

CRE FORM 3
END TERM 2 2026
MARKING SCHEME

1. a) Identify seven causes of sin in Genesis stories. (7mks)
- i) Disobedience to the will of God.
 - ii) Temptation by satan
 - iii) Desire for worldly glory/ materialism
 - iv) Human weakness/ jealousy/ Cain
 - v) Lust of the eyes.
 - vi) Lust of the flesh
 - vii) Anger – Cain
 - viii) Lack of self-control/ uncontrolled desires.
 - ix) Pride – Tower of barbell
- b) What are the similarities between the creation stories in Genesis 1 and 2 (7mks)
- i) **In both**, God is acknowledged as the creator.
 - ii) **In both** God created the living and the non-living things.
 - iii) **In both** human beings share in the life of God.
 - iv) **In both** accounts God ordained marriage.
 - v) Human beings are special creators in **both** accounts.
 - vi) In **both** God gave man responsibility and privileges.
 - vii) **In both** God is self-existence.
 - viii) **In both** human beings are created male and female.
 - ix) **In both** human beings are superior to the rest of the creation.
- c) Describe ways in which human beings fail to carry out responsibilities given to them by God. (6mks)
- i. By deciding to remain unmarried.
 - ii. By not worshipping Him/ observing the Sabbath / resting.
 - iii. Not guarding the land from erosion.
 - iv. Failing to conserve the environment e.g. keeping it clean / pollution.
 - v. Through deforestation/ cutting vegetation/ not planting trees.
 - vi. Mining an excavation leading to open ground.
 - vii. Preventing pregnancy by taking contraceptives/ not procreating.
 - viii. Murder/ capital punishment/ abortion
 - ix. Through sexual immorality e.g Homo sexuality, lesbianism.

2. a) Why was Abraham called by God?

- i) To give him a son
- ii) It was God's plan of salvation to all mankind.
- iii) God wanted to teach people the meaning of faith

- iv) God wanted to separate him from idol worship/ to worship Him alone.
- v) To make a holy nation through him
- vi) To make a covenant with him
- vii) To give him and his descendants the promised land.
- viii) To bless Abraham and make him a source of blessings to all.
- ix) God wanted to reveal himself to Abraham

b) Describe the incident when Abraham's faith was tested by God at Mt Moriah (8mks)

- i) God told Abraham to sacrifice his only son at Mt. Moriah.
- ii) He set off for the journey and on the third day he saw the palace at a distance.
- lii) He told his servants to remain there as he continued to the place with Isaac.
- iv) He told Isaac to carry firewood, as he carried the knife for the sacrifice
- v) Isaac asked his father where the sacrificial lamb was.
- vi) Abraham said God will provide one.
- vii) On reaching the place Abraham built an alter and placed the firewood on it.
- viii) He tied Isaac and placed him on the alter.
- ix) He was ready to kill him but the angel of God told him not to injure his son.
- x) Abraham looked aside and saw a ram caught in the bush by its horns.
- xi) Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering to God.
- xii) Then God called Abraham and gave him several other promises,

c) Give reasons why some Christians doubt their faith in God. (5mks)

- Due to the influence of science and technology.
- The miracles which showed God's mighty works are rare today.
- Their requests are not assured easily/ answered immediately.
- They are faced with many temptations/ challenges/trials.
- Some religious leaders show poor examples/ are poor role models.
- Strong influence from traditional African beliefs.
- When they see the wicked prosper.

3. a) Identify six occasions when seers were consulted in the Traditional African Community. (6mks)

- When sickness and death occurred frequently.
- When disasters/calamities/epidemics occurred.
- During marriage ceremonies to bless the people.
- Before embarking on war/raid.
- Before initiation.
- During pregnancy.
- Serious dispute/state of dilemma.

b) Explain how people help the bereaved in African traditional society. (7mks)

- Visited and stayed with them/ kept them company.
- Consoled them through songs, dances, plays.
- Gave them food and material needs.
- Performed duties e.g. cooking, cleaning.
- Prepared graves/ digging.
- Informed friends and relatives about death.
- Made oral eulogy
- Participated in initial ceremonies performed by bereaved families. e.g. slaughtering, eating etc.
- They prayed with them.

c) Give seven reasons why abortion was rare in African traditional societies.

- Life was regarded as sacred/ valuable.
- Provision of sex education at childhood.
- Tolerated unmarried mothers/ cared for the child.
- Upheld virginity/ no sex before marriage.
- Quick marrying of girls once found pregnant
- Well protection of girls/ not missed freely with boys.
- Youths learnt ways to satisfy their sexual urge without having sex e.g. self-control.
- Abortion defamed girls hence they may miss husbands.
- Impregnator was forced to marry the girl.
- Women were faithful to their husbands.
- There were rare cases of rape.
- No sex within relatives which would necessitate abortion.

4 a) Describe the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist.

(7mks)

- angel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah as he performed his priestly duties in the temple
- the angle stood by the right side of the altar
- Zechariah was filled with fear when he saw the angle
- The angle told him not to be afraid because his prayer has been heard.
- The angle told Zechariah that his wife would bear him a son the son would be called John.
- The angle informed Zechariah the work/ qualities of the son to be born.
- Zechariah did not believe the angles message as he and his wife were advanced in age.
- The angle revealed his identity as Gabriel who had been sent by God to bring the message.
- Because of his disbelief, the angle made him dumb until the baby was born.

b) Outline 6 reasons why john was referred to as second Elijah.

(6mks)

- Jesus like Elijah, John also lived in the wilderness
- John was also filled with the Holy spirit and proclaimed God's message to the people just like Elijah.
- He met opposition from the kings just like Elijah

- He was beheaded and Elijah was threatened to be killed by Jezebel.
- He was a great prophet of his time just like Elijah
- He lived simple life and faced many challenges like Elijah eg hunger.

c) In which ways are the church leaders preparing the people in the society for Jesus?

Second coming?

(7mks)

- By preaching the Good news about Jesus Christ
- Calling the people for repentance and forgiveness of sins
- Baptizing people
- Observing the 10 commandments.
- Pointing out evils in the society
- Praying for people/ nation
- Teaching Christian ethics as expected from the bible.
- Offering guidance and counseling on complex issues of marriage and drugs
- Solving disputes and reconciling community/ people.

5.a) Narrate the parable of the shrewd manager (Luke 16:1-13).

(8mks)

- There was a rich man who employed a servant to manage his property.
- He later got a word that the manager was misusing his property.
- He called him and asked him to give a complete account of how he was managing his property
- The shrewd manager knew that his manager was going to sack him.
- He decided to make friends with some debtors so as to take care of him when sacked.
- He asked the debtors who owed him 100 barrels of olive oil to change it to eighty
- The master later praised him for doing such a shrewd thing.
- Jesus also praised him not because of his dishonesty but because he acted promptly at a moment of crises.

b) What lessons do Christians learn from the parable of the shrewd manager.

(6mks)

- Christians should be honest in both small and great things.
- Christians cannot serve both God and money.
- They are warned against unfaithfulness as followers of Jesus/ hypocrisy.
- Christians should make critical decisions about following Jesus.
- Wealth should be used by Christians to serve God but not to take his place.
- Christians should act wisely with determination so as to receive eternal life.
- God does not value wealth and honour.

c) Outline 6 ways in which Christians misuse their wealth today.

- By overindulging in alcohol and drug abuse.
- By including in immoral activities like prostitution and adultery.

- Buying expensive things which are not necessary like expensive cars, clothes etc.
- Using wealth to frustrate others e.g. exploiting the poor.
- Using money to bribe others e.g. judges
- Using money to buy power positions and status e.g. votes.
- Using wealth to show off
- Using wealth to promote dangerous sports like boxing, wrestling etc.
- Using money to ruin others e.g. young people into immoral activities.

6. a) Give reasons why Jesus sent the Holy spirit to the disciples after the ascension. (7mks)

- To act as a counselor to his followers
- To reach and remind the disciples about the truth of the gospel.
- To help the disciples discern and expose the sinful secrets of people's heart.
- To encourage the disciples to withstand the persecution of following Jesus.
- To give various gifts of the holy spirit
- To enable the disciples to witness about him
- So that the disciples would be able to prophesy to God's people about what was yet to come.

b) Outline 5 reasons why Paul warned Christians against misusing the gift of speaking in tongues. (5mks)

- It may lead to disunity in the church.
- It may be used to address human desires instead of passing God's message
- The message may not be interpreted hence failing to achieve the intended purpose
- It may lead to confusion especially where many people pass the message at the same time.
- Some Christians may use it for personal gain and acquisition of wealth which is contrary to the purpose of the Holy Spirit.

c) Explain how Christians use the gift of wisdom in their daily lives. (8mks)

- In making their day to day decisions
- In responding to various situations in life
- In handling leadership in the church.
- When arbitrating between two parties in controversial issues
- In making difficult choices in life
- In handling the church's financial matters
- In preaching the word of God
- When electing church leaders to office.

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