

## TERM 3 2023, CRE MARKING SCHEME

1. (a) Identify eight historical books in the Old Testament.

(8mks)

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1<sup>st</sup> Samwel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Samwel
- 1<sup>st</sup> Kings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings
- 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther



[1 x 8 = 8 marks]

(b) Give seven reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library.

(7mks)

- It contains many books
- The books were written by different authors
- It had different categories of books / divisions
- The books are written in different styles / forms.
- The books of the Bible were written at different times / situations / background.
- The books of the Bible address different issues / topics / purpose.
- The books were written for different audience.
- The books are systematically / arranged / order / chronological.

[1 x 7 = 7 marks]

(c) State five different occasions when Christians use the Bible.

(5mks)

- When preaching the word of God (crusades / church sermons)
- When in court

- When instructing new converts / conducting Bible study.
- During different Christian religious ceremonies / festivals
- When teaching CRE
- When composing songs / praying / guidance and counselling.
- During a swearing in ceremony.

[1 x 5 =5 marks]

2. (a) From the Genesis stories of creation, outline seven teachings about human beings. (7mks)

- Human beings were created in the image /likeness of God.
- They have the breath of life from God.
- They have been given authority/ dominion over God's creation
- They communicate/fellowship with God.
- They are special/great of God's creation/superior
- They have the ability to think/reason/make choices/make decisions in their lives.
- They are blessed by God.
- Human beings are to use other creations for their benefits.
- They are to take care of the creation /till the land/work.
- They are to procreate/multiply through marriage.
- Man and woman are to compliment, provide companionship for each other.

[1 x 7 = 7 marks]

(b) With reference to the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis 3, state eight effects of sin.

(8mks)

- Death was introduced yet they, were to live forever
- Man was to rule over the woman / inequality between man and woman set in.
- The woman was to experience pain during childbirth.
- They developed enmity between human beings and the snake
- They were to sweat, toil in order to get food
- They were expelled from the garden of Eden / separated from God.
- They developed mistrust between woman and man

- They became embarrassed because of their nakedness.

[1 x 8 = 8 marks]

(c) **How does the church help to bring back members who have fallen from the faith? (5mks)**

- By visiting them/inviting them to their homes.
- Being patient/forgiving them
- Evangelising to them/preaching/teaching
- Guiding and counselling them, referring them to experts according to their needs.
- Praying for them
- Encouraging them to repent/confessing
- Offering material aids/needs

[1 x 5 = 5 marks]

3. (a) **Explain the importance of marriage in the Traditional African Communities. (7mks)**

- Through marriage new social relationships are centered between families and relatives.
- It brings the whole community together and everybody has a role to play
- The new couple is provided with the opportunity to learn new knowledge and skills
- It improves the status of individuals in the society
- Marriage is a source of wealth for the man and the family as a whole
- Children make the marriage complete and strengthen the bond of unity between husband and wife.
- Children provide security for the home
- Through marriage, the living, the dead and the unborn are linked to each other.

[1 x 7 = 7 marks]

(b) **Discuss four factors that contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the African community. (8mks)**

- Political ties
- Division of labour

- Communal worship
- Leisure activities
- Rites of passage
- Sharing
- Social norms

(2 marks for each explained point). [2 x 4 = 8 marks]

(c) State five factors that undermine the role of medicine men in Kenya today. (5mks)

- Introduction of western medicine/hospitals/new inventions/science and technology.
- Emergence of new religions which do not support medicine men
- Destruction of forests/herbs/deforestation
- Lack of proper education by herbalists/ professionalism/lack of proper dosage
- Herbal medicine is cumbersome to look for
- Low hygiene standards associated with herbal medicine
- Certain chronic diseases cannot be treated by some herbs
- Emergence of women/quacks who give wrong medicine
- Lack of awareness/ education on herbal medicine by the public
- Urbanization/ migration from rural to urban centers
- Strict government policies
- Formal education

[1 x 5 =5 marks]

4. (a) State Isaiah's prophecies concerning the Messiah. (8mks)

- The Messiah would be born by a virgin/young woman
- He would be called Emmanuel
- He would be a wonderful counsellor/mighty God/Everlasting father/Prince of peace.
- The Messiah would have an everlasting kingdom
- He would be a ruler from the house of David.
- He would rule with justice/righteousness/peace
- He would be humble/simple/ordinary/without beauty
- The Messiah would be rejected /despised/sentenced to die

- He would suffer for the forgiveness of sins of many people
- He would succeed in His work/ be highly honoured
- He would be filled with God's spirit/anointed
- He would preach good news/set the captives free

[1 x 8 = 8 marks]

**(b) Outline the events that took place on the night Jesus was born.**

**(6mks)**

- When Jesus was born, his mother wrapped him in swaddling clothes
- She placed him in a manger
- An Angel appeared to the shepherds in the region to tell them of the birth of the savior
- A great company of heavenly hosts/angels appeared singing praise to God
- The shepherds decided to go to Bethlehem / hurried off to Bethlehem
- The shepherds saw the baby
- They spread the news about the baby to other people
- The shepherds returned praising/glorifying God
- The angel gave a sign on how to identify the baby.

[1 x 6 = 6marks]

**(c) Give six reasons why Christians present gifts to newborn babies.**

**(6mks)**

- Christians give gifts in order to welcome the baby into the family/world
- It is a sign of their love /contribution to the baby's welfare
- It is a way of appreciating the gift of life/blessings
- It is a way of thanking God/appreciating his goodness
- It is a form of congratulating the mother/parents
- It is a way of emulating Biblical practices

[1 x 6 = 6marks]

**5. (a) State five reasons why Jesus used parables in His teaching.**

**(5mks)**

- Jesus used parables in order to attract listeners/audience
- He wanted to provoke his listeners to think for themselves/ make individual judgment

- In order to invoke serious/keen listeners from those who were not
- He wanted to keep His identity a secret
- The use of parable was to avoid direct confrontation with the Jewish religious leaders.
- To demonstrate His wisdom
- It was a common method of teaching

[Plus any other relevant point, 1 x5 = 5marks]

**(b) Describe the parable of the Good Samaritan. [Luke 10:29-37] (8mks)**

A lawyer asked Jesus who neighbor is. Jesus responded by telling him the parable of the Good Samaritan.

He said a man was on his way to Jericho from Jerusalem when he fell among robbers. They stopped him/beat him / departed leaving him half dead.

A priest was going down the road saw him but passed on the opposite side. A Levite came, saw him but passed on the other side.

But a Samaritan, as he journeyed came to where he was. He had compassion/ bound up his wounds, after pouring oil wine on him. He set him on his beast, took him to an inn to rest.

He paid the inn keeper/ promised to come back and pay whatever would be used in caring for the injured man.

Jesus then asked who among the three proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among robbers.

The lawyer replied that it was the one who had shown mercy.

Jesus told him to go and do likewise.

[1 x 8 = 8 marks]

**(c) Give seven reasons why some Christians find it difficult to help the needy. (7mks)**

- Some Christians lack what to share with the needy/inadequate resources.
- There are too many needy cases in the society, hence they help a few.
- Sometimes it is difficult to identify the needy cases since some tend to pretend.
- Due to tribal/ethnic barriers
- Denominational differences

- Poor infrastructure / communication in some areas make it difficult to reach the needy.
- Selfishness/individualism which makes some Christians ignore the plight /suffering of the needy.
- Political affiliations can influence Christians against helping those who do not belong to their groups.
- Lack of time/too busy

[1 x 7 = 7 marks]

