

QUESTIONS SECTION I & II

1. Introduction to C.R.E

1. Give **seven** reasons why C.R.E as a subject is incorporated into curriculum in Kenyan schools today
2. State **six** contributions of Christian Religious Education to the development of a student
3. (a) Explain **four** reasons why Christian religious education is important in the Kenya educational curriculum.

(b) In what **five** ways can teaching of C.R.E enhance national unity in Kenya?
4. a) Define Christian Religious Education.
b) Explain importance of learning Christian religious education.
5. Give reasons why Christians religious education is taught in Kenyan schools
6. (a) State why C.R.E is included in the teaching curriculum in our Kenyan schools
(b) Give **six** reasons for studying Christian Religious Education in Secondary schools.

2. The Bible

1. Why do some Christians find it difficult to read the Bible?
2. How is the bible used in Kenya today
3. a) Explain why the Bible is written in different styles
b) Describe the translation of the Bible from the original languages to local languages in Kenya
c) State how the Bible is used to spread the gospel
4. a) Outline the development of the translation of the Bible from the original languages to local languages
c) State **six** ways in which Christians can use the Bible in their evangelization ministry
5. (a) Outline ways in which Christians use the Bible to spread the good news
(b) State **seven** problems which church leaders encounter in their work of evangelization
6. Give **seven** reasons why reading the Bible is important to Christians.

7. (a) Identify **five** literacy forms used by the Authors of the Bible
(b) Give **four** ways in which the Bible is used to spread the Gospel today
8. Explain **five** reasons why the Bible was written after the death and ascension of Jesus Christ.
9. (a) Explain the reasons why the bible was translated from original languages to local languages
b) Why do some Christians find it difficult to read the bible
10. a) List down **five** books of the apocrypha
b) Give **seven** effects of the Bible translation into African languages
c) State **eight** reasons why the Bible is referred to as the goods news
11. Why do Christians read the bible?
12. a) Identify **five** major divisions of the New Testament in their order
b) Describe the development of the Bible translation from the original language to local languages
13. Why do some Christians find it difficult to read the Bible?
14. (a) Why did the missionaries translate the Bible into African local languages?
(b) Explain **four** ways in which the translation of the Bible into African languages led to African mass evangelism.
(c) Give reasons why Kenyans are attracted to the Church.

3. Creation and the fall of man

1. Explain the steps taken by God towards healing the damaged relationship with mankind.
2. (a) Identify the causes of the original sin
(b) Explain the comparison between the Biblical concept of sin and the Traditional African concept of evil
3. Explain the steps taken by God towards healing the damaged relationship with mankind.

4. Give the relationship between man and woman according to Genesis Accounts of creation
5. (a) State **seven** instructions given to man by God in the creation stories (Gen. 1 & 2)
(b) Mention **six** causes of evil in Traditional African Society
6. Identify ways in which Christians care for God's creation today
7. (a) Give reasons why it is important for Christians to obey God
(b) What are the consequences of breaking taboo in Traditional African Communities?
8. a) Explain **five** differences between African concept of evil and biblical concept of sin
b) Discuss **five** steps God took to heal broken relationships with mankind after the fall
9. Identify similarities between traditional view of evil and Biblical concept of sin
10. (a) Outline the differences in the **two** accounts of creation in Genesis 1 and 2
(b) Give **six** lessons that Christians learn about work from the Genesis stories of creation
(c) State **four** ways on how Christians can care for God's creation today
11. State the provisions given to man by God in the creation stories
12. a) Mention the relationship between God and man as seen in Genesis chapter 1 and 2.
b) Outline the consequences of evil according to the African concept.
c) What are the causes of death in African communities.
13. a) State the similarities between traditional African view of evil and biblical concept of sin.
b) Describe **six** ways in which Christians continue with God's work of creation
c) Mention the relationship between God and man as seen in Genesis chapter 1 and 2.
14. a) Outline the consequences of evil according to the African concept.
b) What are the causes of death in African communities?

4. Faith and God's promises: Abraham

1. Describe any **five** ways in which Abraham demonstrates his faith in God.
2. Mention the elements of a covenant
3. Outline the importance of the circumcision to Abraham and his descendants

4. Describe the covenant between God and Abraham
5. Describe any **five** ways in which Abraham demonstrates his faith in God.
6. Give reasons why Abraham is referred to as the father of faith
7. List reasons why God called Abraham.

5. *Moses and the Sinai Covenant*

1. Outline the significance of the events that took place on the night of Passover.
2.
 - (a) What was the importance of the wilderness period to the Israelites
 - b) Why is it important for Christians to keep promises
3. Outline the significance of the events that took place on the night of Passover.
4.
 - (a) Show how Moses demonstrated his obedience to the God of Israel
 - (b) What is the importance of the decalogue to Christians today
 - (c) What can Christians learn about God on the call of Moses in the wilderness?
5.
 - (a) Explain **five** ways on how Moses was prepared by God to be the future leader of the Israelites
 - (b) Identify **six** similarities between the Jewish Passover and Christian Easter
 - (c) State **four** reasons why Christians should live by laws of God
6.
 - a) State **seven** ways in which the Israelites worshipped God in the wilderness during the Exodus
 - b) Outline the new understanding Moses gave the Israelites about the nature of God from the Exodus
 - c) Give **six** reasons why Christians should not covet their neighbours property.
7.
 - a) Describe the covenant making between God and the Israelites at Mt. Sinai
(Exodus24:1-8)
 - b) Explain **seven** Israelites new understanding of God from the Exodus to the renewal of the covenant
 - c) Give reasons why some children disobey the commandment of obey your parents
8.
 - (a) Describe the call of Moses
 - (b) Explain the conditions given to the Israelites during the renewal of the Sinai covenant

- c) Explain the importance of modern day covenants
9. a) Outline the conditions that God gave the Israelites during the renewal of the Mosaic covenant
 - b) Identify the worship practices that the Israelites adopted in the wilderness after the covenant
 - c) What was the Israelites new understanding of the nature of God
 10. (a) Explain **four** ways in which Moses early life prepared him for his future role.
 - (b) List **seven** plagues Moses had to perform in Egypt before the Israelites could be released.
 - (c) State **five** lessons Moses learnt about God from his call.
 11. a) With specific examples state clearly the role of Moses in the history of the Israelites
 - b) Outline **eight** conditions given by God to the Israelites during the renewal of the sinai covenant
 - c) Explain the importance of a covenant to the Christians today
 12. (a) **State** ways through which God manifested Himself during the Exodus
 - (b) **Describe** how the Sinai covenant was sealed
 - (c) State **seven** leadership qualities a modern Christian can learn from Moses
 13. a) Outline **six** commandments given to the Israelites that teach how to relate to one another
 - b) Explain **four** ways in which Moses early life prepared him for his future role as a leader
 - c) Outline **six** reasons why God made a covenant with the Israelites on Mount Sinai
 14. Explain **five** reasons why the Pharaoh was reluctant to release the Israelites from Egypt
 15. a) Explain **ten** moral teachings contained in the ten commandments.
 - b) State **five** ways the Israelites worshipped God in the wilderness.
 - c) State **five** ways Christians worship God today.
 16. (a) State **seven** nature of God as revealed on Mt. Horeb when Moses was called by God
 - (b) Show how God cared for the Israelites during the Exodus
 - (c) Give **six** reasons why some Christians have lost faith in God today

17. (a) Mention **five** ways of how Israelites worshipped God while in the wilderness.
 (b) Give reasons why the Israelites broke the Sinai Covenant.
 (c) Why do Christians find it difficult to follow the laws of God?
18. a) Identify the commandments given to the Israelites that teach on how to relate to one another
 b) What conditions were the Israelites given during the renewal of the Sinaic covenant
19. (a) Mention **five** ways of how Israelites worshipped God while in the wilderness.
 (b) Give reasons why the Israelites broke the Sinai Covenant.
 (c) Why do Christians find it difficult to follow the laws of God?
20. a) Identify the reasons why pharaoh mistreated the Israelites.
 b) Enumerate the incidences that show that God protected and guided Moses.
21. a) State **six** conditions given by God to the Israelites during the renewal of the Sinai covenant.
 b) Explain the new understanding that Moses gave his people about the nature of God.
 c) Give **four** examples of modern covenants.
22. a) Identify the reasons why pharaoh mistreated the Israelites.
 b) Enumerate the incidences that show that God protected and guided Moses.

6. Leadership in Israel: David and Solomon

1. (a) In which ways did David promote the worship of God?
 (b) How did the Kings of Israel lead people back to God?
2. (a) Explain ways in which King David promoted the worship of Yahweh in Israel. **BTR**
 (b) How do Christians demonstrate their faith in God today?
3. (a) In which ways did David promote the worship of God?
 (b) How did the Kings of Israel lead people back to God?
 (c) Give **five** ways in which Christians show their trust in God.
4. (a) Explain ways in which King David promoted the worship of Yahweh in Israel.

- (b) How do Christians demonstrate their faith in God today?
5. What were the contributions made by King David to the Development of Israel as a nation
 6. a) Outline **seven** failures of King Saul as the first King of Israel
b) Explain the factors that led to David's successor's failure in their leadership
 - 7 a) State **six** promises that God gave to King David
b) Give **eight** reasons why King David is referred as the greatest king of Israel
c) Identify **six** lessons that modern Christian leaders can learn from the leadership of King David
 8. a) Give **five** promises given to King David by God through prophet Nathan
b) Identify **seven** ways in which Israelite kings used to bring the people back to God
c) State **eight** ways in which national unity can be promoted by leaders of today
 9. (a) Give **six** reasons for Kingship in Israel
(b) Give **four** ways in which King David promoted the worship of Yahweh in Israel
(c) **Identify** reasons why political leaders in Kenya have failed to perform their duties effectively
 10. Outline **seven** promises God gave to David through prophet Nathan.
 11. What were the success of King David in Israel?
 12. Outline the duties of Samuel as a prophet of God
 13. a) Write the importance of David as the King of Israel.
b) State the circumstances that led to the fall of King Solomon.
 14. a) Write the importance of David as the King of Israel.
b) State the circumstances that led to the fall of King Solomon.
c) Explain the role of Kings in traditional African community.
 - 15 a) Outline **six** promises that God gave to King David through prophet Nathan.
b) What was the importance of the temple of Jerusalem to the Israelites?
c) How can Christians enhance true worship of God today?

7. Loyalty to GOD: ELIJAH

1. (a) Explain why Elijah was uncompromising in his attitude to Baal worship

- (b) What problems were faced by Prophet Elijah in Israel?
- (c) State **six** reasons why Christians should fight against the spread of devil worship in the society.
2. (a) How did King Ahab lead the Israelites away from the true worship of Yahweh?
- (b) Show ways in which prophet Elijah tried to restore the true worship of Yahweh in Israel.
- (c) What can Christians learn from the happenings at the Mt. Carmel contest about the, nature of God.
3. (a) State **five** reasons that contributed to schism between Judah and Israel
- (b) Explain the failures of King Ahab
- (c) Give reasons why political leaders in Kenya failed to perform their duties effectively
4. (a) Give **seven** reasons why Elijah faced danger and hostility in Israel
- (b) List **five** forms of corruption in Kenya today
- (c) Explain the relevance of Elijah's prophetic mission to Christians today
5. (a) Explain **four** effects of idolatry on the Israelites as a Nation.
- (b) Give **five** reasons why some Christians have lost faith in God
6. (a) Describe how King Jeroboam I promoted schism in Israel
- (b) Give **five** qualities in Elijah that may influence the life of a true Christian
- (c) What lessons can Christians learn from the leadership of Prophet Elijah
7. a) Outline **six** reasons why Elijah faced danger and hostility in his work
- b) Identify **seven** lessons the Israelites learnt from the contest on Mt. Carmel
- c) What could Prophet Elijah condemn if he came to Kenya today?
- 8 (a) Explain any **four** characteristics of the Canaanite religion.
- (b) Give **five** reasons why it was difficult for Prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel.
- (c) Mention any **seven** factors that lead people away from the worship of God today
9. (a) Discuss **five** factors that led to the contest at Mt. Camel
- (b) Give **five** signs used by God to show that Elijah is the true prophet of God
10. a) Identify **five** practices of idolatry during the time of Elijah

- b) Explain **five** challenges faced by Prophet Elijah in Israel
 - c) With reference to Prophet Elijah explain how Kenya anti corruption authority (KACA) can help reduce corrupt in the society
11. Explain how prophet Elijah fought against corruption among the people of Israel as outlined in
1 Kings 21.
 12. (a) Give reasons for Naboth's refusal to sell the vineyard to King Ahab
(b) State what is revealed about the nature of God during the contest at Mount Carmel
 13. (a) Explain why Elijah was uncompromising in his attitude to Baal worship
(b) What problems were faced by Prophet Elijah in Israel?
(c) State **six** reasons why Christians should fight against the spread of devil worship in the society.
 14. Mention how God revealed Himself to the Israelites during the time of Elijah.

8. Selected Old Testament Prophets and their teachings:

(a) Prophets

1. (a) Explain **five** conditions which led to the Babylonian exile
(b) What problems did the Israelites experience during the Babylonian exile
(c) State **five** difficulties Christian go through as they serve God
2. Mention **six** roles of the Prophets of God in the Old Testament
3. Explain **seven** characteristics of true prophets in the old testament
4. Identify **seven** duties of God's prophets in the old testament
5. **Identify** ways in which a **Christian** can identify a true servant of God
6. a) Identify **five** methods used by the old testament prophets to pass their messages
7. a) Highlight the difference between the traditional and Old Testament prophets
b) Identify various ways through which the Old Testament Prophets communicated their messages to the people
c) What lessons can a Christian learn from the Old testament Prophets

(c) Amos

1. (a) Give **six** reasons why Amos proclaimed God's judgement on Israel and Judah
(b) What were the similarities in the Prophetic vocations of Amos and Jeremiah?
(c) What lessons can Christians learn from Amos teachings on judgement
2. State ways in which the poor were oppressed by the rich during the time of Amos
3. a) State ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of Prophet Amos
b) In what ways do the Christians express sincere worship in church today
4. a) Explain the forms of punishment Amos prophesized for Israel and Judah
b) What is the relevance of prophet Amos message on judgment to Christians
5. Identify religious evils condemned by prophet Amos
6. State **five** ways the rich oppressed the poor during prophet Amos time.
7. State **five** ways Christians can fight corruption in the modern world
8. State **five** lessons a christian can learn from the religious message prophet Amos had for the
people of the Northern Kingdom.
9. a) List the **five** visions of prophets Amos
b) State **seven** evils condemned by prophet Amos in Israel
c) Explain the relevance of Amos teachings on social justice and responsibility to
Christians
today.
10. a) Explain any **four** visions of Amos about judgment and punishment
b) What lessons do we learn about God from the teaching of Amos on judgment and
punishment?
c) Give **five** ways in which church leaders are put to test today.
11. (a) Give **six** reasons why Prophet Amos was against the way Israelites worshipped God
(b) Outline **seven** teachings of Prophet Amos about the day of the Lord
(c) Identify **seven** ways in which Christians can help the church leaders to perform their
duties
effectively

12. (a) Explain the forms of punishment that Amos prophesized for Israel and Judah
(b) Give ways through which Christians promote mutual responsibility in the society today

13. (a) Explain the prophecy of Amos on Yahweh's judgement
b) Outline the similarities between African and Old Testament prophets.
c) Identify the prophecy of Amos on Yahweh's judgement.
14. a) Outline rules and regulation that an expectant mother is expected to observe in

Traditional

African society.

- b) Outline the role of priests in Traditional African communities.
c) State **five** changes that have taken place in property ownership today.
- 15 a) Explain the purpose of bride wealth in the traditional African community.
b) Explain the factors weakening kinship ties among Africa communities.
c) Explain the Traditional African practices which show that life is sacred.

(d) Jeremiah

1. Explain the changes in Traditional African Community today
2. How does Jeremiah qualify to be a prophet of hope
3. (a) What was the social background to Jeremiah's prophetic work?
(b) Give reasons for Jeremiah temple sermon.
(c) What is the relevance of the suffering and lamentation of Jeremiah to Christians?
4. (a) Identify **five** symbolic acts used by Prophet Jeremiah to demonstrate God's judgement and punishment to the Israelites
(b) Explain Jeremiah's teaching on the new covenant
(c) Give **five** lessons that Christians learn from Prophet Jeremiah's teaching on the new covenant
5. a) Identify **seven** evils condemned by prophet Jeremiah in the temple sermon.
b) Give **four** similarities in the life and experiences of Nehemiah and Jesus Christ.
c) How can Christians show respect to God's places of worship?

6. (a) Describe the factors which contributed to Jeremiah's suffering and lamentations
(b) State any **seven** challenges that modern Christians face in their struggle to condemn social injustices in the society today
7. Identify **seven** features of the New covenant as foreseen by prophet Jeremiah
8. a) Give the characteristics of the new covenant as foreseen by prophet Jeremiah
b) Outline the ways in which the covenant foretold by Jeremiah is different from the Sinaic covenant
c) In what ways did Jesus fulfil the New covenant foretold by Jeremiah
- 9 (a) Explain **four** reforms King Josiah made in Judah during the time of prophet Jeremiah.
(b) Give **five** reasons why Jeremiah condemned necromancy in Judah.
(c) What can modern leaders learn from Jeremiah's sermon in the temple?
10. a) What factors prompted prophet Jeremiah to give a sermon at the temple gate
b) Explain **four** ways in which Jeremiah proved that he was a prophet of hope
c) What are the conditions set for a Christian to escape God's punishment
11. (a) Explain the characteristics of the new covenant that was foreseen by Prophet Jeremiah
(b) What are the evils that Prophet Jeremiah would condemn in Kenya today
12. a) Explain any **four** symbolic acts used by prophets Jeremiah to demonstrate God's Judgements and punishment to the Israelites
b) State the relevance of Jeremiah's suffering and lamentations to Christians today
13. Explain the message contained in Jeremiah's letter to the Israelites exiled in Babylon.
14. a) What prompted Jeremiah to give the sermon at the temple gates?
b) Cite the problems prophet Jeremiah encountered in his ministry
c) List **five** lessons that Christians can learn from Jeremiah's teachings on the evil and false prophets
15. (a) What issues did Prophet Jeremiah address in his letter to the exiles
(b) Explain **eight** reasons why the temple of Jerusalem was considered as an important place

for the Israelites

- (c) In what ways do Christians use the print media to spread the Gospel
16. a) Explain how God showed concern for the Israelites through prophet Jeremiah
b) Outline Prophet Jeremiah's teaching on dishonesty
17. (a) Explain **five** virtues related to work
(b) Give reasons why child labour is morally wrong
(c) Identify ways in which Christians spend their leisure time to glorify God
d) Why is Jeremiah referred to as a suffering prophet.

(e) Nehemiah

1. How did Nehemiah try to restore the independence of the Israelites through religious reforms
2. (a) Identify **eight** occasions in which Nehemiah prayed to justify his needs in Judah
(b) What were the socio-economic problems that Nehemiah faced as the Governor of Judah
after completing the wall of Jerusalem
(c) Mention **six** good qualities in Nehemiah which can help modern leaders in Church and society to Execute good leadership today
3. a) Explain the problems experienced by Nehemiah as governor of Judah
b) What lessons can a Christian leader learn from the problems faced by Nehemiah
4. a) Describe the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem by Nehemiah
b) Give **seven** similarities of the experiences of both Nehemiah and Jesus during their ministries
c) Explain the kind of reforms a Christian may make in our present churches if given a chance today

5. (a) Explain **five** teachings Christians can learn about patriotism from the characters of Nehemiah.

b) Mention the promises the Israelites made during the first renewal of the covenant under Nehemiah.

6. a) Outline the promises the Israelites made during the renewal of the covenant under Nehemiah.

b) Identify **six** problems that Nehemiah faced in his leadership.

c) State **six** qualities that Christians learn from Nehemiah's life.

9. SELECTED ASPECTS OF AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

(a). The African concept of God, Spirits and Ancestors.

1. (a) What was the role of ancestors in Traditional African Communities?

(b) Give the occasions when sacrifices were offered in Traditional African communities.

(c) State **six** aspects of traditional religion which have been integrated into the Christian faith

2. Mention the roles of diviners in Traditional African Communities.

3. Explain how people in the Traditional African Community prevented calamities from befalling them.

4. (a) Outline **six** roles of diviners in Traditional African society.

(b) Explain **four** reasons which made traditional African communities to offer sacrifices.

(c) Give **six** ways the Traditional Africans used to maintain their relationship with the ancestors

5. a) State **seven** roles of the Ancestors to the living in Traditional African Communities.

b) Write down **seven** teachings about God from the Traditional African myths of creation

6. a) Identify **six** causes of death in the Traditional African Community

b) Explain how Africans demonstrated their belief that death was not the end of life

7. (a) Describe how God punished people in African Traditional Society.
(b) Identify **seven** traditional African practices which demonstrated their belief in God.
(c) Outline **five** African understanding of evil.

8. Write down **seven** ways in which Traditional African communities demonstrated their respect towards the Ancestors.

9. a) Outline ways through which Africans venerated their ancestors
b) Explain how a Christian can show patriotism during the recent post election chaos

(b) African moral and cultural values

1. Explain ways of acquiring partners for marriage in Traditional African Communities.
2. Outline the African cultural practices that have been integrated in a Christian worship today.

3. State the challenges faced by modern families in Kenya today

4. a) Explain the role of priests in traditional African societies
b) State the traditional African practices that lowers the dignity of women today
c) What do you think has led to the increased social evils in the society today

5. (a) Explain the role of kinship ties in Traditional African Societies.

(b) Identify **five** factors that contribute to harmony and mutual responsibilities in the African Community.

(c) Show how Christians can contribute towards the resolution of conflicts in society today.

6. (a) Explain the changes that are taking place in property ownership in traditional African communities

- (b) List down the traditional African practices which show that life is sacred
- (c) State the challenges facing rite of initiation today

7. Outline **six** ways in which observance of blood kinship is important in Traditional African

Communities.

8. a) Identify **eight** moral values acquired during marriage in Traditional African Community
b) What precautions were undertaken by Africans to ensure that marriage was permanent
c) State six reasons why polygamy is still practiced today
9. a) State **six** reasons why unmarried people were undermined in Traditional African Communities
b) Mention **six** reasons why dowry is important in modern society
c) Give factors affecting Traditional African Heritage today
10. State **seven** moral values that couples acquire in marriage
11. a) Outline any **seven** features of an African Traditional family
b) Explain ways in which marriage may contribute to social relationship in African Traditional Society
c) What are **six** challenges that hinder the stability of bride wealth payment in the present society today
12. (a) State **five** ways in which one could become a diviner in the Traditional African Communities
(b) Discuss factors that have contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the Traditional African Communities
13. a) How did the old people prepare for death in the traditional African communities
b) Explain **four** factors that contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the traditional African communities
c) Identify **six** changes that have taken place in the African traditional concept of bride-wealth
14. a) Explain **five** ways initiation rites inculcated moral values in Traditional African Community
b) Identify **five** socio- cultural changes that have taken place in Traditional African Community

- c) State **five** ways the Kenyan Government is promoting African culture.
15. (a) Outline elements of change in African traditional understanding of the old age.
 (b) What changes have taken place in the traditional African attitude to orphans?
16. a) Explain the purpose of bridewealth in the traditional African community.
 b) Explain the role of Kings in traditional African community.
 c) Explain the Traditional African practices which show that life is sacred.
17. a) Outline rules and regulation that an expectant mother is expected to observe in Traditional African society.
- b) Outline the role of priests in Traditional African communities.
18. a) State **five** changes that have taken place in property ownership today.
 b) Explain the purpose of bride wealth in the traditional African community.
 c) Explain the factors weakening kinship ties among Africa communities.
 d) Explain the Traditional African practices which show that life is sacred.

10. Old Testament Prophecies about the Messiah

1. Explain any **six** ways in which Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the messiah
2. Explain how Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of prophet Isaiah about the Messiah.
3. Explain how the Jewish leaders understood the term messiah
4. Explain the concept of the Messiah in the New Testament.
5. Identify **eight** ways in which Jesus fulfilled prophecies of the suffering servant of Yahweh according to Isaiah 53
6. Explain how Jesus fulfilled Isaiah prophecy of the suffering servant.
7. (a) From St. Lukes Gospel, identify references which show Jesus as a fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy about the messiah
 (b) Outline activities which the youth may involve in the church today

8. Explain the Jewish concept of the Messiah
9. Explain **seven** ways through which Jesus fulfils the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.
10. Explain how the birth of Jesus fulfils the prophecies of Isaiah