

# KCSE CLUSTER TESTS 11

## CRE Paper 2

1.

a. Six characteristics of the messiah according to Isaiah 53

- Grow up humbly/ humble background.
- Not beautiful or admirable /no form or comeliness to look at .
- Despised and rejected.
- Full of sorrow /grief.
- Bear people sins/transgressions.
- Afflicted though innocent.
- Suffer without complain.
- Will be buried with the rich.
- Shall be exalted by God. First 6 × 1=6mks

b. Events that took place when Jesus accompanied his parent for the Passover feast in Jerusalem Lk 22:41-52

- Jesus parents went to Jerusalem every year to celebrate the Passover feast.
- When Jesus was 12yrs he accompanied them to Jerusalem.
- When the feast ended the parents returned home without knowing that Jesus had remained .
- On the way ,they discovered he was not with them
- They went a days journey looking for him among relatives and acquaintance but didn't find him.
- After three days they found him in Jerusalem temple sitting among teachers of law listening and answering question.
- All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and answers
- His mother asked him why he treated them so he answered them that he was supposed to be in his father house ,they did not understand what he said.
- They went to Nazareth with him where he grew in wisdom and stature and in the favors with God and man. (Any 7×1=7mks)

c. Give reasons why children should be introduced to the worship of God. (7mks)

- To learn the teaching of the church.
- To familiarize themselves with religious practices.
- To learn the prayers and songs of worship.
- To enable them become members of the church.
- To imitate the example of Jesus.
- To give them a sense of belonging in Christian community.
- To create in the children awareness of God the creator (any 7 ×1=7mks )

20 marks

2.

a. Sevens ways in which John the Baptist prepared the way for the messiah. (7mks)

- By preaching baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins.
- He bore witness to Jesus as the messiah and the lamb of God ,who takes away the sins of the world.
- He introduced Jesus to his disciples as the messiah.
- He acknowledged that someone greater than him was coming ,whose sandals he was not worthy to untie, he also said one who would baptize with fire and holy spirit .
- By announcing that the reign of God was near (God's reign would be brought by Jesus Christ Isaiah's prophecy Isaiah 40:3)
- He baptized Jesus so that he could begin his public ministry.

- He lived both the world of the OT and world N.T ,he begun his ministry before and Jesus continued for sometime after Jesus had begun his public ministry .
- He was the Elijah, had all characteristics of Prophet Elijah.
- Like Elijah courageously faced king Herod and condemned him for marrying his brother wife (He condemned evil) (first 7 ×1=7marks )

b. The feeding of the 5000 Luke 9: 10-17

- After the return of the 12 disciple from their mission Jesus took them to a quiet place in the town of Bethsaida.
- A crowd of about 5000 people followed him to whom he preached about the kingdom of God.
- The disciples requested Jesus to release the people to look for food.
- Jesus told the disciples to give people something to eat.
- The disciples were in dilemma because they did not have enough food to feed the people
- Jesus told the disciples to organize the people into groups of fifty.
- He took five loaves ,two fish prayed and broke them.
- He asked the disciples to distribute to the people .
- The crowd ate to its full and left remains that filled 12 baskets. (any 7 × 1=7mks)

c. What lessons Christians learn about Jesus from the feeding of 5000.

- Jesus is the messiah offering the messianic banquet.
- Jesus is the bread of life.
- Jesus has divine power.
- Jesus provides for both physical and spiritual needs of people.
- Jesus has power over nature.
- Jesus had compassion for the needy.
- Jesus had faith in God's providence. (any 6 × 1=6mks)

20 marks

3.

a. Similarities between the mission of the twelve with that of the seventy two. Lk(10:1-24)

- Both were to heal the sick.
- Both had to preach the gospel.
- Both were not to carry anything for the journey.
- Both were entirely to depend on the people they were staying with.
- Both were given specific instruction so that they could know what to do.
- In areas where they were accepted they would leave blessings.
- In areas not accepted they were to shake off dust from their feet. (any 6 ×1=6mks)

b. Characteristics of a committed follower of Christ according to Luke (like 10:25-11:1-13)

- A committed Christian should love all people like a good Samaritan.
- Should use their resources selflessly to help the needy like the good Samaritan.
- One who understands the law/ teaching of Christ and obeys them like Mary.
- One who isn't restricted by culture and religious practices in responding to needy situation - good Samaritan
- One who listens to the word of God like the case of Mary and Martha.
- One who is kind /merciful /compassionate /generous/ one who shows solidarity with the suffering i.e. identify with needy and being ready to experience their suffering. (any 7 × 1 = 7mks)
- c. Seven reasons why Jesus used parables to teach the Galilean crowds
- . Parables were a common method of instruction that was used by teachers of the times of Jesus.

- Parables were related to the people life and they could easily see the relationship between the stories and the heavily message.
- Parables were interesting and easy to remember they helped to retain the message.
- Parables sifted serious seekers of the message to casual onlookers.
- Jesus wanted the audience to listen to the message and preaching with the seriousness that it deserved.
- Jesus wanted to avoid direct confrontation with teacher of the law.
- Matters of the kingdom of God were of personal insight only to those with ability to interpret really understood them. (First 7 ×1=7mks)

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4.

a. Eight teaching of Paul on love according 1st cor 13:1-3

- Gift of God /holy spirit
- . Patient
- Kind./caring
- Not jealousy /envious
- Not proud/boastful
- Not selfish /self seeking /doesn't insist on its own way.
- Not quick to anger.
- Doesn't keep a record of wrong.
- Is not happy with evil.
- Endures all things .
- Reliable /never fails /always trust /always hopes
- Eternal.
- Not ill mannered/disrespectful (first 8 ×1=8mks)
- B. Six ways the power of God was manifested in the early church
- . Christian prayed /fellowshipped together.
- Christian performed miracles.
- Christian humbled themselves when persecuted.
- They spoke in tongues /spoke with authority.
- They were able to win new converts whom they baptized.
- They laid hands on new converts /collectively and appointed leaders.
- Their property were sold for communal purpose
- They solved conflicts amicably whenever they arose.
- They collectively gave food to widows /orphans
- . They worshipped in the temple collectively
- . They shared meals /holy communion. (first 6 ×1=6mks)

c. Identify six activities of the church which shows that the holy spirit is at work in the church today.

- Preaching /teaching
- Faith healing
- Speaking in tongues.
- Some Christian have the gifts of prophesying
- Caring for the needy/disabled.
- Evangelization.
- Giving tithes/offerings.
- The church's role as the conscience of society in condemning evils.
- Christian are able to distinguish true from false teaching
- . Some Christians have ability of performing miracles.
- Leading exemplary lives.
- Enduring persecutions. (first 6 ×1=6mks)

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5.

a. Five reasons why some people practice celibacy as alternative to marriage.

- To dedicate one's life to serving God.
- Demanding career.
- Lack of guidance and counseling.
- Discouragement from failed marriage.
- Economics independence on the part of the woman.
- Parental interference on the choice of spouse.
- Psychological and emotional problems.
- Disappointing relationship. (first 5 ×1=5mks)
- **b. Identity the basis of Christian ethics.**
- Bible-where Christian draw morals from .
- God's revelation-through his prophets dreams.
- Faith in God-which motivates Christians to make ethical decision
- Teaching of Jesus-they guide Christian decision to make moral judgment.
- Secular state law-being citizens of the country they get teachings from it.
- Situations ethics /knowledge of free will - normal person has the ability of assessing the morality of a situation using his /her reasoning ability.
- Church rituals -e.g marriage are a good source of Christian principles and when entered into ,one rows to remain faithfully. (any 4 ×2=8mks)
- **c. Challenges Facing the modern family.**
- Drug abuse and alcoholism.
- Divorce /separation /disagreement between parents.
- Un Deviant behavior among the children /youth within the family.
- Financial challenges where members cannot meet needs of the family.
- Childless /barrenness where a couple stayed for long without children.
- High dependency where the family has so many dependence from extended family
- Misunderstanding of the practice of the family planning,sex of the children and the number of the children to be born.
- Disease i.e HIV /AIDS. (any 7 ×1=7mks)

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6.

a. Practices that promote law and order in traditional African communities.

- People who committed offences such as stealing ,murder are punished so that order and justice are restored.
- There are stipulated rules and customs that help to maintain law and order.
- Administration of oath by specialists which is used as method to establish and maintain law and order .
- Emissaries /mediators are sent to solve issues and unite warring groups.
- Meals and drinks are shared where there is a dispute as a sign of peace.
- Initiation of dialogue where warring groups came together to discuss and resolve issue affecting them.
- Making of a covenant between two warring communities where they promise to live in harmony.
- Leaders such as chiefs and kings helped to maintain law and order.
- Intermarriages are encouraged as a way of maintaining law and order especially between two marrying parties. (Any 7×1=7mks)
- **b. Seven reasons why law and order is necessary in the society**
- They ensure people's right are protected.
- They enable the government to protect its citizens from internal /external attacks.
- They promotes political stability and economic development.
- They enable the local /foreign investors to carry out business without fear.
- Enable Christians to worship in peace /freely spread goods news.
- They enable the government to plan for the future of the nation.
- They help to control the power of those in authority .
- They enable the government to implement its taxation policies effectively.
- Law, order and justice helps in maintenance of security. (First 7×1=7mks)
- **c. What has led to high incidences of crime in Kenya today?**
- Alcoholism /drugs abuse which make people to lose their sense of judgment.

- Greed for wealth /power.
- Lack of proper moral upbringing.
- Breakdown of traditional African values that promotes law and order.
- Poverty has made people to resort to illegal means of acquiring money.
- Some people with HIV AIDS rape young girls with false hope that they will be cured.
- Law enforcers cannot cope with the security needs of the people. (Any 6×1=6mks)

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