

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Paper 1

NAME:**INDEX NO:**.....

Candidate's Signature:

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Write your **Name** and **Index number** in the spaces provided.
- b) Sign and write the date of examination in the answer sheet provided.
- c) This paper consists of **six** questions
- d) Answer any **Five** questions in the answer sheet provided.
- e) Each question carries **20** marks
- f) Candidates **MUST** answer the questions in English

1. (a) Explain the circumstances which made the early Christians to put into writing the oral traditions about the life and teachings of Jesus a few years after his ascension. [7marks]
- (b) Outline seven teachings about marriage from the creation accounts in Genesis chapter 1 and 2 [7marks]
- (c) Give six reasons why Christians use songs as a way of spreading the word of God today. [6marks]

2. (a) What instructions did God give to Abraham on circumcision? [5 Marks]
- (b) State eight similarities between the Jewish and African practice on circumcision [8 Marks]
- (c) Explain the relevance of God's promises to Abraham to Christians today. [7 Marks]

3. (a) Identify eight ways through which King David demonstrated his faith in God. [8 Marks]
- (b) From the stories of King Saul and King David, state six characteristics of Israelite Kings in accordance with Yahweh's expectations. [6 Marks]
- (c) Give lessons modern leaders can learn from the failures of King Solomon. [6 Marks]

4. (a) Identify five characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament. [5Marks]
- (b) Explain the evils that prophet Amos condemned against foreign nations surrounding Israel. [8Marks]
- (c) State seven reasons which render the way some Christians worship unacceptable before God. [7Marks]

5. (a) Describe seven teachings of prophet Jeremiah on hope and restoration of Israel. [7Marks]
- (b) Give the promises which the Israelites made during the renewal of the covenant under Nehemiah [7Marks]
- (c) State the reasons why Nehemiah carried out religious reforms in Judah. [6Marks]

6. (a) Describe the characteristics of divinities in traditional African communities [6Marks]
- (b) How are ancestors venerated in traditional African communities? [8Marks]
- (c) What factors have undermined veneration of ancestors in African communities today? [6Marks]