

**MARKING SCHEME**  
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**FORM: 4**  
**TERM 2 2025**  
**OPENER EXAMINATION**

**1. With reference to Genesis chapter 3, state the origin of sin.**

**(5marks)**

- Disobedience
- Lack of knowledge of God.
- Wicked ambition
- lust
- Temptation by the serpent
- Greed for power

**2. State five conditions given to Israelites during the renewal of the covenant. (Exodus: 34:1-25).**

**(5marks)**

- They were to obey what God commanded them
- They were not to make any treaty with those who live in the land where they were going
- They were to destroy the alters / sacred stones and false gods of the inhabitants of Canaan
- They were not to worship any other gods
- They were not to make any cast idols
- They were to keep the feast of the unleavened bread and other feasts
- They were to rest on the Sabbath day
- They were to dedicate their first born male children and animals to God
- To offer to God their first fruit of their crops
- They were not to intermarry with foreigners.
- They interpreted God's will to the people.

**(5×1=5 marks)**

**3. How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah as the suffering servant?**

**(5marks)**

- He bore the sins of humankind.
- He delivered the humanity by dying on the cross.
- He submissively bore suffering and disgrace.
- He was despised and rejected.
- He was mocked and spat on.
- He was pierced and wounded in the sides.
- He was crucified with the thieves.
- He was buried in a rich man's tomb.
- Through Him God's everlasting kingdom was established.
- He was innocent of sin and yet treated like a criminal.
- Through Jesus many have been forgiven their sins as Isaiah put it "with his stripes we are healed" Isaiah 53:5

**(5×1=5marks)**

**4. Relate the story of raising the widow's son at Nain (Luke 7: 11-17).**

**(5marks)**

- Jesus went to the city of Nain accompanied by his disciples.
- At the entrance of the city, He met people carrying a dead man.
- The dead man was the only son of the widow.
- The mother/widow was accompanied by a large crowd.
- Jesus felt pity for the widow/told her not to weep.
- Jesus touched the bier(coffin) in which the body lay.
- Jesus told the dead man to arise.
- The dead man sat up/ begun to speak.
- Jesus gave the man to his mother.
- The people were filled with fear.
- The people glorified the lord.
- Jesus fame spread in Judea/in the surrounding region.

(5x1= 5 marks)

#### 5. Explain four visions of Prophet Amos. (5mks)

- Vision of locusts: Amos saw a swarm of locusts invading the land to consume the crops after the King had taken his share. He interceded and God withdrew the punishment.
- Vision of fire: Amos saw God sending fire to consume the land, and had already consumed the subterranean waters. He again interceded and God withheld it.
- Vision of plumb line: Amos saw God standing by a crooked wall with a plumb line in His hand. He had measured the Israelites and found them crooked, and was going to destroy them. Amos was silent/ did not intercede.
- Vision of a basket of summer/ripe fruits: Amos was shown a basket of summer fruits meaning the time for the Israelites to be punished had come/ was ripe/ inevitable.
- Vision of the destruction of the altar: Amos saw the Lord standing by the altar and commanding that it be destroyed plus all the worshippers. No one will escape.

5 x 1 = 5marks

#### 6. Mention ways in which God communicates to His people today. (5marks)

- Through visions.
- Through dreams and trances.
- Through His voice.
- Through natural events/occurrences.
- Through reading the Bible.
- Through the Holy Spirit/ conscience.
- Through listening to His servants/ the preachers/ pastors/ prophets, etc.
- Through human experiences/answered prayers/miracles.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

#### 7. Give five reasons why Christians condemn rape.

- It is sin before God.
- It is an abuse of the gift of sex.
- The Kenyan law forbids it.
- It can lead to vengeance or death.
- It dehumanizes the victim whose dignity is lowered..
- It makes the victim feel humiliated.
- It can lead to contract STI s and HIV / AIDS.
- It is a crime punishable in the court of law.

- It is a form of defilement.
- It causes physical and psychological torture.

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

**8. State five basis of Christians Ethics.**

**(5 marks)**

- The Bible
- The church community
- Natural law
- Authoritative Christian literature
- Conscience
- Secular state law
- Church rituals
- Situation Ethics
- Traditional African culture.
- Knowledge and free will.
- Intuition
- Feelings

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

**9. Explain five life skills that help Christians to develop positive behavior. (5 marks)**

- Critical thinking
- Creative thinking
- Decision making
- Self esteem
- Self-awareness
- Assertiveness
- Negotiation skills
- Effective communication
- Problem solving
- Conflict resolution

(1 x 5 marks)

**10. Explain the Christian teaching on human sexuality.**

**(5 marks)**

- Human sexuality is sacred and a gift from God.
- Male and female complement each other.
- Male and female have distinct roles in creation.
- Both male and female are made in the image and likeness of God.
- The union of male and female is consummated in marriage.

- Human sexuality is for procreation and upbringing of children.
- Sexual deviations such as homosexuality, adultery and fornication are condemned.
- Male and female should live in harmony.

**(1 x 5 = 5 marks)**

