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* *Christians show their trust in God by obeying God’s word and commandments*
* *By believing His promises*
* *By trusting the scriptures as God given*
* *By praying to God for their needs*
* *They put up places of worship where people can worship God*
* *By assisting the needy in society (Any 5= 5x1=5mks)*

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*5. The contributions made by Kind David to the Development of Israel as a nation*

1. *He was God’s appointee filled with God’s Holy spirit*
2. *He recognized God’s supremacy in his leadership respecting Prophets and consulting them before He acted*
3. *Captured the city of Jerusalem from Jebusites and made it his Administration headquarter*
4. *He made Jerusalem a religious centre by bringing the Ark of the covenant*
5. *He recognized the unity of Israel by uniting twelve tribes together*
6. *He initiated the idea of building the temple in Jerusalem*
7. *He was knowledgeable , eloquent, generous, patient and kind to his people*
8. *He established a powerful nation, though military conquest and boundary expansion*
9. *He was a diplomat who established good international relations with her neighbours*
10. *He increased state wealth y promoting local and regional trade*
11. *He composed and recited the psalms which was adopted in scriptures used for worship*
12. *He was a charismatic leader and shrewd administrator who sought advise from wise men.*
13. *He established the longest serving dynasty in Israel lasted for over 400years*

*6. a)7 failures of King Saul as the first king of Israel*

1. *He was impatient and offered the sacrifice instead of waiting for Samuel*
2. *He disobeyed God’s command of total of destruction of a conquered enemy i.e. law of Herem*
3. *He disobeyed God’s prophets*
4. *He was jealous and plotted to kill David*
5. *He counted a medium/ sac lad faith in God*
6. *He was possessed by an evil spirit which tormented hence made him unable to rule effectively*
7. *He spared King Agag of the of the Amalakites*
8. *He spared the fatty animal for himself and sacrificed the thin ones to God*

*b) Factors that led to David’s successor’s failure in their leadership*

1. *Lacks faith in God*
2. *Dishonest and never committed God before undertaking their activities*
3. *Married foreign wives who brought foreign influence*
4. *Disobeyed God’s command by marrying foreign wives*
5. *Practiced idolatry*
6. *Oppressed the poor thus destroying the law of brotherhood*
7. *Subjected the Israelites to forced labor and slavery*
8. *Did not go according to the law of Moses*
9. *Took part in Pagan feasts festivals*
10. *Encouraged syncretism*
11. *Built temples for worshipping idols*
12. *Shed innocent blood*

*7 a) 6 promises that God gave to King David*

1. *God promised to protect him and his descendants*
2. *God would give his descendants land*
3. *One of his sons would built a temple for God*
4. *God would raise up a heir for throne*
5. *God promises to establish an everlasting kingdom for him*
6. *David’s name would be famous*
7. *God’s relationship with his son would be like that of a father to his son*

*b) 8 reasons why King David is referred as the greatest king of Israel*

1. *He was chosen and anointed by God*
2. *He had outstanding leadership qualities i.e. he was patient, brave e.t.c.*
3. *Expanded Israel’s territorial boundaries by conquering the enemies of Israel*
4. *Honoured God by bringing the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem*
5. *He was a military commander – he fought many successful battles*
6. *Consulted God’s servants whenever he wanted to undertake something*
7. *He was a skilled Musician, composed Psalms*
8. *Established Davidic dynasty which lasted 400 years*
9. *He organized the administrative system of Israel by choosing wise elders in charge of various departments*

*c) 6 lessons that modern Christian leaders can learn from the leadership of King David*

1. *Modern leaders should learn to appreciate that all authority is from God*
2. *Leaders should foster unity in their countries*
3. *Leaders should protect their states from external aggression*
4. *Political and religious leaders should respect one another*
5. *Acknowledge God in all the achievements*
6. *Choose wise advisors in administrative issues*
7. *Respect religious leaders and consult them whenever necessary*
8. *Accepting correction when they make mistakes*
9. *Trust in God*
10. *Obey the commandments of God*
11. *Be brave and courageous*
12. *Seek God’s guidance for leadership*

*8. (a) Promises of God to David through Prophet Nathan*

* *God will make his Name great*
* *God will give Israel land*
* *God will establish David’s kingdom on earth*
* *His son will build the temple for God*
* *David will have an everlasting dynasty*

*(b) Ways sued by Israelites Kings to bring people back to God*

* *Destroying altars of idols*
* *repenting their sins when warned by Kings*
* *Restoring temple worship*
* *Renewal of he covenant*
* *Repairing the temple*
* *Destroying the bronze serpent which Moses had made*
* *Not forming political alliances with neighboring Kings.*

*(c )8 ways in which national unity can be promoted by leaders of today*

* *Promote inter-tribal activities*
* *Promote inter marriages*
* *Encourage inter-ethnic schools*
* *Employment promotion on merit*
* *Promote cultural exchange programmes or visits*
* *Promote national /official language-workplace + speech*
* *Encourage inter-denomination forums + worship + religion*
* *Equal distribution of resources nationally*
* *Encourage national political parties*

*9. (a) 6 reasons for Kingship in Israel (1Sam 8:1-9) are:*

* *The weakness of Samuel’s sons/they were corrupt*
* *They wanted to be like other nations*
* *They needed a leader for political stabilities*
* *Samuel had grown old/weak and hence could not lead*
* *They needed a human leader/one whom they can see*
* *They wanted someone to lead them in battles /ward*
* *They needed a leader to guide them in justice /political government*

*(b) Four ways in which King David promoted the worship of Yahweh in Israel were:-*

* *David brought the Ark of the covenant in Jerusalem*
* *He made Jerusalem a Holy city by centralizing worship*
* *He composed songs and psalms used in worship*
* *He respected prophets of God e.g. Prophet Nathan*
* *He repented his sins to God whenever he made mistakes*
* *He called himself the servant of Yahweh/God*
* *He had the initial plan of God to build the temple For God*
* *He advised his son Solomon to obey he commandments of God*
* *He prayed to God before carrying out any task/exercise*
* *He was chosen by God through public ministry*

*(c) Political leaders in Kenya have failed to perform their duties effectively is because of:*

* *Struggle for power/leadership wrangles*
* *Materialism/wealth accumulation*
* *Greed/selfishness*
* *Tribalism/ethnicity*
* *Laxity on the government to punish law breakers/ineffective judicial system*
* *Failure by politicians to act independently/control by higher authority*
* *Lack of leadership skills by some politicians*
* *Illiteracy*

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3. *He would protect David from his enemies.*
4. *David’s s on will build temple for God.*
5. *God would remain a father to David’s son.*
6. *David’s Dynasty would rule forever.*
7. *God would raise an heir from David’s lineage to establish an ever lashing kingdom.*
8. *God would support David’s Son.*
9. *God would keep the Kingdom strong for David’s son.*

*11. The success of King David*

1. *He made Jerusalem a religious centre*
2. *He composed psalms which were used in worship by the Israelites*
3. *He showed respect to the prophets of Yahweh/ listened to their messages*
4. *When David made mistakes, he repented*
5. *David humbled himself before Yahweh, he called himself the servant of Yahweh*
6. *He consistently prayed to God*
7. *He wanted to build a temple for God*
8. *He conquered the enemies of Israel so that they would live in peace*

*12. The duties of Samuel as prophet of God.*

 *- He anointed the first two kings of Israel, Saul and David.*

 *- He judged the people and settled disputes.*

 *- He foretold what would happen to the Israelites.*

 *- He reminded the people of God’s ways.*

 *- He acted as a mediator between God and the people.*

 *- He condemned social injustices.*

 *- He brought to the king’s attention their mistakes.*

 *- He condemned idolatry and promoted monotheism.*

 *- He offered sacrifices to God on behalf of the people. (7 x 1) mks*