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Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)
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C.R.E
PAPER 1
MARKING SCHEME

1. a) Reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library

- It has many books
- It was written at different times
- It is written by different authors
- It is written to different purposes
- It is written over long period
- It is divided into two main parts Old Testament and New Testament
- It is composed of various sections
- It is arranged in archeological order
- It is a reference book

5 x 1 = 5 marks

b) Effect of translation of the bible into local language

- Many people are able to read the word of God / improved literacy of the people
- It led to development of African languages
- It led to evangelization easier / grown of church
- It led to the development of African independence churches
- Many Africans got converted into Christianity
- Missionaries were able to learn African languages
- Development of printing press
- It created job opportunities
- Africans demanded leadership roles
- It created more religious heritage
- It promoted ecumenical movement

5 x 2 = 10 marks

c) Ways through which the church is spreading the word of God in Kenya

- The use of electronic media
- By providing Bibles
- Through publishing / Christian literature
- By carrying outreach campaign
- Organizing youth camp / seminars
- Helping the needy
- Supporting the teaching of C.R.E in schools
- By encouraging members to visit the sick / provision of medicinal care, pray with them
- By preaching the word / holding crusade
- By sending out missionaries / financing them
- By organizing choirs / singing groups etc.

5 x 1 = 5 marks

2. a) Characteristics of the covenant between God and Abraham

- It was initiated by God
- It was unconditional
- There were promises to be fulfilled
- It was sealed through the sacrifice of animals
- The parties entered it willingly
- It had an outward sign – circumcision
- It was between two unequal parties – God and Abraham

5 x 1 = 5 marks

b) Importance of God's covenant with Abraham

- God established a personal relationship with Abraham became God's friend
- It showed Abraham had faith / trust in God
- It demonstrated Abraham's obedience to God
- Abraham was assured of God's protection
- God revealed to Abraham that he would have a son as his heir
- Confirmed Abraham as God's choice through whom all nations shall receive salvation
- The descendants of Abraham were promised the land of Canaan

5 x 2 = 10 marks

c) Lessons Christians learn from the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac

- They should obey God
- They should have faith in God
- They should be patient and wait upon God
- They should be prepared to face difficult situations
- They should be ready to give up everything for God totally committed to God
- God bless those who are ready to serve Him
- They should be wise when dealing with issues affecting their lives
- They should involve family members in worship
- God values human life – He gave an alternative sacrifice

5 x 1 = 5 marks

3. a) Description of the contest between prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel (1st kings 18:17 – 40)

- Prophet Elijah asked Ahab to assemble all the people at Mt. Carmel
- The king summoned all the people including Baal at Mt. Carmel
- Elijah told the people to choose God and Baal
- He ordered for two bulls to be brought for the sacrifice
- He challenged them that the party whose God would send fire would be the true God
- They were the firsts to perform the sacrifice
- They prayed to their god fruitlessly
- Elijah mocked them to shout louder as their god might be asleep
- They continued to pray and cut themselves with knives but no fire appeared
- Elijah asked them to move closer as he prepared the altar
- He then prayed to God to send fire to consume the sacrifice
- Fire was sent from heaven and consumed the sacrifice
- The people threw themselves on the ground and worshipped Yahweh
- Elijah then ordered for the killing of the Baal prophets

7 x 1 = 7 marks

b) Conditions that made it difficult for Prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel

- The existence of false prophets who gave false promises to the Israelites
- King Ahab allowed his Phoenician wife to bring the worship of the false god and goddess
- Jezebel had brought foreign gods and goddess in Israel
- There was persecution for true prophets of God by Jezebel
- King Ahab had allowed the building of temples / high places for worship of Baal
- The Canaanite religion had a strong influence on the Israelites
- The king participated in idol worship / Baalism
- The idol gods could be seen / touched so they appeared real

4 x 2 = 8 marks

c) Qualities of Prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess

- Truthfulness
- Courage
- Faithfulness

- Kindness
- Loving / caring
- Honesty
- Responsible
- Loyalty / obedience
- Respectful
- Prayerful

5 x 1 = 5 marks

4. a) Similarities between prophets in the Old Testament and Traditional African Communities

- Both mediated between God and people
- Both received revelation from God / they were God's spokes people
- Both foretold of the future
- Both prayed religious as well as a political role
- Both spoke with authority / charismatic leaders
- Both acknowledged the presence of supreme beings / supernatural powers
- In both there were prophets and prophetesses
- Both prophesied to condemn evil in the society
- In both there were consulted on various issues in society

4 x 2 = 8 marks

b) Ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of prophet Amos

- The rich took people's garments in pledge
- The poor were robbed of their food
- Merchants overcharged the poor when selling commodities to them
- The poor were sold for a piece of silver
- The poor were cheated in business deals as the rich used faulty scale
- The poor were sold into slavery when they were unable to pay their debts
- The poor were denied justice in the law courts because they could not bribe
- The cases taken to court by the poor were thrown out / not listened

4 x 2 = 8 marks

c) The reverence of prophet Amos on election of Israel to Christian in Kenya today

- Christians are God's people
- It is God who chooses them to be Christians
- God chooses one to be a Christian from many others
- The Christians have been chosen by God to proclaim the good news / service
- God protect them from their enemies
- Christians should be faithful / obedient to God
- They will be punished by God if they do wrong
- They should always repent their sins / ask for forgiveness
- The priest / bishop / church leaders are chosen by God

4 x 1 = 4 marks

5. a) Stages followed in the renewal of the covenant during the time of Nehemiah

- People gathered in the public square in Jerusalem
- The priest Ezra read the law to the people
- They formed repentance gestures of raising / lowering their hands / mourning / wailing / weeping
- The people constructed makeshift tents / shelter to celebrate the feast of booths
- There was a national day of confession / fasting as they wore sack clothes
- Ezra led people in prayer of confession
- They sealed the covenant by signing an agreement under the leadership of Nehemiah and the priest
- The people promise not to go against the Mosaic Law
- The re-distribution of the people Jerusalem and countryside

8 x 1 = 8 marks

b) Reasons why Nehemiah carried out religious reforms in Judah

- To preserve the identity of the Jews as the people of God
- To separate the Jews from foreign influence
- To purify the Temple that had been defiled by keeping a foreigner
- To reinstate the services of the Levites as priests in the temple
- To restore true worship
- To restore the filthy system that had been forgotten for upkeep of the temple
- To ensure that the Sabbath day was free from business activities
- In order to cleanse the Jews who had intermarried with foreigners / exposed to idolatry

6 x 1 = 6 marks

c) Lessons Christians learn from renewal of the covenant by Nehemiah

- Ask for their sins to be forgiven
- Lead righteous lives / be obedient
- Always pray to God
- Demonstrate humility
- Should avoid groups that can negatively influence their faith in God
- They should teach others the word of God
- They should set aside the day of worship
- Should respect the church as a place of prayer
- Should read the word of God regularly
- They should share with the needy

6 x 1 = 6 marks

6. a) Traditional African views of community

- Members of the community include the unborn / living / living dead / ancestors
- Members speak one common language
- They are related either by blood / marriage / adaption / ancestry
- Community members occupy the same geographical area / region
- They carry out similar economic activity
- The community is made up of small units / clans
- Each community has its own distinct rules / taboos / beliefs
- Members of a community are being of others
- Members are expected to participate in the life of the community

8 x 1 = 8 marks

b) Factors that have affected the Traditional African people's dependence on God

- The introduction of western culture
- Some people rely on witchcraft to solve their problems
- Greed for power / materialism without the fear of God
- Some people rely on science and technology
- Money economy where success now depends on how much money one earns
- Poverty has made people to lose hope / faith in God
- Negative peer influence the members to rely on themselves other than God
- Pressure of modern living makes people too busy to serve God
- Modern education

6 x 1 = 6 marks

c) Similarities between Christian and Traditional African way of showing respect to God

- In both members pray to God
- In both they give offerings
- In both members sing songs
- In both members show respect to God by helping those in need
- In both members use God's name
- In both members use God-given resources / environment carefully
- In both they build / maintain / honour places of worship
- In both members take care of religious leaders
- In both members obey the laws, commands of law

6 x 1 = 6 marks