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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**PAPER 2**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. **a) The characteristics of the suffering servant of Yahweh according to prophet Isaiah (Isaiah53)**

* Is despised, rejected, ignored, arrested and sentenced to death.
* Is humble and simple.
* Will be buried in a rich man’s tomb.
* Suffers innocently.
* Will suffer as willed by God.
* Will be highly honoured and will succeed in His work.
* Will suffer and die for the salvation of humankind.
* Will be allotted with the sinners in his death. ***9 x 1 = 9 Marks***

**b) Ways in which Jesus fulfilled prophesies given to King David by Prophet Nathan**

* Jesus’ foster father, Joseph was a descendant of David.
* Was the son of God as prophesied by Nathan.
* Established an everlasting kingdom.
* Was supported by God as the witness of the voice from heaven at his baptism affirms.
* Is the great king whose kingdom is kept strong.
* The angel Gabriel confirmed that Jesus’ kingdom will have no end and that he will rule over Israel for ever. ***5 x 1 = 5 Marks***

**c) The relevance of God’s promises to David by Prophet Nathan**

* Jesus Christ is a descendant of David and is an heir to the Kingdom of God.
* Christians are assured of God’s love and mercy through Jesus who is an eternal one i.e. God had promised David an everlasting kingdom.
* Christians believe that they are spiritual descendants of David through their faith in Christ
* Christians are promised eternal homeland (heave) to live in.
* Christians believe the promises made to David have been fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
* Christians are assured of God’s protection through Jesus Christ. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***

1. **a) Ways in which John the Baptist prepared the way for the Messiah.**

* Baptized people in River Jordan.
* Advised people to live holy lives by doing what was right.
* Preached repentance of sin.
* Baptized those who repented.
* Encouraged the rich to share with the poor.
* Advised people to lead honest lives e.g. the tax collectors were not to collect what was illegal.
* Advised workers not to misuse their offices.
* Warned people of the coming judgement.
* Acknowledged Jesus’ greatness over him.
* He introduced Jesus to his disciples.
* He told the people that he was not the Messiah but his forerunner.
* He preached the good news that the Messiah would baptize with fire and the Holy Spirit.
* Reprimanded Herod for marrying his brother’s wife.
* Baptized Jesus in River Jordan.
* Cautioned the Jew’s not to boast about being Abraham’s descendants but to bear fruits that befit repentance. ***10 x 1 = 10 Marks***

**b) Reasons why Jesus was rejected in Nazareth**

* He annoyed the people by telling them that their forefathers rejected God’s prophets.
* He failed to perform the kind of miracles that he had performed in Capernaum.
* He told the people that prophets are ignored in their own country.
* He declared that he had come to fulfill Isaiah’s prophecy concerning the Messiah.
* He was the son of Joseph. ***4 x 1 = 4 Marks***

**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. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***

1. **a) Examples from the life and Ministry of Jesus which shows that he promoted social equality.**

* Though Jesus was God/divine son, he was born of ordinary peasant parents (Mary and Joseph).
* Jesus was born in a stable / manger.
* Jesus’ birth was first revealed to shepherds (who were ordinary people)/ not first revealed to the priests in the temple/he was visited by the shepherds.
* Lived ordinary life of a Jewish child (by undergoing the Jewish rites of passage / assisting his parents).
* Though he was not a sinner, he was baptized by John the Baptist like all who sought repentance of sin.
* He selected his disciples from low /high status e.g. sons of Zebedee – James and John who were of low status and all the others were of high status.
* He preached the message to all – Jews/gentiles/poor/rich etc.
* He called everybody to repentance/forgave all Jews/gentiles/poor/rich/etc.
* He healed all Jews/gentiles/great/might/low
* He mixed with all – rich/poor/famous/ordinary people/criminals/children etc
* He reinstated the status of a woman as a helper not as subordinate to a man – any other relevant example.
* In his parables, he used daily experiences from different life situations to address the audience-any parable of Jesus.
* He was falsely accused like some people who suffer unjustly/crucified with other criminals.
* He died like everybody else.
* He condemned evil doers irrespective of status/oppression. ***8 x 1 = 8 Marks***

**b) How the disciples reacted to the use of parables in Jesus’ teaching.**

* They were surprised/amazed at the meaning/did not understand reasons for the use of parable.
* They failed to understand the message of some of the parables.
* They felt privileged.
* They understood some parables clearly (especially about religious practices of the Pharisees/priests).
* They marveled at Jesus’ ability to teach using parables/his wisdom.
* They enjoyed listening to Jesus parables.
* They felt challenged by Jesus’ parables. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***

**c) Activities that the church engages in to demonstrate love for others.**

* Pastoral care/counseling (visits – in general terms).
* Giving offering/tithes.
* Worshipping together/fellowships.
* Praying for one another/faith healing.
* Preaching/evangelizing.
* By baptizing/confirming converts/other sacraments.
* Giving education/training so as to improve living standards.
* Condemnation of evil.
* Opening of money generating projects to assist those in need / offering employment
* Involvement in Harambee projects.
* Providing affordable medical care.
* Homes for destitute/orphaned children / aged.
* Provide water by digging boreholes in the arid semi-arid areas.
* Relief food/clothes/sharing resources/arms/work of charity/helping the needy.
* Visiting the sick in hospitals/homes. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***

1. **a) Relate the message of Peter on the Day of Pentecost.**

* Peter stood up to explain what was happening and defended the disciples. He said it was early in the morning and they could not be drunk.
* What was happening was the fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy about the outpouring of God’s Spirit.
* The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was a positive proof that the Messianic age had arrived through Jesus Christ.
* Jesus was from Nazareth through whom God worked miracles.
* Jesus suffered and was crucified by sinful people in accordance with God’s plan.
* God raised him up to fulfill the prophecy of King David.
* The Apostles are living witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus.
* God has exalted Jesus. whom you rejected and made him both Lord and Saviour.
* Jesus is a descendant of David.
* The people who heard Peter’s message were moved and asked Peter what they were to do.
* Peter invited the people to repentance so that they could be forgiven and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
* About 3,000 people were converted to Christianity on that day. ***10 x 1 = 10 Marks***

**b) Ways in which the coming of the Holy Spirit transformed the life of Peter on the Dayof Pentecost**

* He was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.
* He spoke in tongues like other disciples.
* He stood up and defended the apostles.
* Peter became courageous.
* He preached the word of God boldly.
* He had knowledge about the scriptures in the Old Testament.
* He gained wisdom and advised the people what to do.
* He baptized new converts he converted 3,000 to Christianity. ***5 x 1 = 5 Marks***

**c**) **Activities of the church in Kenya which show that the Holy Spirit is working amongthem**

* Praying at individual or congregation level.
* Decision making in the church / solving issues and problems in the church.
* Faith healing/healing the sick.
* Speaking in tongues.
* Interpretation of tongues.
* Confession of sins/reconciliations.
* Education/giving instructions.
* Prayers are answered.
* Singing and dancing music.
* Preaching/teaching.
* Giving of offertory and alms/sadaka.
* Hold fellowship meeting, Bible study/Bible reading.
* Celebrating of sacraments e.g. Eucharist/Lords supper.
* Bringing new converts to the church.
* Pastoral care and counseling.
* Helping the poor and the needy.
* Working together of the churches e.g. in writing books/ecumenism/co-operating.
* Writing Christian literature e.g. pamphlets/magazines.
* Acts of faith by Christians.
* Discerning spirit.
* Works of miracles.
* Love among members.
* Through fostering unity of believers.
* Providing guidance to leaders.
* Building hospitals and learning institutions – schools and universities. ***5 x 1 = 5 Marks***

1. **a) The role that the Holy Spirit would play according to the teachings of Jesus**

**The Holy Spirit:**

* Was going to be a counselor and an advocate to intercede for Christians before God
* Was going to reveal hidden truth about God and about Jesus
* Was going to take the place of Jesus and be with the people forever
* Was going to give them company so that they would not be desolated
* Was going to guarantee God’s love for them because anyone who loved Jesus was loved by God
* Was going to be their teacher
* Was going to remind them of all the teachings Jesus had taught them.
* Was going to make them aware of their sins.
* Was going to inform the world about the impending judgement so that they could repent.
* Was going to be God’s messenger to them /speak on Gods behalf
* Was going to revel the future to them
* Was going to glorify and exalt Jesus by telling them about him.
* Was going to empower them to be Jesus’ witnesses anywhere in the world ***8 x 1 = 8 Marks***

**b) Fruits of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5: 22 – 26**

* Love.
* Joy.
* Peace.
* Kindness.
* Patience.
* Self control.
* Faithfulness.
* Goodness.
* Gentleness. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***

**c) Ways in which Christians demonstrate the fruit of generosity**

* By giving of alms.
* Giving clothing to the needy.
* By welcoming strangers to their homes.
* By putting their skills, time and resources to the service of the church.
* Sharing the word of God.
* Visiting the sick and prisoners.
* Rehabilitating street children/Drug addicts.
* Caring for Aids Orphans.
* Ministering to people with HIV/AIDS. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***

1. **a) How the unity of believers is expressed in the symbol of the body of Christ.**

* Church, like a human body has many parts that function for the good of the whole body.
* As the body of Christ, the church has many members from different backgrounds but all have been baptized in one spirit.
* Every member of the church has a role to play for her/his development.
* Different members have different spiritual gifts that are used for the development of the church.
* All members of the body of Christ are equal because they serve the same God.
* All spiritual gifts have been given by God hence none is inferior to the other.
* Christians strive to remain in Christ and also invite others to become members of the body of Christ.
* Unity is archived through the practice of virtues such as humility, gentleness or patience.
* The spirit is the unifying power that brings Christians together as one body of Christ.
* Jesus is the head of the church.
* Christians share one faith in Christ.
* Christ has given Christians gifts for the purpose of building the body of Christ. ***4 x 2 = 8 Marks***

**b) The teachings of Peter concerning the people of God (1st Peter 2:9 - 10)**

* The believers are chosen people/race/they have been selected.
* They are a royal priesthood/they are to serve the greatest king/God.
* They are a Holy nation/expected to lead holy/righteousness lives.
* They belong to God/they form a family of God’s own possession.
* They were called from darkness to light/their lives had been transformed and should not be dominated by evil.
* They were once not a people/they were outside the covenant way of life.
* They are led by the mercies of God/have received God’s grace. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***

**c) How churches discipline those who cause disunity in the church today**

* They are denied leadership positions.
* Are denied some services of the church such as wedding rites, burial rites e.t.c.
* Are charged a fine.
* They are reprimanded and asked to apologize.
* Workers who cause disunity can lose their jobs.
* Leaders who cause disunity are asked to resign.
* Some churches excommunicate members who blaspheme.
* Sometimes they may be suspended from church duties and church services.
* They are denied sacrament. ***6 x 1 = 6 Marks***