



**STAREHE GIRLS' CENTRE MOCK EXAMINATION 2025**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Form 4**



**Paper 2**

**MARKING SCHEME**

### 1. a) Jewish expectations concerning the messiah

- i. They expected a political messiah who would overthrow their colonial rulers.
- ii. The messiah would rule the world from Jerusalem and receive homage from all nations of the earth.
- iii. The messianic kingdom would be a temporary Jewish kingdom like the Roman kingdom but more powerful.
- iv. The establishment of his kingdom would be preceded by cosmic signs.
- v. The messiah would be from David's lineage
- vi. He would come after the return of Elijah.
- vii. He would not associate with the poor, sinners and gentiles.
- viii. He would perform miracles.
- ix. The messianic kingdom would be accomplished through God's judgment on Israel's enemies.

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### b) Similarities in the annunciation of the birth of John and that of Jesus.

- i. Both were announced by the same angel.
- ii. In both the angel said that the child would be great.
- iii. in both the children to be born would be boys.
- iv. In both children would be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- v. In both the angel revealed the mission of each child?
- vi. In both the recipients of the message doubled it.
- vii. In both the angel gave assign to make them believe.
- viii. Both children were given a name before birth.
- ix. In both the births would be through divine intervention  
Ie. Mary was a virgin and Elizabeth was barren.

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### c) Lessons that Christians learn from the annunciation of the birth of Jesus.

- i. Mary was morally upright so youths should emulate her.
- ii. Christians should humbly accept Gods intended will for their lives.
- iii. God has a purpose for every children hence parents should guide their children to achieve their purpose.
- iv. Christians should believe in Jesus since he is the son of God.
- v. Christians should trust in God for there is nothing is impossible to him.
- vi. God exalts the humble and rejects the proud.
- vii. God wanted Jesus to be part of a human family in order for him to identify with the human race.

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### 2. a) Importance of the transfiguration of Jesus.

- i. It gave Jesus encouragement and assurance that his coming suffering was according to Gods will.
- ii. Moses and Elijah's appearance represented the law and the prophets respectively.
- iii. Appearance of Moses and Elijah showed that Jesus had fulfilled what was prophesied about in the scriptures.
- iv. Moses and Elijah reassured Jesus of his mission of death for the redemption of human kind.
- v. It confirmed for the second time that Jesus was the son of God.

- vi. Appearance of Moses and Elijah showed that there is life after death.
- vii. It took place when Jesus was praying hence prayer is emphasized.
- viii. God's presence was felt at the transfiguration. The cloud
- ix. It showed that Jesus' mission was not a secret any more.
- x. It strengthened the faith of the apostles to continue with the mission of Jesus after his death.
- xi. Jesus' dazzling brilliance confirmed his holiness and glory.

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**b) Occasions when Jesus prayed.**

- i. In the wilderness before temptations
- ii. Before breaking the bread during the last supper
- iii. At the garden of Gethsemane
- iv. At the cross before he died.
- v. When he was teaching his disciples how to pray
- vi. During his baptism.
- vii. During his baptism.
- viii. During transfiguration
- ix. During feeding of 5000 people

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**c) Lessons that Christians learn about Jesus from his transfiguration**

- i. Jesus is prayerful
- ii. Jesus' mission was to suffer and die in order to reconcile human beings with God
- iii. Jesus came to fulfill the O.T. prophecies and Mosaic law.
- iv. Jesus is holy.
- v. Jesus is the son of God
- vi. Jesus had his authority from God.

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**3. a) Teachings of Jesus on the duties of discipleship**

- i. one should be ready to forego some comforts in life.
- ii. One should be willing to sacrifice the things that are dear in order to spread the gospel
- iii. One should not look back and desire his or her past life.
- iv. One should forsake any commitment that can be an obstacle to the work of God
- v. One must be ready to let go of family ties.
- vi. One has to accept suffering, persecution, rejection and even death.

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**b) The parable of a friend at midnight. Luke 11 : 5 – 13**

- i. A person had a friend's visit at mid-night
- ii. The friend told the person to lend him 3 loaves of bread for he had a friend that had arrived from a journey and had nothing to give him.
- iii. The friend told the person not to bother him for the doors are shut and the children are sleeping.
- iv. He finally woke up to give him what he wanted not because of their friendship but because of his insistence.

- v. Jesus then said, ask and it shall be give to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you.
- vi. Everyone who seeks, finds, who asks, receives and he who knocks, the door is opened.
- vii. What father would give his son a snake instead of a fish or a scorpion for an egg when the son asks.

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**c) Importance of prayer in a Christians life.**

- i. It brings people closer to God
- ii. Prayer helps Christians to overcome temptations
- iii. It strengthens Christians faith
- iv. One is able to give thanks to God for blessings
- v. It gives an opportunity to ask for forgiveness from God \
- vi. It allows one to intercede for others.
- vii. It enables Christians to exalt or glorify God
- viii. It is a means of communication with God
- ix. It gives an opportunity to worship God.

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**4. a) Ways in which the work of the holy spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost**

- i. Peter witnessed Christ/ preached about the risen Christ
- ii. More than 3000 people repented and were baptized
- iii. The disciples spoke in tongues.
- iv. The holy spirit reminded Peter the old testament scriptures.
- v. The holy spirit gave Peter courage to defend the apostles.
- vi. The holy spirit convicted the multitude of their sins

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**b) Fruits of the holy spirit Gal 5 : 22**

- i. Love
- ii. Peace
- iii. Joy
- iv. Patience
- v. Kindness
- vi. Goodness
- vii. Faithfulness
- viii. Gentleness
- ix. Self control

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**c) Why some Christians find it difficult to help the sick.**

- i. Some lack the gift of healing.
- ii. Some are afraid of being infected
- iii. Religious/denominational barrier.
- iv. They lack knowledge/skills of handling the sick.
- v. They have no time for the sick
- vi. Poverty
- vii. Lack of love for the sick/needly.
- viii. It is difficult to determine those that are genuinely sick
- ix. Due to gender biases

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## 5. a) Advantages of monogamous marriage

- i. It enhances conjugal rights in the family
- ii. It upholds the dignity of family members.
- iii. Security is enhanced.
- iv. Love is undivided
- v. It eases wrangles on property ownership.
- vi. It is a covenant protected by God
- vii. Law and order prevails in the family/there is unity
- viii. It reduces the chances of being infected with HIV/Aids
- ix. It is easier to develop mutual confidence and trust among the family members.
- x. It reduces delinquency among children
- xi. The woman takes pride in the marriage.
- xii. Providing for the family is easier.

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## b) Importance of children in both Christianity and Traditional African society.

- i. In both children take care of their parents in old age.
- ii. In both children ensure the continuity of the community
- iii. In both children inherit their parents' property
- iv. In both children are a sign of God's blessings
- v. In both children is a source of labour.
- vi. In both children cement the relationship/stabilize marriage.
- vii. In both children are source of wealth.
- viii. In both they are a source of joy/happiness

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## c) Ways through which Christians help to minimize conflicts between parents and children in Kenya

- i. Guidance and counseling/advising them.
- ii. By praying for families
- iii. Making fair judgment when solving conflicts
- iv. Christians setting a good example to others in the society.
- v. Teaching/preaching the word of God concerning family life.
- vi. Organizing seminars/ workshops where parents/children are taught their roles/responsibilities.
- vii. Airing programmes on family life on television/Radio
- viii. By assisting needy families with finance/materials so as to minimize conflicts.

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## 6. a) Ways in which science and technology has improved human life.

- i. Transport and communication enables people to travel faster and interact socially.
- ii. It has improved agriculture hence leading to increased food production.
- iii. Invention of modern machines has made work easier.
- iv. Computer and internet has improved trade between nations.
- v. Formal education and training has equipped human beings with new skills for survival
- vi. It has brought better health care through modern equipments and medicine.
- vii. It has improved security matters by use of radar alarms and electrical fencing.
- viii. Better exploitation of natural resources.
- ix. Population control through family planning.

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**b) Reasons why a Christian should donate blood.**

- i. To follow the example of Jesus Christ who shed his blood for human kind.
- ii. To minimize possible rise of criminal blood donors
- iii. It is in line with the bible teaching of sharing with the needy.
- iv. It is a demonstration of neighbours love.
- v. It is a show of patriotism in supplementing government's efforts in saving lives of needy citizens.
- vi. To give people who need blood a chance to live
- vii. It is a kind of investment to expect benefit from blood transfusion in event of need.

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**c) Reasons why tobacco is a health hazard.**

- i. It causes respiratory diseases like lung cancer.
- ii. It causes air pollution and can be harmful to non-smokers.
- iii. In cases of expectant mothers the unborn children can develop deformities and be underweight.
- iv. It can lead to financial constraints in case of addiction
- v. It can cause discoloring of teeth
- vi. It can lead to bad smell.

