**MARKING SCHEME C.R.E PAPER 1**

**1 a) Reasons why the [bible](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bible) referred to as a [library](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Library)are:**

1. It has many books/it has a total of 66 books
2. It was written at different times.
3. It is written in many styles/different literary forms
4. It is written by different authors/people.
5. It is written in different purposes
6. It is written over a long period/span of times.
7. It is divided into two main parts/Old Testament and New Testament.
8. It is composed of various sections/different themes (6x1 = 6 marks)

**b) The teaching about human beings from the biblical creation accounts**

1. Human beings are created in the image/likeliness of God
2. They have been given authority /domination over God creation.
3. They communicate /fellowships with God.
4. They are special/the greatest creation of God
5. They have the ability to think /reason/make choices/decision
6. They are blessed by God
7. They have been given a special place to stay/Garden of Eden
8. Human beings are to use other creation/plant for their benefits
9. They are to take care of the creation till the land work
10. Human beings are to procreate/multiply through marriage.
11. Man and woman are to compliment/provide companionship for each other.
12. Human beings are Gods creation/male and female/created into full human sexuality
13. The woman is created out of a man’s rib (7x1 = 7 marks)

**c) How the Bible is being misused today**

1. It is used to take oaths in courts / ofﬁces by people who may not be believers / not saying the truth.
2. It is kept in places associated with evil.
3. There is distortion of the Biblical teachings / speciﬁc verses are picked to fulfill individual demands / misinterpretation / selective.
4. Some people use the Bible like an ordinary text book / reference no spiritual connection /in schools / colleges.
5. It is being used in witchcraft / cults to mislead people.
6. Some people are using it to enrich themselves I it is a tool of trade / ﬁnancial aspect.
7. Some new versions translated have changed the original meaning of the Bible.
8. The Bible is not read for spiritual growth but it is kept for display / leisure
9. Some people use the Bible to threaten others source of conﬂict / administer curses

(7x1 = 7 marks)

**2a) The call of Moses Exodus 3:1-22**

1. Moses was looking after his father-in-law’s sheep at Mt Horeb / Sinai
2. An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a burning bush which was not getting consumed
3. Moses turned to see the bush God called his name out of the bush
4. Moses responded to God by saying, “Here I am”
5. God commended Moses not to move near / to remove his shoes because the place was holy.
6. God revealed Himself to Moses as the God of his ancestors
7. Moses hid his face / was afraid to look at God
8. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt / had come to deliver them / wanted to send Moses to Pharaoh to release his people
9. Moses was reluctant to be sent to Pharaoh / God promised to be with him
10. Moses sought to know the name of God who was sending him / God revealed his name as “Iam who I am”
11. God told Moses to go and gather the elders of Israel / tell them God’s message about their deliverance
12. Moses was told to go with the elders to Pharaoh to ask for their release from Egypt.
13. God promised to perform wonders to compel Pharaoh to release the Israelites.
14. The Israelites will get favour from the Egyptians/will get jewelry. (8x1 = 8 marks)

**b) The significance of the events that took place during the Passover night**

1. One year old lamb signified purity/innocence of the sacrifice
2. Smearing blood on the door post acted as an identification mark
3. Roasted meat meant they were in a hurry to leave
4. Unleavened bread showed the sinless nature of God/hurry
5. Bitter herbs reminded them of their suffering in Egypt
6. Eating while standing showed that they were in a hurry
7. Jewelry from Egyptian women acted as compensation for their free labour
8. Burning of the left overs was to avoid leaving any mark in Egypt
9. Remaining indoors kept them away from the Angel of death
10. Gathering their property was to avoid leaving any of their property behind

(7x1 = 7 marks)

**c) State Five ways in which Christians show respect to God** **today**

1. By observing the Sabbath
2. Giving tithe/offerings to God
3. Praying to God
4. Helping the needy/acts of charity
5. Supporting church projects
6. Obeying the commandments of God/Leading holy lives
7. Respecting places of worship
8. Attending fellowship
9. King care of the environment (5x1 = 5 marks)

**3a) Ways which show that King Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life are:**

1. He married foreign wives/concubines.
2. He allowed worship of foreign gods/idols/he worshiped foreign gods.
3. He murdered his half-brother adonijah whom he thought would rival his power
4. He taxed the Israelites heavily for his upkeep
5. He disobeyed the instructions given to him by his father David to rely on God.
6. He built places of worship for the false gods
7. He subjected the Israelites to force labour/slavery during the construction of the temple/his palace.
8. He signed treaties with his neighbors for protection
9. He sold land to Hiram King of Tyre
10. He used more time to build his palace than the temple of God

(7x1 = 7 marks)

**b) Ways in which King Jeroboam contributed to idol worship in Israel**

1. He made two golden calves and placed them at Dan and Bethel to represent Yahweh
2. He set up two rival places of worship and ignored Jerusalem
3. He made the Israelites to offer sacrifices to the golden calf
4. He choose priests from ordinary families to serve at worship centres
5. He built alternative places of worship/shrines at hilltops
6. He burnt incense at altars of the idols/offered sacrifices
7. He instituted religious festivals in the months of his choice

(7x1 = 7 marks)

**c) Factors that have led to the increase of Christians denominations in Kenya are:**

1. Rivalry for leadership/hunger for power.
2. Differences in biblical interpretations/hunger for power
3. Resistance to change by the older church members who want to remain as it was/generation gap
4. Material gain/greed selfishness/where starting a church has become a business
5. Lack of spiritual satisfaction by some members make them start their own churches
6. Lack of good example/poor role model by the leaders/corrupt leaders
7. Desire to be free from missionary/foreign control
8. Differences in mode of worship/ritual observance /model of worship
9. Nepotism/tribalism/racialism among Christians
10. The Kenya constitution has allowed freedom of worship
11. Disagreements in ethical issues/policies in the church regarding how certain matters should be handled e.g. family planning, dressing.

                           (6x1=6marks)

**4a) The writing of prophetic messages**

1. The prophets themselves wrote the prophetic messages
2. The prophets dictated their messages to scribes to write it down
3. God dictated to the prophets what was to be written down
4. The disciples of the prophets preserved the message through oral tradition by passing it subsequent generation
5. The disciples of the prophets may have incorporated their oracles/works of prophets together with the historical books of the Bible and put into writing
6. The scribes reorganized the prophets teaching according to the subject matter
7. The collection/compilation and writing of prophetic messages was accomplished over a long period of time (5x1 = 5 marks)

**b) Outline forms of punishment that God would effect on the Israelites if they disobeyed**

**God according to prophet Amos.**

1. Israel would be surrounded by an enemy nation/invasion by a foreign nation
2. The Israelites would be taken to exile.
3. Amaziah, the Priest/King would die by the sword.
4. The Holy places of worship would be destroyed.
5. The land would be occupied by a foreign nation.
6. There would be hunger/thirst/ famine for the word of God
7. God would cover the land with total darkness/eclipse
8. There would be earthquakes

(7x1 = 7 marks)

**c) Ways in which the church is carrying out its prophetic role in the society today.**

1. Through preaching the good news/evangelism
2. Translating the bible into vernacular for people understand
3. Condemning social evils and rebuking evils in society
4. Through guidance and counseling
5. Conducting civic education
6. Teaching God’s word
7. Offering medical services
8. Campaigning for legislation of just laws
9. Preaching peace and reconciliation
10. Praying for others/nation to repent
11. Advising political leaders(8x1 = 8 marks)

**5a) Reasons why Jeremiah was not willing to accept the call of God to become a prophet**

1. He felt that he was too young/was inexperienced as a prophet.
2. He did not have the message to the people.
3. He lacked confidence/courage
4. He did not know how to speak/not a good speaker.
5. He was afraid of confronting/talking against the kings/elders
6. The task was too difficult overwhelming for him.
7. He was not sure of what could be done to him by the people of the message he was to deliver (response to the message) (6x1 = 6 marks)

**b) The meaning of the symbolic act of buying land by the Prophet Jeremiah.**

1. It showed the people of Judah still had a future despite the coming crisis/ Judah will regain freedom after conquest.
2. It was an assurance that the people would be restored back to their homeland/ reclaim their land.
3. It demonstrated that the people would resume their normal lives/ construct homes/ cultivate land/ own property.
4. Divine judgment was not an end in itself.
5. Restoration was to take place at God's own time/ God was to determine when the people would be restored back. (Time).
6. The people had to wait patiently for their return from exile.
7. It showed that God was loving /faithful to keep his promise of restoration/ bring them back to their ancestral land.
8. It made them feel secure/ they were not to lack anything (7x1 = 7 marks)

c) **Ways in which church leaders can respond to those who oppose their work**

1. Find out the causes/reasons for the opposition
2. The church leader should pray for/with them
3. Explain to them the Gospel truth in a humble manner/guide and counsel them
4. Seek reconciliation through third party/another person
5. Involve them in decision making/church activities
6. Recognize their efforts in supporting the church maters
7. Visit them in their homes/fellowship with them /preaching
8. Assist them when in problem. (financial/materially)
9. Send them message of encouragement
10. Change your approach to issue/reform where necessary (7x1 = 7 marks)

**6a) The role of the ancestors to the living in traditional African community**

1. Blessings the family and community from where they belonged
2. Protecting the members of the family against all forms of danger
3. They give a sense of identity to the community
4. They inflict punishment on the offenders in the family
5. They warn the living about impending danger
6. They give instructions /guidance on family matters
7. They provide names to the newborns of the family
8. They are custodians of traditional African moral, cultural and religious values
9. They are the founders of the different ethnic groups
10. Thy avert the consequences of curses
11. Thy mediate between God and human beings

(7x1= 7mks)

**b)** **The functions of Kinship ties in the Traditional African society**

1. It determines how members relate to one another
2. It gives a feeling of strong bound towards each other
3. It assists people to live peacefully/ in harmony with one another
4. It enables people to share with others
5. It provides security to all concerned
6. Regulates /governs marital, customs, rules and regulations
7. It gives an individual a deep sense of belonging/identity to members
8. Refines types of punishment for misconduct
9. Gives guidelines on inheritance
10. Helps people to cooperate in performing tasks
11. Enable community to face hardships together

(7x1= 7mks)

**c) Reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya today**

1. It can lead to infection/STDs/HIV/AIDS due to use of same instruments
2. It can lead to injury/mutilation of the reproductive organs of the initiate
3. It is against child/human rights
4. It can cause psychological torture/traumatizes the initiate
5. It can lead to irresponsible sexual behavior
6. It can lead to early marriages
7. It can lead to school dropouts among the girls
8. It can lead to bleeding/death
9. It can lead to separation/divorce
10. It can lead to disagreement/quarrels in families.
11. Can lead to discrimination in society (6x1marks)