

**Term 2 - 2023
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MARKING SCHEME FORM THREE

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1a) the Bible as the word of God

- It contains the message of God to men and women/ contain the will of God to the people
- The writers(author) of the Bible were inspired by God
- Through the bible God speaks to people
- God took part in writing the Bible e.g. Ten commandments
- It contains Gods activities e.g. creation of the world
- It explains God's plan of salvation to all human kind
- It teaches about God e.g. Nature of God
- It deals with God's revelation to human beings e.g. the prophetic messages

(6x1)

b) why the Bible had to be compiled into its present form by early Christians.

- The eye witness of Jesus were being killed/dying
- To prevent information which was getting lost
- To reach out to the Jews in diaspora
- To preserve the orderly account of the biblical theme
- To ensure that the same doctrines was being taught throughout
- To counteract false teachings/false teachers who were confusing believers

(4x2)

c) Causes of evil in Kenya today.

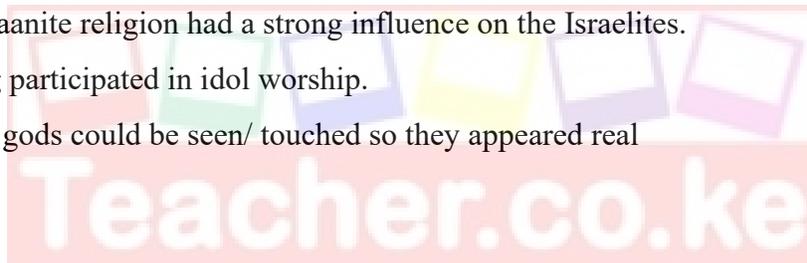
- Poverty/ affluence/wealth
- Corruption/greed/selfishness/lust
- Disobedience/ rebellion

- Inability to forgive other
- Influence from media/ foreign culture
- Wrong choices/lack of vision/peer pressure
- Unemployment
- Permissiveness/too much freedom

(6x1)

2a) conditions that made it difficult for Prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel

- The existence of false prophets who gave false promises to the Israelites.
- King Ahab had allowed his Phoenician wife to bring the worship of false gods and goddesses.
- Jezebel ordered the persecution of the true prophets of God.
- King Ahab had allowed the building of temples/ high places for the worship of Baal.
- The Canaanite religion had a strong influence on the Israelites.
- The king participated in idol worship.
- The idol gods could be seen/ touched so they appeared real



(4x2)

b) Forms of punishment prophesied by Prophet Elijah to King Ahab and Queen Jezebel

- Death of King Ahab would be in the same place/valley of Jezebel like Naboth.
- Evil would be upon Ahab
- God was to take away the prosperity of Ahab/his rule would come to an end.
- Dogs would lick the blood of Ahab
- All the male children free/slaves would be cut off.
- The lineage of Ahab would be wiped out.
- The dogs would eat anybody who belongs to the family of Ahab who died in the city.
- The birds of the air would eat all who die in the field.
- The dogs will eat the body of Jezebel.

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c) How Church leaders are put to test today

- Human suffering which hinders people from accepting the message of hope.
- Lack of cooperation from the congregation.
- Problems of how to react/relate objectively when expectations are not met.
- Inadequate knowledge on how to deal with various groups/women/youth/choir/rival groups/relatives.
- There are temptations to acquire property unjustly.
- Difficulties in harmonizing the message of the gospel and innovations of science and technology.
- Too much time/service is expected out of them.
- Inability to control / meet their human desires (sexually).
- Being in an environment that is hostile / insecure

3a) Pauls teaching on love (1st Corinthian 13)

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- It is a gift from God.
- It is most important gift of Holy Spirit.
- It is patient.
- It is kind.
- It is not jealous or envious.
- It is not proud or boastful.
- It is not ill – mannered.
- It is not selfish.
- It is not quick to anger.
- It is not happy with evil.
- It is happy with the truth

(7x1)

b) Why the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit brought disunity in the Church at Corinth

- The people who had the gifts of speaking in tongues despised those who did not
- There was competition in speaking in tongues
- There was no interpretation of tongues hence messages were not understood
- People did not show love to one another as they used the gifts of the Holy spirit
- There was disorder/ confusion in worship as people with different gifts tried to outdo one another
- People did not use their gifts for the growth/development of the church
- Gifts such as prophecy/ teaching/ preaching were looked down upon

(6x1)

c) Ways in which Christians prevent divisions in the Church in Kenya today (7mks)

- Treat each other with love
- Avoid discrimination/segregation/tribalism in the church
- Preach/teach the word of God/bible truths to believers
- Assist those in problems/poor/the less fortunate/the needy
- Practice humility/avoid arrogance
- Openly discuss issues affecting the church/respect the opinions of thither people
- Pray for one another/problems affecting the church
- Practice transparent leadership style
- Give transparent leadership style
- Follow the church doctrines/ constitutions/manuals/education members on church procedures
- Repent/ask for forgiveness whenever they are wrong/accept their mistakes
- Preparing a budget annually/seasonally ensuring that the resources are well utilized
- Guidance and counseling

(7x1)

4a) characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament (6mks)

- False prophets did not have a divine call/raised themselves.

- They spoke falsehoods/lies.
- They prophesied out of their own minds/imaginings.
- They prophesied what the people wanted to hear/according to circumstances
- They misled people from the covenant way of life/promoted idolatry.
- They hindered the work of true prophets.
- They worked for material gain/paid for their services.
- Their prophecies were not fulfilled.

(6x1)

b) why Israel would face God's judgement according to teachings of prophet Amos

(8mks)

- Cheating in business among the traders of Israel; they tampered with the standard weighing scale.
- Greed and excessive luxury- selfish women of Samaria oppressed the poor and were drinking too much wine
- Bribery and corruption in the law courts in Israel that were done by the elders
- They practiced idolatry and hypocrisy
- They practiced sexual immorality
- Robbery and violence where the rich acquired a lot of wealth through unfair means such as exploiting the poor
- Self-indulgence and false sense of security by the powerful leaders of Israel who thought God could not punish them
- High interest charges were being levied on loan borrowed by the poor.

(8x1)

c) How the Church in Kenya punish errant members

- They are denied the Holy Communion/ other sacraments for some time.
- They are suspended from the church.
- They are denied leadership positions in the church.

- They are denied some services of the church
- They are reprimanded by leaders of the church and told to repent their sins.
- They are forced to repent in public about their wrong doings.
- They are given stern warnings.
- They are charged a fine.
- Some churches assign the certain chores to perform as punishment.
- Some churches withdraw certain privileges from the culprits e.g. pastors are defrocked.
- Church leaders are transferred from one station to another.

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5a) personal life of Jeremiah

- Jeremiah was the son of Hilkiyah, a priest. He was born in the town of Anathoth, north of Jerusalem, in the southern Kingdom(Judah)
- He was still a youth when he was called by God to prophesy and he thought he was too young
- His prophetic mission forced him to sacrifice personal happiness. He was commanded by God not to marry or have children and he was not to attend social gathering
- He was rejected by his family and some relatives even plotted to kill him
- He was persecuted by the kings and treated with hostility by priest and false prophets when he challenged them over their false prophecies
- Jeremiah was imprisoned for prophesying the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the temple
- He was realised from prison by the Babylonian army but he chose to remain in Judah when the other Israelites were taken into exile
- However he continued to communicate with the exile by writing them message of hope
- As faithful messenger of God Jeremiah continued with his prophesy from Egypt where he is believed to have died

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b) evils condemned by Prophet Jeremiah during the Temple sermon.(8mks)

- He condemned human sacrifice
- False belief about the temple not being destroyed
- Hypocrisy in worship/pretence of people who committed different sins but came to the temple
- Defilements of the temple, hence blasphemy by failing to honour God in the temple/ placing idols in it
- Syncretism the Israelites worshipped idols
- Repeated stubbornness and rebellion by the Israelites and their refusal to repent despite prophetic warning **(8x1)**

c) Moral values that a Christian can acquire from the life of Prophet Jeremiah

- Obedience
- Loyalty
- Patience
- Justice/fairness
- Hope
- Humility
- Holiness/righteousness
- Courage/bravery
- Self-control
- Perseverance/endurance

(6x1)

6a) factors that have affected the traditional African people's dependence on God

- The introduction of western culture
- Some people rely on witchcraft to solve their problems
- Greed for power
- Some people rely on science and technology
- Money economy where success now depends on how much money one earns
- Abject poverty has made people lose hope/ faith in God
- Negative peer pressure influence the members to rely on themselves other than God

- Pressure of modern living makes people too busy to serve God (6x1)

b) moral values acquire during marriage in traditional African communities.

- Faithfulness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Hospitality
- Tolerance
- Love
- Cooperation/ unity
- Humility
- Honesty
- Integrity (8x1)

c) Reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya.

- It can lead to infection/STDs/HIV/AIDS due to use of same instruments
- It can lead to injury/mutilation of the reproductive organs of the initiate
- It is against child/human rights
- It can cause psychological torture/traumatizes the initiate
- It can lead to irresponsible sexual behavior
- It can lead to early marriages
- It can lead to school dropouts among the girls
- It can lead to bleeding/death
- It can lead to separation/divorce
- It can lead to disagreement/quarrels in families. (6x1)