

MARKING SCHEME

CRE PAPER 1

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1. (a) **Origin of sins –Gen .3,4:6-9,11**
- (i) Obedience to the will of God.
 - (ii) Temptation by satan
 - (iii) Desire for worldly glory / materialism
 - (iv) Human weakness / violence / drunkenness
 - (v) Jealously / Rivalry – Cain
 - (vi) Lust
 - (vii) Anger – Cain
 - (viii) Lack of self control uncontrolled desires.
 - (ix) Pride – Tower of Barbell.
 - (x) Free will
- (5x2=10mks)
- (b) **Similarities in genesis 1 and 2**
- (i) In both, God acknowledged as the creator
 - (ii) In both God created the living and the non-living things.
 - (iii) In both human share in the life of God.
 - (iv) Marriage is ordained by God in both accounts.
 - (v) Human beings are special creators in both accounts.
 - (vi) In both God gave man responsibility and privileges.
 - (vii) In both God is self – existent.
 - (viii) In both human beings are superior to the rest of the creation.
 - (ix) In both human beings are created male and female.
- (5x1=5mks)
- (c) **How human beings fail to carry out responsibilities given to them by God.**
- (i) By deciding to remain unmarried.
 - (ii) By not worshipping him / observing the Sabbath / resting.
 - (iii) Not guarding the land from erosion
 - (iv) Failing to conserve the environment e.g keeping it clean.
 - (v) Through deforestation / cutting vegetation / not planting trees.
 - (vi) Mining an excavation leading to open ground.
 - (vii) Prevailing pregnancy by taking contraceptives / not procreating.
 - (viii) Murder / capital punishment.
 - (ix) Pollution of the environment.
 - (x) Through abortion
 - (xi) Through sexual immorality e.g Homo sexuality, lesbianism etc.
- (5x1=5mks)
2. (a) **Reasons why God created Abraham**
- (i) To be a founder of God's great nation
 - (ii) Salvation to all mankind was God's plan through Abraham.
 - (iii) God wanted to teach people the meaning of faith.

- (iv) Wanted to separate him from idol worship
- (v) To make a holy nation through him.
- (vi) To make a covenant with him.
- (vii) To give him & his descendants the promised land.
- (viii) To bless Abraham and make him a source of blessing to all.
- (ix) God wanted to reveal himself to Abraham. (8x1=8mks)

(b) Incidents in which Abraham's faith was tested by God at Mt.Morian.

- (i) God told Abraham to sacrifice his only son at Mt.Morian.
- (ii) He set off for the journey and on the third day he saw the place at a distance.
- (iii) He told his servants to remain there as he continued to the place with Isaac.
- (iv) He made Isaac to carry firewood as he carried the knife and firewood for sacrifice.
- (v) Isaac asked his father where the sacrifices lamp was.
- (vi) Abraham said God will provide one
- (vii) On reaching the place Abraham built an alter & placed the wood on it.
- (viii) He tied Isaac and placed him on the alter.
- (ix) He was ready to kill him but the angel of told him not to injure his son.
- (x) Abraham looked aside & saw a ram caught in the bush by its horns.
- (xi) Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering to God.
- (xii) Then God called Abraham & gave him several promises.

(c) Reasons why some Christians doubt their faith in God.

- (i) Due to the influence of science and technology.
- (ii) The miracles which showed God's mighty works are rare today.
- (iii) Their request are not assured easily
- (iv) They are faced with many problems
- (v) Some religious leaders show poor scamples / are poor role model discouraging others.
- (vi) Strong influence from traditional African beliefs.
- (vii) When they see the wicked proper.

3. (a) Reasons why Samuel was against kingship in Israel.

- (i) It was against the theocratic rule of God
- (ii) It was going to be a dictatorial rule
- (iii) It would promote forced labour
- (iv) Their land would be grabbed by the king
- (v) They would lose their identity as a covenant people.
- (vi) In the hereditary system it would be hard to replace oppressive rulers.
- (vii) Their daughter would be loved at the palace.
- (viii) Their people would be heavily taxed. \ (5x1=5mks)

(b) How are temple promoted the worship of God.

- (i) It honored the priests who presided over the worship of God.
- (ii) It was the only place where sacrifices could be offered.
- (iii) All the religious offences could be tried at the temple courts.
- (iv) It was a centre for learning the mosaic law.
- (v) The animals for sacrifice were sold in the temple.
- (vi) Major religious occasions were conducted in the temple. (4x2=8mks)

(c) The challenges church leaders face.

- (i) Rejection by people.
- (ii) Struggle for leadership in church.
- (iii) Inadequate funds to do their work
- (iv) The authorities may deny them permission to do work.

- (v) Strong influence from traditional African culture.
- (vi) How to harmonize science and spiritual issues.
- (vii) Some lack enough training
- (viii) Many people don't go to church
- (ix) Competition for converts
- (x) Hypocrisy among leaders.

(7x1=7mks)

4. (a) **Methods used by old testament prophets to pass on their message.**

- (i) Through sermons / public speeches
- (ii) By performing miracles
- (iii) Through symbolic actions / demonstrations.
- (iv) Using personal experiences / family life situation
- (v) Writing letters to their audience
- (vi) Through songs
- (vii) Through dialogue with the audience

(5x1=5mks)

(b) **Punishments prophesied by Amos to other nations other than Isreal & Judah**

- (i) Damascus

Punishment could be by fire also be taken into exile.

- (ii) Gaza
 - To destroy them by fire hence they could all perish and die.
- (iii) Tyre
 - God would send fire to destroy them
- (iv) Edom
 - Was going to be destroyed by fire
- (v) Amon
 - God could destroy them by sending fire and exile all, a king and his princess.
- (vi) Moab
 - Would be destroyed by Devine fire.

(c) **Explain the relevance of Amos' teachings on hypocritical religion to Christians today.**

(7mks)

- (i) Christians should avoid insincere, worship they should not be injustice, corrupt & oppressive.
- (ii) Christians should not show off when giving tithes and offering to avoid emptiness in offerings.
- (iii) They should go to holy places not to satisfy their own desires but pleasing God.
- (iv) Christians should not practice syncretism.
- (v) Christians should worship only one God not idols.
- (vi) The Christians way of worship should be directly related to their way of life.
- (vii) Christians should live according to Jesus teachings.
- (viii) The need for humility in worship they should know that God is able to read peoples hearts.

5. (a) **Call of prophet Jeremiah**

- (i) Jeremiah was called on 627 BC in the 13th yr of Josiah's reign.
- (ii) Jeremiah was reluctant to accept the call claiming he was too young to speak but God assured him his protection.
- (iii) God told him that he will give him words to speak.
- (iv) God told him that he had appointed him as a messenger of God before his birth.
- (v) God touched his lips to assure him that what he will speak will come from God.

- (vi) Jeremiah was then sent to the kingdom of Judah to proclaim the message of judgment.
- (vii) Jeremiah was also shown two visions a vision of rod of an almond tree and boiling pot.
- (ix) He was then commissioned to speak against political, religious leaders and the ordinary people of Israel. (5x1=5mks)

(b) Content of the letter Jeremiah wrote to exiles.

- (i) Were encouraged to build houses & settle down
- (ii) Plant gardens & eat from them
- (iii) To marry, have children & increase in number
- (iv) Told them to pray for the welfare & peace of the city they were living in.
- (v) Get wives for their sons & have their daughters married.
- (vi) He cautioned them not to listen to false prophets who preached falsehood.
- (vii) He told them that their fortunes would be restored & they would return to their land after 70yrs of judgment was over. (8x1= 8mks)

(c) How Jeremiah's teaching on the new covenant gives hope to Christians today.

- (i) Their sins would be forgiven
- (ii) The covenant will last forever
- (iii) Peace would prevail in the new covenant
- (iv) A new community would be established
- (v) A righteous king will rule in the new covenant
- (vi) Justice and righteousness would prevail.
- (v) Through the new covenant they are reconciled with God.
- (vi) Through the new covenant Christians will have a personal knowledge of God.
- (vii) Individual judgment & responsibility for one's action.

6. (a) Occasion when seers were consulted in T.A.C

- (i) During sickness and death occurred frequently
- (ii) When disasters / calamity / epidemic occurred
- (iii) During marriage ceremonies to bless the couples.
- (iv) Before embarking on war / raid
- (v) Before initiation
- (vi) During pregnancy
- (vii) Serious dispute / state of dilemma. (6x1=6mks)

(b) How people help the bereaved in ATS.

- (i) Visited and stayed with them / kept them company.
- (ii) Consoled them through songs, dances, prayers.
- (iii) Gave them food and material needs
- (iv) Performed duties e.g cooking, cleaning etc.
- (v) Prepared graves / digging
- (vi) Informed friends and relatives about the death.
- (vii) Made eulogy
- (viii) Participated in initial ceremonies performed by bereaved families e.g slaughtering / eating etc. (7x1=7mks)

(c) Identify seven changes that have taken place in initiation rites today. (7mks)

- (i) The rites are less elaborate.
- (ii) Some initiation rites have been abandoned e.g. removal of teeth.
- (iii) Times for initiation have been shifted due to formal schooling.
- (iv) The age for initiation has been shifted from adolescent to young children.
- (v) Many prefer to go to hospital for circumcision.
- (vi) It is carried out at family level not command in most cases.
- (vii) Female circumcision has been outlawed.
- (viii) Some communities have adopted initiation rites from others.

7x1=7mrks

