**FORM TWO CRE MARKING SCHEME**

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided

1. a) What is C.R.E (1Mrk)

* Christian Religious Education.

b) State 5 reasons for studying CRE in school. (5Mrks)

* Better understanding of God.
* Acquire knowledge and attitudes to think critically.
* Appreciate one’s own religion and that of others.
* Help acquire principals of Christian living.
* Help others develop a sense of work and identity.
* A bridge for further studies and career development.
* Identify answers to some life questions.
* Contribute to achievements of national goals of education.

c) Identify 5 literary forms in the Bible (5Mrks)

* Legislative texts – Leviticus
* Wise sayings – Proverbs
* Prophetic speeches – Jeremiah
* Love songs – Songs of Solomon
* Philosophical essays – Job
* Religious epics – Exodus
* Epistles – Romans
* Gospels - Luke

d) Mention 5 historical books in the bible (5Mrks)

* Joshua.
* Judges.
* Ruth.
* 1st $ 2nd Samuel.
* 1st $ 2nd Kings.
* 1st $ 2nd Chronicles.
* Ezra.
* Nehemiah.
* Esther.

2. a) List 5 versions of the bible used in Kenya today (5Mrks)

* Good News bible.
* Revised Standard Version.
* African Bible.
* Common Bible.
* King James Bible.
* Jerusalem Bible.
* New International Version English Bible.
* The Living Bible.
* The Gideon’s International Version.

b) Identify 5 effect of the bible translations into local languages (5Mrks)

* Development of local languages.
* The word of God reaches more people in their local languages.
* Improved literacy level.
* Appreciate and identify with God – Equality of human beings.
* Give a critical outlook on issues e.g. TAS and Christianity.
* Founding of more mission schools and expanding existing ones.
* Founding of African Independent churches and schools.
* Africans took up leadership position in churches

c) What is the name of the Latin Bible translation (2Mrks)

* Vulgate

3. a) In Genesis name five attributes of God (5Mrks)

* Only one God
* Self – Existent.
* A personal God.
* Sole creator.
* God of order.
* Good and perfect.
* Sole source of life.
* A moral God.
* He is a spirit.
* He is powerful.
* Provider and sustainer of
* He is a worker.

b) Mention 5 promises God made to Abraham. (5Mrks)

* He would give him a land.
* Make his name famous.
* He would establish an everlasting kingdom with Abraham and his descendants.
* Protect Abraham.
* He would give him a son.
* Make Abraham’s descendants a great nation.
* Free him from bondage in a foreign land.
* Make some of his descendants kings.
* Bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him.
* Make families of the earth receive blessings.
* Abraham would live a long life and die in peace.

c) Name 5 characteristics of a covenant. (5Mrks)

* Participants
* A sign.
* Promises.
* A ceremony.
* Consequences.
* Permanent/should not be broken.
* A witness.

4.a) List the ten commandments as found in Exodus chapter 20 (10Mrks)

* You shall not have other gods before me.
* You shall not make yourself a graven image.
* You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
* Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
* Honor your father and mother that you may live long.
* You shall not kill.
* You shall not commit adultery.
* You shall not steal.
* You shall not bear false witness.
* You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

b) Identify 5 judges that ruled the Israelites in the wilderness. (5Mrks)

* Deborah
* Ehud.
* Shamgar.
* Othniel.
* Gideon.

c) List 5 lessons learnt from the failures of King Saul. (5Mrks)

* Need for obedience and faith in God.
* Need for patience.
* Need for political leaders to listen to advice from church leaders.
* Need for sincerity in worship
* Need for turning against rivals.

5. a) State five prophesies of Nathan concerning the Messiah (5Mrks)

* Establish the throne of David forever.
* An heir of David’s lineage would sit on his throne forever.
* The Messiah would save his people from their enemies.
* God would always support such a king.
* Keep his kingdom strong for David’s sons.
* Make David’s name great and bless his descendants forever.
* To give Israelites their own land.

b) Identify 5 major ideas in the magnificent. (5Mrks)

* God humbles the great and exalts the poor.
* Many thanked God for being good to Mary, fulfilling his promises.
* He puts down the mighty from their throne.
* God regards the low, the poor and the simple.
* God does great things. He is mighty.
* God fill the hungry with good things.
* God fulfils what he has promised to our fore fathers.

c) State the lessons a childless couple learn from Zechariah and Elizabeth. (5Mrks)

* With God everything is possible.
* God provides children at any age.
* With or without children life must continue.
* Lack of children should not be a hindrance to serving God.
* God is mysterious.
* We should patiently wait on God.
* God has a divine plan for our lives.

6. a)Give 5 reasons why Jesus taught in parables. (5Mrks)

* To separate the serious seekers of God’s kingdom from the onlookers.
* To be able to communicate effectively.
* To capture the attention of his listeners.
* To avoid direct confrontation with Pharisees, Sadducees and scribes.
* To conceal his identity.
* To bring out the attributes of an invisible God.
* To teach the disciples that they should be persistent and never be discouraged.

b) Explain the meaning of the parable of the sower. (10Mrks)

* The seed is the word of God.
* The sower is Jesus Christ.
* The ground represents the people and the way they respond to the word of God.
* People respond differently to the word f God.
* Those who hear his word and do not believe are like the seeds by the footpath.
* Those who hear the word of God and later fall into temptations are like the seeds that fell on rocky ground.
* Those who hear and believe but pleasures of this world influence them are like seeds that fell among thorns.
* Those who hear, believe, respond and act according to the word of God are like the seeds that fell on good soil.

c) State 5 lessons that Christians learn from the parable of the sower. (5Mrks)

* Christians should not allow pleasures and riches of this world to prevent them from practicing the word of God.
* Christians should not despair when preaching the word of God.
* Christians should be like good soil that brings forth good fruits and great harvest.
* Christians should resist the temptations of the worldly pleasures.
* Christians should stand firm in their faith.
* Christians should not have two masters at the same time i.e. worldly pleasures and God.

d) Name two parables in which Jesus taught about persistence in prayers. (2Mrks)

* The parable of the widow and the unjust judge.
* The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector.