

CRE FORM ONE MARKING SCHEME

1a) Give eight reasons for studying CRE (8mks)

- To get better understanding of God
- To enable the learner to use the knowledge and attitude to think critically and make appropriate decisions
- To appreciate your religion and that of others
- To acquire principles of Christian living of knowing Jesus
- To help promote/develop a sense of self worth and identity and that of others
- To help international consciousness
- To enable us live new lives in Christ Jesus
- To help form a bridge for further studies and career development
- To identify answers to some life's questions and mysteries e.g. why do people die
- To know Jesus as son of God who died to bring redemption
- To contribute to the achievements of national goals of education

b) State seven reasons why the bible is referred to as word of God (7mks)

- The authors were inspired by the word of God
- Through the words written in it we hear to us
- It contains words spoken by God e.g. thus says the lordEzekiel 35:10
- It talks about God how he created and how he reveals himself to prophets
- Through the bible we know what does how he acts, his nature and character
- Through faith we accept the bible as the word of God
- It contains the history of human salvation through Jesus Christ
- It contains the prophecies by Gods prophets which came to pass

c) In what five ways Christians use the bible to spread the gospel (5mks)

- The bible is used to instruct new converts
- It is used in preaching/teaching by pastors, priests and lay leaders
- The bible is used for reference book to teach CRE
- Christian songs and hymns are derived from the bible
- The bible is used as a basic reference in taking oaths
- Christian literature i.e. books and pamphlets are derived from the bible
- Reading the bible at home to understand God

2a) Describe the second account of creation (Genesis 2:4-23)

- God molded man from soil and breathed into his nostrils
- God planted the garden of Eden
- Out of the ground the lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant and good
- The garden of Eden was watered by four rivers; Pishon, Gishon, Euphrates, Tigris
- God put man in the garden of Eden to till it
- Man could eat from all the trees except from the tree of knowledge lest he die
- God created the woman from mans ribs to be his companion
- God then instituted and blessed marriage between man and woman

b) Identify the attributes of God from the creation accounts (8mks)

- There's only one God
- God is self-existent
- He is a personal God
- He is the sole creator
- He is a God of order
- God is good and perfect
- He is the soul source of life
- He is a moral God
- God is a spirit
- God is a powerful one
- God is a provider and sustainer of the universe
- God is a worker in creating human beings and the universe
- God loves ;he made Adam happy by giving him a companion

c) State five ways in which human beings are special creatures of God(5mks)

- They were created in the image and likeness of God
- Human beings share in the life with God i.e. God breathed the breath of life into man
- Human beings were commanded by God to rule over God's creation
- Human beings are the ones who can talk to God
- Human beings have the will of the choice between good and evil
- Human beings are the only ones with a spirit and a soul
- Only human beings worship God

3a) State eight consequences of sin according to creation accounts (8mks)

- Human beings are alienated from God
- What had been good and innocent became shameful i.e. Adam and Eve were ashamed of their nakedness
- Pain will be part of human experience
- The perfect relationship between God and man was damaged
- People will have toil, struggle and sweat to meet their needs
- The earth itself is under a curse
- There is enmity between man and wild animals
- Death sentence was passed on all people
- Murderer's feelings began to enter people
- Human beings changed and became prone to sin
- The life span of man was reduced
- God felt regret for having created human beings
- God confused human languages

b) Mention the causes of evil in the traditional African society (7mks)

- Evil people like witches, wizards and sorcerers
- Malicious ancestral spirits
- Breaking of taboos
- Curses by parents and other relatives like aunts, uncles e.t.c
- Bad omen of certain acts, words or things could cause harm

- Natural calamities e.g. famine, earthquake or droughts
- Human weakness e.g. perverse thoughts

c) Give five ways in which Africans curbed evil the society (5mks)

- Sacrificing to the ancestors
- Punishing the witch, wizard and sorcerers
- By punishing criminals
- Children could be named after the ancestors to appease them not to cause evil
- Fining the offender
- The elders could teach the youth
- People were expected to observe the taboos
- By eliminating the offender through capital punishment

4a) Describe the background to the call of Abraham (8mks)

- Abraham lived in Ur with his father Terah
- Abraham had two brothers Nahor and Haran
- Haran had a son called Lot
- They lived in a polytheistic society who worshipped the moon
- He had a son named Sarai
- Abraham had no child for Sarai was barren
- God called Abraham at the age of 75
- At the time of his call Abraham's name was Abram and wife Sarai which later changed
- Terah UR for Canaan
- It was at Haran that God called Abraham
- Abraham obeyed God's call, left Haran took his property, nephew Lot and left for unknown land

(b) List seven God's promises to Abraham (7mks)

- Give him land to dwell in and his descendants
- Make Abraham's name famous
- Establish an everlasting covenant with Abraham and his descendants
- God shall be a shield to Abraham, that he would protect him
- Give Abraham and Sarah a son
- Make Abraham's descendants a great nation
- Make his descendants enslaved for four hundred years in a foreign land, however God shall release
- God shall punish the Nation that enslaves Abraham's descendants
- Make some of his descendants kings
- Bless him
- Bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him
- Make all families of the earth receive blessings through Abraham
- Let Abraham live long and die in peace first

(c) State ways in which Christians show their faith in God today (5mks)

- Through worship of one God

- By speaking the truth/being honest and upright
- By helping the needy in society
- By giving tithes and offerings
- By preaching the word of God
- By condemning evils in the society
- By living pious and exemplary lives for others to emulate

5. (a) What was the importance of circumcision to Abraham and his descendants (7mks)

- It was a sign of obedience and respect to their forefather Abraham
- It is an acceptance to God as their true God and their willingness to remain faithful to Him
- It was a sign of readiness to inherit God's promises to Abraham
- It was a sign of identification of God's people
- It was an outward badge of their inner faith
- It was a mark of identity for all Jews, the chosen
- It signified purity/cleanliness
- It signified enrolment into the fold of God's people

b) Give similarities between Jewish and African practices of circumcision (8mks)

- In both cases the rite carried out by specialists
- There is giving of gifts in both
- A ceremony normally accompanies the initiation in both
- In both there is shedding of blood which binds the initiates to God or community
- In both the practice took place in sacred places
- In both the practice involves the cutting of the foreskin
- In both cases the ritual is a communal affair
- In both the rite is compulsory for those communities that practice it (passed from one generation to another)
- In both it is practiced in obedience to their customs inherited from their forefathers/ancestors

c) State reasons why female circumcision is condemned today (5mks)

- It is viewed as unchristian/not founded on Christian principles
- It is seen as mutilation of the body
- It is viewed as a painful process
- It sometimes leads to medical complications
- Some African communities associated to it are detested
- The process is purposeless

6a) Identify seven tasks that God gave to Moses through his call (7mks)

- To deliver the Israelites from slavery in Egypt
- Lead the Israelites to the promised land
- To bring the Israelites to mount Sinai so as to worship God
- To perform miracles and signs in Egypt as a proof that Yahweh was the true God
- To appoint his brother Aaron as his mouthpiece before pharaoh
- To teach the Egyptians and Israelites that Yahweh was the only God to be worshipped

- To make sure the Israelites asked for gold and other jewelries and property from the Egyptians

b) Give eight reasons why Moses was reluctant to God's call to deliver the Israelites (8mks)

- He had killed an Egyptian and ran away
- Moses feared for his death for pharaoh wanted to kill him
- He feared that the Israelites might not believe him
- He was not familiar with the voice of God, name of God/knowledge of God
- He was not fluent in speech (a stammerer)
- He was a sinner having killed an Egyptian
- Moses wanted a proof from God to the Israelites
- He lacked identity/confidence in himself/felt weak as a leader because of his age

c) Mention any five leadership qualities Christians learn from the call of Moses at mt Sinai (5mks)

- Moses was inquisitive –Christians should inquire to know the God they are serving
- Moses was obedient/respectful to God-Christians should be obedient
- Moses was humble
- He had wisdom/intelligence
- He was courageous
- He was patient
- He was reliable/consistent