

FORM FOUR TERM ONE EXAM 2017

C.R.E PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME

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1. (a) Six prophecies about Jesus according to prophet Nathan (6mrks)

- i. God would ensure that the Kingdom of David lasts forever
- ii. An heir from David's lineage would always be raised up to sit on his throne.
- iii. The King would deliver /save the people from their enemies.
- iv. Israel would live in peace
- v. God would support such a King
- vi. God would keep the Kingdom strong for David sons.
- vii. God would make David's name great and bless his descendants forever,

(Any 6x1=6)

(b) Four similarities between the role of Jesus and that of John the Baptist

- i. Both called sinners to repent
- ii. Both proclaimed judgment of sinners
- iii. Both faced political leaders with courage.
- iv. Both led exemplary lives.
- v. Both condemned evil ways of people
- vi. Both played the role of prophets e.g Jesus prophesized the destruction of the temple while John pretold the coming of the Messiah

(Any 4x2=8mrks)

(c) Problems faced by new converts in the church today.

- i. They are sometimes not fully accepted/ integrated / discriminated against
- ii. The old Christians may not serve as role models
- iii. They are not given responsibilities
- iv. They are tempted to backslide to old lifestyles
- v. Older Christians expect them to change than they can
- vi. Some experience problems of communication/ language barrier
- vii. They may lack Christians * to strengthen their faith
- viii. The financial demands of the church may be too much for them
- ix. Lack of assistance/ concern when a new member is in need.

(Any 6x1=6mrks)

2. (a) Why Jesus used parables in His teachings

- i. To avoid open confrontation with the Pharisees.
- ii. It was a common method of teaching then
- iii. To motivate his listeners by illustration spiritual truths using real life situations/to attract His listeners because the stories were enjoyable
- iv. To stimulates listeners to think critically and make individual moral judgment.
- v. To establish his faithful group from on-lookers/ separate serious listeners from non- serious ones
- vi. Parables were dictated by circumstances / came naturally
- vii. To conceal messianic secret/to avoid premature death.
- viii. To fitful the Old Testament prophecies.

(Any 6x1=6mrks)

(b) Explanation of the parable of the sower

- i. The farmer stands for Jesus
- ii. The seed is the word of God
- iii. Sowing seed is announcing the good news throughout the length and breadth of Galilee by His preaching and His works to world.
- iv. Different types of ground represent different response that Jesus hearts of people get from different hearts of people
- v. The seeds fell on the footpath represents those who hear the word but do not believe it the devil takes it away.
- vi. The seed that fell on rocky ground represent those who hear the word with joy but they have no root- Thy fall into temptations somewhere along their salvation journey.
- vii. The seed that fell among thorns represent those who hear the word, accept it but are drawn away by the riches and pleasure of the world that chokes their faith.
- viii. The seed that fell on good soil represent those that give positive response and they persevere in faith and bring forth good fruits,
- ix. The field represent the different hearts of people.

(Any 8x1=8mrks)

(c) Lessons Christians learn from the parable of the sower.

- i. Christians learn to think critically about the Kingdom of God
- ii. Christians learn that they should always spread the gospel of Christ whether it is understood or not.
- iii. Christians learn that pleasure /worries of the world may stop one from entering the Kingdom of God
- iv. Christians learn that they shuld always be faithful to the word of God.
- v. Christians learn that they should prepare their hearts as good soil
- vi. Christians learn that Jesus is the Messiah

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3. (a) Jesus teachings on the sign of the end of times

- i. There would be destruction the temple of/no stone the temple would be left on top of another
- ii. False prophet will appear claiming to be the messiah
- iii. There will be great wars and turmoil.
- iv. There will be earthquakes/ famine /pestness /suffering
- v. There will be terror /terrifying events
- vi. There will be great signs from above / Heavenly bodies will fall from the sky

- vii. Jerusalem will be surrounded by soldiers ready for destruction
- viii. The roaring of the sea and raging tides will scare the people
- ix. People will faint from fear
- x. The powers in space will be driven from their course
- xi. Some will be killed by the sword and others led away to captivity in far off- countries
- xii. the son of man will appear coming in a cloud with great power /glory

(Any 8x1=8mrks)

(b) Seven events that took place while Jesus was on the cross

- i. Jesus cried to His father to forgive the people because they did not know what they were doing.
- ii. The rulers scoffed/ mocked him telling Him to save Himself as he saved others.
- iii. The soldiers divided his garments by casting lots
- iv. The soldiers also jeered / mocked him
- v. The soldiers offered him wine
- vi. One of the criminals crucified with others told Jesus to remember him when he reaches His Kingdom.
- vii. Darkness covered the whole land for three hours /between
- viii. The curtain of the temple was torn into two
- ix. Jesus cried again with aloud voice saying ""father into thy hands I commit my spirit
- x. Jesus breathed his last breath and died.

(Any 1x7=7mrks)

(c) The importance of the death of Jesus to Christians today.

- i. Through the death of Christ Christians are forgive their sins.
- ii. Christians are not supposed to make animal sacrifice s to God because Jesus Christ was the last sacrifice
- iii. It demonstrated God's love for mankind
- iv. Christians are able to commit themselves to the will of God
- v. It enables Christians to face death with courage
- vi. Through his death, salvation eternal life is availed to internal people
- vii. He has become their everlasting high priest by offering his own body.

(Any 5x1=5mrks)

4.(a) What Peter taught about Jesus on he day of Pentecost

Acts 2:22-35

- i. The death of Jesus /crucifixion was in accordance with God's plan
- ii. That God had made Jesus both Lord and savior
- iii. The Holy spirit was a gift from Jesus
- iv. Through the Jews had killed Jesus, God raised him from death.
- v. Jesus was given power by God to perform miracles (wonders signs)for a purpose
- vi. Disciples were witnesses to Jesus resurrection
- vii. That Jesus death and resurrection had been foretold by David/David recognized.
- viii. Jesus leadership
- ix. Jesus had ascended to heaven and was seated at the right hand side of God

(Any7x1=7mrks)

(b) Paul's teaching on the gift of speaking in tongues in 1st cor14

- i. Through spirits are speaks to God
- ii. Tongues spoken in the spirit cannot be understood /are mysteries
- iii. Speaking in tongues edges the individuals
- iv. Speaking in tongues' is not as great as other gifts eg prophecy
- v. Christians should speak intelligent words.
- vi. These with the gift of speaking in tongues should pray for the gift of interpretation
- vii. If there is no interpretation one should not speak in tongues
- viii. Tongues are signs to unbelievers
- ix. These with the gift of tongues should speak one a time to avoid disorder / confusion in churches

(Any 7x1=7mrks)

(c) Ways on which Christians demonstrate the fruit of generosity

- i. By giving alms to the poor
- ii. By giving clothing to the needy
- iii. By welcoming strangers in their homes.
- iv. By putting their skills ,time and resource to the service of the church
- v. Sharing the word of God
- vi. Visiting the sick /prisoners
- vii. Rehabilitating street children drug addicts
- viii. Caring for aids orphans
- ix. Ministering to people living with HIV/A.I.D.S
- x. Any other relevant point

(Any 5x1=5mrks)

4. (a) Christians teaching on responsible sexual behavior

- i. Responsible sex is between male and female
- ii. Sexual; intercourse is allowed between married couples
- iii. Married couples are obliged to be sexually faithful to one another
- iv. Responsible sexual behavior means exercising self control
- v. Christianity teaches that whatever we do with our bodies should be for the glory of God
- vi. Our sexual relationship should uphold human dignity and respect for our bodies as the temple of the Holy Spirit

(Any 5x1=5mrks)

(b)How responsible parenthood is demonstrated by Christians in Kenya today

- i. Christians parents provide physical needs to the family
- ii. They provide spiritual guidance to their children
- iii. They teach their children to live in harmony with others /moral values
- iv. They provide their children with education in order to acquire necessary knowledge/ skills to realize their full potential
- v. They act as role models to their children
- vi. They disciples / correct the children whenever they deviate from the norms
- vii. They provide protection security to their children which enables the children to deal with situation in life
- viii. They teach their children how to grow physically socially ,psychologically understand changes in their bodies as they develop

(Any 4x2=8mrks)

(c)Seven reasons why Christians condemn homosexuality

- i. Homosexuality is a form of sexual immorality
- ii. It is against God's Biblical teaching /it is a sin
- iii. It is an abuse to the sacredness of sex.
- iv. It is contrary to the natural order of things
- v. Homosexuality does not enables procreation to take place
- vi. It lowers the dignity of human beings who are created in the image of God
- vii. It can lead to diseases like H.I.V/A.I.DS ;leading to human suffering
- viii. It leads to rejecting being and outcast

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6 (a) The need to obey the laws of a country

- i. Laws are meant to protect the rights of individuals
- ii. Laws are meant to protect the citizens property
- iii. They help in maintenance of peace , harmony and order in the society,
- iv. Laws ensure that crimes are not committed with impunity
- v. Laws define impunity responsibility of individuals
- vi. The Bible urges Christians to respect authority because it comes from God
- vii. It is away of expressing loyalty /patriotism /love for the country
- viii. Laws ensure that justice is done
- ix. Laws protect the life of citizens

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(b) Obstacles to effective maintenance of law and order in Kenya

- i. There is an increase in the rate of crime /the law enforcement officers can not cope with the work load.
- ii. Due to unequal distribution of resources
- iii. Permissiveness in the society
- iv. Due to political instability /incitement by politicians
- v. Extreme poverty
- vi. Social discrimination
- vii. Some cultural beliefs /practices hinder effective maintenance of law
- viii. High rate of unemployment
- ix. Bribery /corruption
- x. Greed for materials equipment to combat crime
- xi. Decay in the delivery of justice to the affected
- xii. The citizens lack knowledge on the procedures for the effective maintenance of law and order.

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(c) How the church is helping to reduce the rate of crime in Kenya

- i. Providing guidance and counseling
- ii. Preaching about love for one another in the society
- iii. Rehabilitating law - breakers
- iv. Providing jobs / offering training opportunities to the people
- v. Giving loans to people to start /run business
- vi. Providing recreational facilities /organizing recreational facilities for the youth
- vii. Reporting criminals to the law enforcement authorities
- viii. Disciplining deviant members of the society
- ix. Participating in government programmes established to fight crime
- x. Obeying the laws of the country
- xi. Praying for peace harmony
- xii. Teaching responsible parental hood
- xiii. Providing basic needs for the needy
- xiv. Condemning evil practices in the society

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