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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

313/1 - Paper 1.

MARKING SCHEME

**1. (a) Outline seven literally forms used in the writing of the Bible. (7 Marks)**

. The use of Poetry - e.g. Psalms

. Religious epics e.g. Exodus

. Legal expressions/legislative texts e.g. Leviticus

. Prophetic speeches e.g. Jeremiah

. The use of prayers e.g. Nehemiah

. The use of Wise sayings e.g. Proverbs

. Philosophical essays e.g. Job

. The use of love songs e.g. song of songs

. Epistles/Letters e.g. Romans

. Biographies/ Gospel e.g. St. Luke

**Any 7×1 = (7mks)**

**1 (b) Give reasons why the Bible was written after the death and ascension of Jesus Christ.**

. The Bible was written after the death and ascension of Jesus Christ because there was need to have an orderly account for Jesus

. There was need for a text to combine both old and new testaments

. There was rapid expansion of the church/increased number of believers who needed a text to refer on Jesus teachings

. It was intended to counter the rise of false teaching which confused the Christians

. Christians had waited for long for the second coming of Jesus Christ which was not forth

coming

. The death of many eye witnesses led to the need to write so that we preserve Jesus teachings

. The writing materials on which the work was recorded was available

. They had the Holy Spirit which inspired them to write

To reach out to the Jews in diaspora

**Any 7×1= (7mks)**

**1 (c) How do Christians use print media in spreading the gospel (6mks)**

. Christians use print media in spreading the gospel by having printed prayer books/cards

Selling magazines with Christian messages

. Advertising Christian issues in newspapers/printing Christian newspapers.

. Distributing Christian pamphlets /newsletters/giving the printed material free.

. Having Christian calendars that have Christian themes

. Use of encyclopedia to explain /interpret Christian terminologies, bible dictionary.

. Displaying posters/bill boards with Christian messages.

. Imprinting Christian messages on various objects/items/clothes

. Translating a piece of Bible message in print media into local languages to reach most people

. Having printed Christian messages on Church walls

**Any 6×1 = (6mks)**

**2.(a) Describe the background of the call of Abraham (Gen.11:27-32). (6mks)**

. Abraham lived in the city of Ur in the land near river Euphrates.

. His people were Semites – Semi nomadic.

. The community where he came from worshipped moon gods.

. He was son of Terah, brother to Haran and Nahor.

. He had a wife called Sarah and a nephew Lot (Son of Hara)

. Sarah was barren until much later when God blessed her with a son Isaac.

. His father Terah moved to Haran together with his son Abraham, his grandson Lot and his daughter in law Sarah

.Terah died in Haran at the age of 205yrs

**Any 6x1=(6mks)**

**2 (b) The promises God made to Abraham during the making of the covenant. (Gen.15:1-19)**

. I am your shield, God promised to reward him; ‘shall be great’.

. God promised Abraham his own son who will be his heir

. God promised Abraham many descendants as the stars in the sky.

. He was promised land/descendants to possess.

. God promised Abraham long life/ good old age and die in peace

. His descendants were to be sojourners/slaves in a foreign land for over 400 years.

God promised Abraham that his descendants shall come out with great possessions

. God will deliver them/pass judgement on the nation that enslaved Abraham descendants

**Any 7 x 1=(7mks)**

**2 (c) Seven ways in which the promises of Abraham were later fulfilled (7mks)**

. God gave him and his descendants a land of Canaan.

. God blessed all nations through Jesus Christ.

. Through Jesus, an everlasting covenant was instituted (New covenant)

. His descendants suffered slavery in Egypt for 400 years but were later released.

. God gave him many descendants who today are Christians.

. Abraham died in peace at the age of 175 years.

. He was given a son.

. God blessed Abraham with many descendants and wealth.

. Kings such as David, Solomon came from his lineage.

. Great name – God is referred to as the God of Abraham.

**Any 7x1=(7mks)**

**3.(a) Four ways in which king Solomon fulfilled Samuels prophecy against kingship in Israel. (8mks)**

. King Solomon introduced forced labor to people of Israel a prophecy that was prophesied by Samuel against kingship.

. Solomon overtaxed the people of Israel hence fulfilling Samuels prophecy that king will introduce high taxation in Israel.

. Solomon grabbed peoples land/vineyard for his personal use hence fulfilling Samuels prophecy that king will grab the land of Israel.

. King Solomon extravagant way of life and misuse of the wealth of Israel led to oppression /harsh rule/suffering and pain to Israelite hence fulfilling Samuel prophecy against hereditary kingship in Israel.

. Introduction of idol worship by king Solomon eventually led to loss of Israel identity as a covenant nation which was prophesied by Samuel.

**Any 4×2 = (8mks)**

**3 (b) The achievements of Solomon as the king of Israel. (7mks)**

. Solomon built magnificent temple for God/ brought the ark of the covenant to the temple

. Solomon composed provers/ songs that were used to praise God

. He settled disputes among the people wisely

. He promoted trade with neighboring countries/ had a navy of merchant ship

. Solomon initiated industrial activities within the Kingdom/ exploited copper mines at Edom

. He established a strong army for defense of his nation

. Solomon reorganized the country into districts for effective administration

. He initiated a building programme/ built the city of Megiddo/ royal places/ fortified the city of Jerusalem

. He established good diplomatic relationships with other nations inter marriages

**Any 7×1= (7mks)**

**3 (c) Ways in which Christians demonstrate their faith in God today. (5mks)**

. Christians worship and pray to God for their needs

. Christians compose and sing Christians hymns to praise God

. Christians obey and practice the teachings of Gods commandment

. Christians holds crusades and fellowship to spread the word of God

. They condemn all forms of idol worship in the society

. Christians observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy

. Christians read the Bible as the word of God and follow its teachings

. Christians give tithes and support the church as required by church laws

. By leading holy lives according to Gods will

. Christians support the needy in their society as required by church teachings

**Any 5×1= (5mks)**

**4 (a) Discuss how prophetic messages were written (6mks)**

. The prophetic messages were either written down by the prophets themselves or dictated to a scribe e.g Jeremiah to Baruch

. Some of the prophetic messages were preserved as oral tradition by the disciples of prophets

. God dictated to the prophets what was to be put down

. The collection, compiling and writing of the prophetic messages was accomplished over a long period of time

. The scribes re-organized the prophets teaching according to subject matter

. The disciples of the prophets preserved their master’s teachings as oral traditions and passed it over to subsequent generations

. The disciples of the prophets treasured recollections of the prophet’s life as well as their oracle's and Incorporated them in the historical books of the Bible

**Any 6×1= (6mks)**

**4 (b) Seven reasons why Amos proclaimed Judgement and Punishment on Israel and Judah (7mks)**

. Amos proclaimed judgement and punishment on Israel and Judah because of 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.

**Any 7×1= (7mks)**

**4 (c) What is the relevance of Amos teachings on Remnant and Restoration to Christians today? (7marks)**

. Christians learn only the righteous will be granted eternal life as a reward.

. Christians are the remnants through whom God makes his will known to the world

. Christian are encouraged that God will preserve a faithful remnant, through whom He will fulfill his promises to human- kind.

. Christian learns that God is universal and uses anyone called by His name out of the sin of a nation since there is hope for those who repent.

. Christians realize that God is merciful and forgives those who repent.

. Christians get encouraged when they know that the righteous will be spared.

. Christians are the remnant through whom God fulfills His purpose for the world

. God always preserves a faithful remnant through whom He fulfills His promises to humankind

. Christians being the remnants of the people of God today, are encouraged to strive to do what is right in the eyes of God and shun evil.

**Any 7×1 = (7mks)**

**5 (a) Seven occasions that Nehemiah prayed. (7mks)**

**.** Before asking King Ananias to let him go back to Judah.

. When he learnt that the Jews in Judah were suffering and the temple of Jerusalem was in ruins.

. when his enemies made fun of the Jews and discouraged them from building the wall of Jerusalem.

. When the enemies conspired to attack Jerusalem to stop the construction work.

. After he condemned the leaders for opposing the poor.

. When his enemies planned to harm him.

. when he was frightened by Shemaiah to hide in the temple claiming that there was a plot to kill him.

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. when he cleansed and reorganized the temple for worship.

. After warning the people of Judah against violating the Sabbath law.

. when he had chased away son-in-law of sanbalat.

. After cleansing the Israelites of foreign influence.

A**ny 7x1= (7mks)**

**5 (b) The stages followed by Nehemiah during the renewal of the covenant. (7mks)**

. The people gathered at the public in Jerusalem

. The priest (Ezra) read the law to the people

. They performed repentance gestures of raising/lowering their hands

. The people constructed makeshift tents/shelters to celebrate the feasts of the booths

. There was national day of confession/feasting as they wore sack clothes

. Ezra led people in prayer of confession

. They sealed the covenant by singing an agreement under the leadership of Nehemiah and the priest

. The people promised to keep the mosaic law/we will obey all that the Lord has said

. The redistribution of the people to settle in Jerusalem and others in country side/ other towns

**Any 7×1= (7mks)**

**5 (c) Six ways that the government of Kenya support church leaders today (6mks)**

. The government of Kenya issue the church leaders with license to practice their ministry

. By offering land and title deeds to church leaders

. Some government leaders also take part in church projects

The government promote international rights and freedoms of worship

. The government maintains law and order giving church leaders ample time to concentrate with church matters

. The government continues to develop and improve infrastructures which makes the work of evangelization easier for the church leaders

. When the church leaders hold public crusades the government provides security to them

. The government act as a watch dog to church leaders to ensure transparency and accountability.

**Any 6×1 =(6mks)**

**6 (a) Roles performed by ancestors in Traditional African communities. (7mks)**

. The ancestors acted as mediators/intercessors between the living and God

. Ancestors monitor, oversee what is happening in the community

. They bring punishment to wrong doers/blessings to the righteous

. Ancestors give instructions/directions on what should be done by members of the community

. They rebuke/give a warning of the coming punishment for wrong doers

. Ancestors give guidance on how rituals should be conducted

. They safeguard traditions/ethics in their community

. Through the ancestors, the living have sense of belonging/identity

. Ancestors welcome the dead to the spiritual world

. They avert the consequences of curses from the community members

. Ancestors provide a reservoir of people’s names

**Any 7×1= (7mks)**

**6 (b) Changes that have taken place in land ownership in Kenya today (6mks)**

. Today women can own their land by inheritance or through land division from their parents/husbands

. Children have the right to own the land unlike olden time when they could not

. Today land ownership is evidenced by a tittle deed or land allotment letter issued by the government

. Today some land is set apart by government for public use like establishment of game park.

. Land can be transferred/converted to another form of assets

. There is individual ownership of land from communal apart from nomadic areas where there is still communal land ownership

. Due to individual land ownership, it has contributed to some cases of landless to some people which was not the case in African Traditional times

. Today one can buy a land and live a place of his/her choice and not in ancestral land

**Any 6×1= (6mks)**

**6 (c) Reasons why there is late marriages among the youth today.**  **(7mks)**

. Some youths are so occupied by the desire for higher education hence getting late for their marriage

. Economic factor, where some youths holds the believe that they will get married when they become rich

. Peer influence from other youths who holds marriage as optional in their life

. Some careers like being a pilot contributes to late marriage, e.g. a lady pilot.

. Misuse of drugs and alcohol among youths leads to late marriages among some youths

. Influence from some non-religious sects like illumunati which influences the youths negatively on marriage

. Technology and social media which influences youth negatively on self-worth× and value of marriage

. Poor role models from their families or society among the married people, fights/separations that create phobia among the youths in their future marriage

. Cultural erosion by postmodern lifestyle that has eroded the values and sacredness of marriage

. Child molestation has led to some of the youths have late marriages

. Frustrations among the youths who get into early relationship can lead to late marriage

**Any 7×1= (7mks)**