



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education



313/1 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paper 1

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Name:

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Instructions to Candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) This paper consists of six questions.
- (d) Answer any five questions in the spaces provided at the end of question 6.
- (e) Each question carries 20 marks.
- (f) **This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**
- (g) **Do not remove any pages from this booklet.**
- (h) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- (i) **Candidates should answer the questions in English.**



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Question						Candidate's Total Score
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Turn over

- 1 (a) Identify **six** literary forms used in the writing of the Bible. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** reasons why the Bible is referred to as a Library. (7 marks)
- (c) The Bible is a Holy Book for Christians. It guides them in all aspects of their lives. In view of this, state **seven** different occasions when Christians in Kenya use the Bible. (7 marks)
- 2 (a) Outline what the Israelites learnt about the nature of God during the exodus. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** reasons why Christians are commanded not to steal. (7 marks)
- (c) Give **seven** lessons that church leaders can learn from the leadership of Moses. (7 marks)
- 3 (a) Give **six** reasons why the Israelites demanded for a King. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline the failures of Saul as the King of Israel. (7 marks)
- (c) There are cases of church leaders being rejected by their congregation. From your point of view, give **seven** reasons why a church leader in Kenya may be rejected by the congregation. (7 marks)
- 4 (a) State **seven** similarities between the traditional African prophets and the true prophets of God in the Old Testament. (7 marks)
- (b) Outline the teaching of Prophet Amos on hypocritical religion in Israel. (7 marks)
- (c) Identify **six** virtues a Christian acquires from the teaching of Prophet Amos on Remnant and Restoration. (6 marks)
- 5 (a) Describe the renewal of the covenant after the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem under the leadership of Nehemiah. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline the reforms of Nehemiah on observance of the Sabbath. (5 marks)
- (c) Identify **seven** lessons Christians learn from the Ministry of Nehemiah. (7 marks)

