**MERU CENTRAL CLUSTER EXAMINATION**

**END OF TERM TWO .CRE PAPER 1 MARKING SCHEME**

***1.a). Similarities between the two accounts of creation in genesis 1 and 2 6marks***

* God is acknowledged as the creator
* Human being are special creation
* Human beings are given responsibilities and privileges
* God created both the living and non-living things
* Human beings share life with God
* God provides for the needs of creation
* Marriage is ordained by God

***b). Why human beings are considered special to the rest of the creation 7 marks***

* Human beings were created in the image and likeness of God
* All things were created for the sake of man
* Man was created to have fellowship with God.
* Human beings were given freedom /Intelligence to choose good from evil
* Man is a co-creator with God.
* Man was given privilege to name the animal/plants.
* Man was given dominion over other creation. \
* He was blessed /commanded to multiply/ fill the earth.

***c) Ways in which Christians continue with the work of creation today 7 marks***

* Having children and bringing them up.
* Caring and conserving the environment.
* Preserving life and teaching that life is sacred.
* Educating people to take care of the environment.
* Preaching peace to promote unity and harmony.
* By providing medical care to the sick thus saving life.
* Use of science and technology to improve environment

**2 a) Ways in which the covenant between God and the Israelites was sealed at mount Sinai**

* Moses gathered the people and told them what the Lord had told him.
* The people responded by saying that what the Lord had said they would do.
* He rose early in the morning /built an Altar at the foot of the mountain /twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel.
* Moses sent young men who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offering of oxen to the Lord.
* Moses took half the blood/put in basins
* Half of blood he threw it onto the altar.
* He took the book of the covenant/read it in their hearing.
* He took the blood in the basin and sprinkled on the people.
* The people responded by saying that they would do all that the Lord said **/** will be obedient.

**b) Write six conditions that the Israelites were given during renewal of the covenant. 7 marks**

* They were to obey what God commanded them.
* They were not to make treaty with those who lived in the land where they were going.
* They were to destroy altars, sacred, stones and false gods (Baal Asherah) of inhabitants of Canaan.
* They were not worship any other God.
* They were not to make any cast idols.
* They were to keep the feast of unleavened bread and other feast.
* They were to rest on Sabbath day.
* They were to dedicate all their first born male children and first born male domestic animals to God.
* They were not to inter-marry with foreigners
* To offer to God the first fruit of their harvest

**c) How church worship is abused today 6 marks**

* Using the pulpit as a political platform.
* Turning away some believers **/**discrimination/races/tribes
* Misinterpretation of the scriptures.
* Indecent dressing while attending church services
* Commercializing prayers for the faithful.
* Pop music/rock music being played in church
* Fighting/Quarreling in the church

**3.a)The commandment that king Ahab and Queen Jezebel broke from the story of Naboth’s vineyard** 8marks

* They broke the commandment of not to kill when they planned for stoning of Naboth
* They broke the rule of not worshiping other gods when they were worshiping idols.
* They broke the commandment of not coveting a neighbour’s property when they took Naboth’s vineyard.
* The commandment of not bearing false witness was broken when they planned/Instigating witness against Naboth.
* They used the name of God in vain when they said that naboth had blasphemed God
* They broke the commandment of not stealing when they took Naboth’s vineyard.

***Any 4 x 2=8 marks***

**b)Effects of idolatry during the time of prophet Elijah**

* God raised prophet to bring back Israel to the covenant way of life
* There were persecutions/hostility towards Yahweh’s people/Prophets.
* The people rejected the covenant way of life.
* Bad prophets/Prophetesses emerged in Israel.
* The Israelites practiced syncretism.
* There was drought in Israel for three and half years as a divine curse for the nation.
* Israel lost her identity as a Nation of God’s people.
* Elijah fled the country into the wilderness.
* Baal worshippers were to be punished/die by the sword.

**c) Reasons why Christians build churches**

* They signify God’s presence /house of God.
* Churches are used for worshiping God
* They are used for meetings
* They are used for religious functions/festivals
* Members receive religious preaching in the church
* It is a sign of identification
* To demonstrate their faith in the existence of God
* It can be used as a place of refuge in time of danger
* To follow the tradition of the old testament teachings on the temple as a house of God.

**4.a) Importance of old testament prophet 6 marks**

* They acted as mediators between God and people
* God spoke to prophet to communicate information of the future/foretold future events.
* They condemned all forms of social evil in the society.
* They acted as conscience of the kings. They advised them when consulted.
* Some acted as priests example Abraham Moses and Samuel
* They foretold the punishment that would come to the people for not obeying God
* They gave people hope of being restored to God if they repented their sins.
* They anointed kings.

**b) Forms of punishment that would befall Israel for their disobedience to God according to people to Prophet Amos. 7 marks**

* The Israelites would be invaded by a foreign nation/an enemy.
* They would be taken to exile /captivity
* Amaziah the priest would die by the sword
* The holy places of worship would be occupied by foreign nation/destroyed.
* They would experience earthquakes
* God would cover the land with darkness/Eclipse
* There would be thirst /hunger for the word of the Lord.

**c) Reasons why Christians find it difficult to help the needy in Kenya today 7 marks**

* There are too many needy cases.
* Tribal / ethnic feelings may hinder one from giving assistance to the needy
* Political leaning/Affiliation influence Christians against helping those who do not belong to their camp.
* Lack of what to share /Inadequacy.
* Indifference of some Christians to the flight of the needy.
* Poor communications/Infrastructure in some parts of the country that make it impossible to reach the needy
* It is difficult to identify the genuine needy cases.
* Misappropriation of resources meant for assisting the needy discourage Christians from contributing.

**5.a) Jeremiah’s teaching at the temple gate 7 marks**

* He warned them to change their way of life and the evil things they were doing.
* He told them to stop exploiting and oppressing the aliens ,orphans and widows
* He accused them of insincere worship.
* Jeremiah informed them that Yahweh would destroy Jerusalem and the temple the same way he had destroyed Shiloh
* Jeremiah condemned the people of Judah for worshipping idols and offering sacrifices to them.
* He warned the people that Jerusalem would be invaded by a foreign power and many people would be killed
* He also condemned and rejected everything the people, the prophets and the priests were doing i.e sacrifice.
* He warned the Israelites of the rejection of the prophets that Yahweh had sent to speak to them
* He was emphatic that Jerusalem and its people would be destroyed because of their sinfulness.

***b)* Ways in which prophet Jeremiah encouraged the Israelites to live in hope during the**

 **Babylonian exile 7 marks**

* They were to build houses /settle down
* Plant gardens and eat their produce
* They were to take wives and have sons and daughters.
* They were to seek the welfare of the city in which they lived during the exile.
* They were to shun teachings to false prophets among them.
* They were to patiently wait for God’s restoration which would come after 70 years in exile
* They were to trust in God /not give up hope.
* They were promised fair/just rulers
* To take suffering as punishment for their sins.

**c) How Christians renew their faith with God 6marks**

* Through praying /fasting
* Helping the needy
* Taking Holy communion/Participating in church rituals.
* Offering tithes
* Holding bible study
* Preaching/teaching the word of God
* Holding crusades.
* Making public confessions/ repenting/asking for forgiveness

**6. a) Moral values taught to the youth during initiation in traditional African community 7 marks**

* Obedience
* Responsibility
* Courage
* Self-control
* Honesty
* Mutual concern /sharing
* Loyalty
* Thankfulness
* Hospitality

**b) Practices in traditional communities that show belief in life after death 7 marks**

* Naming children after the dead.
* Invoking the names of the dead during problems/inviting them during important occasions.
* Burying the dead with some property.
* Offering sacrifices to the dead.
* Pouring libation to the living dead.
* Taking care of graveyards.
* Fulfilling the wishes of the dead.
* Washing the body /oiling before burial/Giving the dead a decent burial.
* Holding commemoration ceremonies.
* Talking of the dead as having gone for a walk.
* Burying the dead in a particular place/position/direction/ancestral land.

c) Changes which have taken place in land ownership in Kenya today ***6 marks***

* Land is individually owned
* Land is bought and sold at will
* One can own land outside his community
* People aquire title deeds on buying land
* Women and children can own land
* The government is the overall custodian of land
* Land is scarce due to population pressure giving rise to many landless people.

***……………………………………The End ……………………………***