

Term 2 - 2023

CRE 313/1 FORM FOUR

MARKING SCHEME

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1a) How the study of CRE has promoted morality in the society

- It enables Christians to develop principles which guide them in making moral decisions
- It promotes justice, equality and concern for others
- Helps people to appreciate African practices which enhance moral values
- Helps people face challenges wisely by equipping them with life skills such as critical and creative thinking
- It helps one to appreciate their own culture and other peoples religion therefore co-existing with one another
- Enhances deeper understanding of God and his saving power through Jesus
- Enhance promoting of unity by advocating harmony and peace in the society
- It promotes respect, protection and conservation of God's creation
- It promotes healthy spiritual life

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b) Consequences of sin according to Genesis chapter 3.

- Both Adam and Eve realized they were naked
- They became ashamed.
- They hid from God/feared to face God.
- They started blaming each other.
- The serpent was cursed.
- Enmity between the serpent and human beings developed.
- The woman was to experience pain in childbearing.
- The man was made to rule over the woman.

- The man was made to toil/sweat in order to eat.
- The ground was made to produce weeds and thorns.
- Death was introduced in their lives.
- They were chased/banished from the Garden of Eden

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c) Reasons why Christians should forgive

- It shows love for others
- It creates/ promotes peace
- It is a way of winning converts
- it shows obedience to Christians teachings/ commands
- In order to follow the example of Christ
- in order to be forgiven by God
- It strengthens relationship/ tolerance
- It lengthens life/ promotes healthy living

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(2a) why God called Abraham

- To reveal himself to His people
- To begin his plan of salvation
- To teach people the meaning of faith
- So as to be the founder of God's chosen people
- To teach him about His (God) nature
- To given him the land of Canaan
- To separate him from idol worshipping
- To begin the worship of One God

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b) Challenges experienced by Abraham in his life

- He was to depart from familiar homeland to unknown land
- He encountered harsh climate on his journey to Canaan
- Abraham and Sarah had no child for a long time
- He had to endure the temptation of sacrificing his own son Isaac
- He became a nomad due to harsh climate in Canaan
- The Egyptians threatened to take his wife Sarah until he had to pretend he was his sister
- Doubt assailed him when God delayed in fulfilling His promise to give him a son

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c) What Abraham learnt about Gods' nature from the Mt. Moriah experience

- God is a provider- he provided the ram
- God demands obedience from his people
- God values human life that is why he did not allow Abraham to sacrifice his son
- God sometimes tests the faith of his people
- God blesses those who obey and trust him
- God is faithful to his promises

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3a) factors that led to the spread of idolatry during the time of Prophet Elijah

- Canaanites influence over the Israelites over time led them to idolatry.
- There was change of occupation from pastoralism to Agricultural life led them worship God of nature.
- The invisible nature of God compared to Canaanites gods.
- Lack of good examples from their leaders.
- Foreign alliance between Israel and the neighboring people through intermarriages.
- Aspects of foreign lifestyle appeared attractive.
- Human weakness.
- Sometimes the vision of God would take long to appear.
- Presence of false prophets amongst them.

- Prosperity and strength of the other nations caused syncretism.

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b) Success of Elijah as a prophet of God

- Proclamation of drought and miraculous provision
- Miraculous raising the widows son
- Confronting the prophets of Baal
- Praying for it to rain and end the drought
- Passing the mantle to Elisha
- Standing up for truth righteousness
- Faith and obedience to Gods command

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c) Qualities of Prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess

- Truthfulness
- Courage
- Faithfulness/trust
- Kindness
- Loving/caring/compassionate
- Honesty
- Responsible/Commitment
- Loyalty/obedience
- Respectful
- Prayerful

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4a) reasons why God called prophets in Israel

- To teach people about the nature of God
- To act as mediators between God and people

- To condemn social evils in society
- To anoint leaders/kings
- To warn people of God's judgement for sins
- To teach people of the covenant way of life
- Communicate God's message to people
- To announce restoration/give hope of restoration
- To be the conscience of kings
- To condemn idolatry and promote monotheism
- To act as priests or religious figures

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b) Reasons Prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God in Israel.

- They gave empty sacrifices which did not reflect holy lives
- They practiced syncretism
- There was sincerity in worship/ hypocrisy
- They made idols/ worshipped idols
- They built many high places of worship for idols
- They misused the temple by feasting drinking
- They refused to listen to the prophets of God/ listened to false prophets
- They misused the Sabbath
- They practiced Temple prostitution

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c) Reasons why we require prophets in Kenya

- Prophets give the church God's instructions
- They reveal God's timing to the church
- They guide people to God
- Prophets help Christians in their spiritual growth
- Prophet also warn people against false preachers and teachers

- They direct people back to the way of Christ

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5a) Stages followed in the renewal of the covenant during the time of Nehemiah

- The people gathered in the public square in Jerusalem.
- The priest Ezra read the law to the people.
- They performed repentance gestures of raising / lowering their hands / moaning/wailing/ weeping / spontaneous reaction.
- The people constructed makeshift tents / shelters to celebrate the feasts of the booths.
- There was national day of confession / fasting as they wore sack clothes.
- Ezra led people in prayer of confession.
- They sealed the covenant by signing an agreement under the leadership of Nehemiah and the priest.
- The people promised not to go against the Mosaic law.
- The re-distribution of the people in Jerusalem and country side

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b) Reasons why Nehemiah advised the separation of the Jews from foreigners.

- Nehemiah wanted to keep the Jewish community pure.
- The Jews were a minority group which needed to preserve their identity/culture.
- Nehemiah wanted to separate/unite the Jews who returned from exile.
- To solve conflicts over land ownership.
- Intermarriage would lead the Jews into idolatry.
- The law of Moses was against association with foreigners.
- Children born out of intermarriage could not speak the Hebrew language.
- Religious reforms could not be effectively carried out

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c) Relevance of Nehemiah's exemplary life to Christians today.

- Christian should be prayerful as Nehemiah was.
- Should face life challenges with courage as Nehemiah did.
- Christian should provide both physical and spiritual support to the needy.
- Christian today should seek spiritual renewal both in privately and publicly.
- Christian to ensure that holy places and churches should be used to glorify God.
- Christian showed observe the Sabbath.
- Christian should preach equality before God
- Christian should be guided by the scriptures e.g fundamental sources of Christian principles

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6a) ways in which religious beliefs and practices contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the African communities

- Communal ownership of property
- Division of labour ensure that all members participate in the activities of the community
- Communal worship whereby all members worshipped and prayed together especially during epidemics such as drought
- Marriage strengthen relationships ties and families and exchange of gifts was a sign of friendship and respect
- Leisure activities such as sing and dancing brought the community together and was the time people discussed family and community affairs
- Rites of passage such birth, naming and initiation brought the community together creating a source of unity and collective responsibility
- The belief of a common ancestry promoted a sense of brotherhood among members of the community

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b) Moral values inculcated during marriage in African societies.

- Faithfulness/ loyalty/ obedience
- Respect/ courtesy
- Responsibility/ hard work
- Hospitality/ kindness
- Tolerance/ perseverance/ endurance/ patience

- Love
- Co-operation/ unity
- Humility
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Courage

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c) factors affecting the traditional African Heritage

- The introduction of western culture
- some people rely on witchcraft to solve their problems
- Greed for power / materialism without the fear of God.
- some people rely on science and technology
- Money economy where success depends on how much money ones earns .
- Abject poverty has made people loose hope / faith in God
- Negative peer pressure influences the members to rely on themselves other than God .
- pressure of modern living makes people too busy to serve God.
- modern education

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