

GRADE 8 CRE MIDTERM MARKING SCHEME

1. Sin is a violation of God's law
2. Sin was committed in the Garden of Eden
3. a) He was to work hard and sweat to grow enough food to survive
b) Eve was to experience pain when giving birth.
c) Dust you will eat.
4. Joyce
5. a. He killed his brother
Cain b. God cursed him
6. God cursed him
7. They wanted to compete with God.
8. He confused them through language.
9. a) Negative peer influence
b) Lack of parental guidance
c) Lack of role model
d) Selfishness
10. WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, x, pornographic sites, telegram, etc
11. i) Respect
ii) Decision making

- iii) Self-control
- iv) Honesty

12. i) Praying to God

- ii) Reading the bible
- iii) Asking for advice

13. They disobeyed him

14. Redemption is the act of being set free from sin.

Ways God demonstrated love	Tick or X
He looked for Adam and Eve when they hid from Him	✓
He made clothes from animal skins to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve	✓
He put a mark on Cain's face to protect him from harm	✓
He punished human beings after they had sinned	X
He called Abraham to bless the whole world.	✓

15.

16. ○ A son

- Land
- Many descendants

17. ○ He was beaten

- He was mocked
- He was crucified

18. Isaiah

19. i) To set us free from sin

- ii) To strengthen the relationship between human beings and God.

20. He allowed him to die on the cross for our sins.
21. ◦ Through acts of compassion like visiting the sick, feeding the hungry.
◦ Through acts of mercy.
◦ Praying for others.
22. Name the first five books of the Bible
(5mks)
- **Genesis**
 - **Exodus**
 - **Leviticus**
 - **Numbers**
 - **Deuteronomy**
23. What was the importance of the promises made to Abraham
(5mks)
- **God continues to make promises to those who believe him**
 - **God's promises to Abraham are fulfilled in Christians who are also descendants of Abraham.**
 - **God redeemed the world through the promises he made to Abraham.**
 - **Abraham was the ancestor of all believers**
 - **God's call to Abraham shows that God values personal relationship with an individual.**
24. Define the term covenant
(5mks)
- **The word describes a solemn agreement between two persons or group of person.**
 - **The parties involved must participate**
 - **Covenant are sealed with an outward sign**
 - **Vows are made by the two parties never to break a covenant.**
 - **Those who break expect serious consequence**
 - **A government establishes a sacrificial bond between the parties involved.**
1 mark for definition of covenant and four marks for characteristics
25. What was the importance of circumcision to Abraham and his descendants
(5mks)
- **It was a sign of obedience to God or an outward sign of inner faith**
 - **It was a physical sign that Abraham had entered into a covenant with God**
 - **Those who failed to be circumcised would be regarded as outcasts**

- **To bless Abraham**
- **Circumcision became a mark of identity for those who were joined with God in covenant.**

26. What do we learn about the nature of God from the renewal of the covenant.
(5mks)

- **He is compassionate and gracious**
- **He does not get angry quickly**
- **He is forgiving**
- **He is a jealousy God**
- **He requires obedience.**

27. List the first five commandments God gave to Moses.
(5mks)

28. **You shall have no gods before me**
29. **You shall not make for yourself a graven image**
30. **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain**
31. **Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy**
32. **Honour your father and mother that your days may be long.**

28. Why was Moses a suitable leader for the Israelites (5mks)

- **He was a man of enduring faith and courage**
- **His earlier life as a prince and a shepherd prepared him for the role of delivering Israelites from bondage**
- **Through him the Israelites learn the nature of Yahweh**
- **He obeyed God**
- **He intercede for his people when God wanted to punish them**
- **He successfully led the Israelites away from slavery in Egypt.**