

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.

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)**