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ANALYSIS: CRE PAPER 2

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3.3.3 CRE Paper 2 (313/2)

According to the Chief Examiner's report the paper tested the syllabus adequately. There were no question that were considered either too easy or too difficult, skills tested were balanced and no questions outside the syllabus. There was drop in the performance compared to the previous year. The questions that gave challenges to candidates include, 1(c) and 4(b).

Question 1(c)

Give three reasons why christens present gifts to new born babies.

Candidates were to explain why the new born children are given gifts.

Weaknesses

Some candidates lacked knowledge many dwelt on the receiver.

Expected Responses

- ☐ Christians give gifts in order to welcome the baby into the family/world
- ☐ It is a sign of their love/contribution to the baby's welfare
- ☐ It is a way of appreciating the gift of life/blessing
- ☐ It is a way of thanking God/appreciating his goodness
- ☐ It is a form of congratulating the mother/parents
- ☐ It is an expression of their joy
- ☐ It is a way of emulating biblical practices.

Advice to Teachers

Teachers to teach application on the activities taught in the infancy narratives.

Question 4(b)

Give five examples of relationships based on false love in Kenya today.

Candidates were to identify five relationships based on false love in Kenya today.

Weaknesses

Candidates simply listed irresponsible sexual s behaviour.

Expected Responses

These are some of the expected responses:

- ☐ A relationship which is based on material possessions/status of an individual
- ☐ A relationship which is based on lust/sex satisfaction
- ☐ A relationship which is based on physical attraction only
- ☐ A relationship which favours/discriminated against race/tribe/education/gender/religion/social status
- ☐ A relationship which starts when one is in trouble
- ☐ A relationship which ends when one is in trouble
- ☐ A relationship which is based on taking advantage of a partner
- ☐ A relationship which is overprotective/over possessive

Advice to Teachers

Teachers need to expose students to application questions especially on the topic of love.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The candidature of CRE has increased tremendously. As noted earlier, the overall performance of the subject has improved

The following need to be re- emphasized and adhered to improvement of performance:

- ☐ The Bible has always to be used during teaching and learning.
- ☐ Students have to study CRE with contextual questions in mind to avoid lack of content.
- ☐ Teachers need to remind candidates to use the recommended text books during teaching, learning and revision.
- ☐ Rubric needs to be adhered to.
- ☐ There should be in servicing of CRE teachers, for them to be trained on content delivery and examinations techniques.