

TERM 3 2025
OPENER EXAMINATION
FORM FOUR
CRE MARKING SCHEME

1. Responsibilities given to human beings by God in the Genesis stories of creation (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any of the following (any 5):

- Dominion over all creation (Genesis 1:26).
- To multiply and fill the earth (procreation).
- To care for and protect the environment (Genesis 2:15).
- To obey God's commands (e.g., not eating from the tree of knowledge).
- To till and cultivate the land.
- To name animals, showing stewardship.
- To rest on the Sabbath, as God did.

2. Characteristics of God from the Genesis creation stories (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any of the following (any 5):

- Omnipotent/All-powerful – Created everything by word.
- Orderly – Created the world in six structured days.
- Good – All creation was declared good.
- Loving/Caring – Provided for all creatures, especially humans.
- All-knowing – Had a plan for creation.
- Eternal – Existed before everything else.

3. Reasons why Jesus used parables in His teachings (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 5 reasons:

- To simplify complex spiritual truths.
- To teach moral and spiritual lessons.
- To conceal the truth from unbelievers (Matthew 13:10-17).
- To fulfill prophecy (Isaiah 6:9-10).
- To provoke critical thinking.
- To captivate the audience's attention.
- To challenge listeners to make personal decisions.
- To use familiar events to explain the kingdom of God.

4. Causes of disunity in the early Church (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 5 causes:

- Ethnic discrimination (e.g., against Hellenists).
- Doctrinal disputes (e.g., circumcision).
- Hypocrisy and dishonesty (e.g., Ananias and Sapphira).
- Leadership wrangles.
- Competition and jealousy.
- Persecution by authorities.

- Different spiritual gifts causing rivalry.
- Complaints about resource distribution.

5. Sources of Christian ethics (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 5:

- The Bible.
- Teachings and life of Jesus Christ.
- Church tradition and teachings.
- Human conscience.
- Guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Christian community and family.
- Natural law.

6a. Ways Christians demonstrate the fruit of the Holy Spirit of love today (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 5:

- Assisting the needy through donations and charity.
- Forgiving those who wrong them.
- Promoting peace and reconciliation.
- Volunteering in community service.
- Respecting others regardless of background.
- Praying and caring for the sick or imprisoned.
- Advocating for justice and fairness.

6b. Ways Christians contribute to nation-building in Kenya (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 5:

- Participating in elections and civic duties.
- Advocating for peace and reconciliation.
- Engaging in development projects (schools, hospitals).
- Promoting moral values in society.
- Educating the public through churches.
- Praying for national unity and leadership.
- Supporting government development initiatives.

7. Negative impacts of the introduction of money economy in traditional African society (7 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 7 points:

- Encouraged individualism over communal life.
- Created class divisions (rich vs poor).
- Eroded traditional barter trade.
- Promoted greed and corruption.
- Led to theft and economic crimes.
- Diminished communal sharing and unity.
- Led to neglect of moral values.

- Increased dependency on formal employment.
- Undermined traditional roles and institutions.

8. Ways in which the Church bridges the gap between the rich and the poor (5 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 5:

- Offering charitable services and donations.
- Preaching equality and dignity for all.
- Supporting education for the less fortunate.
- Encouraging sharing of resources.
- Providing healthcare and food relief.
- Teaching against greed and exploitation.
- Creating economic empowerment programs.

9. Christian values that enhance the creation of a just society (3 marks)

Award 1 mark each for any 3:

- Justice
- Love
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Fairness
- Responsibility
- Compassion

