**FORM TWO.**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

**END TERM ONE 2024.**

**MARKING SCHEME.**

1. **State six similarities in the Biblical stories of creation in Genesis 1 and 2.**

* In both God is the sole creator
* In both God provides for the needs of human beings
* In both creation involves both living and non-living things
* In both mankind is created into full human sexuality.
* In both human beings share in the life of God.
* In both human beings are presented as special creatures.
* In both human beings were given responsibilities and privileges.
* In both God existed before creation
* In both heaven and earth were created first.

**(6x1=6 marks)**

**2. Outline seven responsibilities given to human beings by God from the biblical creation stories.**

* To obey God
* To rule over God's creation
* Cultivate and guard the Garden of Eden.
* To eat the fruits of the garden except of the tree of life
* To name the animals
* To marry/To procreate
* To subdue/control the earth.
* To take care of God's creation.

**(7x1=7 marks)**

**3. Give seven conditions given to the Israelites during the renewal of the Sinai covenant.**

* To obey what God commands them.
* Not to worship any other god.
* Not to make idols
* To keep the feast of unleavened bread.
* To rest on the seventh day
* To dedicate to God their offspring’s and that of animals.
* Not to make any treaty with foreigners
* To destroy altars used to worship foreign gods
* Not to marry from foreign tribes.
* To dedicate their first fruits and crops to God. **(7x1=7 marks)**

**4. State six importance of kinship system in the traditional African community.**

* Gives an individual a sense of belonging.
* Regulate marital customs
* Provide security to all concern
* Assist people to live peacefully in harmony with one another.
* It binds together the entire life of a community.
* It determines how members relate to one another.
* Helps in controlling the behavior of one person to another.
* Promotes unity in the community.
* Provide peaceful way of settling disputes within the community. **(6x1=6 marks)**

**5. Outline Jeremiah's prophecy about the Messiah. (Jeremiah 23:5-6).**

* The Messiah would be called the righteous branch of David.
* He would be a king
* He would deal wisely
* He would execute justice and righteousness
* He would bring salvation to the nation of Judah.
* He would ensure that Israel is safe from her enemies
* He would be called, the Lord is our righteousness. **(6x1=6 marks)**

**6. How did Jesus fulfill Isaiah's prophecy of the suffering servant of Yahweh according to Isaiah 53**

* He bore the sins of human beings.
* He delivered humanity by dying on the cross.
* He submissively bore suffering and disgrace
* He was despised and rejected.
* He was mocked and spat on
* He was pierced and wounded on the sides.
* He was crucified with thieves.
* He was buried in a rich man's tomb.
* He was innocent of sin yet treated as a criminal. **(7x1=7 marks)**

**7. Describe the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist to Zachariah. (Luke 1:5-25)**

* Angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah as he performed his priestly duties in the temple.
* The angel stood by the right side of the altar.
* Zechariah was afraid when he saw the angel.
* The angel told him not to be afraid/his prayer had been heard.
* The angel told Zechariah that his wife would bear him a son/the son would be called John.
* The angel informed Zechariah the work/qualities of the son to be born.
* Zechariah did not believe the angel's Message because his wife was barren.
* The angel revealed his identity as Gabriel who had been sent by God to bring the message.
* Because of his disbelief, the angel made him dumb until the baby was born.

**(8x1=8 marks)**

**8. Give six reasons why Christians sing in the church in Kenya today.**

* To praise and worship God.
* To be entertained and relax the mind.
* To strengthen their faith in God.
* To express feelings for God and ask Him for their needs
* To impart on them spiritual teachings
* To develop God given talent of singing
* To keep the members of the congregation alert during the service.
* To obey the biblical teachings i.e David sung psalms to God.
* To attract more members to the church.
* To rebuke the devil.

**(6x1=6 marks)**

**9. State six similarities in the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist and that of Jesus.**

* In both the messages are delivered by angel Gabriel.
* In both Zachariah and Mary were afraid.
* In both cases angel Gabriel reassured them not to be afraid.
* In both the angel had a message of the birth of sons.
* In both the sons would be great.
* In both the children were to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
* Both children had a role to play in God's salvation plan
* Both Zachariah and Mary questioned the possibility of the conceptions.
* In both a sign was given, Zachariah became dumb and Mary is shown the pregnancy of Elizabeth.
* In both the angel gave the names of the children to be born.
* In both the parents had never had children before.

**(6x1=6 marks)**

**10. Outline the teachings of John the Baptist.**

* He preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
* He condemned the Jewish leaders for being hypocritical.
* He announced the coming of the Messiah as a judge.
* He told the Israelites that being Abraham's descendants alone did not make one righteous with God.
* He told the rich to share with the poor
* Tax collectors to collect what is required of them.
* Soldiers not to abuse their power by robbing and accusing others falsely.
* He condemned King Herod's adulterous life when he took his brother's wife Herodias as a wife after the death of his brother.

**(7x1=7 marks)**

**11. Describe what took place when Mary visited Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56).**

* Mary rose and went to the city of Judah
* She entered Zechariah's house.
* She greeted Elizabeth
* When Elizabeth heard Mary's greetings, the baby in her womb leaped.
* Elizabeth was filled with the Holy spirit
* Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud cry
* She blessed Mary and the child inside her womb
* Elizabeth wondered why Mary the mother of her lord visited her.
* Elizabeth informed Mary that the baby inside her womb had leaped for joy when she greeted her.
* Mary responded by praising God.
* Mary stayed with Elizabeth for three months. **(8x1=8 marks)**

**12. Highlight seven functions of the temple of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus.**

* It was a house of prayer and worship.
* All first-born male children were dedicated in the temple.
* The priests offered sacrifices and burnt incense in the temple.
* The teaching of the law was conducted in the temple.
* Major religious festivals were held there such as the purification the mother.
* It was a unifying factor for the Jews.
* The Ark of the Covenant was kept in the temple.
* The temple signified God's presence among His people.
* It was a dwelling place for the priests.
* It was the seat for the Sanhedrin and acted as a court. **(7x1=7 marks)**

**13. Give six reasons why Jesus accepted to be baptized yet he was sinless.**

* He wanted to identify Himself with the people in their search for God.
* He wanted to approve John's ministry of being a forerunner.
* He wanted to identify Himself with the sinners he came to save.
* The baptism was an opportunity for the manifestation of the Holy Trinity i.e God the Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.
* It was final assurance from God before he began his work.
* He saw it as a God's plan of saving mankind.
* It was a way of fulfilling the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.
* Baptism introduced Jesus to the people whom He was to minister to.
* The voice from heaven affirmed Him as the son of God.
* Baptism strengthened Him to face the hard tasks before Him. **(6x1=6 marks)**

**14. State six lessons that Christians learn about Jesus in His temptations in the wilderness.**

* Jesus was human as He felt hungry.
* Jesus was divine
* Jesus had power over Satan
* He was obedient to His father.
* He was ready for his mission
* He was well versed with the scriptures
* He knew that temptations come from the devil as He told the devil to leave Him.

**(6x1=6 marks)**

**15. Describe the healing of the paralytic man. (Luke 5:17-26).**

* Jesus was teaching the word of God from a certain house.
* Some men brought a paralytic man to the meeting on a bed.
* They were unable to reach Jesus because of the crowd
* The men climbed the roof and lowered the paralyzed man down where Jesus was.
* When Jesus saw their faith He told the man that his sins were forgiven.
* The Pharisees and the scribes who were present were angered by then action of Jesus.
* They claimed that He was not God to forgive sins.
* Jesus knew the minds of the Pharisees.
* Jesus told them that the son of man has power to forgive sins.
* He told the paralytic to arise take his bed and go.
* The paralytic rose up and departed to his house glorifying God.
* The people were amazed and glorified God and were filled with awe saying we have seen strange things today. **(7x1=7 marks)**