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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PAPER 2

MARKING SCHEME

1.a) Nathan's prophecy about the Messiah (2 Samuel 7:3 – 17) (6mks)

- i. God will make David's kingdom last forever.
- ii. There will always be a heir from David's lineage to sit on the throne.
- iii. God will make Israel live in peace.
- iv. God will make the kingdom strong for David's sons.
- v. David's name will be great and his descendants blessed forever.
- vi. Israel will have their own land. (6 x 1 = 6 marks)

b) What Simeon revealed about Jesus during the dedication. (8mks)

- i. Jesus would save people.
- ii. He would bring glory to Israel.
- iii. He would be a light to the gentiles.
- iv. He would bring judgement to the Israelites.
- v. Many people would oppose his work.
- vi. He would reveal secret thoughts of people.
- vii. He would be the source of redemption for Israel.
- viii. He would be a universal saviour. (8 x 1 = 8 marks)

c) Lessons that Christians learn from the incident when Jesus, at the age of twelve, was left behind in Jerusalem. (6mks)

- i. Parents should bring up their children to obey God.
- ii. Children should obey/respect their parents.
- iii. Parents and children should trust in God/ they should give Him first priority.
- iv. It is important to read scriptures to know the will of God.
- v. Parents should understand the abilities/gifts of their children.
- vi. Parents should show concern for their children.

- vii. Parents should encourage/provide their children with opportunities to attend church services.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

2. a) The healing of the Centurion's servant.

(7mks)

- i. A centurion had a slave who was sick.
- ii. He sent elders to Jesus asking him to come and heal his slave.
- iii. Elders came to Jesus/besought him earnestly to heal the slave.
- iv. Jesus went with them.
- v. The Centurion sent friends to Jesus asking him not to come to his house as he was unworthy to have him.
- vi. The Centurion asked Jesus to say a word and let his servant be healed.
- vii. Jesus marveled at him/said that he had not found such a faith in Israel.
- viii. When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave well.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

b) Occasions which show that Jesus love the needy.

(6mks)

- i. He called ordinary people to be his disciples e.g Peter, Mathew etc.
- ii. He healed the sick.
- iii. He fed the hungry.
- iv. He preached the good news.
- v. He visited the lonely/consolated them.
- vi. He mixed with sinners/outcasts.
- vii. He died for sinners.
- viii. He forgave sinners.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

c) Ways in which the church in Kenya puts into practice the healing Ministry of Jesus.

(7mks)

- i. Building of hospitals, dispensaries etc.
- ii. Training of medical personnel.
- iii. Providing food to hunger stricken families/the sick.
- iv. Teaching people better farming methods to get better yield of crops/animals.
- v. To eradicate ignorance/poverty/disease through providing education in schools.
- vi. Offering spiritual nourishment.
- vii. Organizing seminars/mass media programmes. etc on health issues e.g. HIV/AIDs.

- viii. Providing homes for destitutes.
- ix. Teaching members to care/love one another.
- x. Arbitrating people in conflict.
- xi. Praying for the sick.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

3. a) Ways in which the Jewish religious leaders ensured that Jesus was put to death.

(8mks)

- i. They paid Judas Iscariot to betray him.
- ii. They brought false witnesses to accuse him of blasphemy before Jewish religious leaders.
- iii. They hurriedly tried him at night before people knew what was happening.
- iv. They framed treason charge against Jesus when he appeared before Pilate.
- v. Treason carried a death sentence.
- vi. They employed armed temple guards and Roman soldiers to deal with those who would fight for Jesus.
- vii. They blackmailed Pilate into accepting their demands to have Jesus crucified.
- viii. They organized a mob to shout for the death of Jesus and release of Barrabas.
- ix. They witnessed crucifixion and death of Jesus.

(8 x 1 = 8 marks)

b) Lessons Christians learn from the repentant thief.

(6mks)

- i. Jesus was sinless.
- ii. Jesus is the messiah, the son of God and saviour.
- iii. Jesus forgive sins.
- iv. Jesus gives eternal life.
- v. Jesus rewards those who have faith in him.
- vi. Jesus is worthy of glory and honour.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

c) The events that took place after Jesus' death.

(6mks)

- i. The temple curtain was rent into two.
- ii. The army soldier present said that Jesus was a righteous man.
- iii. Those who had followed Jesus went away in great sorrow.
- iv. There was darkness from the sixth to ninth hour.
- v. Jesus' body was removed from the cross.
- vi. Jesus' body was laid in a tomb by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

4. a) Jesus' teaching on the role of the Holy Spirit.

(7mks)

- i. The Holy Spirit is a counselor/helper/advocate.
- ii. Comforts.
- iii. Teaches
- iv. Guides
- v. Judges/convicts the world of sin
- vi. Is a companion
- vii. Strengthens
- viii. Empowers
- ix. Reminds/convince people on righteousness.
- x. Glorifies Jesus
- xi. Reveals the things of God/those to come.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

b) Ways in which gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifested in the church today.

(7mKS)

- i. Praying
- ii. Solving problems in the church decisively.
- iii. Faith healing.
- iv. Speaking in tongues/singing/dancing for the Lord.
- v. Preaching/teaching.
- vi. Giving offertory/alms.
- vii. Prophetic ministry of the church e.g condemning sins.
- viii. Holding fellowship/Bible study.
- ix. Celebrating Eucharist/Lord's supper.
- x. Helping the needy.
- xi. Writing Christian literature.

- xii. Confession of sins.
- xiii. Education/giving instructions.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

c) Ways in which the gifts of the Holy Spirit have been abused in the church today.

(6mks)

- i. Asking for payment in dispensing the gift.
- ii. False interpretation of the Bible.
- iii. Unfaithful Christians may impart demonic powers on innocent faithful ones.
- iv. Some Christians who possess the gift of the Holy Spirit develop pride,
- v. Getting into ecstasy which may lead to injuries.
- vi. Disguising oneself as a person with a special call with an intention of exploiting innocent ones.
- vii. Cheating that one has a certain gift of the Holy Spirit.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

5.a. Ways in which the church prepares youths for marriage today.

(7mks)

- i. teaching them about reproductive health.
- ii. Preaching sermons on \god's desire for marriage.
- iii. Encouraging abstinence before marriage.
- iv. Organizing seminars workshops and retreats where topics on marriage are discussed.
- v. participating in joint church activities to allow the youths to interact wholesomely.
- vi. Christians leaders living exemplary lives that youths can emulate.
- vii. Training them to seek God's guidance through prayers.
- viii. Praying for them
- ix .Offering them guidance and counseling.

(7 x 1 = 7mks)

b) Importance of vows in Christian marriage.

(6mks)

- i. To have a companion.
- ii. To procreate for continuity.
- iii. To publicly declare their intentions.
- iv. To provide a conducive environment for responsible parenthood and God's blessing.
- v. To declare total commitment to each other.
- vi. To make marriage a permanent relationship.

c) Ways in which the church in Kenya helps to strengthen marriage relationship. (7mks)

- i. it provides guidance and counseling.
- ii. It provides pastoral care to the couples.
- iii. It provides family life programmes.
- iv. It counsels the would be couples.
- v. It provides literature on marriage life.
- vi. It prays with and for the families.
- vii. It encourages families to worship together.
- viii. It settles family misunderstandings.
- ix. The church's stand on divorce makes the couple take marriage seriously

(6 x 1 = 6mks)

6. a) Reasons why Christians should work.

- i. To imitate God who is a diligent worker.
- ii. God instituted work.
- iii. Adam and Eve were told to tend the garden of Eden.
- iv. A person derives joy from work.
- v. Jesus is a good worker.
- vi. The Bible condemns laziness.
- Vii. Hard work is praised in the Bible.
- viii. God promised a blessing to the work of one's hands.
- ix. God instituted rest after work.
- x. Jesus' disciples were workers.

- xi. To meet one's needs.
- xii. To promote God's kingdom in giving tithes, offerings etc.
- xiii. To use the God given talents.
- xiv. Work is noble.

(7 x 1 = 7mks)

b) Ways in which the employer should show respect for human dignity of employees. (7mks)

- i. Pay them their worth at the right time.
- ii. Provide them safe and healthy working conditions.
- iii. Be concerned with their needs and problems.
- iv. Hours of work of employees should be reasonable.
- v. Work load allocated workers should be equal to individual workers mental, physical and intellectual ability.
- vi. Workers should be allowed to take their leave and observe public holiday.
- vii. Extend charity to all employees especially the sick, pregnant, during bereavement or retrenchment.
- viii. Should discharge redundant workers in a humane manner.
- ix. Provide motivations e.g. promotions, salary increments etc.
- x. Allow employees freedom of expression, association, participation in trade unions etc.
- xi. Should not harass employees sexually etc.

(7 x 1 = 7mks)

c) Reasons why Christians are against child labour.

(6mks)

- i. The child's health is affected.
- ii. The child is denied right to education.
- iii. The child may be overworked and underpaid.
- iv. House boys and girls may end up as sexual objects for their bosses.
- vii. The child may be subjected to brutality and unplanned pregnancy.
- viii. The child may be denied vital training for adult life.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

5. a) Factors that have contributed to misuse of leisure in Kenya today?

(7mks)

- i. Too much money/easy availability of drugs/contraceptives.
- ii. Inadequate leisure facilities.

- iii. Lack of proper guidance on how to use leisure.
- iv. Poverty.
- v. peer pressure.
- vi. Watching/reading pornography.
- vii. Frustration/stress.
- viii. Permissiveness
- ix. Poor role models.
- x. Idleness/unemployment.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

b) How the Christian community in Kenya is trying to solve problems resulting from misuse of leisure. (7mks)

- i. Providing guidance and counseling.
- ii. Through teaching on proper use of leisure.
- iii. Through spiritual renewal in sacrament e.g Holy Communion.
- iv. Providing vocational training where people learn useful skills.
- v. Running family life programmes for parents, teachers and leaders.
- vi. Creating awareness of the dignity of work.
- vii. Encouraging people to develop their talents/hobbies by providing them with necessary equipment, social halls etc.
- viii. Organizing programmes for youth to occupy them during leisure.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

c) Ways through which the church is rehabilitating wrong doers in Kenya today. (6mks)

- i. Welcoming them as members of the church.
- ii. Involving them in church activities like the choir.
- iii. Preaching to them.
- iv. Visiting them.
- v. Building homes for those rejected by the community.
- vi. Providing them with jobs.
- vii. Providing them with training skills for self-reliance.
- viii. Praying with and for them.
- ix. Providing recreation facilities for them.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

6. a) Ways in which the church is helping in maintenance of peace in Kenya today. (8mks)

- i. Preaching peace, love and justice.
- ii. Condemning all kinds of discrimination – tribalism, nepotism, sexism etc.
- iii. Preaching equality of all people.
- iv. Preaching reconciliation.
- v. Providing social services e.g education, health, homes for the aged, disabled etc.
- vi. Condemning evil in the society.
- vii. Creating employment/providing training skills for self-employment.
- viii. Providing relief to victims of drought, floods e c.
- ix. Praying for peace.

(8 x 1 = 8 marks)

b) Reasons why the church condemns injustice.

(6mks)

- i. It has a moral duty to correct evil.
- ii. It is against God's laws.
- iii. To ensure fair distribution of natural resources.
- iv. In order to uplift human dignity.
- v. So as to create peace/unity in the society.
- vi. To promote national development.
- vii. To guard against God's judgement upon the nation.
- viii. It is a way of emulating Jesus.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

c) Christians role in National Elections.

(6mks)

- i. Pray for fair and peaceful elections.
- ii. Accept to work at various levels in and out of polling stations.
- iii. Be honest by avoiding rigging.
- iv. Educate people on their rights.
- v. Not fear intimidation as they stand for justice.
- vi. Where possible offer financial assistance for smooth running of the election process.
- vii. Avoid situations of confrontations with the government of the day.
- viii. Contest for elective posts and also encourage qualified people to stand for the election.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)