

CRE

FORM 1

OPENER EXAMINATION: TERM 2 2024

TIME: 2 HRS

Answer all questions in section A and B.

1. Give five reasons for studying CRE in secondary schools. (5mks)

- Get better understanding of God
- Acquire principles of Christian living
- Develop a sense of self worth and identity for ourselves and others
- To promote international consciousness
- Help us live new lives in Christ
- Get knowledge to make good decision
- Appreciate your religion and that of others

2. Give five reasons why Bible is referred to as a library. (5mks)

- It is a collection of many books
- Different messages were written by different authors
- It has different messages on different subjects
- The books in the bible were written in different styles
- The authors were inspired by different circumstances when writing

3. Identify four literacy forms used in writing the Bible. (4mks)

- Legislative texts (Leviticus)
- Wise sayings (proverbs)
- Poetry (Job)
- Prophetic speeches (Jeremiah)
- Prayers (Nehemiah)
- Gospel (Luke)

4. Identify five Apocrypha book. (5mks)

- Tobit
- Judith
- Ecclesiastics
- Baruch
- 1st Maccabeus
- 2nd Maccabeus
- Esdra
- Book of wisdom

5. Explain five effects of Bible translation into African languages. (5mks)

- It led to emergence of independent churches and schools
- It led to expansion of the churches (more African were converted)
- African participated actively in church
- Reading the bible gives people critical outlook on certain issues
- Led to development of African languages

6. Describe the first account of creation. (7mks)

- On the first day God created light and darkness
- On the second day God created the sky
- On the third day God created (Earth, seas, vegetation and ocean)
- On the fourth day God created the heavenly bodies
- On the fifth day God created birds and sea creatures
- On the sixth day God created animals and human beings
- On the seventh day God rested and made it a special day of worship.

7. Give five attributes of God from the creation account. (5mks)

- Only one God
- He is self-existent
- He is a personal God
- He is the sole creator
- He is a God of order
- He is a Moral God
- He is powerful

8. Give five responsibilities given to man by God in the creation account. (5mks)

- To cultivate the land
- To obey God's commands
- To procreate
- To name the animals
- To subdue the earth
- To eat from the fruit of the garden
- To marry

9. State five consequences of sin according to Genesis. (5mks)

- Human beings were alienated from God
- What was innocent and good became shameful
- Pain became part of human experience
- People have to struggle to meet their needs
- The earth itself was under a curse
- There was enmity between man and wild animals

10. Highlight four causes of evil in traditional African society. (4mks)

- Evil spirit
- Malicious ancestral spirits
- Evil people like witches and wizards

- Breaking taboos
- Curses by parents
- Breaking of oaths

11. Discuss two differences between Biblical causes of sin and traditional understanding of evil. (4mks)

- In biblical view it is God alone who punishes sinners while in T.A.C ancestors, spirits punished evil people
- In biblical view sinners can repent and be forgiven their sins while in T.A.C evil people were exo – communicated/ evil was passed on from one generation to the other
- In biblical view there is external punishment of sinners in hell while in T.A.C evil are punished here on earth
- In biblical view man sinned when he disobeyed God while in T.A.C evils were caused by evil spirits beyond human control

12. Mention five ways in which Abraham demonstrated his faith to God. (5mks)

- He moved to unknown land
- He believed in God's promises
- He obeyed Gods command by being circumcised
- He obeyed God by agreeing to sacrifice his only son Isaac

13. Identify five characteristics of a covenant (4mks)

- There must be participants
- There must be a sign
- There must be a witness
- There are promises
- There is a ceremony
- It should have a seal

14. Give two examples of covenant in the Bible. (2mks)

- The covenant between God and Noah (Genesis 9)
- The covenant between God and Abraham (Genesis 15, 17)
- The covenant between God and the people of Israel (Exodus 24)
- The covenant between God and King David (2nd Samuel 7:14-16)

15. Highlight five activities carried out by the Israelites on the night of the Passover. (5mks)

- Each man chose a lamb without blemish for his family
- The chosen animal was slaughtered on the evening of the fourteenth of the month
- The animal was roasted whole
- They ate while standing and fully dressed for the journey
- The Israelites women asked for jewellery from Egyptian women
- They remained indoors until morning
- They were to burn all meat left over