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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

**PAPER 2**

**MARKING SCHEME.**

1 a) **-Zachariah’s vision in the Temple.**

(i) Zachariah was a priest in the temple belonging to the division of Abijah.

(ii) One day Zachariah was offering incense in the temple.

1. Angel, Gabriel appeared to him and announced that his wife Elizabeth would

give birth to a son whom he was to name John.

1. The angel went a head to describe the qualities of the son to be born.
2. Zachariah was afraid but the angel re assured him that he had come with Good news.
3. Zachariah expressed doubt regarding the angel’s message and insisted & be given a proof because he and his wife were old.
4. Zachariah was punished for disbelieving the angel’s message.
5. The angel told him that he would be dureb until the day of John’s birth.

(5x1=5mks)

b) - **Message contained in the Benedictines.**

(i) Describes God as redeemer because He saved His people from sins.

(ii) God has brought salvation through Jesus from the house of David as He promised

through His prophets.

1. God fulfils the promises that He made to Abraham and through the prophets in

the old testament.

1. Zachariah outlines the mission of John as the prophet of the most high.
2. John would go before the lord to prepare the way for him. He was the forerunner of the messiah.
3. John’s duty would involve imparting the knowledge of salvation & the people.
4. He would call people to repentance and forgiveness in order to restore the right relationship with God.
5. He would give light to those living in darkness and guide them into the path of peace. (4x2=8mks)

c) -**How the infancy narratives about the birth of Jesus show that he was the son of**

**God.**

1. His birth had been foretold long before by the old testament – prophets.
2. It was a virgin birth.
3. He was conceived through the power of the Holy spirit.
4. His name Jesus (saviour) was given by the angel.
5. The angel announced & the shepherds about His birth.
6. A bright star shown from the East.
7. A host of angels sang praises “ a long to God in the highest and on earth peace among men.”
8. During his presentation is the temple, simeon recognized Him as the messiah. (7x1=7mks)

2 a) - **Account of the sinful woman. Lk.7:36:8:3,**

(i) On one occasion, Jesus was invited by Simon the Pharisee to his house to

eat with him.

1. A woman who was known & be sinner came to Jesus weeping on His feet’s and

wiping Him with her hair.

1. This action drew a negative response from Simon the host. Simon wondered how

Jesus could allow a sinner to touch Him. He was a prophet. He would have

known that she was a prostitute.

1. She kissed his feet and anointed them with an expensive ointment.
2. Jesus perceived Simon’s thoughts and told him the parable of the debtors. One owned five hundred denarii and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he forgave them. Then Jesus asked Simon a question, now which of them will love more? Simon answered,” the one he forgave more”.
3. Jesus told Simon that the woman loved more by her actions which Simon had not done i.e. she wet his feet with tears and wiped them with her hair.
4. He forgave her sins though many since she loved more. Those present wondered who Jesus was “… who even forgave sins?” Jesus told the woman, “Your faith has saved you, go in peace”. (5x1=5mks)

b) - **Why Jesus criticized the religious leaders.**

(i) They were jealous about. His popularity Lk.20;1-8.

(ii) They were hypocrites.

1. They neglected justice and love of God.
2. They offered long prayers.
3. They lacked faith. Lk.17:20.
4. They were boastful e.g. parable of pherises & tax collector.
5. They never accepted him as the messiah (parable of the tenant and great feast)
6. They took advantage of weak i.e widows Lk.20.
7. They loved greetings at market places.
8. They were dishonest i.e attached to money matters.
9. They were a bad influence to the people e.g. wheat and tares.
10. They loved to seat in front seats so as to be recognized. (7x1=7mks)

c) - **Why Jesus healed the sick.**

(i) To demonstrate God’s love for human beings.

(i) To take a way their pain / suffering.

(iii) People believed in his healing power / people had faith in Him.

1. To show that physical healing sometimes symbolized spiritual hearing.
2. As a way of destroying the work of Satan.
3. To glorify God / show God’s power.
4. To fulfill Old Testament prophecies.
5. To demonstrate that God’s kingdom had come.
6. To show that he was the son of God / Messiah.
7. To show that his mission was universal.
8. To show that he had power over nature.
9. To support / strengthen his teachings.
10. To show that works of mercy must go on even on the Sabbath / He was loved for the Sabbath. (8x1=8mks)

3 a) - **Characteristics of the Sadducees.**

(i) They were a consenstive group / sect who accepted the Mosaic law (Torah)

(ii) They rejected their own traditions of elders.

1. Most of them were priests from wealthy families.
2. They did not believe in angels, demons etc.
3. They did not believe in resurrection of the body.
4. They did not believe in judgment.
5. They did not believe in the messiah.
6. They supported the Roman rule.
7. Some of them were members of the Sanhedrin. (8x1=8mks)

b) - **Jesus response to the Sadducees question on resurrection. Lk. 20;27-40.**

(i) They entered an argument with Jesus based on the Mosaic teaching. Deut:25:5-6.

The law made provision for levivate marriage.

1. A woman married to seven brothers who died yet left no children. Then who shall be the woman’s husband.
2. Jesus responded:

There was no marriage after resurrection / no husband-wife relationship.

1. A resurrected body would have an angelic form/ heavenly form.
2. There was no death after resurrected. The righteous will live eternally.
3. God is for those who are alive and not for those who are dead. He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob who are a live. (6x1=6mks.)

c) - **Dangers of wife inheritance.**

(i) The spread of HIV/AIDS resulting to orphans suffering.

(ii) Jealousy from other wives – conflicts.

1. Children suffer from fear / insecurity.
2. Fear of losing family property.
3. May lead to poverty.
4. Rivaling among wives.
5. Psychological problems.
6. Rejection of the woman defies the cultural stand on being inherited. (6x1=6mks)

4 a) - **Explain how the symbolic expression of the vine and the branches is used to**

**express the unity of believers in the new Testament. (8marks)**

1. The vine refers to Jesus Christ, the son of God.
2. The branches are Christian believers who are united through the vine tree.
3. The branches are attached to the vine, just like Christians are attached to Jesus Christ.
4. The gardener / vine dresser / or care taker of the vine is God creator.
5. The fruits are acceptable Christian behaviours such as love for one another .
6. The vine (Jesus) therefore links all the branches (Christians) to the vine dresser (God) so, all branches are the same vine tree and have a single caretaker.
7. The fruitless branches refer to those unfaithful Christians who do not live up to the Christian standards. Those who will be destroyed God.
8. The branches that bear fruits represent faithful Christian.
9. Christians must therefore abide by Jesus teachings and love others to be fruitful.
10. Christians must also remain united in Christ.
11. Jesus used vine to show the close relationship between Him and His followers. (8x1=8mks).
12. **What are the characteristics of the New people of God according to the New testament?**
    1. God’s own people choosen by Him to worship Him 1 peter 2:9
    2. They are baptized born again
    3. The proclaim the wonderful deeds of Christ.
    4. They share in the resurrection of Christ
    5. They are determined to inherit the Kingdom of God.
    6. They abandon the peace and prosperity of this world.
    7. They are set aside by their moral uprightness. They posses the values of love kindness, humility generosity and caring.
    8. They have a common destiny that is the Kingdom of God.
    9. They are guided by the Holy Spirit
    10. They are under the umbrella of Jesus Christ Titus 2:14.
    11. They are a royal priest hood.
    12. They are a holy nation.
    13. They are a people called out of darkness. ***Any 7 x 1 = 7mks***
13. **State reasons why Christians in Kenya should work in unity (5mks).**

i) In order to promote oneness in Christ

ii) To promote the teaching of Jesus Christ

* 1. To share the scarce resources e.g. minimize expenses
  2. In order to achieve effective evangelism or ministry
  3. In order to adopt a common attitude to the integration of African culture in worship of achieve ecumenism.
  4. To prevent the formation of splinter groups and cults
  5. To reduce internal wrangling ***Any 5 x 1 = 5mks***

5. a) **Explain the basis of Christian ethnic. (10mks)**

**-** The Bible which is universally accepted as the word of God.

- Conscience / the individual sense of good and bad in thought and action.

- Faith in God which makes Christians to trust in God and make an effort to

live according to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

* The teachings of Jesus Christ especially on how to behave towards those in problems and enemies.
* The church community which guides Christians on moral behaviour.
* Rituals like marriage where partners vow to remain faithful to one another.
* The authoritative Christian literature like those written by theological / papal or pastoral/ directives.
* The secular law/ constitution of the nation which guides the behaviour of Christians.
* God’s revelation, through people like prophets, sermons the Bible, dreams visions which guide people on how to approach certain issues. ***5 x 2 = 10mks***

b) **Outline the Christian teaching on fornication .**

**-** It is immoral and condemned in the Bible

- It is against the divine purpose of sex because sex is exclusively for

married couples.

* It defiles the body which is the temple of the Holy Spirit
* It can lead to pregnancy which can cause complications and schools drop- out.
* It can lead to transmission of HIV/ AIDS and STIs
* It is a misuse of God’s gift of sex / parties are only out to satisfy their sexual desires without a sense of responsibility.
* It creates guilt feelings as those involved already know that they are sinning before God.
* If perfected it can lead to unfaithfulness in marriage in later life.
* It is against the church teachings such as abstinence and chastity. ***5 x 1 = 5mks***

**c) What are the reasons why young people are seeking church weddings? (5mks)**

**-** Marriage is God ordained.

- So that people can learn and accept teachings of the church marriage

- It is a respectable way to publicize marriage.

- The two will be obliged to honour the vows taken in the church.

- They discourage young people from entering into unchristian marriages

- The wedding gives the couples the opportunity to celebrate their marriage

with others.

* Christian marriage is legal it legalizes marriage.
* It helps the new couple to realize that they are members of the wider community.
* Helps in strengthening of the faith of the couples.
* To stress the salvation of the couple through becoming one body in Christ .
* The church provides guidance and counseling to the couple***. Any 5 x 1 = 5mks***

6. a) **Explain the Christian understanding of the use of science and technology 8mks**

**-** Science should not replace man in jobs e.g. use of computers.

- It should not destroy human life.

- It should not destroy values about the dignity of man and sanctity of life.

- It should not be used to destroy the environment

- It should help man to appreciate the splendour of God / The beauty of

God’s creation.

* It should be made to serve the needs of man for material and spiritual happiness .
* It should help man in solving problems
* It should be used to glorify God the creator rather the selfish ends. ***8 x 1 = 8mks***

b) **What are the disadvantages of plastic surgery? 6mks**

- It may lead to a lot of suffering to the patient incase the tissues as “foreign”

and amounts an immune response against it, which gradually destroys it.

* May lead to death or permanent damage on the patient incase of failure of the operation.
* Some of the operations are very expensive and many people may not afford them therefore remain with their defects for life.
* Although cosmetic surgery may make someone look young for sometime. This will not stop the ageing
* There is a danger of people not appreciating what God has created
* There is danger of transmitting certain diseases especially in case where tissues are detached from a “donor’
* It may lead people to idolize beauty.  ***6 x 1 = 6mks***

c) **Show how modern family planning methods have affected Kenyan families (6mks)**

**-** Have led to misunderstanding in the family due to disagreements on what methods to use.

- Have led to sterility

- Have led to unfaithfulness in marriage

- Led to health problems e.g. breast cancer.

- Have led to miscarriages and premature births

- Have enabled people to have the size of family they can manage

hence improvement of the living standards.

* Some of the methods are very expensive
* Incase of failure of the methods used, the mother and child tend to be rejected / frustrated.
* Some methods are irreversible e.g. Tubal ligation may lead to psychological and emotional effect on those who may decide to have children later.

(6x1=6 mks) **END**