

C.R.E PAPER 1 2006

1.
 - (a) Give reasons why Christians read the bible (8 mks)
 - (b) With reference to the Genesis stories of creation in chapters 1 and 2, outline the attributes of God (7 mks)
 - (c) What are the consequences of breaking taboos in traditional African communities? (5 mks)
2.
 - (a) State the problems that God made to Abraham (6 mks)
 - (b) What problems did Moses face as he led the Israelites during the exodus? (10 mks)
 - (c) Give reasons why circumcision was important to the Jews (4 mks)
3.
 - (a) Give reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king (8 mks)
 - (b) State the achievements of Solomon as King of Israel (6 mks)
 - (c) Identify the causes of power struggle in the church in Kenya today (6 mks)
4.
 - (a) Explain the role of prophets in the Old Testament (6 mks)
 - (b) Give reasons why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God (10 mks)
 - (c) How does God reveal himself to Christians today? (4 mks)
5.
 - (a) Outline the problems that Nehemiah encountered in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem. (10 mks)
 - (b) Identify the symbolic acts used by prophet Jeremiah to demonstrate God's judgment and punishment to the Israelites.
 - (c) What lessons do Christians learn from prophet Jeremiah to teaching on the new covenant?
6.
 - (a) Explain the importance of rituals performed during a naming ceremony in traditional African communities. (10 mks)
 - (b) Identify the moral values acquire during marriage in traditional African communities (5 mks)
 - (c) Why is death feared in traditional African communities? (5 mks)



C.R.E PAPER 2 2006

1.
 - (a) Describe the visit of the angel of the Lord to the Shepherds on the night Jesus was born. (7 mks)
 - (b) State the differences between the work of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ (8 mks)
 - (c) What lesson do Christians learn about family relationship from the incident when Jesus accompanied his parents for the Passover festival (5 mks)
2.
 - (a) Outline the story of the raising of the widow's son at Nain (Luke 7: 11- 17) (8 mks)
 - (b) Identify ways through which the church continues with the healing ministry of Jesus Christ (7 mks)
 - (c) Give the lessons that Christians learn from the transfiguration of Jesus. (5 mks)
3.
 - (a) Give reasons why Jesus used the parable of the lost son in his teaching (6 mks)
 - (b) Outline the preparations that Jesus made for the last supper.(Luke 22: 7- 14) (6 mks)
 - (c) Identify the reasons that made Judas Iscariot betray Jesus (8 mks)
4.
 - (a) Identify the spiritual gifts taught by Saint Paul in early church (6 mks)
 - (b) Explain how the use of the Holy Spirit brought disunity in the church at Corinth (8 mks)
 - (c) Outline the contribution of women in the church in Kenya today. (6 mks)
5.
 - (a) What are the advantages of a monogamous marriage? (8 mks)
 - (b) State the factors that have led to the misuse of drugs in Kenya today (7 mks)
 - (c) Give reasons why the church is involved in the fight against HIV and AIDS (5 mks)
6.
 - (a) State the rights of citizens in Kenya today (7 mks)
 - (b) Give reasons why Christians pay taxes to the government in Kenya (5 mks)
 - (c) How is the church helping to reduce the rate of crime in Kenya? (8 mks)



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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

PAPER 1

OCT./NOV. 2007

2 ½ Hours.

1. (a) Outline the differences in the two accounts of creation in Genesis 1 and 2. (10 mks)
(b) From the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis Chapter 3, state the effects of sin. (6 mks)
(c) Identify any four causes of evil in Kenya today? (4 mks)
2. (a) State the characteristics of the covenant between God and Abraham. (5 mks)
(b) Explain the importance of God's covenant with Abraham. (10 mks)
(c) What lessons do Christians learn from the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac? (5 mks)
3. (a) Describe the nature of the Canaanite religion.
(b) Identify ways in which King Jeroboam contributed to religious schism between Judah and Israel. (4 mks)
(c) What life skills do Christians need to use in order to fight corruption in Kenya today? (6 mks)
4. (a) Describe the characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament. (7 mks)
(b) State the teachings of prophet Amos about the day of the Lord. (8 mks)
(c) How can Christians assist the church leaders to perform their duties effectively? (5 mks)
5. (a) Explain the different occasions when Nehemiah prayed. (8 mks)
(b) In what ways did Nehemiah demonstrate qualities of a good leader during his time? (7 mks)
(c) What is the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian today? (5 mks)
6. (a) What changes have taken place in the rite of initiation in Kenya today? (8 mks)
(b) Identify moral values taught to the youths during initiation to adulthood in traditional African communities. (6 mks)
(c) Give reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya today. (6 mks)



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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

PAPER 2

OCT./NOV. 2007

2 ½ Hours.

1.
 - (a) Outline what Angel Gabriel revealed about John the Baptist when he announced his birth to Zachariah. (6 mks)
 - (b) From the story of the early life of Jesus up to twelve years, identify ways through which he is seen as coming from a poor background. (8 mks)
 - (c) Give reasons why children should take part in church activities. (6 mks)
2.
 - (a) Describe the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. (8 mks)
 - (b) What lessons do Christians learn from the temptations of Jesus? (5 mks)
 - (c) Identify problems faced by new converts in the church today. (7 mks)
3.
 - (a) Outline the events that took place in the Mount of Olives before the arrest of Jesus. (7 mks)
 - (b) Give reasons why Peter denied Jesus. (8 mks)
 - (c) Why is the death of Jesus important to Christians? (5 mks)
4.
 - (a) Describe the healing of the Gerasene demoniac in Luke 8:26-39. (8 mks)
 - (b) State ways in which the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost. (6 mks)
 - (c) How are the gifts of the Holy Spirit misused in the church today? (6 mks)
5.
 - (a) Outline the Christian teachings on marriage. (6 mks)
 - (b) How should Christians prepare for marriage? (8 mks)
 - (c) Give reasons why some Christians break their marriage vows? (6 mks)
6.
 - (a) Explain how unfair distribution of wealth can lead to social disorder in Kenya today. (8 mks)
 - (b) Identify ways through which Christians promote justice in Kenya today. (7 mks)
 - (c) Give reasons why Christians in Kenya are against the death sentence. (5 mks)



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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PAPER 1

OCT./NOV. 2008

2 ½ HOURS

- 1
 - a) Give reasons why the Bible referred to as a Library. (5 mks)
 - b) Outline five effects of the translation of the Bible into local languages. (10 mks)
 - c) State five ways through which the church is spreading the word of God in Kenya today. (5 mks)
2.
 - a) Outline the activities carried out by the Israelites on the night of the Passover. (5 mks)
 - b) Give five reasons why the exodus was important to the Israelites. (10mks)
 - c) How do Christians show their respect for God? (5mks)
3.
 - a) Describe the contest between prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel (1st Kings 18: 17-40) (7mks)
 - b) Give four conditions that made it difficult for prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel. (8mks)
 - c) Identify five qualities of prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess. (5mks)
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 - a) State three differences between prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities. (6mks)
 - b) Outline the teaching of prophet Amos on social justice and responsibility.
 - c) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today? (6mks)
5.
 - a) Explain the significance of the symbolic act of buying land by prophet Jeremiah. (8 mks)
 - b) Outline the sufferings of prophet Jeremiah during his ministry. (7 mks)
 - c) State five ways in which Christians resolve conflicts among themselves (5 mks)
6.
 - a) Identify practices in traditional African communities that show their belief in life after death. (8 mks)
 - b) State five ways in which Christians resolve conflicts among themselves. (5 mks)
 - c) Identify the factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today. (6 mks)





K.C.S.E C.R.E PAPER 1 2009

1. (a) From the genesis stories of creation, outline seven teachings about human beings (7 mks)
- (b) With reference to the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis 3, State four effects of sin on Adam and Eve (8 mks)
- (c) How does the church help to bring back members who have fallen from the faith? (5 mks)
2. (a) Explain four characteristics of a covenant demonstrated in the covenant Between God and Abraham. (8 mks)
- (b) Give seven similarities between the Jewish and traditional African Practice of circumcision (7 mks)
- (c) Identify five lessons that Christians learn about God from the call of Abraham (5 mks)
3. (a) State seven functions of the temple in The Jewish community (7 mks)
- (b) Identify six ways which show that king Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life (6 mks)



- (c) Give seven factors that have led to the increase of Christian denominations in Kenya today (7 mks)
4. (a) Give four similarities between prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities. (8 mks)
- (b) Outline five teachings of prophets Amos the remnant and restoration of the Israelites (Amos 9: 8 – 15) (5 mks)
- (c) State the relevance of Prophet Amos teaching on election of Israel to Christians in Kenya today (7 mks)
5. (a) State four promises that the Israelites made when they renewed their covenant with God during the time of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 10: 28- 29) (8 mks)
- (b) Identify five final reforms carried out by Nehemiah to restore the Worship of God in Judah (5 mks)
- (c) Write down seven problems that Christian leaders in Kenya face in their work today (7 mks)
6. (a) Outline six rituals performed during the birth of a baby in traditional African communities (6 mks)



(b) Give six reasons why children are important in traditional African communities (6 mks)

(c) Explain four ways children are made responsible members in traditional African communities (8 mks)



K.C.S.E C.R. E PAPER 2 2009

1. (a) Outline the describe of prophet Isaiah about the messiah (8 mks)
(b) State six activities that took place when Jesus was born (Luke 2: 6- 20)
(6 mks)
(c) Explain the importance of singing in a Christian service (6 mks)

2. (a) Describe the incident when Jesus was rejected at Nazareth. (Luke 4: 16- 30)
(7 mks)
(b) Give four reasons why Jesus faced opposition from the Pharisees in Galilee
(Luke 5: 12- 6: 11) (8 mks)
(c) State five ways in church leaders can respond to those who oppose them in
Their work (5 mks)

3. (a) Identify five teachings that Jesus made to the guests at the Pharisees' house
(Luke 14: 1– 14) (5 mks)
(b) Give four reasons why Jesus used the parable of the great feast in his
teachings (Luke 14: 15 – 24) (8 mks)
(c) Write down seven reasons why Christians take part in the Lord's Supper
(7 mks)

4. (a) Give seven reasons why Jesus sent the holy Spirit to the disciples after his
ascension (7 mks)



- (b) Identify four teachings of Saint Paul on the similarities between the church and husband – wife relationship (Ephesians 5: 21- 32). (8 mks)
- (c) State five ways in which Christians are able to identify those who possess the gifts of the holy spirit (5 mks)
5. (a) Outline eight Christians' teachings on work (8 mks)
- (b) State the role of professional ethics in a work place (6 mks)
- (c) Identify six ways in which the church is helping to reduce the rate of unemployment in Kenya today (6 mks)
6. (a) Explain four negative effects of the introduction of money economy on traditional African Communities (8 mks)
- (b) Outline six teachings of Jesus on wealth (6 mks)
- (c) Give six reasons why Christians should not involve themselves in gambling (6 mks)

