the stories were enjoyable.**

**It was a common teaching method at that time.**

**To make his listeners think for themselves and make individual judgment/to enable listeners to think critically.**

**To make it easy for the people to understand the complicated theme of the unseen kingdom.**

**To avoid direct confrontations with the Pharisees, the scribes and the Sadducees.**

**To isolate serious and keen listeners from the rest of the group.**

**He was to keep His identity a secret until He finalizes His mission.**

**To fulfill the O.T prophecies.**

**This helped in shaping their altitudes to Jesus and in bringing them to a closer and a new relationship with him.**

**The use of parables made the teachings of Jesus quite interesting. Jesus was a gifted teacher and story teller.**

**By using parables, those who heard would easily remember them and be able to refer to them.**

**Jesus used parables as a way of making them respond to the teachings.**

**3a)Relate the story of the feeding of the five thousand (6mks)**

**After the return of the 12 disciples from their mission, Jesus took them to a quiet place in the town of Bethsaida.**

**A crowd of about 5,000 people followed him to whom he preached about the kingdom of God.**

**The disciples requested Jesus to release the people to look for food.**

**Jesus told the disciples to give the people something to eat.**

**The disciples were in a dilemma because they did not have enough food to feed the people.**

**Jesus told the disciples to organize the people into groups of fifty.**

**He took five loaves, two fish, prayed for it, broke them and asked the disciples to distribute to the people.**

**The crowd ate to its fill and left remains that filled 12 baskets.**

**b) Outline the instructions that jesus gave to the seventy two during commissioning (5mks)**

**The disciples were to pray for more labourers to be sent for the harvest,**

**The disciples were not to carry any pulse / bag / sandals.**

**They were not to salute anyone on the road.**

**They were to say peace any house they entered.**

**They were to remain in the same house / NOT to go from house to house.**

**They were to eat / drink whatever was provided.**

**They were to heal the sick**

**They were, to tell the people that the kingdom of God has corne near**

**They were to wipe off the dust on their feet against the people if not received.**

**4a) State the teachings of jesus on the qualities of true discipleship from the sermon on the plain (6mks)**

**Perseverance in face of persecution**

**Unwavering faith in Jesus**

**Lovd for enemies**

**They should forgive others**

**Exercise self criticism**

**Exercise generosity**

**They were to bear good fruits**

**Show obedience to jesus teachings**

**b)State the reasons why jesus called the twelve disciples to his ministry (6mks)**

**For companionship**

**To be his confidants**

**Help him preach the gospel**

**To be good example to others**

**To be his witness**

**To continue with his ministry afte his death**

**To represent the twelve tribe of Israel**

**To continue with the biblical theme of Election**

**c)Give reasons why jesus faced opposition from the pharisees (5mks)**

**He healed on the Sabbath**

**He claimed to have power to forgive sins**

**His disciples failed to observe the law of fasting**

**He associated himself with the tax collectors**

**He touched a man with leprosy**

**His popularity challenged them due to the miracles he performed**