

# OPENER EXAMINATION: TERM 1 2024

## CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### FORM THREE MARKING SCHEME

#### 1. From the creation stories explain why man is super to the rest of the creation.

- Man was created in the image and likeness of God.
- All other things were created for the sake of man
- Man was created to have fellowship with God.
- Man was given freedom and intelligence to choose good from evil.
- He was blessed and commanded to multiply and fill the earth.
- He is more dignified in that he walks upright
- He is a co-creator with God
- He was given the privilege to name the animals and plants.
- He was given dominion over the rest of the creation. 8 x 1 = 8mks

#### 2. State five ways in which human being rebelled against God according to Genesis stories of the origin of sin.

- The first human ate the fruit that God had forbidden them.
- They became selfish and wanted to be as wise as God.
- Human beings built the tower of Babel so as to be as famous as God.
- Cain killed Abel
- During the time of Noah, there was violence and immorality.
- They showed lack of satisfaction in God's providence. 5 x 1 = 5mks

#### 3. Give example of evil faced by human beings today.

- Murder
- Sexual immorality
- Robbery with violence
- Land grabbing
- Bribery and corruption
- Oppression and exploitation of the poor

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- Tribalism/Nepotism/discrimination
- Terrorism
- Kidnapping 7 x 1 = 7mks

#### 4. Outline the background to the call of Abraham.

Abraham was called Abram before God changed his name to Abraham.

He lived in the city of Ur with his father Terah who was from the Amorite tribe.

Abraham's father lived among people who practiced polytheism.

Abraham married Sarai, her name was later changed to Sarah.

Haran was the father of Lot

Nahor married Micah, the daughter of Haran.

Terah left Ur with his son Abraham, his grandson Lot and his daughter in-law. Sarai for Canaan, when they reached Haran they settled there.

Abraham's father died at Haran.

It was at Haran that God called Abraham. 6 x 1 = 6mks

#### 5. Explain how Abraham demonstrated his Faith in God.

- Abraham obeyed God's call and left his homeland, Haran, to go to an unknown land.
- He left the familiar worship of the moon god to follow and worship the unknown God.
- He built altars for God and worshipped Him.
- He offered sacrifices to God
  - He entered into a covenant with God
  - Abraham and all male members of his household were circumcised as sign of his covenant with God
  - Abraham changed his name from Abram to Abraham and his wife's name from Sarai to Sarah as commanded by God.
  - Abraham was willing to offer his only son, Isaac as a burnt offering to God. 7 x 1 = 7mks

#### 6. State seven ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith in God.

- By worshipping God e.g through songs and prayers
- By studying God's word and listening to His teachings
- They obey God's commandments

- They preach the gospel
- They give offerings and pay tithes
- They do works of charity
- They care for the environment

They build churches

They practice celibacy to serve God. 7 x 1 = 7mks

**7. State seven functions of the temple in the Jewish community.**

It is used for worship/prayers

It was the place where the law was taught to children/people

Priest burnt sacrifices/offered incense in the temple to God

Purification rituals were conducted here.

It was a home for priests/residential for Levites

Dedication /presentation of the babies were carried out in the temple

It was the business centre for Jews/commercial centre

The Jewish council/Sanhedrin held their session here/a place where cases were heard/determined/law court

All Jewish festivals were celebrate here. 7 x 1 = 7mks

**8. Identify six ways which show that King Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life.**

- He married foreign wives/concubines
- He allowed worship of foreign gods/idols he worshipped foreign gods
- He murdered his half brother Adonijah whom he though would rival his power
- He taxed the Israelite heavily for his upkeep.
- He disobeyed the instructions given to him by his father David to rely on God.
- He built places of worship for the false gods
- He subjected the Israelites to force labour slavery during the construction of the temple/his palace
- He signed treaties with his neighbours for protection
- He sold land to Hiram King of Tyre
- He used more time to build his palace than the temple of God. 6 x 1 = 6mks

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## 9. How can Christian enhance true worship of God today.

- Praying for God's guidance
- Seeking guidance and counseling from church leaders
- Reading the bible/relevant Christian literature
- Leading exemplary lines
- Giving offerings
- Repenting/forgiving one another
- Avoiding castigating one another in public during worship
- Attending Christian convention/seminar conference.
- Providing theological training for the clergy/church leaders 7 x 1 = 7mks

## 10. With reference to the sermon on the plain state seven teachings of Jesus son how human beings should relate to one another (7mks)

- Perseverance in the face of persecution
- Unwavering faith in Jesus
- Love for enemies
- Obedience to Jesus teaching
- Bear good fruits /act as Jesus word
- They are to be generous / generosity/ Led without expecting in return
- Exercise self-criticism before judging others
- Show compassion to others
- Should bless those curse them
- Do good to those who hate them
- Pray for those who mistreat them
- Should do unto others what they expect to be done to them
- Should help those in need

## 11. Healing of centurions servant (7mks)

- After the sermon on the plain Jesus went back to Capernaum
- A centurion had a slave/ servant who was very sick

- The Centurion was a gentile but God fearing
- The centurion sent Jewish elders to plead with Jesus to heal his servant
- When he heard that Jesus was coming to him he sent a message to stop him.
- He said Jesus did not need to come to his house / home /needed only to say a word

Jesus marveled at his faith

Jesus declared the centurion servant healed

## **12. Six lessons Christian learn from the healing of the centurion servant. (6mks)**

Faith- Christians must trust in Jesus

Healing power of Jesus – Jesus has power to heal all forms of illness

Master servant relationship -employers must treat workers with compassion

Universal mission - Jesus mission was for all who believed him.

Humility - modern leaders should seek help from God when in need.

Compassion - Christian should show compassion to the needy.

## **13. State six accusations that were made against Jesus during the trial. (6mks)**

Blasphemy

Inciting people to revolt

He called himself Christ / messiah

- He claimed to be son of God
- He was inciting people against payment of taxes to Caesar
- He had made himself king of the Jews
- He was inciting people with his teaching

## **14. Seven reasons why Jesus appeared to his disciples after resurrection**

**(7mks)**

- Wanted strength from their faith
- So as to comfort them
- In order to empower them to serve
- He wanted to reassure them that he was the messiah
- So as to commission them to be his witness

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- Wanted to them about the coming of the Holy spirit
- So as to bless them
- In order to confirm to them about the coming of the holy spirit
- To confirm to them that the old testament prophecies had been fulfilled

To confirm to them that he was alive / had power over death

To present to them the correct interpretation of the suffering servant

**15. Identify seven reasons Christians should be discouraged from taking part in mob justice. (7mks)**

It does not give room for reason

It is impulse / based on emotions

Can lead to destruction of property / life / physical injuries

It is unbiblical / lacks love / against the law of God

It can be fueled by lies / malice /incitement

The victim is denied a chance to defend him/ herself

It is a form of retaliation / revenge

It does not give room for forgiveness / reconciliation

**16. Outline events that took place from the time Jesus was arrested to His death on the cross.**

**(10 marks)**

- Jesus was taken to the chief priest after His arrest.
- He was mocked, ridiculed, blindfolded, struck and asked to prophesy the person who had struck him three times.
- In the morning He was taken before the Sanhedrin for trial.
- The Sanhedrin referred Him to Pilate who found no crime deserving death for Him.
- Pilate referred Him to Herod for further trial. Herod dressed Him in Kingly robe and referred Him back to Pilate the second time.
- Pilate found no crime deserving death and handed Jesus to the crowd for crucifixion.
- The journey to the skull began and women wept as Jesus was led for crucifixion.
- At the skull, Jesus was crucified between two thieves.
- He commended His spirit to God and breathed His last or died.

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- After His death, extra ordinary things happened such as darkness from the sixth hour to the ninth hour, the curtain of the temple was torn into two and the Centurion confessed that Jesus was innocent.

1x10=10marks

