



SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT

JUNIOR SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADE 8 - 2024

JS2402

Time: 1 Hour 40 Minutes.

LEARNER'S NAME: _____

ASSESSMENT NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LEARNER

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

For Teacher's Use Only.

	PART A: CRE	PART B: IRE
	QUESTION NUMBER 1 - 18	QUESTION NUMBER 1 - 12
LEARNER'S SCORE		
TOTAL SCORE (50MKS)		
PERFORMANCE LEVEL		



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PART A: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Grade 8 learners were discussing in their groups the meaning of sin. Write the meaning of sin as per their discussion. (2mks)

2. A CRE teacher asked grade 8 learners to investigate the origin of sin from Genesis 3:1-13. What could they identify as the origin of sin? (2mks)

3. Grade 8 learners were discussing the life of Jesus Christ and how He chose the first four disciples. Who were the first four disciples of Jesus Christ? (4mks)

4. During a lesson about faith in God, learners learnt how men of God did miracles through faith. Identify the Bible personalities who performed the following miracles. (5mks)

a) Recovering an axe head from water. _____

b) Raising the son of Zerephath widow. _____

c) Prophesying to the dry bones. _____

d) Raising Jairu's daughter. _____

e) Raising Tabitha or Dorcas in Joppa. _____

5. The teaching of the Bible on the use of talents and abilities, which person in the Bible used his talent to play a harp to help a king who was tormented by evil spirit? _____ (1mk)

6. In a class activity, learners were studying the types of marriages during CRE lesson. Write the three types of marriages they discussed. (3mks)

7. From Genesis stories of creation you learnt that God created Adam and Eve and put them in the garden of Eden. State four responsibilities that God gave them. (4mks)

8. A CRE teacher in grade 8 asked the learners to arrange the books of Old testament into their categories. List the books that are Law books. (5mks)

9. During a class activity, learners were discussing lessons which Christians learn from the ten commandments. Which commandment teaches us to be contented with what we have? (2mks)

10. While performing miracles during His ministry, Jesus demonstrated that He was the universal saviour. Write any three miracles that teaches this. (3mks)

11. The Old testament prophets foretold messages about the Messiah. Which prophet prophesied that Messiah will be born in Bethlehem? _____ (1mk)

12. During his call, Moses was told by God to remove his sandals near the burning bush. Write the reason why God told Moses to remove his sandals. (2mks)

13. From the Bible stories, we learn that king Solomon was able to make the right judgement between two women who both claimed the child was theirs. Which gift was Solomon using? (1mk)

14. When Jesus was teaching He was using parables. Which other two parables teaches the same message as the parable of lost sheep? (2mks)

15. Holy Spirit gives spiritual fruits in the life of a Christian. State any three spiritual fruits enabled by the Holy Spirit. (3mks)

16. Writers of the Bible were led by the Holy Spirit to write the scriptures. Indicate the writers of the books shown below. (4mks)

a) 1 Chronicles _____

b) Ruth _____

c) 1st and 2nd kings _____

d) Acts of Apostles _____

17. The following fathers of Israel are called Bible Patriarchs. Write down any three Bible Patriarchs in Israel. (3mks)

18. During His creation according to the first account, God created the universe in days. State what was created during the following days. (3mks)

Day	God's creation
Second	
Fourth	
Fifth	

PART B: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Yusuf has been wondering how prophets managed to guide and provide leadership to their ummah. How would you answer Yusuf? (2mks)

2. When a person is infected with Covid-19, it is advisable that the person does not mingle freely with others so as to avoid infecting others.

a) The act of isolating those infected with Covid-19 is referred to as _____ (1mk)

b) What are the three safety measures you would take to avoid being infected in case there is an outbreak of Covid-19? (3mks)

c) Write three modes of transmission of Covid-19. (3mks)

3. During the time of the prophet(SAW) the Qur'an was preserved through

(3mks)

4. Shamim's mother advised her that she should always earn a living in a lawful way. Shamim asked the mother the importance of earning a living in a lawful way. Write four points that you expect the mother to have told her. (4mks)

5. A person who wants to spend his wealth on Allah(SWT) can do that by performing acts of Ibadah such as _____ and _____ (2mks)

6. The Qur'an is a Holy book that was revealed to the prophet(SAW). It is the last Holy scripture that was revealed to guide mankind to the straight path.

a) Name three divisions of the Qur'an that you know. (3mks)

b) Give three reasons as to why the Qur'an has the divisions. (3mks)

7. For the Qur'an to reach us, the prophet(SAW) and his swahabas ensured that it was well preserved.

a) State four ways in which the Qur'an was preserved during the time of the prophet(SAW). (4mks)

b) State three ways in which the Qur'an was preserved during the time of the four rightly guided caliphs.(3mks)

8. While reciting the Qur'an, Bilal noticed that the Qur'an has divisions. Bilal decided to research on the importance of the division and the reasons for the divisions. What are the three significance of the divisions of the Qur'an that Bilal found out? (3mks)

9. It is true to say that all prophets preached _____ (1mk)

10. a) On the spaces provided below, write the two stages of revelation of the Qur'an. (4mks)

First stage

From	To

Second stage

From	To

b) How long did it take for Jibril to bring the Qur'an down to prophet Muhammad(SAW)?

_____ (1mk)

11. After the death of the prophet(SAW), the Muslims were led by leaders known as caliphs. The caliphs led the Muslims based on the teachings of the Qur'an and the sunnah of the prophet(SAW)

a) How many caliphs led the Muslims? _____ (1mk)

b) Write the names of the caliphs in their correct order. (4mks)

c) Caliph _____ gave the suggestion of compiling the Qur'an into one volume. This was during the time of caliph _____ (2mks)

12. The Qur'an was either revealed in Makkah or in Madina. The surahs have specific characteristics.

a) Those surahs that were revealed in Makkah are called _____ surahs. (2mks)

b) Manzil is a division of the Qur'an into _____ (1mk)