

## MARKING SCHEME CRE PAPER 2

1a) With reference to specific incidents in the New Testament, show how Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy of the Suffering Servant.

- The Messiah was mocked and spat on by soldiers.
- He was crucified alongside two thieves.
- He was buried in a rich man's tomb.
- He was pierced with a sword on the side as He was hung on the cross.
- He endured all the suffering and disgrace in humble silence.
- He was despised and rejected by the Jewish religious leaders.

b) Outline what Angel Gabriel revealed about John the Baptist when he announced his birth to Zechariah (7 mks)

- John the Baptist was to be a son.
- His name was to be John.
- He would bring joy/gladness to his parents.
- He would be great before God.
- He was to be filled with the Holy Spirit from his mother's womb.
- He was to drink no wine.
- He would turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God.
- He was to go before the Lord in the spirit.
- He was to turn their hearts to the fathers, to their children.

c) State 6 lessons Christians learn from the incident when Jesus was dedicated.

- Christians should be righteous before God in order to experience Him in their lives.
- Christians should thank God for blessing them.
- Christians should trust God.
- Christians should show compassion to the needy in society.
- Christians should be devoted in their worship.
- Christians should dedicate their children to God.

2. a) Describe the Transfiguration of Jesus as recorded in Luke 9 28-36, (7 mks).

- Eight days after Jesus had talked to his disciples about his upcoming suffering and death, he took with him Peter, John, and James up to the mountain to pray.

- As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes became dazzling white. And behold, two men, Moses and Elijah, talked with him, appearing in full glory, and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.
- Peter and those who were with him were very sleepy and when they awoke, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.
- As the men were parting from Jesus, Peter said to him that it was well that they were there.
- Without knowing exactly what he was saying, Peter asked Jesus if they could make three boats, one for Moses, one for Elijah, and one for him.
- As Peter said this, a cloud came and covered them and they were afraid, as they entered the crowd.
- And a voice came from the cloud, saying, “this is my son, my chosen, listen to him”.
- And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
- And they all kept silent and told no one in those days about what they had seen.

b) State 8 teachings of Jesus on how human beings should relate to one another from the sermon on the plain.(8mks)

- Human beings should love one another, including their enemies.
- Human beings should pray for those who wrong them.
- Human beings should share their material possessions with the needy.
- Human beings should forgive one another.
- Human beings should be merciful to others.
- Human beings should not judge others.
- Human beings should not discriminate others.
- Human beings should do good to those who hurt them.
- Human beings should be generous.
- Human beings should learn without expecting anything in return.

c)State five factors which hinder Christians from helping the needy in the society. (5mks)

- Too many needy cases.
- Lack of experts to help in specialized areas.
- Tribal ethnic feeling.
- Poor communication/infrastructure in some parts of the country.
- Some Christians are too attached to their material wealth.

- Corruption/ bribery prevailing in the society.
- Denominational factor where Christians from one denomination are not ready to help the needy who are not members of their church.
- Lack of strategies/ procedures/ system on how help given is spent.

3 a) Narrate the parable of the shrewd manager, Luke 16, (7 mks).

- A rich man had employed a man to manage his property.
- The rich man learnt that the manager was mismanaging his property.
- He called the manager and asked him to give a complete account of his management.
- The rich man planned to sack the manager. The manager decided to make friends with some of the rich man's debtors to take care of him once he is sacked.
- He asked the debtor who owned one hundred measures of olive oil to change it to fifty.
- The debtor who owned one hundred measures of wheat was asked to change it to eighty.
- The rich man learnt about the manager's dishonesty and commended him for his shrewdness.
- Jesus also praised him not because of his dishonesty but because he acted promptly and wisely at a moment of crisis.

b) State 7 Concerns of conflict between Jesus and the Jewish leader in Jerusalem. (7mks)

- He healed on a Sabbath.
- They felt that it was blasphemous for Jesus to forgive sins.
- His disciples did not fast like those of John the Baptist.
- Jesus associated with sinners.
- Jesus directly condemned the religious practices of the Pharisees. He called them hypocrites.
- The popularity of Jesus brought him into conflict with Jewish religious leaders who were afraid of losing their own authority.
- Jesus' failure to observe the traditions of elderly, e.g. washing hands before meals. Jesus' style of doing things, e.g. cleansing the temple.

c) Outline six ways in which parents can resolve misunderstanding with their children. (6mks)

- The parents should listen to their children.
- The parents should seek counselling from a counsellor.
- The parents should be able to control their emotions.
- The children should respect their parents.

- Both parents and children should negotiate together and find a solution that meets their needs.
- Parents must be good role models.
- Parents should pray for their children.

4 a) Give seven reasons why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples after his ascension. (7mks)

- The Holy Spirit would comfort the disciples.
- He was to counsel the disciples.
- He would guide the disciples on what is right before God.
- He was to convict people of their sins.
- He was to remind the disciples of what Jesus had taught them.
- He was to reveal the future and enable the disciples to prophesy God's will.
- He would glorify Jesus through the work of the disciples and enable them to perform miracles.
- He would enable the disciples to witness about Christ throughout the world.

b) Describe how the unity of believers is expressed in Body of Christ. (8mks)

- The Church believers, like a human body has different parts which work for the total well-being of the whole body.
- Each member of the Body of Christ has a different role to play, just as different parts of the body play different roles.
- Christians should be concerned with the welfare of others, just as one takes care of the part of the body that is hurting.
- All members of the Church share all rights and privileges, just like the body benefits from all its parts.
- Christians are members of one Body of Christ through being empowered by one Spirit of God.
- It is the will of God for the Church to be served in different ways by people with different gifts of the Holy Spirit as the body is served by its different parts.
- Christians should have humility in order to promote unity among themselves, just as individual is required to possess all the virtues to preserve the body.

c) How can the Church in Kenya help to bring about the unity in the country? (5mks)

- Holding joint prayers/interfaith prayers/interdominational.

- The Church should take a joint stand against injustices and other problems in the society-The church should speak in one voice on matters of constitution.
- The Church should work together to promote educational program in the country.
- Christian communities should unite in provision of medical services.

5 a)Identify traditional African view on marriage. (7mks)

- It is compulsory for all men and women.
- It provides a bond of unity between the couple and their families.
- It is meant for procreation and is incomplete without children.
- It uplifts the social status of both the couple and their parents.
- Enables couples to give better services to the in-laws and the entire community.
- Divorce and separation are discouraged.
- Polygamy is allowed.
- Payment of dowry is compulsory as a seal of the marriage.
- The choice of a marriage partner is influenced by senior members of the family. It binds families and couples together.

b)Outline the causes of domestic violence among Christians today.(6mks)

- Anger management issues.
- Poverty contributes conflicts between the parents.
- Low self-esteem.
- Cultural beliefs that they have the right to control their parents.
- Psychological disorder, e.g stress.
- Learned behavior from growing up in a family where domestic violence was accepted.
- Alcohol and drug abuse.

c)Identify seven ways in which the Church is helping to solve the problem of domestic violence in Kenya today.(7mks)

- Offering guidance and counselling to the affected couples.
- Praying for the affected families.
- Holding seminars and conferences on family life for married couples.
- Developing and disseminating mass media and social media programs on family relationships.

- Visiting affected couples in their home to encourage them.
- Giving material assistance and employment to the needy families.
- Condemning all forms of violence.

6 a) Outline 6 teachings of Jesus on wealth should be acquired in the right manner.

- Wealth is a gift from God.
- Those who have wealth are only stewards of God's riches.
- Those who have wealth should help the needy.
- Wealth cannot satisfy all human needs.
- Wealth can be a hindrance for one to enter into the kingdom of God.
- One cannot serve God and wealth at the same time.

b) Identify reasons why Christians are opposed to euthanasia.

- God is the only one who gives life and they should be the one to take it away.
- Euthanasia equals to murder which is biblically condemned.
- It destroys God's image in human beings.
- Human judgment is limited and therefore cannot make correct decisions on terminating the life of others.
- Medical ethics only allow a doctor to sustain life and not to take it away.
- It is against Jesus' mission on earth to heal the sick.
- Suffering is part of our Christian life from the teaching of Jesus and therefore it cannot be used to satisfy euthanasia.
- It is constitutional right to uphold human life.
- The works of mercy involves saving life.

C) Explain ways in which Christians can help to control desertification.

- Christians need to practice afforestation
- By practicing agroforestry,
- Using alternative sources of energy as opposed to charcoal,
- Providing education to the public on how to preserve the environment,
- Participating in environmental conservation programs,
- Protecting all water catchment areas,
- Donating, giving financial assistance to bodies that control desertification,

- Practicing better methods of farming,
- Reporting cases of forest destruction to relevant authorities,
- By practicing in the enactment of laws on environmental conservation.

