

CONFIDENTIAL

GRADE 8

CRE

MARKING SCHEME

1. Why is the Bible important to the society?(2 mks)
  - a. **It teaches moral values and lessons to the society.**
  - b. **Used for reference and guidelines**
  - c. **For taking oaths and prayers during events etc**
2. Explain the two dimensions of the Bible. (2 mks)
  - a. **Old Testament-first dimension of the Bible-divided into five categories (Law, Historical, Poetics, Letters, General) books.**
  - b. **New Testament-second dimension of the Bible- divided into seven categories (Gospel, Prophetic, Historical etc.**
3. How can Christians participate in charity work in the community to serve God and others?(2 mks)
  - a. **Visiting and praying for the sick.**
  - b. **Cleaning cloths, compound and utensils for the elderly and sick.**
  - c. **Entertaining the elderly, sick and the children**
  - d. **Feeding the orphans, elderly and poor'**
  - e. **Giving offering in church**
  - f. **Building homes, furniture and houses for the poor and sick etc**
  - g. **Paying school fees and other necessities for the poor and deceased etc.**
4. List the Poetic books of the Old Testament. (4 mks)
  - a. **Job**
  - b. **Psalms**
  - c. **Proverbs**
  - d. **Songs of songs**
5. Write down values that Christian acquire by learning Christian Religious Education. (3 mks)
  - a. **Love, respect ,self-control**
  - b. **Responsibility, kindness, honesty etc**
6. Why should **CRE** be taught in schools?(3 mks)
  - a. **It makes one understand that the trinity works as one.**
  - b. **Moral values you acquire helps you to take care of the environment**
  - c. **One develops communication skills**
  - d. **It's a career subject**
  - e. **Helps students to appreciate their culture.**
7. List down the similarities and differences between the two Biblical accounts of creation. (4 mks)

Similarities (2mks)

Differences (2mks)

In both God is the creator	<b>1<sup>st</sup>- God rested on the seventh day</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup>- not mentioned</b>
God existed before the creation	<b>1<sup>st</sup>- god commanded and everything came into existence</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> god created man, woman</b>
God is the source of life	<b>ETC</b>

8. Explain the attribute of God from the two creation accounts. (3 mks)

- a. **Caring-He saw that it is bad for man to be lonely.**
- b. **Orderly- God created everything in six days, each in its own day**
- c. **Respectful- he respected the Sabbath day by resting**
- d. **Source of life- god breath unto man's nostrils to give him life. etc**

9. Explain different ways in which people promote and protect the animals, fish and birds.(2 mks)

- a. **By watering them –giving them safe drinking water**
- b. **Cleaning them- to make them free from dust and germs**
- c. **Treating and vaccinating them- by treating wounds, diseases and bacteria**
- d. **By sheltering them- giving them a good place to live**
- e. **By feeding them- providing them with food to eat etc**

10. Major division of the New Testament in their order;

- i. Gospels
- ii. Paul letters
- iii. General letters
- iv. Historical book
- v. Prophetic books

11. Development of the Bible translation from original languages to local languages

- i. The O.T was originally written in Hebrew
- ii. O.T books were translated into Greek
- iii. The Greek translation was known as Septuagint
- iv. The N.T was originally written in Greek
- v. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> C, it was translated into Latin
- vi. The Latin translation was known as vulgate
- vii. In the 16<sup>th</sup> C, it was translated into English

In the 19<sup>th</sup> C, the missionaries who came to Kenya translated the English version into Kiswahili and other later other languages such as kikuyu, dholuo, kikamba, kalenjin and other languages

12. Effects of Bible translation:

- Development of local languages
- Local people could read the Bible in their own languages

- The word of God reached more people in their own languages
- It led to the establishment of more schools to cater for the growing
- Led to formation of independent churches as Africans could read and interpret the Bible.
- Africans became more actively involved in the church.
- Africans began exercising leadership in the churches
- Africans became critical of certain issues preached by missionaries e.g. equality, love, monogamy e.t.c
- It led to mass evangelism – more Africans became Christians.
- There was demand for more Bibles leading to establishment of local printing presses.
- Missionaries began to appreciate the African culture, thus reducing suspicion between parties.
- Africans rediscovered their own cultural identify e.g. dancing styles, local languages, musical instruments e.t.c.
- Africans understood themselves better and became more aware of their own human dignity.
- It led to the establishment of Bible translation societies e.g. Bible society of Kenya.

**13. Five literacy forms used by the authors of the Bible are;-**

- ◆ The use of narratives /prose form e.g. Genesis
- ◆ Religious epics e.g. Exodus
- ◆ Legal expressions/legislative texts e.g. Leviticus
- ◆ Prophetic speeches e.g. Jeremiah
- ◆ The use of prayers e.g. Nehemiah
- ◆ The use of poetic devices e.g. psalm
- ◆ The use of wise saying e.g Proverbs
- ◆ Philosophical essays e.g Job
- ◆ The use of love songs e.g. song of songs
- ◆ Epistles e.g Romans
- ◆ Biographies/ Gospel e.g. St. Luke

**14. Give seven differences between the first and the second account of creation(7mks)**

(i) In the first account, there is creation of the firmament (heavens) light, sun, moon, stars, fish and creatures which is not indicated in the second account.

(ii) In the first account, Adam and Eve were created at the same time in God's image,

while in the second account, man is created first from dust.

(iii) In the first account, days are mentioned while in the second account, there is no mention of days.

(iv) In the first account, the seventh day is considered holy hence a day of rest, while in

the second account no rest is indicated.

(v) In the first account God commanded things and were formed while in the second account, God worked for example he formed man out of dust.

(vi) In the first account marriage is for procreation and in the second account, Emphasis is a companionship.

(vii) In the second account a garden of Eden is mentioned, while it is not in 1<sup>st</sup> creation account.

(viii) In the first account, God give names to the creatures while the second account, man is given the responsibility to name the animals.

(ix) In the second account, God breathes into man's nostrils while in the first account this is not indicated.

### 15. Consequences of sin

(6mks)

(i) Sin led to alienation of the human race from God

(ii) Cordial and mutual relationship between Adam and Eve was damaged

(iii) Death came into being

(iv) Lifespan of man was reduced

(v) Sin led to confusion in the language of human beings

(vi) Child birth and work became associated with hardship

(vii) Man changed and became prone to sin

(viii) The ground was cursed on the account of man's sin hence he had to sweat to eat.

(ix) Man was driven off from the garden of Eden.

(x) The serpent was cursed by God & was to move on its belly, eat dust and its head to be crushed by the descendants of man.

### 16. Seven ways in which wrong doers were punished in African society

(7mks)

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- (i) Wrongdoers were made to pay heavy fines
  - (ii) The person was excommunicated from the society.
  - (iii) Not being given a decent Burial
  - (iv) Not being named after death
  - (v) Naming/ reprimanding / healings would be administered on the wrong
  - (vi) Death through public stoning would be administered
  - (vii) Ridiculed in songs and proverbs
  - (viii) Excluding such person from community's

### 17. The meaning of the expression 'The Bible is the Word of God'

- (i) The Bible was inspired by God
- (ii) The authors of the Bible wrote under the influence of the Holy Spirit
- (iii) The bible deals with God's revelation to human beings and their responses.
- (iv) The Bible contains the true message of God for daily living
- (v) God wrote the Ten Commandments on the stone tablets.
- (vi) The Bible is the revealed word of God/God reveals Himself to us through His activity in the Old Testament and in the Holy Spirit in the Church today.

### 18. Promises that God made to Abraham

- Abraham would be the father of a great nation/many descendants/many children
- Abraham would receive personal blessings-will die in peace
- Abraham will receive honour /he will have many descendants.
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- All those that bless Abraham would be cursed/God would protect Abraham.
- Abraham would be a source of blessings to his descendants/ God will rescue Abraham's descendants.
- Through him all nations of the earth would be blessed.
- God would give Abraham and his descendants the land of Canaan.
- The covenant would be everlasting.
- He promised Abraham a son/a heir through his wife Sarah.