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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Paper 1

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**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* 1. *Write your* ***name*** *and* ***index******number*** *in the spaces provided.*
  2. *This paper has* ***six*** *questions, answer any* ***five*** *questions.*
  3. *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are*
  4. *Printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

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1a) Explain 7 responsibilities given to human beings in the biblical creation accounts.( 7 Marks)

b) What are the differences between the biblical creation story and the traditional African Myths of` origin? ( 8 Marks)

c) Give 5 ways in which human beings have refused to take up the responsibilities given to them by God. (5mks)

2a) Describe instructions given to Abraham and his descendants concerning circumcision Genesis 17:1-16 (7 Marks)

(b) Give seven reasons why Abraham’s circumcision to his descendants is important.(7Marks)

(c) State six differences between the Jewish circumcision and the traditional African Practice. (6 mks)

3a) King Jeroboam made Israelites in the Northern Kingdom turn away from God. Explain this statement (7 Marks)

b) Outline the reasons that led to idolatry in Israel. (6 Marks)

c) What are the causes of power struggle in churches in Kenya today? (7 Marks)

4.(a) Give similarities between prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities ( 8 mks)

(b) Outline five teachings of prophets Amos the remnant and restoration of the

Israelites (Amos 9: 8 – 15) ( 5 mks)

(c) State the relevance of Prophet Amos teaching on election of Israel to Christians in Kenya today ( 7 mks)

5.(a)Describe the fall of Jerusalem and the exile of the Israelites. (8 marks)

(b)What did the Jews promise before Ezra the priest during the renewal of the Covenant? (7 marks)

(c)Identify five ways in which Christians observe the day of worship. (5 marks)

6. a) Outline the teachings on Meaning of Life and its wholeness in the Traditional African society. (5mks)

b) Explain examples of African moral values.. (7mks)

c) State changes that are taking place in Traditional African community.

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