

---

# **C.R.E PAPER 2**

## **ANSWERS**

### **KCSE 2010**

Coordinated by KENPRO, Macjo Arcade, 4th Floor, Suite 15E, Off Magadi Road, Ongata Rongai  
|Tel: +254202319748 | E-mail: [infosnkenya@gmail.com](mailto:infosnkenya@gmail.com) | Website: [www.schoolsnetkenya.com/](http://www.schoolsnetkenya.com/)

### 30.10.2 Christian Religious Education Paper 2 (313/2)

#### 1. (a) Activities that took place during the dedication of Jesus in the Temple

- Jesus was taken to Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord by his parents.
- Simeon took Jesus up in his arms/blessed the Lord.
- Simeon said that he was ready to die since he had seen God's salvation/a light for revelation to the Gentiles the glory to the Israelites/song.
- Simeon blessed the parents of Jesus.
- Simeon told Mary, Jesus' mother that the child was set for the fall and rising of many in Israel - prophecy.
- Anna gave thanks/prayed/spoke of Jesus to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.
- The parents of Jesus performed everything according to the law of the Lord/offering of turtle doves/pigeons.
- Parents of Jesus returned home..

(4x2) = 8 marks

#### (b) Lessons for Christians from the incident when Jesus was left behind by his Parents in the Temple

- Christians should involve their children in prayer/worship of God.
- Christians should give clear instructions to their children in day to day affairs.
- Parents should be concerned of where their children are.
- Children should be taught the word of God/the Bible.
- There should be communication among family members/they should inform one another of their whereabouts.
- Children should obey their parents.
- Parents should love their children.
- Christians should accommodate the views of the youth.
- Christians should learn that Jesus is the son of God/he was in his father's house.
- Christians should exercise tolerance/forgiveness.

#### (c) Ways in which Christians show respect to places of worship in Kenya today.

- Christians maintain cleanliness in places of worship.
- Christians observe silence in the places of worship.
- Places of worship are treated with reverence e.g in some cases shoes are removed etc.
- Christians dress in decent clothing as they go to places of worship.
- Order is maintained in places of worship/only authorised people are allowed to talk/make announcements.
- Posters/notices/decorations/flowers etc are always put to remind people that they are in a sacred place.
- Constructing special places for worshipping God/dedicating them.

(5x1) = 5 marks

#### 2. (a) Jesus's teachings on how human beings should relate to one another from the sermon on the plain.

- Human beings should love their enemies.
- They should do good to those who hate them.
- They should bless those who curse them.
- They should pray for those who mistreat them.
- They should help those who mistreat them.
- They should lend without expecting anything in return.
- They should show mercy to others.
- They should not judge/condemn others.
- Human beings should forgive one another/not revenge.
- They should be generous
- They should do unto others what they expect done unto them.

(5 x 1) = 5 marks

**(b) Incident in which Jesus calmed the storm.**

- Jesus got into a boat with his disciples.
- He told them that they should go to the other side of the lake so they set out.
- As they sailed Jesus fell asleep.
- A storm of wind came down on the lake.
- The boat was filled with water/they were in danger.
- The disciples went and woke Jesus saying “master we are perishing”.
- Jesus got up and rebuked the wind the raging water/waves.
- The storm subsided/ceased /there was calm.
- Jesus asked the disciples where their faith was.
- The disciples were afraid/they marvelled.
- The disciples wondered who Jesus was that even the wind and water could obey him.

*Any (5x2) = 10 marks*

**(c) Virtues that Christians learn from the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand.**

- Service.
- Obedience.
- Faith/trust.
- Humility.
- Cooperation.
- Thankfulness.
- Responsibility.
- Kindness/generosity/sharing.
- Concern/Compassion/mercy.
- Respect.

*(5x1) = 5 marks*

**3. (a) Accusations made against Jesus during his trial**

- Jesus called himself the Christ/Messiah.
- He claimed to be the son of God.
- He was inciting people with his teaching.
- He was opposing the payment of taxes to Ceasar.
- He had made himself the King of the Jews against the Roman authority.
- Jesus had stirred up the people to revolt.
- He was equating himself to God/blasphemy.

*(4x1) = 4 marks*

**(b) Reasons why Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection**

- He wanted to strengthen 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 witnesses.
- He wanted to tell them about the coming of the Holy Spirit/wait for the Holy Spirit.
- So as to bless them.
- In order to confirm to them that the Old Testament prophesies had been fulfilled
- He wanted to confirm to them that he was alive/had power over death.
- He wanted to represent to them the correct interpretation of the suffering Messiah/scriptures (his prophecy).

**(c) Reasons why Christians should be discouraged from taking part in mob justice**

- It does not give room to reason.
- It is impulsive/based on emotions.
- It can lead to destruction of property/life violent/physical injury.
- It is unbiblical/it lacks love/it is against the law of the land.
- It can be fuelled by lies/malice/incitement.
- The victim is denied a chance of defending himself/herself/one may be innocent.
- It is a form of retaliation/revenge.
- It does not give room for forgiveness/reconciliation/rehabilitation.
- It can lead to bitterness/regret/psychological suffering.

*(6x1) = 6 marks.*

**4. (a) The teaching of Peter concerning the people of God**

- The believers are chosen people/race/they have been selected.
- They are a royal priesthood/ they are to serve the greatest King/God.
- They are a Holy nation expected to lead holy/righteous lives.
- They belong to God, they form a family of God's own possession.
- They are to declare wonderful deeds of God/that is to lead a life of worshipping God/testifying about God.
- They were called from darkness to light/their lives had been transformed and should not be dominated by evil.
- They were once not a people/they were outside the covenant way of life.
- They are led by the mercies of God/have received God's grace.

*(5 x 2) = 10 marks*

**(b) Ways through which Christians can promote unity.**

- Christians should hold joint/interdenominational prayers.
- Christians take a joint against injustice/problems in the country.
- They should work together to promote educational programmes in the country.
- They should speak with one voice on matters of constitution/political life of the nation.
- Christians should join together in the training of the clergy/pastors from different denominations.
- They need to provide loans/funds/support to the poor irrespective of denominations.
- Christian churches/organizations should employ Christians from different denominations.
- Christian communities should unite in provision of medical services.
- Christians need to respect one another's doctrinal positions.

*(6x1) = 6 marks*

**(c) Ways in which kindness as a fruit of Holy Spirit is abused in Kenya today.**

- By church leaders starting many projects in the church, expecting the congregation to provide the finance.
- Some Christians fail to work because they expect assistance from others.
- Some Christians overdepend on other peoples' assistance/effort.
- Some members of the church failing to return/refund borrowed money and expect the members of the church to understand.
- When church leaders demand for payment for all services they render.
- When church leaders ask their congregations to cater for their personal needs like further studies/buying of vehicles.

*(4 x 1) = 4 marks*

**5. (a) Similarities between the Christian and traditional African view on marriage.**

- In both, marriage is ordained/blessed by God/gift from God.
- In both, marriage is for procreation.
- In both, marriage is for companionship.

- In both, marriage should be permanent.
- In both, the husband and wife should respect/love each other.
- In both, marriage gives a new status to those who enter/qualifies them for leadership roles.
- Faithfulness in marriage is encouraged.
- In both, re-marriage is encouraged after the death of a spouse.
- In both, the husband and wife should give conjugal rights to each other.
- In both the husband is the head of family

*(4x2) = 8 marks*

**(b) Reasons why young people are choosing to remain unmarried in Kenya today.**

- They have seen/experienced incidents of broken marriages/unfaithfulness in marriage.
- In order to pursue their careers/education.
- They are not ready to take up responsibilities of marriage.
- Poverty/lack of jobs/inadequate resources to start a family/economic empowerment.
- Permissiveness allows may to satisfy their sexual lust without marriage commitment.
- Failure to get an expected ideal partner.
- Marriage is no longer a communal duty/it is an individual decision.
- Religious commitment /superstition hinder one from involving themselves in marriage.
- Low self esteem/lack of confidence/fear of being jilted /failed relationship.

**(c) Ways in which the church is helping to solve domestic violence in Kenya today.**

- Offering guidance and counselling to couples who are affected.
- Holding seminars conferences for married couples.
- Developing mass media programmes on family relationship.
- Praying for families.
- Preaching teaching on the need for love/respect/tolerance in marriage.
- Visiting members in their homes to encourage them.
- Giving material assistance/employment to the needy in order to reduce tension.
- Condemn all forms of violence.
- Settling disputes among couples/children.

*(6x1) = 6 marks*

**6. (a) Christian view on plastic surgery**

- Christian approve plastic surgery when used to restore/improve deformities/treatment.
- It is not recommended for beauty/cosmetic reasons since that goes against Lord's design.
- Plastic surgery is like self-glorification thus it is discouraged.
- God is more interested in one's soul than a beautiful body.
- Plastic surgery takes the place of God who is the Creator challenges God the creator.
- The intention of plastic surgery in most cases is to create celebrities who become objects of worship.
- Risks involved when performing plastic surgery can lead to deformity/death.
- It shows lack of appreciation of oneself.

*(5x2) = 10 marks*

**(b) Ways through which science and technology has negatively affected the Environment.**

- Use of chemicals has led to the pollution of water/soil.
- Emission of smoke from industries/nuclear chemicals/factories leads to pollution of the air.
- Felling trees has led to desertification/drying up of rivers.
- Manufacturing of plastic materials has led to environmental degradation.
- Science and technology has led to the over utilization of natural resources like fish/wildlife.
- Quarrying/mining has led to environmental degradation

*(4x1) = 4 marks*



**(c) Ways in which the youth in the church can carry out environmental restoration in Kenya today.**

- The youth should sensitize people on the importance of protecting the environment/theatre performance in environment.
- They should teach on methods of environmental conservation.
- They need to form church organizations/clubs/societies aimed at environmental conservation.
- The youth should condemn environmental exploitation/degradation.
- They should raise funds to support environmental conservation programmes.
- They take part in the environmental days for planting of trees/cleaning occasions.
- They should lobby the government to enact laws that are aimed at protecting the environment.
- They should act responsibly/be role models on issues regarding the environment.

*(6x1) = 6 marks*