**CRE FORM TWO MARKING SCHEME**

* (a**) Bible as God’s word**
* Bible authors wrote under influence of the Holy Spirit
* God is the author of the Bible. Wrote the ten laws
* Contains true message of God for daily living
* Deals with God’s revelation to human beings
* Talks about God’s nature
* Talks about Jesus Christ God’s son
* Has prophecies which came to pass
* Has words of prophets who were God’s messengers

**(b) Similarities in creation stories**

* Both male and female were created
* Both God is the sole creator
* Both marriage was God ordained
* Both man was given responsibility
* Both everything created was for man’s benefit
* Both man is portrayed as superior to other creatures
* Both God is the source of life

**(c) Conditions for the renewal of Sinai Covenant**

* Not to intermarry with foreigners.
* To keep the Sabbath day holy
* To keep the feast of the Passover
* Not to worship any idol gods
* Not to make treaties with other notices
* To obey God’s commandments
* To breakdown altars of idols in Canaan
* Dedicate their first born sons as well as those of their domestic slaves to God.

1. **(a) David greatest Israel King**

* He honoured and obeyed God
* Established a strong military army
* Captured Jerusalem from Jebusites
* Established good international relations with neighboring states
* Improved economic status of Israel through trade.
* He expanded territorial boundaries of Israel
* He was chosen by god
* He had outstanding leadership qualities
* He composed psalms used in worship
* He consulted and obeyed God’s servants

**(b) Relevancy of Elijah’s prophetic mission to Christians**

* Christians should be ready to perform the tasks given to them by God.
* Christians should obey God’s commandments to avoid judgement.
* Should condemn and avoid idolatry
* Should defend/ advocate for the rights of the poor and disadvantaged
* Should remain faithful to God when faced with challenges.
* We should be prayerful, have faith and patience.

**(c) How TAS related to the living dead**

* Naming children after them
* Maintaining their graves
* Giving the dead a decent burial
* Pouring libations daily
* Inviting them to participate in communal activities
* Communicating with them through mediums
* Offering sacrifices to them

1. **(a) Jeremiah’s prophecies concerning the messiah**

* The messiah will be a descendant of David
* The Messiah will rule wisely
* He will do what is just and right
* He will save Judah
* Israel will be safe during His time
* His name will be the Lord our righteousness

**(b) Ways in which John the Baptist prepared way**

* He baptized Jesus
* He advised people to live a holy life
* He preached repentance of sins
* He acknowledged Jesus’ greatness
* He introduced Jesus to the people
* He handed his disciples to Jesus
* He baptized repentant sinners

(c) **Lessons Christians learn from the Magnificant**

* God is holy
* He is merciful
* Powerful
* He is just
* He uplifts the lowly
* God keeps the promises
* God is a source of blessing
* God is helper to His servant Israel

(d) **Why Jesus was rejected in Nazareth**

* He claimed that Isaiah’s prophecy had been fulfilled
* He did not perform miracle as people expected
* He annoyed the listeners when He told them that their forefathers had rejected God’s prophets
* He pointed out evils of religious leaders
* They knew Him as the son of Mary and Joseph
* He didn’t fulfill their expectations concerning the Messiah.