

FORM 4 PAPER 1 CRE MARKING SCHEME

1.

a) Why the bible is considered the word of God

- The authors wrote the bible under the influence of the Holy Spirit / were inspired.
- Through it, God's character/ attributes / nature is revealed.
- God speaks / communicates to human beings through the bible / it contains God's spoken words / God's messages.
- It shows the will/ desire of God for human beings.
- Through the bible, God guides people in their daily lives.
- It transforms lives of people / source of moral values.
- Part of the bible was directly written by God himself i.e. the 10 commandments
- Prophecies / promises made in the bible have been fulfilled.
- It reveals the actions done by God.
- It outlines God's plan of salvation fulfilled through Jesus Christ.
- It remains relevant for all generations.

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b) Bible versions used in Kenya today

- Good News Bible
- Revised Standard Version
- The African Bible
- Jerusalem Bible/ New Jerusalem Bible
- Common Bible
- New English Bible
- New International version
- The Living Bible
- King James Version / new king James version
- The New English bible
- New American Bible / American standard version

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c) Why Christians should read the bible

- It provides moral and spiritual guidance
- It helps us to discover the will of God.
- It is a way of worshipping God.
- It helps us to understand the Christian doctrine
- It guides Christians on how to relate with God and other human beings.
- God reveals himself to us through the Bible.

- It helps a person to discover his or her self worth and dignity as a human being.
- It is a source of consolation to Christians
- It gives hope for eternal life for Christians
- It is a source of inspiration to Christians
- It helps us to understand the universe and our relationship with it.
- It unfolds God's plan of salvation for mankind.

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2.

a) Promises God made to Abraham during his call (gen 12;1-30)

- He would make Abraham a great nation
- He would bless Abraham
- He would make Abraham's name great / famous
- He would make Abraham a source of blessings to others
- He would curse those who cursed him and bless those that bless him
- He would give Abraham the land of Canaan.

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b) Abraham's acts of faith

- He positively responded to God's call to go to an unknown land.
- He built altars at Schechem and Bethel
- He offered sacrifices to God in Canaan
- He accepted the change of his name and his wife.
- He entered into a covenant relationship with God.
- He accepted circumcision as a sign of the covenant with God for himself and his descendants
- He was ready to offer his only son Isaac as a sacrifice to God.
- He abandoned the worship of many gods and went for one true God

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c) Outline seven challenges Christians face while practicing their faith today

- **Emergence of cults which practice ungodly activities**
- **Lack of role models among the leaders**
- **Open conflict between leaders and their members**
- **Misuse of resources by the leaders/ materialism**

- **Confusion due to misinterpretation of the Bible**
- **Negative influence from mass media**
- **Moral decadence from the society**
- **Interference from the state /political leaders**
- **Lack of time as many people are busy pursuing their careers ,leisure, businesses and education**
- **Some churches have begun as individual investment thus discouragmembers who feel they are being exploited**

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3.

a) How king David demonstrated his faith in God

- He killed the philistine warrior called goliath
- He brought the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem
- He made Jerusalem a centre of Jewish worship
- He wished to build a temple for God
- He respected and consulted prophet Nathan for God's will.
- He entered into a covenant with God.
- He composed hymns and wrote the book of psalms
- He prayed to seek god's guidance
- He sought forgiveness and repented for his sins
- He commanded his son Solomon o be obedient and follow God's ways
- He sacrificed to God after he brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.
- He made a covenant with the elders to be their leaders.

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b) Characteristics of God as portrayed in the life of King David.

- God is powerful
- God is righteous
- He is just and punishes evil
- He protects his people
- He is transcendent
- He is everywhere
- He is holy he is loving and caring
- He defends the defenseless
- He is a true God

- He provides for his people
- He answers prayers
- He is merciful and forgiving

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c) How Christian leaders misuse their positions

- acquiring of material wealth
- misusing the pulpit for political gain s
- discriminating against the poor and the needy in the society
- engaging in sexual immorality
- misusing spiritual gifts to gain popularity and fame
- misappropriating church funds and property
- being proud and arrogant
- employing their relatives even when not qualified
- imposing personal doctrines on the congregation
- misleading the people on certain biblical teachings
- forming splinter groups in the church

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4.

a) State the teachings of prophet Amos about the day of the lord

- It will be a day of terror and disaster
- God will punish the Israelites for their disobedience / he will remember their deeds
- The earth shall tremble there will be earthquakes
- People will mourn / no happiness
- There will be darkness at noon
- The feast / festivals will not be peaceful
- People will thirst/ hunger for the word of God
- It will be a day of disappointment and defeat to the Israelites
- The wicked will not escape God's judgment

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

- He rich took [poor people 's garments in pledge

- The poor were robbed of their food/ grains/ belongings
- Merchants overcharged the poor when selling them anything
- The poor were sold for a piece of silver / pair of shoes as they were considered useless.
- The goods sold to the poor were unfit for human use consumption / expired
- They were unable to pay their debts to the rich
- The poor were denied justice in the law courts because they could not bribe the judges.
- The cases taken to the courts by the poor were thrown out not listened to

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c) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today?

- Providing education to the public on social justice / civic education
- By respecting and following the laws of the country as laid by the government
- By providing shelter to the needy
- It preaches on social justice
- The church prays for social justice in Kenya
- The church gives food/ clothing to the needy / the afflicted
- It advises the government on the need for the practice of justice in the society
- The church condemns preaching against / pointing out social injustices in the society.

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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)

- They were to live according to Gods law / obey all his commandments / requirements
- They would not intermarry with the foreigners living in their land
- They promised not to farm every seventh year / they were to cancel all the debts
- They would make annual contributions towards the temple expenses / not to neglect the house of God.
- They were to provide wood for burnt offerings
- They were to offer the first fruits of their harvest / dedicate their first born sons / flocks as require by the law.

- They would pay their tithes in accordance with the law.
- They will not do any business on Sabbath day.

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b) In what ways did Nehemiah demonstrate qualities of a good leader during his time?

- He was hardworking / committed to his work
- He faced opposition / challenges courageously
- He prayed and consulted god in all situations / faith in God
- He had a vision / foresight for the nation / Jews
- He recognized other peoples abilities / allowed them to perform various duties
- He was concerned about the life of his people/ selfless service
- He was honest
- He served as a role model / participated in the rebuilding of the wall in Jerusalem
- He endured persecutions

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c) What is the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian today?

- It enables one to gain power over temptations / strengthens faith
- It expresses one's obedience / humility
- One is able to give thanks to god for many blessings
- So as to ask for God's protection / care in all one does
- One is able to intercede for others
- In order to show / acknowledge God as the provider of everything
- So as to praise / glorify / exalt God
- To seek for guidance / direction from God
- One is able to communicate with God / fellowship / spiritual growth
- Express humility before God
- In order to ask for forgiveness for wrong done

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6.

a) Explain the activities carried out in the African communities to ensure the newly born baby is safe.

- Baby is born in a secure / clean place (parent's house)

- Baby's birth is first announced to family members
- Placenta / umbilical cord is disposed in a secret place (un cultivated field / banana plantation)
- Prayers / sacrifices / libation are offered for the well being of the baby and mother
- Baby is cleansed using medicinal herb solution / treatment by medicine men / witchdoctor / shaving
- Baby's mother stayed in seclusion for a number of days
- Baby and mother are given nutritious food to promote their health
- Both mother and baby wore protective charms
- The baby is delivered by an expert / midwife
- The baby is given a name
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b) State ways through which the youth in the traditional African communities were taught to be responsible.

- Through participation along side adults
- Through watching adults perform duties / observance
- By being told stories / proverbs / riddles / singing songs related to duties
- By imitating adults / role play / imitation
- By inculcating fear verbally
- Through deterrent punishment for failure
- Through apprenticeship
- By rewarding reinforcing the duty performed
- They were given instructions during initiation.
- Through guidance and counseling

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c) What is the role of a grandfather in traditional African communities?

- He is a role model
- He guided and counseled family members
- He was a source of valuable knowledge / wisdom / experience / traditions
- He was consulted on matters concerning the family / society
- He was custodian of the morals/ values of the community
- He made decisions for the family / decision maker
- He taught / provided entertainment by telling stories / riddles / singing songs
- He officiated in some family rituals / ceremonies
- He prescribed punishment for evil doers / disciplined evil doers

- He controlled family resources.

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